

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

Jesse (Giving) Tree Up, "Church"  
 After Masses - Welcoming Sunday, "Café"  
 12:00-1:30 pm – Baptismal Program, "POB"  
 12:00-1:30 pm – Advent Wreath Gathering, "Café"  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "PO Dining Room"

**Monday:**

6:15-7:15 pm – Kindergarten Daisies, "Art Room"  
 7:00-9:00 pm – E-Case Choir, "Café"

**Tuesday:**

6:30-8:00 pm – Robotics, "Café"

**Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "POB"  
 9:15-10:00 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"  
 2:00 pm – Early School Dismissal  
 3:00-4:00 pm – Girls Who Code, "Steam Lab"  
 5:00-6:30 pm – Girl Scouts, "Café"  
 7:00 pm – St. Nicholas Arrives, "Church"

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & POU"  
 8:00-10:00 pm – Men's Club, "Café"

**Friday:****Saturday:**

1:00-3:30 pm – Robotics, "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:** Baruch 5: 1-9    Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11  
                                 Luke 3: 1-6

**Saturday, December 8, 2018 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Mary Gene Kling, Nancy Ciarniello, Nancy Ciarniello

**Servers:** Grace Albrinck, Ellie Allaire, Hunter Evans

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Nathan & Nick Albrinck, Margaret Allaire, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, December 9, 2018 – 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Suzanne Burgei, Joe Nolan, Bill Brown

**Servers:** Ella Schlegel, Lauren, Zach & Joe Brunswick

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

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

**Lectors:** Tammy Reasoner, Bob Stewart, Pat Dells

**Servers:** Cass Badinghaus, Cecilia End, Jackson Volker, Tega Bakai

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Zachary End, Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, Volunteers Needed

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes
Joe Doering	Stella Evans	Barry Funk
Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan	Krystyna Kamp
Fr. Ray Kellerman	Melissa Laake	Mary McErlane
Karen Morgan	Ron Rulon	Dave Russell
Bill Sandman	Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan
Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius
Jan Weaver		

**Friends & Family**

Gene Abner	Sally Bowron	Sheila Caldwell
James Doolittle	Bob Finn	Brian Lauer
Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck	George Long
John Mack	Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey	Rhoda Rupp
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley
Mary Ellen Spaitte	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	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	Eugenie Lee
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	Nicholas Marchesani
Friday	8:15 am	Timothy Garry, Sr.
Saturday	4:30 pm	Nativity Benefactors

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<b><u>November 18, 2018</u></b>	<b><u>Fiscal YTD</u></b>
Regular Collection	13,350	136,482
School Support	300	6,882
Online Collection	13,933	75,941
Total Offerings	27,583	219,305
Budget	10,900	228,900
Over (under) Budget	16,683	(9,595)
CCHD	1,541.65	

**Due to an advanced bulletin deadline, the November 25, 2018 collection totals will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.**

**This weekend our Outreach Collection will go to the Shelter House for Men. Please keep this organization in your prayers.**

## December 2, 2018 – First Sunday of Advent



### Next Weekend will be the Retirement Fund for

**Religious:** Aging religious need your help. Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests ministered for years for little to no pay. Their sacrifices now leave their religious communities without adequate retirement savings. Your gift to next weekend's outreach collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps to provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. *Thanks be to God for you and all those who share in our mission to ensure a safe, modest retirement for all our nation's elderly religious.*



UC Health Mobile Mammography is coming to Nativity on February 15, 2019, from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Please call (513) 584-PINK to schedule. Open to all members of school, parish and spouses. Insurance billed directly and financial assistance is available for those who qualify.



The **Jesse Tree** is here! It's a beautiful opportunity to spread Christmas joy and give gifts to needy children and seniors in our community. Here are the steps to

follow: **1. Select tags for gifts you would like to give 2. IMMEDIATELY fill out the receipt with your name and phone number and put it in our box so we know who took each tag.** Specifically, you will see that each tag has two parts. There is a decorated gift tag, which lists a person's name and their Christmas wish and, underneath it, a "receipt," a smaller slip of paper asking for your name and phone number. You take the gift tag home, BUT you need to tear off and fill out the receipt right away in church for each gift selected. For example, if you take two gift tags, fill out two receipts with your name and number and drop them in the box. **3. Wrap your gift(s) and attach the gift tag securely with the symbol facing up.** If your gift is a GIFT CARD, please put the card in a box and wrap it so it is less likely to get lost. **4. Bring your gift(s) to church by noon on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.** If for any reason you cannot get your gift(s) under the tree by that time, please call Grace Severyn (821-4163). **WE NEED YOU TO HELP SORT the gifts on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at noon AND TO DELIVER THE GIFTS on TUESDAY morning, DECEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>.** If you can help, please email Grace at [graceseveryn@gmail.com](mailto:graceseveryn@gmail.com) or call the number above. Thank you for providing needed items and a bit of joy for our neighbors!



**Join the Comboni Missionaries for Breakfast in Bethlehem** on December 8<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 am to 11:00 am, located at 1318 Nagel Road, 45255 (behind the post

office.) Children will enjoy...breakfast, Nativity experience,

Christmas Crafts and face painting. Please RSVP by Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> by calling (513) 474-4997 or email [stephens@combonimissionaries.org](mailto:stephens@combonimissionaries.org). Suggested donation \$5 per child. **The Nativity Experience** starts December 14<sup>th</sup> and runs through December 30<sup>th</sup>, Monday – Friday 6:00-9:00 pm; weekends 4:00-8:00 pm; afternoon hours on December 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, from 2:00-4:00 pm...closed Christmas Day. Free admission...donations for area food banks gratefully accepted. Please visit [www.combonimissionaries.org](http://www.combonimissionaries.org).



**The Nativity Christmas Tree sale is here!** All proceeds go to the Nativity General Fund. Please help make 2018 another great year. It takes over 500 man hours to make this sale a success. **Christmas Tree Sale – going on now until – Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>.** We need volunteers to help sell trees, especially on the weekends, our busiest time. Get a group of your friends together and work some shifts as a team. It's a ton of fun! Consider taking the lead of a specific day/shift for the duration of the sale. *With all the volunteers from last year...we managed to sell out in 2 ½ weeks!!!* **Cleanup Day – Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>.** This is also a great opportunity for students to satisfy their High School service hours requirement, and a wonderful opportunity to help your church and meet some new parishioners. Must be cleaned prior to Christmas Eve Mass. **3 Easy Ways to Volunteer:** We are using Sign Up Genius to volunteer for the Christmas Tree Sale this year. **Sales:** Please go to <http://bit.ly/@2P15Uyb> to sign up. The link for Clean-up will be sent at a later date. Please contact Phil Ganz by email at [ganz.pj@pg.com](mailto:ganz.pj@pg.com) or by phone at (513) 673-7366 (Mobile) or (513) 731-0012 (Home).



Are you age 70 ½ and required to take annual distributions from your IRA account? If so, please consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA account directly to Nativity to support the 2018 Annual Fund. QCD's will satisfy your annual distribution requirement and will not be included in your taxable income for this year. This could be a great way to save taxes and financially support Nativity's "Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund. (For more details on Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA account, please contact your tax advisor as we cannot give specific tax advice.) The goals of the 2018 Nativity Annual Fund are to provide financial aid for school families, install new flooring in the school cafeteria and update church bathrooms making them accessible to all. For more information regarding the 2018 Annual Fund, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

**December 2, 2018 - First Sunday of Advent**

