

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

After 9:00 & 11:00 – Welcoming Sunday, “Café”  
 9:00 am – Scout Sunday, “Church”  
 8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”  
 12:00-1:30 pm – Baptism Program, “POB”  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”  
 3:00-8:00 pm – Variety Show Set-up, “Café”

**Monday:**

3:30-6:00 pm – Variety Show Practice, “Café”

**Tuesday:**

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Discussion Group, “Chapel”  
 3:30-6:00 pm – Variety Show Practice, “Café”  
 7:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting, “Café”

**Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”  
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”  
 3:30-5:00 pm – Variety Show Practice,  
 3:00-3:30 pm – Math Counts Children, “Library”  
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 201”  
 6:00-7:15 pm – Wolf Scouts, “Art Room”

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “POB”  
 3:00-4:00 pm – Children’s Choir, “Church”  
 3:00-4:00 pm – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Variety Show Practice, “Café”  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & POU”  
 7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

**Friday:**

7:30 pm – Variety Show, “Café”

**Saturday:**

7:30 pm – Variety Show, “Café”

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:**

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46 1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1

Mark 1: 40-45

**Saturday, February 10, 2018 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Linda Crawford, Beth Gunderson

**Servers:** Hunter Evans, Emma Ganz, Kent Guyer

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Kyle Guyer, Eileen Lee,  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Sunday, February 11, 2018 – 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Brendan Cronin, Beth Adkins, Sister Carren

**Servers:** Lauren Brunswick, George & Isabella Fisher,  
Truman Immell

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

**Sunday, February 11, 2018 – 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Bea Souder, Tom Donelan, John Marrone

**Servers:** Claire Reasoner, Marlee Rush, Cass Badinghaus, Tega Bakai

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

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase	Terri Behringer
Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker	Alberta Carter
Angela Casey	Barbara Cottrell	Rachel Cronin
Diana DeRhodes	Roman Dietz	Joe Doering
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan
Krystyna Kamp	Liam Kaufman	Lothar Kreppel
Judy Lococo	Mary McErlane	Fran Pielage
Ron Rulon	Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman
Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry
Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle	Bob Finn
Michelle Lattore	Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh
Paul Lereck	George Long	John Mack
Doug Martin	Annette Mason	Rose Ann Miller
Bob Mitchell	Kince Moore	Greg Morley
Cathy Ramundo	Bob Ross	Holly Rough
Suzie Rumsey	Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman
Mary Ellen Spaite	Mike Tebbe	

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

**Mass Intentions**

Sunday	9:00 am	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	Rev. Joseph C. Allison
Monday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Tuesday	8:15 am	Rev. Donald G. McCarthy
Wednesday	8:15 am	For the Shut-Ins
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	4:30 pm	Molly Matre

**TOTAL OFFERINGS**

	<u>January 28, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$10,644	258,140
School Support	5	10,318
Online Collection	652	91,885
Total Offerings	11,301	360,343
Budget	10,800	349,800
Over (Under) Budget	501	10,543
St. Vincent de Paul	391.88	

**Next Weekend's Outreach Collection** will be going to Little Sisters of the Poor. Their mission is to offer the neediest elderly of every race and religion a home where they will be welcomed as Christ, cared for as family and accompanied with dignity until God calls them to himself.

## February 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time



**PARENT MEETINGS FOR SACRAMENTS:** First Communion meeting for parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Catholics is Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office Basement. At least one parent is required!



We are called to be Christ's disciples in today's world, to be his light and to live out the Gospel message by impacting the stories of those in need. One way to fulfill this call is by supporting the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please prayerfully consider supporting this vital appeal that helps to fund: St. Rita's School for the Deaf; Seminary and Vocations; Catholic Charities and Social Services; Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries; New Evangelization; and Retired Archdiocesan Priests.

**Wednesday Wonderings** group will read Fr. Greg Boyle's book, *Tattoos on the Heart*, telling of Fr. Greg's work with gangs in Los Angeles. This is a deeply inspiring book which brings the reader to both laughter and tears. The group meets from 9:15-10:30 am, on Wednesdays, in the Chapel. RSVP to Sister Janet for book ordering.

**Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Event:** Please hold the following dates: February 21, 28, and March 7 for a special program coordinated by Paul Zlatic, entitled "*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.



We are pleased to announce that the following students, who are members of Nativity Parish, have earned honors for the second quarter: **St. Xavier High School, First**

**Honors:** Charles Adams, Nathan & Nicholas Albrinck, Daniel Baptist, John Fisher, Robert Jennings, Kevin Lake, Andrew Reyring, Ryan Robinson, Benjamin Sabo, Evan Smyjunas, Michael Spencer and Joseph Yeager. **Second Honors:** Adam Childs, Daniel Gunderson, Nicholas Jones, Daniel Neugebauer and Joseph Schmidt. *Congratulations to all of you on a job well done!*

**"How do I seek the Kingdom of God?"...Lenten Retreat- February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> with Bishop Joe Binzer, Fr. David Endres, and Fr. Eric Wood** at St. Margaret of York, in Loveland. Presented by Presentation Ministries, an official lay association under the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Visit [www.PresentationMinistries.com](http://www.PresentationMinistries.com) for exact details. Lunch provided for all who pre-register. Cost: a free-will offering, so everyone can afford to come! This link provides more retreat details: <http://presentationministries.com/general/event.asp?eventID=327>.



The 2017 Annual Fund "Into Our Second Century" is halfway to its goal of raising \$100,000. To date 135 Nativity families have contributed \$55,315.

Funds raised will be used to develop a new technology center in the old school gym; install new sanctuary flooring and refinish woodwork in the church; purchase high-grade projection systems for school and parish-wide use; and add \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. More information can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Please consider making a gift to help Nativity to reach its goal! Questions??? Please contact fund co-chair's Holly End at [hschapf@gmail.com](mailto:hschapf@gmail.com); Dianne Fisk at [Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com](mailto:Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com) or Development Director Julie Abraham at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org).

**Eating is a Moral Act...Why the Farm Bill Matters to All of Us:** Come learn about the 2018 U.S. Farm Bill, a major piece of legislation that affects farming, nutrition and anti-hunger efforts, including SNAP and food banks, as well as forestry, conservation and rural programs. Sunday, February 11, 2018, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, at Guardian Angels Church, 6531 Beechmont Avenue, 45230. RSVP to (513) 421-3131, ext. 2660. Featuring Christine Melendez-Ashley, *Deputy Director at Bread for the World*, followed by a panel discussion with others who are directly affected by the Farm Bill. Learn how you can help influence Congress to craft a just and equitable farm bill that respects Christian principles.



### **Music...Memo's and Memories:**

*"I have recently joined the music ministry and have formed comradery, fun and have learned a lot. I have had minimal choir experience and everyone has been patient. I became involved because Matt called me out in front of the parish...twice! What could I say after such persistence? The time commitment is minimal and I feel more involved in the Mass." ~ Karen Rahe ~ Contact Matt Spencer, Director of Music Ministry at 531-3164 or [matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org).*

**How do you want to make a difference?** Vincentian Volunteers of Cincinnati (VVC), St. Vincent de Paul – Cincinnati's young adult, professional year of service program, is currently taking applications for the 2018-19 program year. Through VVC: Our neighbors in need receive person-to-person service on a daily basis; St. Vincent de Paul benefits from dedicated, passionate, gifted young professionals (like you); YOU walk away with solid professional experience and a deepened passion for faith & justice, in solidarity with those in need. To learn more about this excellent opportunity for you or for someone you know, please visit [www.SVDPcincinnati.org/VVC](http://www.SVDPcincinnati.org/VVC) or @VincentianVolunteers, or contact Maura at [mcarpinello@SVDPcincinnati.org](mailto:mcarpinello@SVDPcincinnati.org).



**Please come out and support our Pleasant Ridge Boy Scout Troop 6 at their annual Pancake Breakfast**, on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, breakfast burritos, milk, juice and coffee. And new this year...an oatmeal bar! The cost is \$8 per adult, \$4 for kids, free for 3 and under.

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