

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 10:00 am – Welcoming Sunday, “Café”
 12:00-5:00 pm – Lego Expo, “Learning Commons & Café”
 12:30 pm – Way of the Cross, “Church”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

6:00-7:30 pm – PTA Strategy Meeting, “Steam Lab”
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”

Tuesday:

9:45-11:15 am – 4th Grade Reconciliation, “Church”
 6:30-8:00 pm – Pinewood Derby Weigh-In, “Café”
 7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Chapel”

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”
 3:00-4:00 pm – Girls Who Code, “Steam Lab”
 3:00-4:30 pm – 2nd Grade Brownies, “Art Room”
 6:30-8:00 pm – Pinewood Derby Weigh-In, “Café”
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, “Church”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am - Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “PO & POU”
 7:00 pm – Adult Choir, “Church”

Friday:

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

Saturday:

8:00-4:00 pm – Girl’s Pinewood Derby, “Cafe”

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: Luke 19: 28-40 Philippians 2: 6-11
 Luke 22: 14-23: 56

Saturday, April 13, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Kay Wagner (Reading), Ed Smith (Narrator)
Servers: Lindsay Schlake, Lauren Spencer, Megan Thompson, Mavis Weisgerber
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers are Needed

Sunday, April 14, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Lectors: Sarah Peters & John Marrone (Readings), (Narrator) Eileen Lee, (Voice & Crowd) Patti Newberry, (Petitions) Tom Millard
Servers: Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, Cecilia End, TJ Kaufman, Edward Mohr, Michelle Townsend

Eucharistic Ministers: Bobby & Patrick Jennings, Michaele Townsend, Zachary End, Sister Janet, Angela Davis, Rita Timoney, Need Volunteers

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Deborah Casey	Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering	Stella Evans
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan
Krystyna Kamp	Fr. Ray Kellerman	Mary McLane
Karen Morgan	Ron Rulon	Dave Russell
Sr. Joan Schimian	Rick Schuckman	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 Spaitte	Mike Tebbe	Craig Wrober

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	Gene Abner
Sunday	11:00 am	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Wednesday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

CHURCH OFFERINGS March 31, 2019 Fiscal TYD

Regular Collection	6,138	287,224
School Support	450	11,336
Online collection	812	145,136
Total Offerings	7,400	443,696
Budget	10,900	450,900
Over (under) Budget	(3,500)	(7,204)
Interfaith Hospitality	527.84	

Next Sunday’s Outreach Collection will be going to the Joseph House. Alcohol and drug addiction is not a moral failure or a weakness of will. It is a brain disease that causes a loss of control leading to employment, legal, housing and relationship problems. With a holistic approach to recovery and relapse prevention for veterans we can help you stop using and return to a vibrant life that is consistent

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with your values and life goals. Call them today and speak with a counselor to begin your return to the life you want to lead.



Join us today Sunday, April 7th at the 9 am Mass for Nativity Parish Picture Day: In preparation for celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of Nativity Church, Nativity parishioners are asked to join us at the 9:00 am Mass on Sunday, April 7, so that Tom Baker, professional photographer, may get a collection of photos of our parishioners in and outside the church. We believe the "Church" is the people of God, therefore we need pictures of you! These pictures will be used on the Holy Card that is being created for the 50th Anniversary of the Church celebration and as well as Parish marketing efforts. Following the photo shoot, coffee and donuts will be available in the cafeteria. For more information, contact Rudy Gruenke, Director of Systems and Special Projects at rudy.gruenke@nativity-cincinnati.org.

NO EASTER EGG HUNT THIS YEAR: Because of Easter's late date and the scheduled Confirmation Liturgy on the Sunday after Easter, we had to cancel this year's event.



We pray to grow in our relationship with God, and ask God for guidance on how to live our lives. In our prayer, we also thank God for the gifts we have been given, and we pray for those who have less than we do. During Lent, we can make an extra effort to pray each day to become the person God calls us to be.



Way of the Cross: Every Sunday at 12:30 pm, in church, please join us for this simple yet profound prayer accompanying Jesus on his final steps to Calvary.



Help make our church bathrooms accessible with a donation to 2018 Annual Fund: Did you know one of our

annual fund priorities is to make our church bathrooms accessible to all? Our 50-year-old church hosts daily Mass, a weekly school Mass, funerals, weddings, baptisms, and a variety of religious programs and school concerts. People of all ages and abilities attend these events. Please donate to the "Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund and help make our church bathrooms accessible to all.

For more information or to make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you may make out a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. Thank you for supporting Nativity!

VIRTUS REQUIREMENT: If you are a volunteer at Nativity and are around children, you **MUST** attend a Child Protection Workshop and be fingerprinted/background checked. This is mandated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and there are **NO EXCEPTIONS**. For information on how to register, please contact the School Office. This requirement is for **BOTH PARISH & SCHOOL** volunteers.



Please mark your calendars now to join us in celebration April 10th at 7:00 pm in church with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



Sign-Up sheets will be in the back of church for volunteers for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Week. Parents of Servers please contact Cindy at nativitysecretary2@yahoo.com if your child can help out.



The Parish Office is trying to identify our **top five oldest** Nativity parishioners. Not everyone provides their age/birthdate when they register in the parish, so if you or someone you know is 90 years or older and are a registered parishioner, please call Cindy in the parish office at 531-3164. Thanks!



Masses for Palm Sunday will be held on Saturday, April 13th at 4:30 pm and on Sunday, April 14th at 10:00 am (only.)

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."

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 that has been sent.

A Special Thank You from Little Sisters of the Poor: *Thank you for your generous contribution of \$592.00. The donations we receive help us to continue our mission of caring for the elderly poor. Resident's experience exceptional care which is made possible only through your generosity. Together we can continue to provide a safe and peaceful environment for the elderly to thrive in their final days. Please know that we hold an abundance of gratitude for your support. May God bless you and those around you. We keep you in our prayers!*

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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