

**This Week at Nativity****Sunday:**

8:15-10:15 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"  
 12:00-1:30 pm – Baptismal Program, "POB"  
 1:30 pm – First Communion Mass, "Church"  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

**Monday:**

7:00 am – Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, "Learning Commons"  
 6:15-7:15 pm – Kindergarten Daisies, "Art Room"  
 7:00 pm – Climb for the Kids Mtg. "Learning Commons"

**Tuesday:**

6:30 pm – Boy Scout Banquet, "Café"

**Wednesday:**

7:00 am – Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, "Learning Commons"  
 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"  
 3:00-4:30 pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Brownies, "Art Room"  
 5:30-6:30 pm – Girl Scouts, "Café"  
 6:00-7:30 pm – Boy Scouts, "Art Room"  
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, "Church"

**Thursday:**

9:00-10:00 am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, "Church"  
 9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "Parish Office Basement"  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & POU"

**Friday:**

2:00 pm – Walk-a-Thon, "Campus Grounds"  
 3:15-5:00 pm – Girl Scouts, "Art Room"  
 3:00-4:30 pm – Teacher Appreciation Get Together, "Café"

**Saturday:**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 13: 14, 43-52 Revelation 7: 9, 14b-17  
 John 10: 27-30

**Saturday, May 11, 2019 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Martha Heidkamp, Mary Gene Kling, Martha Heidkamp

**Servers:** Finn Barrett, Lauren Spencer, Jack Davis

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, May 12, 2019 – 9:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Wayne Chapman, Sister Carren, Anthony Kulhanek

**Servers:** Isabella & Gretchen Devaney, Ben Adkins, Eleanor Beridon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew Beth, Megan & Jackson Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley

**Sunday, May 12, 2019 – 11:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Pat Dells, Kay Wagner, Kay Wagner

**Servers:** Cass Badinghaus, Brendan Beluan, Cecilia End, Roman Dietz

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Zachary End, 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
Deborah Casey	Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering	Stella Evans
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan
Krystyna Kamp	Jim Kaufman	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 Spait
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	Hilda Ryan
Sunday	11:00 am	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	Nativity Benefactors
Friday	8:15 pm	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

CHURCH OFFERINGS	<u>April 28, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	8,322	323,241
School Support	160	12,204
Online Collection	812	158,935
Total Offerings	9,294	494,380
Budget	10,900	498,700
Over (Under) Budget	(1,606)	(4,320)
Caring Place	848.25	

## May 5, 2019 – Third Sunday of Easter

**Next Weekend's Outreach Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your prayers and financial support. This helps us to give out food vouchers, help with rent to prevent evictions, for utilities to prevent cut-offs, and for beds, bus tokens and other miscellaneous needs.



### **A Bench for Caps Project is**

**Completed:** The members of our "Caps and Lids Recycling Team" give a big Thank You for the 400 pounds of plastic that we have been able to

sort through and weigh! We can now deliver these to the factory in Evansville, IN and return with two benches which you will be able to find in our parish and/or civic community this summer. The team members worked hard for months on this project and deserve a big thanks also! I am grateful to all – *Sister Janet*



### **Parish Council and Education Commission members needed:**

You are invited to nominate members of the parish or yourself to

serve on Parish Pastoral Council or Education Commission for the 2019-2020 year. All nominees will be contacted to determine their willingness to serve a three-year term. Ballots will be available in the back of church this weekend, May 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>. On May 12<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 Mass, names will be randomly selected from those willing to serve for each group; (3) people are needed for Parish Council and (4) people are needed for Education Commission. Both groups seek nominees of all generations, gender, race and involvement in the parish.

**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 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.



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](http://CatholicAppeal.info). *Thank you!*

**Climb For The Kids 2020:** A group of 12 climbed Kilimanjaro in 2014, and a group of 23 (ages 10-75) walked part of the Camino de Santiago in 2017. We are in the planning stages for a trip in 2020. We anticipate there being more travelers in 2020. For that reason we are putting out two options: Hiking in northeastern Canada (Newfoundland/Nova Scotia) and Kayaking in northwestern U.S. (San Juan Islands area). Interested? It is time to start making reservations so we can make sure to have the desired accommodations. Please join us for a meeting on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons. If you are interested and cannot make the meeting, please contact Tom Donelan at [donelant@gmail.com](mailto:donelant@gmail.com) or Bob Herring at [Robert.c.herring@gmail.com](mailto:Robert.c.herring@gmail.com) to be put on our email list for updates.

**First Communion will be celebrated this Sunday, May 5th at 1:30 PM.** This is a special Mass for First Communicants and their families and friends, but of course, parishioners are also welcome to attend. Please pray for our second grade children who will receive Jesus for the first time in this special sacrament.

### **Volunteers Needed to Help at the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Celebration:** Our beloved Nativity Church is celebrating 50 years since its dedication on May 18, 1969! We need a little extra help to make this celebration happen. Please consider volunteering either to set up, work a shift at the registration, beverage or cupcake table, or tear down the event. Volunteers will be able to enjoy food, drinks and fellowship. To sign up go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/50th-anniversary-of-church/> and scroll down to the SIGN UP NOW button. Thank you!

**Nativity Boosters:** Signups are now open for Boosters fall activities, including Co-Ed Instructional Volleyball for rising 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders **which will be offered over the summer!** <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/BoostersSignups>. Please contact Tom Reyrer at [treasurer@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:treasurer@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org) if you have any questions or issues completing registration/payment.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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