

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
 10:00 am – Palm Sunday Mass, "Church"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

Monday:

5:30-7:00 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Troop, "Art Room"

Tuesday:

6:30-8:00 pm – Boosters Meeting, "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"
 3:00-4:00 pm – Girls Who Code, "Steam Lab"
 6:00-7:30 pm – Boy Scouts, "Art Room"

Thursday: Holy Thursday

7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper, "Church"
 10:00 pm through 8:00 am Friday morning –
 Night Prayer, "Cafeteria"

Friday: Good Friday**Parish & School Offices Closed**

8:15 am – Morning Prayer, "Church"
 3:00 pm – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion, "Church"

Saturday: Holy Saturday

8:15 pm – Easter Vigil, "Church"

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>

Thursday, April 18, 2019 – 7:00 PM

Lectors: Ed Smith, John Marrone, Need Volunteer
Servers: Gavin Weisgerber, Benjamin, George & Izzy Fisher, Finn Barrett
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Parsons, Sister Janet, Sue Odeh, Angela Davis, Eileen Lee, Shawn Hostiuck, Rita Timoney, Mary Beth Donelan, John Finn, Volunteers Needed

Friday, April 19, 2019 – 3:00 PM

Lectors: Eileen Lee, Ed Smith
Servers: Colin Clark, Rosella Knapke
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Odeh, Angela Davis, Rita Timoney, Volunteers Needed

Saturday, April 20, 2019 – 8:15 PM

Lectors: 1st Reading, Ed Smith; 2nd Reading, Eileen Lee; 3rd Reading, Sister Janet; 4th Reading, Mary Lennard; 5th Reading Open; 6th Ed Smith; 7th & 8th Readings Open
Servers: Colin Clark,
Eucharistic Ministers: Sister Janet, Eileen Lee, Rita Timoney, Michael Townsend, Angela Davis, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, April 21, 2019 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Tom Donelan, Volunteers Needed
Servers: Gavin Weisgerber, Benjamin, George, & Izzy Fisher
Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Parsons, Mary Beth Donelan, Shawn Hostiuck, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, April 21, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Sarah Peters, Patti Newberry, John Marrone
Servers: Sydney & Sophia Hunt, Frank Nemeth
Eucharistic Ministers: Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, Volunteers Needed

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	John Marrone
Mary McErlane	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 Spaite	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	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
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	7:00 pm	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	3:00 pm	For those living in poverty
Saturday	8:15 pm	Nicholas Petruzzelli

CHURCH OFFERINGS	<u>April 7, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal TYD</u>
Regular Collection	7,807	295,031
School Support	163	11,499
Online collection	652	145,788
Total Offerings	8,622	452,318
Budget	10,900	461,900
Over (under) Budget	(2,278)	(9,582)
St. Vincent de Paul	583.00	

April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Good Friday Collection: Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collections provide humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land.

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. The Nativity SVDP is a vibrant and active group with over 28 members. In 2018, we ranked 2nd in the archdiocese for number of home visits made and served 384 people in need. We are blessed with generous parishioners who financially support our work through the second collections.

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.



OPERATION RICE BOWL 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.



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!

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.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Cooper and Erica Bauen, along with their daughter Caroline; Todd and Molly

Ross, along with their two children Owen and Ella; and Shawn and Jennifer Pettit, along with their daughter Genevieve. *Welcome to Nativity!*

Ancient Office of Tenebrae...Wednesday, April 17th at 7:30 pm at Saint Peter in Chains Cathedral. Tenebrae, Latin for "darkness" is a special holy week liturgy featuring passiontide music spanning medieval through twentieth century chant and polyphony including William Byrd's sublime setting of Psalm 51, *Miserere mei* sung by the cathedral's choir. The mood of the service is somewhat somber, quiet and reflective; its dramatic features are the gradual extinction of a fifteen branch candelabra in the center of the sanctuary, as the church contemplates the temporary triumph of the prince of darkness over the world, and a loud noise at its conclusion, suggesting the earthquake described in the passion narratives. No admission charge for the Tenebrae service. Free-will offerings accepted. Because of the nature of this service, it is not recommended for children and infants.

Sunday, April 28: Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation for our 7th graders will take place at the 11 AM Liturgy. Bishop Joseph Binzer will be our celebrant. Sacraments are "ecclesial events", that is a parish celebration. Please join us as our confirmandi complete their initiation into our Catholic Church.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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