

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

9:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "POB"  
 10:00 am – Mass, "Church"  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

**Monday:**

3:00-4:30 pm – Film Club, "Room 203"  
 5:30-7:00 pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Brownies, "Art Room"  
 6:15-7:30 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Girl Scouts, "Café"  
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul, "Chapel"

**Tuesday:**

7:00 pm – Education Commission, "Chapel"

**Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"  
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"  
 2:00 pm – School Early Dismissal  
 7:00 pm – PTA Board Meeting, "Learning Commons"

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:30 am – Catechesis, "POB"  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POU & POB"

**Friday:****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 49: 3, 5-6  
 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3 John 1: 29-34

**Saturday, January 18, 2020 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Martha Heidkamp, Bob Herring, Bea Souder  
**Servers:** Isabelle & Benjamin Fisher, Colin Clark  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, January 19, 2020 – 10:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Nancy Ciarniello, Brendan Cronin, John Finn  
**Servers:** Roman Dietz, Noah Gernetzke, Sydney & Sophia Hunt  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Volunteers Needed

**Next Weekend's Outreach Collection** will be going to Pregnancy Center East. Rooted in the God-given dignity of each human life beginning at fertilization, Pregnancy Center East assists those who face difficulties arising from an untimely pregnancy, offers life-affirming alternatives to abortion and promotes chastity.

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Mark Beckman
Liz Bellew	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 Spaite	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	George Fisher-Special Intention
Monday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	8:15 am	Kellie Meador
Wednesday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Prayer Service
Saturday	4:30 pm	Molly Matre

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<b>December 29, 2019</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Regular Collection	3,874	182,573
School Support	0	6,065
Online Collection	582	92,368
Total Offerings	4,456	281,006
Budget	10,900	298,400
Over (Under) Budget	(6,444)	(17,394)
Shelter for Men	374.50	

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<b>January 5, 2020</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Regular Collection	10,756	193,329
School Support	280	6,345
Online Collection	742	93,110
Total Offerings	11,778	292,784
Budget	10,900	309,300
Over (Under) Budget	878	(16,516)
Caring Place	545.81	

# January 12, 2020 Baptism of The Lord



## **Sacrament of Confirmation News:**

Sponsor/Candidate Retreat: Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11:15-2:00 pm in the school cafeteria; Parent Meeting is Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 pm, in the Learning Commons and the Candidate Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 9:00-3:00 pm at the Holy Spirit Center with Mr. Jeff Rosfeld as facilitator.

## **Ohio Arts Council: Nativity Hosts Swing Dance**

**Residency in January...**Nativity School, in conjunction with Get Hep Swing of Cleveland, is participating in Ohio Arts Council's Artist in Residence Program January 13<sup>th</sup> through January 24<sup>th</sup>. The program will be led by professional swing dancer, Valerie Salstrom, of Get Hep Swing and her associate Tyedric Hill. The theme of the residency is "Celebrating 100 Years of Swing Dance." During the two weeks, each of the two 5<sup>th</sup> grade core group students will meet daily with the artist to study and participate in swing dance. All other students will participate in at least one class with artist. **The residency will end with a Culminating Presentation by 5<sup>th</sup> grade students on Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm in St. Sebastian Hall. All students, parents and members of the Nativity community are invited to attend.** Corporate sponsor for the program is Best Western Plus Hannaford Inn & Suites. This program at Nativity School is made possible in part by state tax dollars allocated by the Ohio Legislature to the Ohio Arts Council (OAC). The OAC is a state agency that funds and supports quality arts experiences to strengthen Ohio communities culturally, educationally, and economically.

**Catholic Schools Week** for 2020 begins on Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>. During this week, we will celebrate the distinguished history and excellence of our Catholic Schools. Our schools are planning many events in recognition of this week. Bishop Binzer will celebrate Catholic Schools Week Mass in Cincinnati on Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. Representatives from all Cincinnati-area Catholic schools will be present. The Mass begins at 10:00 am.

**January 29<sup>th</sup> has been designated as "National Appreciation Day for Catholic Schools"**. Church bells will ring on this day for five minutes, beginning at 10:00 am. By doing so, we will act in unity with Catholic churches across our country as we recognize Catholic education.

**On Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:30-8:30 pm all St. Mary, Marian, Regina, Purcell, and Purcell Marian alumni are invited to an Alumni Open House.** Alumni can tour the school, hear about the new programs and

initiatives, and enjoy food and drinks with other alumni, faculty, and staff. This is an open invitation for the Purcell alumni base to reconnect with the school in a meaningful way. Please come and be surprised to see all the great things happening and how beautiful "The Castle" has become. An RSVP is not required but appreciated! You can reach out to Morgan Kurtz at 513-751-1230, ext. 127 or [mkurtz@purcellmarian.org](mailto:mkurtz@purcellmarian.org) to RSVP or ask any questions.

**For What Matters Most - 2020/2021 Tuition Assistance Grants:** The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again be able to offer over \$2million in tuition assistance grants for the 2020/2021 school year. Families of elementary students (K-8) may apply for needs-based assistance between now and January 31, 2020. Please visit [www.CatholicBestChoice.org](http://www.CatholicBestChoice.org) for more details and instructions on how to apply.

## ***Moving Forward Together***

2019 Nativity Annual Fund



The "Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund is at 60% of reaching its goal of raising \$100,000. To date, 96 Nativity families have contributed \$60,270. Funds raised will be used to update the cafeteria with new ceiling lighting and wall coverings; improve campus security and fire detection; enhance the sound system in church; and add to our School Education Fund. Many thanks to those who have generously donated to Annual Fund! If you have not yet donated, please consider making a donation to help us make these key improvements to our campus. To donate, go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send your check (made out to 2019 Nativity Annual Fund) to the Parish Office at 5935 Pandora Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45213. *Thank you in advance for your support!*

**Next Weekend, the Catholic Ministries Appeal**, also known as the CMA, will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The annual CMA is an archdiocesan-wide appeal that provides funding to six ministries that operate right here in our local communities. Your support will have a meaningful impact on thousands. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to benefit our Outreach collection for St. Vincent de Paul Society. We join Archbishop Schnurr in inviting every household to make a gift to the CMA. *Thank you!*

**Thank you...Dear Parishioners of Nativity,**

*I want to thank you for supporting Mother of Christ Church in our toy distribution for the people who live in Winton Hills. We have a sign-up in October, but it's a transient neighborhood and people who called us didn't live here in October. That's where your toys are useful in addition to those people who signed up. It took us about four hours on December 21<sup>st</sup> to see that everyone was served. They are so grateful for receiving your help. May 2020 bring you blessings in abundance.*

*Sister Margie Niemer, Administrator*

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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