

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

10:00 am – Mass, “Church”
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

7:00 pm – Parkinson’s Meeting, “Chapel”

Tuesday:

7:00 pm – Graduation, “Church”

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”
 7:00 pm – Parish Council, “Learning Commons”

Thursday:

6:00 pm – Closing Prayer Service, “Church”

Friday:

Last Day of School
 12:00 pm – School Dismissal

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 15:1-2, 22-29
 Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 John 14: 23-29

Saturday, May 25, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Ed Smith, Linda Crawford, Ed Smith
Servers: Lindsay Schlake, Grace Albrinck, Daiyah Jenkins
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Needed

Sunday, May 26, 2019 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: John Van Rens, Suzanne Burgei, Michael Mohr
Servers: Finn Simpson, Lauren, Zack & Joe Brunswick
Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy & Noah Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, May 26, 2019 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: John Finn, Bob Herring, John Finn
Servers: Frank Nemeth, Steve North, Kaeley Hawkins
Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Demara Lackmeyer, Volunteers Needed

Next Sunday’s Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. With Nativity parishioners’ financial help SVDP members are able to foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance during in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need. Please keep this organization in your prayers.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Eugene Carlson	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

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	Mary Ellen Spaite
Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley	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 who are lonely
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	Bob Davis
Friday	8:15 pm	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	Molly Matre

CHURCH OFFERINGS	<u>May 12, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	6,121	338,539
School Support	90	12,574
Online Collection	3,808	163,395
Total Offerings	10,019	514,508
Budget	10,900	520,500
Over (Under)Budget	(881)	(5,992)
St. Vincent de Paul	565.79	

St. Ann’s Society will be having their next meeting on May 28th at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. We are asking that a donation of feminine hygiene products be made, to be given to the Caring Place. We will try to meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month. *All are Welcome!*

May 19, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mrs. Patty Burwinkel is Retiring! After having taught for 33 years at Nativity School, Mrs. Burwinkel is retiring at the end of the school year. The PTA is putting together a thoughtful gift for her to mark this important occasion in her life, and we need your help. Did Mrs. Burwinkel offer you the chance to shine on stage at the Variety Show? Did Mrs. Burwinkel model service to you? Did you travel with Mrs. Burwinkel on a student exchange trip? Do you have a favorite Mrs. Burwinkel memory? If you can answer *yes*, then she would be so touched to receive a note from you. A special box is being made to present the notes to Mrs. Burwinkel upon her retirement. It would mean the world to her if your thoughts and thanks were included. Please send all notes to Nativity School office (5936 Ridge Avenue, 45213) by Tuesday, May 21st so they can be assembled. *Our hope is that the box is overflowing!*

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.

St. Peter's Pocket Park Community

Questionnaire: The community is in the early stages of working with an architect on the creation of a new pocket park on land owned by St. Peter's United Church of Christ. They are seeking feedback from the entire community, including parishioners, residents, and business owners. This will include a future opportunity to bring everyone together in person to work in small groups and help create a vision of the future park. Please take a few minutes to complete this survey to help shape the direction of this pocket park. <http://forms.gle/4mPp1JUV6vT1GcY19>.



Save the Dates for the annual Nativity Fall Fest! The Fall Fest happens every Labor Day weekend. This year the dates are Friday-August 30th 6-11 pm; Saturday-August 31st 6-11 pm; and Sunday-September 1st from 4-10 pm ***** Note the times on Saturday and Sunday have changed slightly from**

previous years. As you meet families that are new to Nativity welcome them to both attend and to **volunteer** for the fall fest at www.nativityfallfest.org. The sign-up genius is not quite ready yet, but stay tuned! There will be no carnival rides at our Fall Fest. No vendors have rides available on Labor Day weekend for the next few years. In the parking lot space where the rides were, we will have additional games and activities. On Sunday, we plan to have a "touch a truck" event. For those of you who are unfamiliar with "touch a truck" it is an event where safety equipment (fire truck / ambulance/police cruiser) or construction trucks are parked and attendees are encouraged to see them up-close, sit in the driver's seat for photos, and ask questions of the safety/construction staff.

The Fall Fest Volunteer Coordinator position is open: If you are looking for a way to volunteer in the comfort of your own home, this is the role for you! The Fall Fest Volunteer Coordinator contacts Fall Fest booth chairs, accumulating volunteer needs to create the master signup genius for the festival. They also work to recruit volunteers through the newsletter and the church bulletin. All of this work is done at your convenience and training for everything is provided. The Fall Fest committee meets 10 months out of the year in the evening. We are a fun and a laid back group. Janet Nawroth is currently in this position and will stay on the committee to continue to assist with communications. This will be a shadowing year for whoever takes the position. Please contact Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or 513-519-1532 with inquiries.



Fall Fest Basket Booth is in need of creative and fun basket donations! Do you have a neighbor, friend, community group or family member who would like to create a themed basket for you? Do you have new or unused items around your home that would be a good individual donation? All baskets and items are welcomed (no alcohol please) and can be dropped off to the parish center during working hours. If you are not sure what to donate you can send in cash or check (written to Nativity) or donate via venom.com (username: Christina-Phibbs). Thank you in advance to the Nativity Parish community for all of your thoughtful and generous donations to the Fall Festival! Please contact Chrissy Phibbs at chrissy.phibbs@gmail.com or Katie Chapman at katiechapman@gmail.com with any questions or ideas!

The Summit Country Day School Band Camp is open to all students in the Cincinnati area entering grades 5-8, who have played a band instrument for one year or more. Students will have fun playing exciting music on their instruments as well as learning about music theory, composition, and conducting. For more information, contact director Bob Browning at browning_r@summitcds.org.



Fr. Damian would like to thank all the parishioners for their "Get Well" cards and their words of encouragement during these past few weeks. He is at home at the present time and will continue to have therapy until he is back up on his feet again.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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