

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

No Welcoming Sunday

12:00-1:00 pm – Baptism Program, “POB”

1:30 pm – First Communion, “Church”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

7:00 pm – RCIA, “Chapel”

Tuesday:3:15-5:15 pm – 5th Grade Cub Scouts, “Café”

7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”

9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”

3:00-4:30 pm – 3rd Grade Brownies, “Art Room”3:00-4:30 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Troop, “Café”

7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

7:00-8:30 pm – Blue/Gold Banquet, “Café”

Thursday:

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:

2:00 pm – Walk-a-Thon, “Courtyard”

5:30-7:30 pm – Girls on the Run, “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:** Acts of the Apostles 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26

1 John 4: 11-16 John 17: 11b-19

Saturday, May 12, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Martha Heidkamp, Sister Carren, Martha Heidkamp**Servers:** Jack Davis, Hunter Evans, Emma Ganz**Eucharistic Ministers:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, May 13, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Beth Adkins, Suzanne Burgei, Patti Newberry**Servers:** Jashir Barnes-Ali, Finn Barrett, Lauren Brunswick, Isabella Devanney**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth, Megan & Jackson Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, VOLUNTEER NEEDED**Sunday, May 13, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Sarah Peters, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard**Servers:** Marlee Rush, Cass Badinghaus, Tega Bakai, Brendan Beluan**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Carol Gessing, Sue Odeh, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, 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
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 Spait	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	Frances Pielage
Sunday	11:00 am	Jonathon Torontali
Monday	8:15 am	Jessica Lynn Engeisch
Tuesday	8:15 am	For the lonely
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intention

TOTAL OFFERINGS	<u>April 29, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$ 6,399	353,967
School Support	0	14,092
Online Collection	7,442	138,810
Total Offerings	13,841	506,869
Budget	10,800	494,400
Over (Under) Budget	3,041	12,469
Catholics United for the Poor	470.71	

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Ann's Altar Society. St. Ann's established in 1917, is the oldest organization at Nativity. In addition to keeping altar linens and server/priest vestments clean, members have, over the years, built strong relationships with our nursing home neighbors. They also serve the community's needy through involvement with the Caring Place and St. Vincent de Paul.

Care for Creation Tip...According to the U.S. Dept. of Energy, aggressive driving (speeding, rapid acceleration and braking) wastes gas. It can lower your gas mileage by roughly 15% to 30% at highway speeds and 10% to 40% in stop-and-go traffic. Get more efficient driving tips at

<https://www.fueleconomy.gov/feg/driveHabits.jsp>

May 6, 2018 – Sixth Sunday of Easter



Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2018?

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, and 75) in 2018, please contact Cindy (531-3164) in the parish office, so that she may request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. On August 4, 2018 at 4:30 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass.



Eucharistic Holy Hour: Our 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. So, please join us on Wednesday, May 9th at 7:00 pm in church. Begin a practice that can nourish you spiritually throughout the year.

Father Timothy Schehr, Ph.D. will teach “Book of Job” at the Athenaeum this summer (Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:40 pm, May 14 through June 14.) **The course may be audited through distance learning** for those unable to attend the class with lectures available for viewing electronically. The audit rate is \$450 for the course or \$250 for Athenaeum alumni and senior citizens (65+). For clergy, the Office of the Diaconate or the Office of Priestly Formation will pay the tuition. Father Schehr, who holds the Robert & Ruth Conway Family Chair in Biblical Studies, has a special interest in the Wisdom books, and has written and taught extensively on their content and significance. **To register**, please e-mail the Registrar, Nicholas Jobe at njobe@athenaeum.edu.



Join us in improving technology and science opportunities for our students! The *Into Our Second*

Century Annual Fund is well on its way to reaching its goal of raising \$100,000. We are so grateful to those of you who have already contributed. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to help us reach the finish line! 50% of all *Into Our Second Century* Annual Fund dollars will directly benefit Nativity students: \$35,000 will help create the new Tech Lab in the new Learning space to be constructed this summer; \$10,000 will go to the School Education Fund; and \$5,000 will help buy high-grade projection systems for school and parish-wide use. **Will you donate to the Annual Fund to give our students better access to technology and science opportunities?**

Donate now at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send a

check to Nativity Annual Fund, 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. For more information, contact Annual Fund co-chairs Holly End at hschnapf@hotmail.com or Dianne Fisk at dianne.fisk@thechristhospital.com. *Thanks for all you do to make Nativity a great place to be!*

“ St. Francis, faithful to Scripture, invites us to see nature as a magnificent book in which God speaks to us and grants us a glimpse of his infinite beauty and love. Through the greatness and beauty of creatures one comes to know by analogy their maker’ (Wis. 13:5); indeed, ‘his eternal power and divinity have been made known through his works since the creation of the world.’ (Rom 1:20)...Rather than a problem to be solved, the world is a joyful mystery to be contemplated with gladness and praise.” (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si*, no. 12)



Church of the Nativity of Our Lord Confirmation Class

April 29, 2018

Many Blessings to all of you!

Jasmine Noel Bedgood
Tyler Joseph John Cafferky
Kendle Isbella Cecilia Coffey
Alessandra Ricia Ruth Dews
Zachary Christian End
Henry David Graham
Kent Edward Sebastian Guyer
Eian M. Sebastian Hall
Zavier Francis Hoover
Truman Daniel Immell
Patrick Sullivan Paul Jennings
Abaigeal Marie Abigail Kirwan
Augustus Bryant Henry Kleinfeldt
Colleen Anne Lake
Julia Marie Mary Moser
Thomas James Adrian Mulligan
Samantha Sloan Lucy Neeb
Elizabeth Ann Rose Neugebauer
Amaya Isabelle O'Donnell
Murphy Dennis Benjamin Peter
Claire Louise Marian Reasoner
Haley Ann Mary Renneker
Nicholas Edward Simpson
Cole Jacob Isidore Stockman
Ivan Thomas Wendel

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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