

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "POB"  
 12:30 pm – Stations of the Cross, "Church"  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

**Monday:**

No School – Spring Break  
 Parish Offices Closed  
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"  
 7:00 pm – Reconciliation, "Holy Trinity Church"

**Tuesday:**

No School – Spring Break  
 7:00 pm – Education Commission, "Chapel"

**Wednesday:**

No School – Spring Break  
 7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"  
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"  
 7:00-8:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, "Church"

**Thursday:**

No School – Spring Break  
 9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "POB"  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & POU"

**Friday:**

No School – Spring Break  
 5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, "Café"


**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:**

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 Hebrews 5: 7-9  
 John 12: 20-33

**Saturday, March 17, 2018 – 4:30 PM** 

**Lectors:** Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder, Bea Souder  
**Servers:** Lindsay Schlake, Julia & Ava Moser  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose,  
 Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Sunday, March 18, 2018 – 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Wayne Chapman, Bill Brown  
**Servers:** Nicholas Simpson, Ella Schlegel, Michelle  
 Townsend, Louie Van Rens

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons,  
 Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela &  
 Michaela Townsend, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Sunday, March 18, 2018 – 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** John Marrone, Eileen Lee, Tom Donelan  
**Servers:** Tega Bakai, Colin Clark, Kaeley Hawkins, Collen  
 Lake  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Eileen Lee, Mary  
 Lennard, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase	Terri Behringer
Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker	Angela Casey
Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell	Rachel Cronin
Diana DeRhodes	Roman Dietz	Joe Doering
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan
Krystyna Kamp	Liam Kaufman	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
Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
George Long	John Mack	Doug Martin
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 pray for those who have died, especially Sister Beatrice Baumgartner and Alberta Carter.*

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	Lothar Kreppel
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

**TOTAL OFFERINGS**

	<u>March 4, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$8,904	294,694
School Support	409	11,939
Online Collection	812	111,755
Total Offerings	10,125	418,388
Budget	10,800	403,800
Over (Under) Budget	(675)	14,588
Interfaith Hospitality	\$420.57	

**Next Weekend's Outreach Collection** will be going to the Joseph House. They have a dedicated team of professionals that serve up to 100 Veterans through clinical in-patient, out-patient and reintegration programs. Their team is committed to excellence and believes in doing their part to serve our Veterans in need that have so selflessly served our country. This clearly describes our journey at the Joseph House and why we are committed to serving

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our homeless Veterans suffering from addictions and to ensure *"we don't leave our wounded behind!"* Your continued support of the Joseph House **directly helps Veterans maintain a long commitment to recovery and thrive as citizens in our community.**



We encounter Andrise, a teacher in Haiti who knows the importance of forming young people who will give back to the community...and their country. Reflect on the role teachers have played in bringing you closer to God and your community. How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Did you know that CRS Rice Bowl has a web page specifically for families? Visit [crsricebowl.org/families](http://crsricebowl.org/families) for activities that will help your family grow in our Catholic faith this Lenten season.



**PLEASE READ:** There will only be **ONE** Mass on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> for Palm Sunday at 10:00 am in church. There will be a Saturday Mass at 4:30 pm on March 24<sup>th</sup>.



### Holy Thursday:

8:15 am *Morning Prayer "Church"*  
7:00 pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper "Church"*  
10:00 pm *Night Prayer "Cafeteria"*  
*(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)*  
9:00 pm – 8:15 am

### Good Friday:

8:15 am *Morning Prayer "Cafeteria"*  
3:00 pm *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion "Church"*

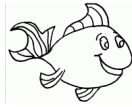
Holy Saturday: 8:45 pm *Easter Vigil "Church"*

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am Mass "Church"  
11:00 am Mass "Church"



Congratulations to the following students from **Roger Bacon High School** who achieved first honors Jacob & Julia Mumper. *Keep up the great work!*

**Eucharistic Holy Hour** will be held this Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> in church at 7:00 pm. The Holy Hour will begin with the exposition of the Bless 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.



**Please join us at the Nativity Lenten Fish Fry every Friday** through March 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:30-7:30 pm, in the school cafeteria.



**SPRING IS ALMOST HERE!** Now is the time to prepare for spring. The Nativity Boosters' Mulch Sale is back in full swing again this year. This Nativity Boosters fundraiser raises money to help cover the cost of the great sports programs Nativity provides to its students. The prices remain the same as last year, \$4.75 for 2.0 cubic feet of high quality Black Platinum with **FREE** local delivery with minimum 10 bag order (\$5 for orders less than 10 bags) on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. To order: 1. Easy on line ordering and Payment, please click or copy the following link to take you there: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/Mulch>; 2. Send an email with your order to [mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org); 3. Call the Mulch line at (513) 470-4774. Orders by email or phone made payable by check to **Nativity Boosters**. Many hands make for light work! We are in **GREAT** need of **trucks** and **drivers** (youth and adults) to volunteer for the April 7<sup>th</sup> delivery. Contact 470-4774 if you are able to help or use our SignUpGenius page: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0945a4aa23a64-nativity1>.

**"Into Our Second Century" 2017 Annual Fund donations climb to \$72,375.** The 2017 Annual Fund "Into Our Second Century" is well on its way to reaching our goal of raising \$100,000. To date, 141 Nativity families have contributed. 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. Information can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Questions?? Contact annual 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).

**St. Vincent de Paul:** On Mondays from 7:00-9:00 am several of us meet at Busken Bakery at Madison and Edwards Road to load unsold bread, cakes and pastries into bins and deliver them to The Caring Place, St. Francis Seraph Soup Kitchen, Our Daily Bread, Hebrew Union College and the Jimmy Heath House. Before we start delivering we enjoy a cup of coffee on the house and share a few stories. We would love to share this ministry with a few new faces. Please call Mike McNamara at (513) 520-4722.

**Papal Quote:** "The ecological crisis is a summons to profound interior conversion...an 'ecological conversion, whereby the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ becomes evident in (Christians') relationship with the world around us. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, no.217)

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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