

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 12:00-1:30 pm – Baptismal Program, “POB”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

3:00-6:00 pm – Variety Show Auditions, “Café”
 6:15-7:15 pm – Kindergarten Daisies, “Art Room”

Tuesday:

7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 3:00-6:00 pm – Variety Show Auditions, “Café”
 3:00-4:30 pm – 2nd Grade Brownies, “Art Room”
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 203”
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 3:30-5:00 pm – Geography Bee, “Learning Commons”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & POU”
 7:00-8:00 pm – Strings Program, “Café”

Friday:

6:00-9:00 pm – Family Event, “Parish Office Basement
 & St. Sebastian”
 3:15-5:00 pm – 6th Grade Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

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: Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7 Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

Saturday, January 12, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Finn Barrett, Jack Davis, Daiyah Jenkins

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Needed

Sunday, January 13, 2019 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Jashir Barnes-Ali, Eleanor Beridon, Rachel Farfising, Ella Nawroth

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

Sunday, January 13, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: TBA

Servers: Roman Dietz, Cecilia End, Kaeley Hawkins, Max Montavon

Eucharistic Ministers: 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	Mary McErlane	Karen Morgan
Ron Rulon	Dave Russell	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 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	Nativity Alumni
Sunday	11:00 am	Jonathan Francis Torontali
Monday	8:15 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	8:15 am	Angela Casey
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	Maria DelCasale
Friday	8:15 am	For those who are suffering
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>December 23, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$4,826	176,673
School Support	35	7,857
Online Collection	812	91,746
Total Offerings	5,673	276,276
Budget	10,900	283,400
Over (Under) Budget	(5,227)	(7,124)
St. Vincent de Paul	354.00	

Collection Totals for December 25, 2018, will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

In Loving Memory: Starting in January, a section on the back of the bulletin will be available to list a deceased love one's name. The cost is \$60 per name and their name will remain on the bulletin for a year. If interested, please call Cindy in the parish office 531-3164.

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection: Pregnancy Center East assists anyone who faces difficulties that may arise from an untimely pregnancy, offers life-giving alternatives to abortion, and promotes chastity. This Center also advocated Natural Family Planning.

January 6, 2019 – The Epiphany of the Lord



Today we celebrate “The Epiphany of the Lord.” The Gospel tells us that the Magi found Christ “On entering the House.” The door to

your home is a Holy threshold. You can bless those who come in and go out by placing an inscription above the door. Please pick up your scroll in the back of church after Mass, which contains instructions, along with chalk for inscribing.

2018 Nativity Golf Outing generates \$25,400 in net proceeds for tuition assistance: The September 29th Nativity Golf Outing, presented by the CBT Company, generated \$25,400 in net proceeds for the tuition assistance fund at Nativity School. During the 2018-2019 school year, 30 parish students were awarded \$35,600 in tuition aid. Many thanks to all those who supported the Golf Outing by playing, sponsoring, volunteering or donating auction items and prizes.

Have you put January 11 & 18 on your calendar? Those are the two Friday nights dedicated to families with a special focus on parenting. Kids will have play time in the gym for 1½ hours while parents listen, converse, and challenge each other to “lower the bar,” to evaluate decisions that are made regarding their children, and to support each other to not live “over the top!” From 6:00-8:00 pm with pizza supper for all!

Thank you for your continued commitment to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign: Please remember to be faithful to your One Faith, One Hope, One Love Archdiocesan campaign pledge. Donations from Nativity parishioners received by the Archdiocese by December 31, 2018 will be reflected in our next disbursement check in February 2019. Nativity receives 20% of parishioner donations. So far, Nativity has received \$97,298 in disbursements from the campaign. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Please mark your calendar now to join us in celebration on Wednesday, January 9, 2019 at 7:00 pm in church, for Eucharistic Adoration. The 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. Why make a Holy Hour? We spend time with those persons who are important to us. A time in prayerful adoration is time with Jesus in the Eucharist.



So far, 67 families have donated \$22,340 to the “Starting Our Second Century” 2018 Annual Fund. We are off to a good start but have a long way to go to reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to install new flooring in the school cafeteria and update church bathrooms making them accessible to all. To donate to the Annual Fund, go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send your check (made out to 2018 Nativity Annual Fund) to the Parish Office at 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Save the Date...May 18, 2019!

*“May God, the father of mercies,
dwell in this house of prayer.
May the grace of the Holy Spirit cleanse us,
for we are the temple of his presence.”
“Dedication of a Church and an Altar”, pg. 31, number 50*

On Saturday, May 18th Nativity families are invited to join in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of Nativity Church. Our celebration will begin with 4:30 pm Mass in the church with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr presiding, followed by complimentary food, beverages, and entertainment in the courtyard and St. Sebastian Hall. Watch your mailbox for a detailed invitation to be sent in March.

The Archdiocesan Mission Office is very grateful for the donations you gave this past World Mission Sunday collection. Your prayers and generosity will help 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide to serve the millions of people who seek the hope, mercy, and healing they find in Jesus Christ through the Church. For further information on the remarkable work you make possible, contact Dr. Mike Gable at (513) 421-3131, ext. 2630 or send an email to mission@catholiccincinnati.org.



Fr. Charles Puthoff, a Salvatorian Missionary Priest and son of the parish, for over 40 years has collected more than 100 Creche sets from around the world. These will be on display at Nativity School in the Learning Commons, until Presentation Day....February 1, 2019. Please stop by during school hours or after daily Mass to see these interesting sets.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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