

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

10:00 am – Mass, “Church”  
 1:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Steam Flex”  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”  
 3:00-4:30 pm – Robotics, “Study Hut 3”

**Monday:**

3:00-4:30 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Robotics, “Study Hut 3”  
 5:30-7:00 pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Brownies, “Art Room”

**Tuesday:**

3:00-4:30 pm – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Robotics, “Study Hut 3”  
 3:00-4:00 pm – Homework Study, “Study Hut 2”  
 3:30-5:00 pm – History Club, “Room 306”  
 7:00-8:30 pm – St. Ann’s Meeting, “Café”

**Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”  
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”  
 3:00-4:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Art Room”  
 3:15-4:30 pm – Girls Who Code, “Steam Lab”  
 3:30-5:00 pm – Student Government, “Room 306”  
 6:30-8:30 pm – Robotics, “Tech Lab”  
 7:00 pm – Bible Study, “Chapel”

**Thursday:**

3:30-5:00 pm – Psychology Club, “Room 306”  
 7:00 pm – St. Francis of Assisi, “St. Francis Garden”  
 7:30 pm – Men’s Club Meeting, “Café”

**Friday:**

3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Steam Flex”  
 6:00-8:00 pm – Robotics, “Steam Flex”

**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:** Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4  
 2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14 Luke 17: 5-10

**Saturday, October 5, 2019 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello  
**Servers:** Ray Ravenna, Lauren Spencer, Ellie Allaire  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Quinn Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, October 6, 2019 – 10:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Bill Brown, Mary Ann Romanello, Beth Adkins  
**Servers:** Ben Adkins, TJ Kaufman, Griffin Miller, Edward Mohr  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Cinder Miller, Shawn & LeAnn Hostiuck, Jan Brown, Volunteers Needed

**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
Krystyna Kamp	Jim Kaufman	Fr. Ray Kellerman
Al & Mary Lou Matre	Mary McErlane	Karen Morgan
Ron Rulon	Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan
Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius
Jan Weaver		

**Friends & Family**

Mark Behreng	Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle
Bob Finn	Rick Holtz	Brian Lauer
John Mack	Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Mike Rumsey	Rhoda Rupp
Randy Rupp Jr.	Mary Ellen Spaitte	Peg Schuckman
David Shiveley	Mike Tebbe	Marlene Vetter
Mary 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	10:00 am	Jonathan Torantali
Monday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	Those living in Nursing Homes
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in Poverty
Friday	8:15 am	For all of God’s creatures
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<b>September 22, 2019</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Regular Collection	4,665	76,292
School Support	25	2,450
Online Collection	11,309	44,165
Total Offerings	15,999	122,907
Budget	10,900	130,800
Over (Under) Budget	5,099	(7,893)
St. Vincent de Paul	444.67	

**Next Weekend’s Outreach Collection** will be going to Pregnancy Center East for “Respect Life Sunday.” Pregnancy Center East values and works to protect the God-given dignity of each human life from fertilization to natural death. Believes those facing an untimely pregnancy deserve to be empowered to choose life by being fully informed about the risks and consequences of abortion and about life-affirming alternatives. Pregnancy Center East is supported solely through private donations and receives NO federal or state government funding.

## September 29, 2019 – Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**St. Ann's Society** will meet at 7:00 pm on October 1<sup>st</sup>, in the school cafeteria. *"We hope you can come."*



**The following children were baptized last weekend here at Nativity:** Scarlet Virginia, daughter of Stephen and Jennifer Lane; and Samuel Edward, son of Justin and Lisa Claypool. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

**Ursuline Information Nights:** Parents and students in grades 6-8 are invited to join us for an information night to learn about all that Ursuline has to offer. In addition to learning more about the admission process, you will have the opportunity to hear from and ask questions of the Ursuline's Administration, current parents, Athletics Programs, Performing Arts, Guidance, Community Service, Campus Ministry and more...Information nights will be held on October 10<sup>th</sup> and November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Take a tour of our school from a current UA student.



**Winter Sports Sign Ups...are now open until September 30<sup>th</sup>.** Nativity Boosters sponsors boys and girls GCCYS basketball teams for grades 3-8 and also offer instructional basketball for grades K-2. If your child intends to play basketball, you must register and pay fees online at: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/BoosterSignups>. After this deadline there is no guarantee your child will be placed on a team. Any questions can be directed to the respective coordinator - Shannon Lively for boy's basketball at [boysbasketball@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:boysbasketball@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org) or Rick Jones for girl's basketball at [girlsbasketball@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:girlsbasketball@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org). Boosters also needs a new instructional basketball coordinator...this is a great way for a family with kindergartners or other younger kids to get involved!! Please contact Eric Kleiner at [athleticdirector@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:athleticdirector@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org) or Brian Kaepner at [president@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:president@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org) if you are interested in helping out.

**"The Comboni Missionaries Auxiliary** will hold its bi-monthly Rummage Sale on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. \$6 Bag Sale, seasonal items, large selection of furniture, clothing, baby clothing and household items. Comboni Mission Center is located 1318 Nagel Road (behind the post office.)

### **Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program**

**(LPMP): Are You Feeling Called to Serve?** It may be time to take the next step and gain both theological knowledge and ministerial practice in preparation to serve as a leader in the parish or a pastoral care setting. Some of our students are working to enrich their personal knowledge of the faith and want to gain experience in ministry. The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program offers both theology and ministry training and experience. **Non-Degreed Certificate** program in Pastoral Ministry is offered at our satellite location, St. Ignatius Loyola Parish in Monfort Heights on Saturdays. **Certificate at the Masters level** along with **Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry** classes take place at The Athenaeum of Ohio, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, on weeknights and Saturdays. For information or appointment, please contact Dr. Susan McGurgan, Director or Mrs. Barbara Yoder, Assoc. Director Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, at (513) 231-1200, [smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu](mailto:smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu) or [byoder@athenaeum.edu](mailto:byoder@athenaeum.edu). Visit our website: [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu) to explore online.

**Explore Your Call:** Join other young adults in the Archdiocese to meet and learn from consecrated men and women in the area. There will be a dinner that is open to all young adults (aged 18 -35) who want to learn more about Religious and Consecrated life. We welcome everyone...from the mildly curious to the serious discerners! Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-9:00 pm at the Holy Spirit Retreat Center. To register go to [tinyURL.com/ExploreYourCall](http://tinyURL.com/ExploreYourCall) or email [MReinagel@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:MReinagel@catholiccincinnati.org) with any questions.



**Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners:** Jacqueline Crowe, along with her two children Duane and Charles; and Harold Tenorio and Ria Bognot, along with their two children Stephen and Erich. *Welcome to Nativity!*

**Papal Quote:** *"We cannot interfere in one area of the ecosystem without paying due attention to both the consequences of such interference in other areas and to the well-being of future generations."* John Paul II, 1990 World Day of Peace

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd and BOW** begin next Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>; please find registration and permission forms at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/religious-education/religious-education-of-children/>



**Join us on Thursday evening October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm for our Annual St. Francis of Assisi Pet Blessing, which will be held in the St. Francis Garden.** A donation of pet food will be gladly accepted for distribution at the Caring Place.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~