

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Parish Office Basement”

Monday:**Tuesday:****Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”

9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”

Thursday: 4th of July

Parish Office Closed

9:00 Mass, “Church”

Friday:

Parish Office Closed

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: Isaiah 66: 10-14c Galatians 6: 14-18
Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Saturday, July 6, 2019 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Sister Carren, Bob Herring, Ed Smith**Servers:** Jack Davis, Sophia Uhrig, Grace Albrinck**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Quinn Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, July 7, 2019 – 10:00 AM****Lectors:** Wayne Chapman, Tony Daniel, Pat Dells**Servers:** Edward Mohr, Noah Gernetzke, Brendan Beluan, Eleanor Beridon**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Donna Faulk, Volunteers Needed

Next Sunday's Collection: The Peter's Pence Collection has ancient roots that reach all the way back to New Testament times. The early Christians provided material support that the disciples...those preaching the Gospel...could distribute to those in need (see Acts 4: 34-35, 11: 29). Today, the Peter's Pence Collection is the way we, as members of the Catholic Church, unite ourselves to the concerns of the Holy Father. Donations to this collection support the charitable works of Pope Francis for the relief of those most in need. Please give generously to the collection to be a witness of charity and offer hope to those who suffer around the globe.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Mark Beckman
Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Eugene Carlson	Deborah Casey	Kathy Chalfin
Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering
Stella Evans	Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz
Kathy Gruber	Krystyna Kamp	Jim Kaufman
Fr. Ray Kellerman	John Marrone	Mary McLane
Karen Morgan	Ron Rulon	Dave Russell
Sr. Joan Schimian	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	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	Jeffrey Williams
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	Angie Casey
Monday	8:15 am	For those who are homeless
Tuesday	8:15 am	Dan Casey
Wednesday	8:15 am	Marilyn Thielen
Thursday	9:00 am	For our country
Friday	8:15 pm	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30 pm	Ida Constable

CHURCH OFFERINGS	June 23, 2019	Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection	5,295	394,078
School Support	40	13,929
Online Collection	8,657	187,180
Total Offerings	13,992	595,187
Budget	10,900	585,900
Over (Under)Budget	3,092	9,287
St. Vincent de Paul	443.12	



MASTER CALENDAR: We are requesting that you submit to Cindy in the Parish Office a list of dates, times, activity, and location that your group would like to reserve (this includes both the school and parish office)

beginning September 6, 2019 through June 30, 2020. Sporting activities should be scheduled through the Boosters. Please submit your requests to her no later than August 15th via e-mail at: cindy.schlegel@nativity-cincinnati.org. Requests will be scheduled in the order they are received. Thank You!



Dear Parishioners,

It is a blessing to be in God's presence and stand in His service. Together we have the opportunity and privilege of being the real presence of Christ in our community. We have had 100 years and more to live this life of Christ in this parish. In the course of a century many things happen, many things change. Today I ask that you welcome a small change in our day to day life. As of July 6/7, our Mass schedule will be: Saturday 4:30 pm & Sunday 10:00 am.

This change is incumbent on us in light of the increasing difficulty in being able to provide priests as help when I am away. We have a church which seats approximately 600 people, making 1,800 seats available for 3 Masses on the weekend. Our average attendance for all three Masses combined totals 498. It takes approximately 25-30 people for each Mass to be covered by Lay ministers, e.g. servers, music ministry, communion ministers, lectors, etc.

Coming together to a full church will also provide enrichment of our worship. We are never more like Christ than when we come together to celebrate the Eucharist. Of further concern is also my health. It is most likely that I will be the last priest assigned solely to Nativity. At some point Nativity and Holy Trinity will be the responsibility of one priest. Between now and then, although in relatively good health, it is difficult for me to be recovered from one Mass to the next on the same day.

Thank you for your understanding and God's continued blessings upon us which leaves us not angry, but grateful that we live in a place where we can truly celebrate our faith, most especially the Eucharist.

Sincerely,

Fr. Paul

Paul F. DeLuca, Pastor

What is RCIA? RCIA stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults; a process in which individuals are received into the fullness of the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Initiation. This is a process of faith development, focusing on prayer, sacraments, and building community through the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church. **Who should attend RCIA?** Non-baptized people with no formal religion who are now interested in the Catholic faith; People baptized in another denomination who are interested in the Catholic faith and People baptized Catholic who have never completed the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation. **When does RCIA meet?** Weekly sessions will be held on either Monday or Thursday evenings (according to the needs of the participants) beginning in mid-September and continuing through mid-May. **Please contact Sister Janet at:** janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org or 531-3164.



Please mark your calendar for Wednesday, July 10th at 7:00 pm in church. Why make a Holy Hour?

We spend time with those persons who are important to us. A time of prayerful adoration is time with Jesus in the Eucharist. In the midst of very busy, over-scheduled, and noisy lives, the prayerfulness and quiet before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is sure grounding in the spiritual life.



The following students from **St. Xavier High School** have achieved First and Second Honors for the 2nd semester of high school: **First Honors:** Nicholas and Nathan Albrinck, Daniel Baptist, Andres Beluan, Adam Childs, John Fisher, Jackson Glass, Daniel Gunderson, Robert Jennings, III, Kevin Lake, Daniel Neugebauer, Jr., Andrew Reyring, Ryan Robinson, Benjamin Sabo, Evan Smyjunas, and Michael Spencer; **Second Honors:** Nicholas Jones, Jacob Lamb and Joseph Schmidt. *We congratulate these students for their outstanding effort and hard work!*

Kennedy Heights Park "Play in the Park" is back for the summer every Wednesday from 6:30-8:00 pm, now through August 7th. **There will be No Play in the Park Wednesday, July 3rd.** Enjoy Independence Day celebrations with your family and friends.

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed July 4th & 5th in observance of Independence Day.



~Please remember Nativity in your will~

June 30, 2019 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time