

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

9:45-11:15 am – Catechesis, "POB"  
 1:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Steam Flex"  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "POB"

**Monday:**

3:00-4:30 pm – Film Club, "Room 203"  
 6:00-7:00 pm – Tiger Cubs, "Café"  
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul, "Chapel"

**Tuesday:**

3:30-5:00 pm – History Club, "Room 306"

**Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"  
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"  
 School Office Closed

**Thursday: Thanksgiving Day**

9:00 am – Mass, "Church"  
 Parish & School Offices Closed

**Friday:**

Parish & School Offices Closed  
 9:00 am – Christmas Trees Arrive

**Saturday:**

12:00-8:00 pm – Christmas Tree Sale

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 2: 1-5 Romans 13: 11-14  
 Matthew 24: 37-44

**Saturday, November 30, 2019 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Mary Lennard, Ed Smith, Mary Lennard  
**Servers:** Ray Ravenna, Lauren Spencer, Ellie Allaire  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy & Quinn Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Abigail Spencer, Margaret Allaire, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, December 1, 2019 – 10:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Patrick Jennings, Bob Herring, Need Volunteer  
**Servers:** Isabella & Benjamin Fisher, Rosella & Victor Knapke  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sister Janet, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Shawn Hostiuck, LeAnn Cummins, Renee, AJ & TJ Bock, 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
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	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	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	Tim Mahaney
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Wednesday	8:15 am	Rev. Charles W. Caserta
Thursday	9:00 am	For the People
Friday	8:15 am	Prayer Service
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<b>November 17, 2019</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Regular Collection	6,958	129,643
School Support	4	4,720
Online Collection	15,283	75,995
Total Offerings	22,245	210,358
Budget	10,900	218,000
Over (Under) Budget	11,345	(7,642)
St. Vincent de Paul	534.86	

**Thanksgiving Day Outreach Collection** will be going to The Caring Place, which helps those in need with food and clothing, in our surrounding area.

**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers during the holiday season.

## November 24 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**The Giving Tree is Coming:** Nativity's Giving Tree will be set up in the church during the first two weeks of Advent. Through this collective effort, our generous Nativity community provides Christmas gifts to 400 people, mostly children and seniors, who live in poverty. The first weekend, Saturday, November 30 through Sunday, December 1, is just two days after Thanksgiving. The tree will only be in church on this weekend and the next. All gifts will need to be wrapped and brought to church by Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, when we sort and deliver them. We have 4 children this year wishing for BIKES, including 13-year-old Brandon, 9-year-old Julia (who is big for her age), 7-year-old Malachi, and a 3-year-old boy. Do you have a suitable gently used bike for any of these children? Nine-year-old Larry just wants a TWIN BED. Do you have a gently used twin bed for Larry? If you have a gently used bike or twin bed, or are willing to purchase any of them, please contact me, Grace Severyn, at [graceseveryn@gmail.com](mailto:graceseveryn@gmail.com), or by home phone 821-4163. If you enjoy BLACK FRIDAY shopping, two girls (ages 10 and 7) are hoping for tablets, a 12-year-old wants a boom box, 16-year-old Carlos wants a skateboard, and a middle-aged woman is hoping for a set of pots and pans. The tree will contain tags for nearly 200 children hoping for a popular toy like dolls, legos, learning toys, etc. So, if you see a good deal, feel free to buy ahead, as we collectively have A LOT of gifts to buy and share. To help with this festive and blessed activity in any way, please contact Grace Severyn.

**The newly released book, "A History of Nativity Parish...How a neighborhood's need gave birth to the Church of the Nativity of Our Lord and established a cornerstone for the larger community" is now available for pick-up in the Parish Office. (One book per household please.)** The book was authored by Charles F. Fritz Casey –Leininger, PH.D., Associate Professor Emeritus, UC Dept. of History. Parishioner Cinder Miller, PH.D., professional historian and Vice President at Gray & Pape, coordinated the history project. Parishioner Jim Molloy, professional graphic designer and Vice President Digital Development at DeanHouston, Inc., designed the book. We thank Fr. Paul for his support of the Nativity history project. We are grateful to Fritz, Cinder and Jim and the many others who helped with the history project by researching, writing, interviewing, orally telling the history, and proof-reading articles.

**"Feed the Need"** The holidays are a time of family visiting, delicious meals and celebration. For many of our neighbors served by The Caring Place and St. Vincent de Paul this is not possible or barely possible. This is where **"Feed the Need"** steps in. Grocery

certificates in \$5.00 denominations can be purchased to give to The Caring Place (through Thanksgiving) and St. Vincent de Paul (after Thanksgiving through January 5<sup>th</sup>). These organizations distribute them to their growing number of clients. This provides us with a perfect opportunity to feed the hungry as Jesus asked us. Additionally, the "Feed the Need" grocery certificates make a great gift for someone special, the person who has everything, or as a memorial. St. Ann's will provide a card to acknowledge your gift. Please send your contribution to fund grocery certificates to the parish or school office marked **"St. Ann's Feed the Need"** and indicate the number of \$5.00 grocery certificates you would like to fund. If you have any questions, please contact Eleanor Rutishauser at [ekrutishauser@gmail.com](mailto:ekrutishauser@gmail.com).



**St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting coats starting now through Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. A coat barrel will be placed in the back of church and on the school cafeteria stage. Please place your clean coats in either barrel so that our parish can support the St. Vincent de Paul Coat Distribution. All sizes appreciated.**



### **THE CHRISTMAS TREES ARRIVE THIS FRIDAY!!!**

**All proceeds go to the Nativity General Fund. It takes over 500 manhours to make the sale a success.**

**Please help make 2019 another great year! There are**

**3 ways to help:** **1.** Unload and Set-up...Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. Food and drink will be provided at the completion of the set-up at approximately 11:00 am. **2.** We need volunteers to help sell trees, especially on the weekends, (our busiest time.) This is a fantastic way to get into the Christmas Spirit, meet new folks, and help Nativity. Get a group of your friends together and work the same shifts as a team. Consider taking the lead of a specific day/shift for the duration of the sale. *With all the volunteers last year, we managed to sell out in 2 weeks and one day!!!* **3.** Cleanup Day...Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>: Cleanup must be done prior to Christmas Eve Mass. This usually happens sooner, but depends on how fast we can sell the trees. **This is an excellent opportunity for students who need to satisfy their High School service hours. 2 Easy Ways to Volunteer:** We are using SignUp Genius again this year to volunteer; **UNLOAD:** Please go to <http://bit.ly/2WxeOZW> **SALES:** Please go to <http://bit.ly/338u5D5> to sign up. If you have any questions, please contact Phil Ganz by email at [ganz.pj@pg.com](mailto:ganz.pj@pg.com) or by phone at (513) 673-7366 (Mobile) or (513) 731-0012 (Home). **The Christmas Tree sale hours are Monday thru Friday from 5:00 pm till 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from noon until 8:00 pm.** *We can always use firewood to keep the spirit warm! Thank You for Supporting Nativity!*

**FYI:** The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 28<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. If you have a true emergency during this time please call the parish office at 531-3164 and leave a message on ext. 501 (Cindy Schlegel) and she will get back to you ASAP.



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