

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

NO SCHOOL – PARISH OFFICES CLOSED – MLK Day

Tuesday:

7:00 pm – Parkinson’s Meeting, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

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

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

2:00 pm – Early School Dismissal

2:00-3:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Cafeteria”

3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 203”

6:00-7:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, “Room 201”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & POU”

7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice, “Church”

Friday:**Saturday:**

Cafeteria Closed-Spaghetti Dinner Set-Up

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:** Nehemiah 8: 2-4a 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30
Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**Saturday, January 26, 2019 – 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Bitsy Smyjunas, Mary Ann Romanello**Servers:** Lindsay Schlake, Lauren Spencer, Megan Thompson**Eucharistic Ministers:** Gary & Amy Schlegel, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, January 27, 2019 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Julie Kulhanek, Wayne Chapman, Suzanne Burgei**Servers:** Isabella & Gretchen Devanney, Noah Gernetzke, Finn Simpson**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy & Noah Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, January 27, 2019 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Sarah Peters, Ed Smith, Kay Wagner**Servers:** Jackson Volker, TJ Kaufman, Brennan Laake, Ben Millard**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Volunteers Needed**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Ron Rulon

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Dave Russell

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Karen Morgan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Sally Bowron

Bob Finn

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaite

Sheila Caldwell

Rick Holtz

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

David Palmer

Mike Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

James Doolittle

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

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	Angela Casey
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	For those you are suffering
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	Richard Ecabert
Saturday	4:30 pm	The Long Family

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>January 6, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$7,681	205,909
School Support	317	8,574
Online Collection	812	93,210
Total Offerings	8,810	307,693
Budget	10,900	320,200
Over (under) Budget	(2,090)	(12,507)
Shelter House Women	577.23	

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>January 13, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$4,174	210,083
School Support	325	8,899
Online Collection	4,193	97,403
Total Offerings	8,692	316,385
Budget	10,900	331,100
Over (under) Budget	(2,208)	(14,715)
Pregnancy Center East	147.42	

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. The GIFT of the Vincentian experience is open to everyone in the parish. When you see Jesus in the hearts and eyes of those we visit, our lives become so much fuller.

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St. Vincent de Paul fosters HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance during in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need.

Parents of Catholic 2nd and 7th Graders: It's time to begin serious preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation.

Second grade parents AND children will meet on Monday, February 4th at 7:00 pm possibly in the Learning Commons (TBA) to talk about **First Holy Communion**. Seventh grade parents will meet on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office basement to talk about the sacrament of **Confirmation**. These meetings are a required part of our preparation for the sacraments. At least one parent must attend these meetings!

Greater Cincinnati Catholic Conference – 2019:

Ladies, this is a great way to start 2019 Lent! The Fifth Greater Catholic Women's Conference, "Women, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Sharonville Convention Center. Tickets are available at www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org. Last year we sold out 2 weeks before the conference. We will have 5 speakers at the new, larger venue, confession, more vendors and ministries and the Vigil Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take some time to kick start a great Lent and enjoy a day of spiritual renewal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jackiekeiser@yahoo.com or call 513-260-4745.

Do you know someone who has been thinking about becoming Catholic? Please encourage them and invite the person to contact Sister Janet at 531-3164, text 859-242-3171, or email janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org to begin a conversation.

Queen City Kitchen, Cincinnati's oldest soup kitchen operating in Walnut Hills and Over-the-Rhine, is seeking volunteer groups to serve meals on weekends in 2019. If available and interested in volunteering, please call Margie Powell at (513) 961-1983 or email her at info@queencitykitchen.org. Also please reach out if you are looking for weekday volunteer opportunities.

Blessing of Throats: If you are a Eucharistic Minister and can help us out on February 3rd, for Blessing of the Throats during the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses, please give Cindy a call in the Parish Office, 531-3164.



"Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund is nearly halfway to its goal! The 2018 "Starting Our Second Century" Annual Fund is nearly halfway to reaching the goal of raising

\$100,000. To date, 95 Nativity families have contributed \$44,820. Funds raised will be used to replace the flooring in the cafeteria and adjacent offices and hallway; renovate the 1969 church bathrooms, making them accessible to all; and add \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. Information can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Many thanks to those who have already contributed. If you have not yet donated, please consider making a gift to help Nativity continue to improve its campus. Questions??? Contact annual fund co-chair's Rick Jones at rickj1532@yahoo.com or Dianne Fisk at Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com.



Next weekend, the Catholic Ministries

Appeal, also known as the CMA, will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The annual CMA is an archdiocesan-wide appeal that provides funding to six ministries that operate right here in our local communities. Your support will have a meaningful impact on thousands.



Join us as we kick off Catholic Schools Week with the **PTA ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER**. Sunday, January 27th, from 4:30-7:00 pm, in the school cafeteria.

Sweet Ministry: Several of our parishioners meet from 7:30-9:00 am every Monday morning at Busken Bakery (Madison & Edwards Roads) to pick up and deliver unsold bread and pastries to the **Caring Place** and other pantries. If you can help just **one day** a month, it would make a big difference. If you would like to consider, please talk with Chris Ritter, Linda Berger, Bea Souder, Ward Wenstrup or Mike McNamara 513-520-4722 or, mike@planehelp.net.

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Margaret Casey would like to thank everyone who helped out with the funeral and the luncheon after her daughter's death.

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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