

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

9:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "POB"
 10:00 am – Mass, "Church"
 11:00-1:30 pm – Confirmation/Sponsor Meeting, "Café"
 11:00-3:00 pm – Robotics, "Learning Commons/Flex"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

Monday:**Parish & School Offices Closed****Tuesday:**

7:00 pm – Parkinsons Meeting, "Chapel"
 7:00 pm – Boosters, "Café"

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"
 5:30-7:00 pm – 4th Grade Girl Scouts, "Café"
 7:00 pm – Parish Council "Learning Commons"

Thursday:

9:30-11:30 am – Catechesis, "POB"
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POU & POB"
 3:30-4:30 pm – Geography Bee, "Flex Space"
 6:00-8:00 pm – Robotics, "Learning Commons/Flex"

Friday:

7:45 am – Science Fair Displays & Judging,
 "Learning Commons/Flex"

Saturday:

Spaghetti Dinner Set-Up, "Café"

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 8: 23 – 9:3 1 Corinthians 1: 10,13,17
 Matthew 4: 12-23

Saturday, January 25, 2020 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Sister Carren, Eileen Lee, Sister Carren
Servers: Ella Schlegel, Rosella & Victor Knapke
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Needed

Sunday, January 26, 2020 – 10:00 AM

Lectors: Bill Brown, Tom Donelan, Patrick Jennings
Servers: Caroline & Kathleen Jennings, TJ & Cate Kaufman
Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Sue Odeh, Demara Lackmeyer, Volunteers Needed

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	Ann Clark
Monday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Tuesday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Wednesday	8:15 am	Kellie Meador
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Prayer Service
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>January 12, 2020</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	9,690	203,019
School Support	1,375	7,720
Online Collection	11,504	104,614
Total Offerings	22,569	315,353
Budget	10,900	320,200
Over (Under) Budget	11,669	(4,847)
St. Vincent de Paul	829.61	

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. When we see Jesus in the hearts and eyes of those we visit, our lives become so much fuller. We foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance during in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need.

THANK YOU: The bulletin is furnished to the Parish without charge. The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise be burdened with. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

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Sacrament of Confirmation News:

Sponsor/Candidate Retreat: **TODAY - Sunday, January 19th**, from 11:15-2:00 pm in the school cafeteria; Parent Meeting is

Monday, January 27th, 7:00-8:00 pm, in the Learning Commons and the Candidate Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 29th, 9:00-3:00 pm at the Holy Spirit Center with Mr. Jeff Rosfeld as facilitator.



The Nativity School PTA presents its

34th Annual Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, January 26th, 2020, from 4:30 until 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Please see today's insert for further information.

Catholic Schools Week for 2020 begins on Sunday, January 26th. 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 28th at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral. Representatives from all Cincinnati-area Catholic schools will be present. The Mass begins at 10:00 am.

January 29th 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.



The following students have achieved honors for the second quarter: **Clark Montessori:** Joey Olberding and **Walnut Hills High School:** Bridget Fuller. *We congratulate these students for their outstanding effort and hard work.*

On Thursday, January 23rd, 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 to RSVP or ask any questions.



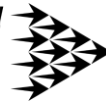
Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners:

Annie and Nick Moscato, along with their daughter, Eliza; Allison McAdams; Austin and Andrea Santich, along with their two sons, Leo and Max; Keith and Tiffany Messer, along with their sons, Lucas and Alexander; and Christopher and Courtney Haas. *Welcome to Nativity!*

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 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!*



Today begins the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal throughout the archdiocese. The CMA provides vital funding to six local ministries. These ministries include: St. Rita School for the Deaf; Our Retired Archdiocesan Priests; Campus, Hospital, and Prison Ministries; Our Seminary and Vocations work at the Athenaeum of Ohio; Catholic Charities & Social Services; and New Evangelization programming. More information about the CMA will be arriving in the mail over the next week. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's CMA. *Thank you for your support!*

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, invites you to a SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION. This presentation will describe a spiritual pilgrimage planned for September 2020 to Fatima, Lourdes and Santiago de Compostela, visiting the countries of Portugal, Spain, and France. This pilgrimage will be escorted by Deacon Henry Jacquez. The presentation will take place on Thursday, January 30th at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, at 5440 Moeller Avenue. Please RSVP at 513-531-8128 or 513-256-8002 and you can email diptotvl@twc.com.

FYI: The Parish Office and School will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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