

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

9:00 & 11:00 am- Easter Masses, "Church"
1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

Monday:

Parish & School Offices Closed

Tuesday:

7:00 pm – St. Ann's 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 pm – Confirmation Practice, "Church"
7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, "Learning Commons"

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"
4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & POU"

Friday:

6:00 pm – Upper Room Dinner, "Café"

Saturday:

6:30-9:30 pm - Father/Daughter Dance, "Café & St. Sebastian"

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: Acts 5: 12-16 Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19 John 20: 19-31

Saturday, April 27, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Beth Gunderson, Sister Carren, Beth Gunderson

Servers: Julia & Ava Moser, Ray Ravenna

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Needed

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Beth Adkins, Brendan Cronin, John Finn

Servers: Ben Adkins, Greta & Colin Albers, Eleanor Beridon

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy & Noah Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, April 28, 2019 – 11:00 AM - CONFIRMATION

Lectors: Sister Janet will be contacting you

Servers: Sister Janet will be contacting you

Eucharistic Ministers: Sister Janet will be contacting you

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.

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
Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley	Mary Ellen Spaitte
Mike Tebbe	Craig Wrober	

Please pray for those who have died, especially Pam Sabo, sister of Matt Sabo.

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	8:15 am	Mark Timoney
Friday	8:15 pm	For those living in poverty
Saturday	4:30 pm	Special Intention

Due to the early deadline of the bulletin, April 14, 2019 offerings will be reported in next weekend's bulletin.

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to the Caring Place, located at Kennedy Heights Presbyterian Church. The Caring Place provides food and clothing to those in need in the Kennedy Heights, Pleasant Ridge, Golf Manor and Silverton areas.



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.

April 21, 2019 – Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



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!

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019? Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2019 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. Couples may request a certificate in one of two ways: 1) Visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life Website <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/> 2) Call the Office for Marriage & Family Life at (513) 421-3131 ext. 2601. In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2019 are invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass on August 3, 2019 at 4:30 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral with Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant. Registration for this Mass occurs during the certificate request.

Healing Service: Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Avenue, in Norwood will be held on April 24, 2019. Rosary at 6:45 pm and Mass at 7:15 pm. Healing Service will be after Mass. *Come to Jesus for Healing.*



As we end our Lenten Journey we pray that these, our Lenten sacrifices, may be an offering of solidarity and a promise to

continue to serve the poor and vulnerable. As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always remember that when we encounter those who thirst and hunger, those forced to flee their homes because of violence or lack of opportunity, and anyone who needs comfort, we are encountering the risen Christ.



We have done it! Thank you to everyone that helped us save plastic caps. We are finished now and have enough for **2 benches** for the school.

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.

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.



Dear Nativity Parishioners: Thank you for your support of Matthew 25: Ministries. Your gift of \$599.44 on 3/19/2019 will help us care for those in desperate need. Matthew 25: Ministries has been

responding to tornadoes that swept through the Southeast and widespread flooding in Nebraska. The aid we provide after a disaster helps meet the immediate needs of the victims. Thank you for being a part of our work. Your support makes an enormous impact on so many. *Tim Mettey, CEO*



Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Nativity who has supported the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information and to pledge online, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. *Thank you!*

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, April 22nd and will re-open on Tuesday April 23rd. If you have a true emergency, please call the main number 531-3164 and leave a message on ext. 501. Someone will get back to you ASAP.



~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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