

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

After Masses – Welcoming Sunday, “Café”
 8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 9:00 & 11:00 Masses – Blessing of the Throats, “Church”
 1:30 pm – Variety Show Set-up, “Café”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

3:30-8:30 pm – Variety Show Rehearsals, “Café”
 6:15-7:15 pm – Kindergarten Daisies, “Art Room”
 7:00 pm – 1st Communion Parent Meeting, “Learning Commons”

Tuesday:

3:30-8:30 pm – Variety Show Rehearsals, “Café”

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”
 3:00-4:00 pm – Children’s Choir, “Church”
 3:30-8:30 pm – Variety Show Rehearsals, “Café”
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 203”
 5:30-7:00 pm – Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 3:30-8:30 pm – Variety Show Rehearsals, “Café”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POB & POU”
 7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice, “Church”

Friday:

3:15-5:00 pm – 6th Grade Girl Scouts, “Art Room”
 7:30 pm – Variety Show, “Café”

Saturday:

7:30 pm – Variety Show, “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: Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11
 Luke 5: 1-11

Saturday, February 9, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Martha Heidkamp, Eileen Lee, Martha Heidkamp
Servers: Finn Barrett, Hunter Evans, Daiyah Jenkins
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 10, 2019 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Brendan Cronin, Beth Adkins, Brendan Cronin
Servers: Rosella & Victor Knapke, Griffin Miller, Sofia Uhrig
Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth, Megan & Jackson Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley

Sunday, February 10, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Martha Fuller, Bob Stewart, Mary Lennard
Servers: Steve North, Cass Badinghaus, Tega Bakai, Brendan Beluan
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

Sally Bowron	Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle
Bob Finn	Rick Holtz	Brian Lauer
Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck	George Long
John Mack	Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Mike Rumsey	Rhoda Rupp
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley
Mary Ellen Spaite	Mike Tebbe	Craig Wrober

Please pray for those who have died, especially Hilda Ryan, mother of Molly Cain.

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 who 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	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	Gene Abner

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>January 27, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$7,770	222,498
School Support	310	9,389
Online Collection	652	112,583
Total Offerings	8,732	344,470
Budget	10,900	352,900
Over (under) Budget	(2,168)	(8,430)
St. Vincent de Paul	414.00	

Next Sunday’s Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our bed program continues to keep neighbors, especially children, from sleeping on the floor. We are grateful to you for following the call of the Holy Spirit, and for your generosity and prayers.

February 3, 2019 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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 this 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!

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.

Our Nativity Church Fall Fest happens every Labor Day. As of last year, we no longer have a vendor to bring rides for the weekend. In the past few months, we have reached out to numerous carnival & amusement companies and haven't found any who are available. We have an option with a few small activities, but not carnival rides. If anyone has a contact for an amusement ride company who may be available on Labor Day weekend in Cincinnati, please email, text or call Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com, (513) 519-1532 or Haidee Schlegel at hschlegel80@gmail.com or (513) 407-1812. We are happy to contact them. Thank you for your continued support of the Nativity Fall Fest! If you would like to get more involved in the Fall Fest, contact Janet or Haidee. We have plenty of volunteer opportunities at all levels. * Note: we are not able to use inflatables and climbing walls due to our insurance.



The Nativity Boosters' 2019 Mulch Sale delivery date is set for **April 6th**. This fundraiser raises money to help cover the cost of the great sports programs Nativity provides to its students. Look for more details in future newsletters.



Please come out and support our Pleasant Ridge Boy Scout Troop 6 at their annual Pancake Breakfast, on Sunday, February 10th from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, breakfast burritos, oatmeal bar, coffee, tea and juice. The cost is \$8 per adult (13 and up) and \$4 for kids (4-12).



"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, 111 Nativity families have contributed \$50,802. 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 rckj1532@yahoo.com or Dianne Fisk at Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com.



Next weekend is Commitment

Weekend for the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are being *witnesses* of Christ's love to thousands right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! The Catholic Ministries Appeal is the annual campaign to support six local ministries that teach, feed and heal (St. Rita School for the Deaf, Retired Archdiocesan Priests, Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries, Catholic Charities and Social Services, New Evangelization and Seminary and Vocations.) You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA, visit CatholicAppeal.info. *Thank you!*

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.



Congratulations to the following high school students who achieved honors for the second quarter: **St. Xavier High School: First Honors:** Nathan and Nicholas Albrinck, Daniel Baptist, Andres Beluan, Adam Childs, John Fisher, Jackson Glass, Daniel Gunderson, Robert Jennings, III, Kevin Lake, Andrew Reyring, Ryan Robinson, Benjamin Sabo, Evan Smyjunas and Michael Spencer; **Second Honors:** Nicholas Jones, Jacob Lamb, Daniel Neugebauer, Jack Renneker and Joseph Schmidt. We congratulate these students for their outstanding effort and hard work.

Nativity was recently featured in the Catholic Schools Week edition of the February 2019 issue of the "Catholic Telegraph." (Please see the article inserted in the bulletin.) Thanks to the many Nativity families, alumni, friends and local foundations who allowed us to make the improvements to our church and school debt free!

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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