

**This Week at Nativity****Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Dining Room”

**Monday:**

No Cafeteria Use

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”

**Tuesday:**

No Cafeteria Use

**Wednesday:**

No Cafeteria Use

8:15 am & 7:00 pm – Mass, “Holy Day Obligation”  
(The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary)  
St. Sebastian

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

**Thursday:**

No Cafeteria Use

7:00-9:00 pm – New Family Orientation & Social,  
“Cafeteria”**Friday:**

No Cafeteria Use

**Saturday:**

7:00 pm – Festival Preview Party, “Guyer’s Home”

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:**

Proverbs 9: 1-6 Ephesians 5: 15-20 John 6: 51-58

**Saturday, August 18, 2018 – 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder**Servers:** Grace Albrinck, Ellie Allaire, Jack Davis**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose,  
Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Nathan & Nicholas Albrinck,  
Margaret Allaire, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, August 19, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Suzanne Burgei, Bill Brown, Brendan Cronin**Servers:** Jashir Barnes-Ali, Lauren Brunswick, Isabella  
Devanney, Rachel Farfsing**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons,  
Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela &  
Michaele Townsend, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, August 19, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Martha Fuller, Michael Mohr, Michael Mohr**Servers:** Sydney & Sophia Hunt, Gus Kleinfeldt, Collen  
Lake**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrach, Lynn  
McDonald, Mary Lennard, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Kathy Chalfin

Roman Dietz

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Karen Morgan

Bill Sandman

Jane &amp; Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Melissa Laake

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

**Friends & Family**

Sally Bowron

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Kince Moore

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

Karen Brown

Bob Finn

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Greg Morley

Paul Ravenna

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

David Palmer

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaitte

**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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Tuesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	8:15 am & 7:00 pm	For those living in poverty (Holy Day of Obligation)
Thursday	8:15 am	For those in nursing homes
Friday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30 pm	Ted Meyer

**TOTAL OFFERINGS**

	<u>August 5, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$5,752	33,151
School Support	270	1,635
Online Collection	787	16,289
Total Offerings	6,809	51,075
Budget	11,100	66,600
Over (Under) Budget	(4,291)	(15,525)
Mercy Neighborhood Ministries	451.52	

**Next weekend's outreach** will be going to the Joseph House for Homeless Veterans. They have a dedicated team of professionals that serve up to 100 Veterans through their clinical in-patient, out-patient and reintegration programs. Their teams are committed to excellence and believes in doing their part to serve our Veterans in need that have so selflessly served our country.

## August 12, 2018 – Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wednesday Wonderings:** If you are interested in joining us for the fall season to read and share Gregory Boyle's second book, *Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship*, please contact Mary Beth Donelan at [donelanmb@yahoo.com](mailto:donelanmb@yahoo.com) to find out about getting a book.

**Together in Christ: Saying Yes to Missionary Discipleship:** Please hold September 8<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am until noon, in the school cafeteria for this excellent opportunity to join with parishioners from other parishes to talk and pray about LIFE issues: immigration; racism; abortion; death penalty, etc. Fr. Dohrman Byers will give a keynote message challenging us to always have a missionary heart, even in our own neighborhoods!

**Bible Basics:** Sr. Fidelis Tracy, CDP, will give a five-session course introducing the Scriptures with an emphasis on the Gospels. These will be held on Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 pm, from September 19<sup>th</sup> through October 17<sup>th</sup>. Please email [janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org) to register.

**RCIA:** Do you know someone who might be interested in becoming Catholic? If you "buddy" a new family at school in which both parents are not Catholic, would you please invite the non-Catholic to consider becoming Catholic? If your spouse is not Catholic and you have a child preparing for First Communion in the next couple of years, this is an excellent time to invite him/her to consider this. A gentle invitation every now and then can plant a seed! Contact Cindy Schlegel, 531-3164 for more information while Sr. Janet is away.

**National Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life:** The U.S. bishops urge our participation each Friday in a nationwide Novena for the Legal Protection of Human Life taking place August 3 – September 28. Participants will receive weekly email or text reminders to pray and fast, along with little-known facts about Roe v. Wade to share with others. Sign up at [www.usccb.org/pray](http://www.usccb.org/pray).



Visit [www.nativityfallfest.org](http://www.nativityfallfest.org) for information about the Fall Fest coming this Labor Day weekend and to **VOLUNTEER**. The Fall Fest has a fun, community atmosphere. Come and help us welcome everyone who attends. Get the good volunteer slots now before they are taken. Feel free to invite your friends and family to volunteer with you. If you don't want to use the website to volunteer, no problem. Call Janet Nawroth at 519-1532 or email her at [janetnawroth@hotmail.com](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com).

**We are just \$3,000 away from reaching our 2017 Annual Fund goal!** To date, we have received nearly \$97,000 in contributions from 191 Nativity families to the

2017 "Into Our Second Century" Annual Fund. The goal was to raise \$100,000 to help construct a new technology center in the school; install new sanctuary flooring and refinish woodwork in the church; purchase high-grade projection systems for school and parish-wide use; and \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. Thanks to your generosity, the technology center and church projects will be completed soon; \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. **With just \$3,000 more dollars, we could purchase a much-needed high-grade projection system for parish-wide use!** We are so grateful to those of you who have already contributed. If you haven't donated yet or would like to give more, there is still time to help us cross the finish line before summer's end! Donate online at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send a check to Nativity Annual Fund, 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. *Thank you for your support!*



**Attention All Bakers:** The Bake Sale Booth needs your delicious home baked cookies, pies, cupcakes, brownies, and breads to sell at the festival. This is one of the few booths that is 100% profit for Nativity, but it relies on your generosity, time and talent.

We can accept baked goods at any time during the festival, but in general, the earlier the baked goods are dropped off, the better. In the last few years we have run out of baked goods on Saturday and have had to put out a call for more for Sunday. It would work best to get as many donations as possible on Friday and Saturday in order to have enough and not run out. Baked goods can be dropped off at the booth or in the art room. It is helpful if you have it bagged/wrapped and ready to sell, but we would be glad to do that for you. If you have any questions, feel free to email Jeanne Corwin at [corwinjeanne@yahoo.com](mailto:corwinjeanne@yahoo.com). And more volunteers are needed to help sell during the festival!! Please consider signing up to volunteer by using the following link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c054aaac22a57-nativity4>.



**Nativity currently has one Janitorial position** opening in the Maintenance Department. This is a full-time, Non-exempt position consisting of a 40 hour work week (Monday through Friday) with a full benefit package. Hours are 12:00 noon - 8:00 pm during the school year, with summer hours being 7:00 am – 3:00 pm. Please contact Fr. Paul if you know anyone interested: 531-3164

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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