

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

After 9:00 & 11:00 Mass, Welcoming Sunday, "Café"
 8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "POB"
 12:00-1:30 pm – Baptism Program, "POB"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

Monday:

3:15-5:00 pm – Variety Show Auditions, "Café"
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men's Discussion Group, "Chapel"
 3:15-5:15 pm – 5th Grade Cub Scouts, "POB"
 7:00 pm – Education Commission, "Chapel"

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 3:00-4:30 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Troop, "Café"
 3:00-4:30 pm – 3rd Grade Brownies, "POB"
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, "Room 201"
 6:00-7:15 pm – Wolf Scouts, "Art Room"
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, "Church"

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "POB"
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & POU"
 7:00 pm – Choir, "Church"

Friday:**Saturday:**

Note: PO – Parish Office

POB – Parish Office Basement

POU – Parish Office Upstairs

Please call the Parish Office before scheduling any event.

A complete list of parish events can be found at

<http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/calendar>

Readings:

1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19 1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20
 John 1: 35-42

Saturday, January 13, 2018 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Grace Albrinck, Emma Ganz, Kent Guyer

Eucharistic Ministers: Nathan & Nicholas Albrinck, Kyle Guyer, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sunday, January 14, 2018 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Sarah Kemper, Rosella Knapke, Griffin Miller, Ella Nawroth

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth, Megan & Jackson Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Sunday, January 14, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Zachary & Cecilia End, Sydney & Sophia Hunt

Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, John Finn, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach
 Dottie Brinker
 Barbara Cottrell
 Roman Dietz
 Jackie Goetz
 Liam Kaufman
 Fran Pielage
 Bill Sandman
 Jane & Carl Udry
 Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase
 Alberta Carter
 Rachel Cronin
 Joe Doering
 Tom Grogan
 Lothar Kreppel
 Ron Rulon
 Sr. Joan Schimian
 Barbara Valentine

Mary Jo Beresford
 Angela Casey
 Diana DeRhodes
 Barry Funk
 Krystyna Kamp
 Judy Lococo
 Monica Runyan
 Maureen Sullivan
 Bob Valerius

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell
 Brian Lauer
 George Long
 Annette Mason
 Kince Moore
 Bob Ross
 Pam Sabo
 Mike Tebbe

Bob Finn
 Amy Leigh
 John Mack
 Rose Ann Miller
 Greg Morley
 Holly Rough
 Peg Schuckman

Michelle Lattore
 Paul Lereck
 Doug Martin
 Bob Mitchell
 Cathy Ramundo
 Suzie Rumsey
 Mary Ellen Spaite

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	4:30 pm	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	9:00 am	Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	8:15 am	For the Shut-Ins
Wednesday	8:15 am	Maria DelCasloe
Thursday	8:15 am	Rev. Elmer Smith
Friday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Saturday	4:30 pm	Robert Nawalaniec

TOTAL OFFERINGS

	<u>December 24, 2017</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$7,725	197,075
School Support	50	8,528
Online Collection	6,978	79,217
Total Offerings	14,753	284,820
Budget	10,800	280,800
Over (Under) Budget	3,953	4,020
St. Vincent de Paul	\$71.61	

TOTAL OFFERINGS

	<u>Christmas Day</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$15,732	212,807
School Support	0	8,528
Online Collection	0	79,217
Total Offerings	15,732	300,552
Budget	15,000	295,800
Over (Under) Budget	732	4,752
St. Vincent de Paul	\$790.00	

Next Weekends Outreach Collection will be going to Pregnancy Center East. Pregnancy Center East is a non-profit, private organization. We are supported solely through private donations

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and receive NO federal or state government funding. We are supported by grants, churches, businesses, fundraising events, and YOU. For over 36 years we have provided free services to families as we ceaselessly serve our mission, "assisting anyone who faces difficulties arising from an untimely pregnancy." The services Pregnancy Center East provides have a cost, but never to their clients. Your regular, faithful, and generous support allows us to continue to offer free services in a loving, caring way to our clients.



...The Epiphany of the Lord is being celebrated this Sunday at the 9:00 & 11:00 Masses. The Gospel tells us that the Magi found Christ "On entering the House." The door to your home is a Holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by placing an inscription above the door. Join us for Mass and receive your scroll containing instructions, along with chalk for inscribing.

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Event: Please hold the following dates: February 21, 28, and March 7 for a special program coordinated by Paul Zlatic, parishioner and Vice Principal at Roger Bacon High School. The title of the program is: "*Politically Homeless: Jesus for President.*" This program will provide us the opportunity to reflect on our Christian values in relation to topics that can be divisive in our American society. **More specific details and development of the topic will be coming in the January bulletins!**



"Into Our Second Century" Annual Fund...does your employer match gifts?

So far, 96 families have donated

\$31,815 to the "Into Our Second Century" 2017 Annual Fund. We are off to a good start but have a way to go to reach our goal of \$100,000. Donations will be used to convert the old gym into a new library/technology/media center; make significant improvements to the interior of the church; purchase a high-grade projection system; and add \$10,000 to the school's education fund. Also, please check with your employer regarding a matching gift program. Some local employers who have matched gifts in the past include: Chase Bank, Deloitte, Fidelity, Johnson & Johnson, Macy's and UBS Financial Services. To donate to the Annual Fund, go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send your check (made out to 2017 Nativity Annual Fund) to the parish office at 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213

"In Loving Memory"... a special section on the back of the bulletin will be available to our parishioners to list the name of your deceased loved one. The cost is \$60.00 per name, and their name will remain in the bulletin for One year.

This will help defray the cost of printing our bulletin. If interested, please contact Cindy in the parish office at 531-3164.

VOLUNTEERS & VIRTUS TRAINING: Parents are encouraged to volunteer in any of the many PTA, Booster, parish or school-sponsored activities. Those that work directly with children must have a background check, attend the Virtus Child Awareness Session sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and keep current with the requirements of the program. This includes but is not limited to coaching, classroom volunteers, field trip chaperones and scout leaders and helpers. **Register** for a session here: goo.gl/fOqhKz and choose Cincinnati, OH (Archdiocese). When asked for a background check, contact the school office for a code to cover the \$25 cost and to answer any other questions you might have at 458-6767. **We will be hosting a session at Nativity on Sunday, January 21, 2018 from 12:30-3:00 pm.**

Catholic Education Foundation Tuition Assistance: (Parents of Elementary School Students) The Catholic Education Foundation application period for the 2018-2019 tuition assistance grants is now open. The foundation is again able to offer \$2 million in needs-based tuition assistance. Each eligible student in grades K-8 may receive up to \$1,000 to be used at any Catholic school within the Archdiocese. The determination of awards is made on a yearly basis through a third party provider, FACTS Grant and Aid Management. The application period **deadline is January 31, 2018.** For further information, please go to <http://catholicbestchoice.org/catholic-education-foundation/>. If you have any questions, please call Pam Jaspers at 513-421-3131, ext. 2713 or email cef@catholicbestchoice.org.

Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference: Ladies, you won't want to miss this! The Fourth Greater Cincinnati's Catholic Women's Conference, "*Hear I am, Lord*" will take place on **March 3, 2018** at The Manor House (7440 Mason Montgomery Road, Mason, Ohio 45040.) Tickets are available at www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org. Last year sold out quickly. There is an amazing line up of Speakers, confessions, vendors, visiting with friends and Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take a little time for yourself this coming Lent and enjoy this day of spiritual renewal. Bring a friend! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact jackiekeiser@yahoo.com or call 513-260-4745.



Eucharistic Holy Hour: The Holy Hour will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by brief prayer and song. Most of the hour will be a time of quiet, for personal prayer, reading, meditation, contemplation and adoration. At the end of the hour, there will again be brief prayer, with scripture and song, concluding with Benediction with Blessed Sacrament. Please mark your calendar now to join us in celebration on Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00 pm in church.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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