

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

9:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "POB"
 10:00 am – Mass, "Church"
 11:00-12:00 pm – Welcoming Sunday, "Café"
 11:00-12:30 pm – Baptism Program, "POB"
 1:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Learning Commons/Flex"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

Monday:

3:00-4:30 pm – Film Club, "Room 203"
 3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Tech Lab"
 5:30-7:00 pm – 2nd Grade Brownies, "Art Room"

Tuesday:

3:30-5:00 pm – History Club, "Room 306"
 6:30 pm – Netherlands Meeting, "Room 203"
 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"
 3:00-4:00 pm – Robotics – Leo, "Study Hut 2"
 3:00-4:00 pm – Students Help Students, "Room 302"
 3:00-4:30 pm – Girl Scouts, "Art Room"
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, "Room 203"
 6:00-7:30 pm – Robotics, Schweiterman, "Study Hut 2"
 6:00-7:30 pm – PTA Room Mother's Meeting, "Language Room"

Thursday:

9:30-11:30 am – Catechesis, "POB"
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POU & POB"
 3:30-5:00 pm – Psychology Club, "Room 306"
 6:00-8:00 pm – Robotics, "Learning Commons/Flex"
 7:00 pm – Choir, "Church"
 7:30 pm – Men's Club Meeting, "Café"

Friday:

3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Steam Lab"
 6:00-8:00 pm – Robotics, "Steam Lab"

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 58: 7-10 1Corinthians 2: 1-5
 Matthew 5: 13-16

Saturday, February 8, 2020 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Beth Gunderson, Linda Crawford, Beth Gunderson

Servers: Ray Ravenna, Ava Moser, Max Montavon

Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Needed

Sunday, February 9, 2020 – 10:00 AM

Lectors: Julie Kulhanek, Eileen Lee, Beth Adkins

Servers: Frank Nemeth, Steve & Mary North, Finn Simpson

Eucharistic Ministers: Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Beth & Jackson Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley, Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, John Finn

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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For the Shut-ins
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	Molly Matre

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>January 26, 2020</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	9,340	218,301
School Support	305	8,035
Online Collection	582	108,354
Total Offerings	10,227	334,690
Budget	10,900	342,000
Over (Under) Budget	(673)	(7,310)
St. Vincent de Paul	435.00	

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

February 2, 2020 The Presentation of the Lord

Fall Fest results are in! Our 2019 Fall Fest had a net profit of \$52,000 after expenses. Our profits are down \$6K from last year due to a few unforeseen expenses but we are still very happy with the financial results! Once again, we thank everyone for the volunteer hours, donations, and patronage at the Fall Fest! Are you interested in getting more involved at this year's Fall Fest? Now is your chance! We are currently in need of the following: The **Bid & Buy booth chair** is one of the busiest and highest profiting booths at the Fall Fest. Bid & Buy requires communication with businesses, school/church families and volunteers. This is a great booth to chair with a friend or a few friends so ask some friends to join you! Enjoy the comfort of the air conditioning in St. Sebastian Hall while auctioning lots of fun and unique items during the Fall Fest; The **Grand Raffle Booth Chair** will work with the parish office in running the raffle, assist with communications to both the parish office/school, and to staff the booth the weekend of the festival. The parish office will order the raffle tickets. The Grand Raffle is a fun way to share the responsibility of chairing a booth so ask some others to join in; and the **Fall Fest volunteer coordinator** position is open. If you are looking for a way to volunteer in the comfort of your own home, this is the role for you! The **Fall Fest** volunteer coordinator contacts Fall Fest chairs, accumulating volunteer needs to create the master signup genius for the Fall Fest. They also work to recruit volunteers through the school newsletter and the church bulletin. Training is provided. If you are interested in chairing a booth or have any questions contact Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or (513) 519-1532 or Haidee Schlegel at hschlegel80@gmail.com or (513) 407-1812.

Sacrament of Confirmation News: Our Candidate Retreat will be held on Saturday, February 29th, 9:00-3:00 pm at the Holy Spirit Center with Mr. Jeff Rosfeld as our facilitator.

Boosters signups for spring activities are now open, by using the link <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/BoostersSignups>. In addition to baseball/softball/t-ball, boys volleyball, and girls soccer offered through Boosters, Nativity families can once again participate in Track and Field through St. Gertrude. Use the link <http://sgsbulldogs.org/> click on **Online Registration** on the left of the page and then scroll down to **2020 Track-Other Parishes**. Per information received from St. Gertrude, practices are 2 evenings per week at Madeira High School but days vary from week to week based on Madeira usage. There is a St. Gertrude point of contact on their registration page if you need more information.

Compassionate God, source of all comfort. You have given farmers the vocation to tend and care for the earth through the work of their hands to provide food that all may eat. We pray for them and for all those whose lives are devastated by rain and flooding. Bring them comfort and protect the vulnerable. May all who receive from the bounty of the land stand in understanding and solidarity with them as they live through the uncertainties and challenges that lie ahead. *We ask this in Jesus name. Amen*



Moving Forward Together

2019 Nativity Annual Fund



Over the years, Nativity's Annual Fund drives have benefitted greatly from employers who match charitable contributions. For example, a matching gift from an employer turns a \$3000 personal donation into a \$6000 gift to Nativity! Some employers who have matched gifts in the past include GE, Fidelity, and UBS Financial Services. As you make your donation to the "Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund, please check with your employer to see if they match gifts. 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!*



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. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a gift to this year's CMA. Consider this to be an act of faith and love on your part, and take joy in being a part of helping the needy and vulnerable right here in our archdiocese. **If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail, there are some located in the back of church. You may place your return donation or pledge in the envelope provided and drop it in the offering basket at Mass (please make sure your envelope is sealed). Thank you!**

Eucharistic Adoration: You are invited to spend time in Jesus' Real Eucharistic Presence. Begin a practice that can nourish you spiritually throughout the year. Please mark your calendar now to join us in celebration on Wednesday, February 12th, at 7:00 pm in church.

If anyone is interested in becoming a Lay Leader of Prayer for Stations of the Cross, please join me this Sunday, February 2nd, immediately following the 10:00 am Mass for a brief training session.
Fr. Paul

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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