

**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"  
 6:15-7:30 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Girl Scouts, "Art Room"  
 7:00 pm – 1<sup>st</sup> Communion Parent Meeting,  
 "Learning Commons"  
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"

**Tuesday:**

3:30-5:00 pm – History Club, "Room 306"  
 7:00 pm – Education Commission, "Chapel"

**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"  
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, "Room 203"  
 6:00-7:30 pm – Robotics, Schweiterman, "Study Hut 2"  
 7:00 pm – Eucharistic Adoration, "Church"

**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"

**Friday:****No School – Teacher In-Service Day**

7:00-10:00 am – UC Mammography Mobile, "Parking Lot"

**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:** Sirach 15: 15-20 1 Corinthians 2: 6-10  
 Matthew 5: 17-37

**Saturday, February 15, 2020 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** Mary Lennard, Martha Heidkamp, Mary Lennard

**Servers:** Gus VanRens, Jackson Volker, Hunter Evans

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Volunteers Needed

**Sunday, February 16, 2020 – 10:00 AM**

**Lectors:** Tom Millard, Wayne Chapman, John VanRens

**Servers:** Michelle & Michyala Townsend, Mark & Joe Zlatic

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Michaela & Michaele Townsend, Lynn McDonald, 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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	Rev. Raymond C. Kammerer
Tuesday	8:15 am	For the Shut Ins
Wednesday	8:15 am	Lothar Kreppel
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Prayer Service
Saturday	4:30 pm	Molly Matre

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<b>February 2, 2020</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Regular Collection	7,528	225,829
School Support	261	8,296
Online Collection	742	109,096
Total Offerings	8,531	343,221
Budget	10,900	352,900
Over (Under) Budget	(2,369)	(9,679)
Matthew 25: Ministries	608.14	

**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to Interfaith Hospitality. Every night, hundreds of Cincinnati families have no safe place to turn. They stay temporarily on the couches of friends and family, sleep in their cars, or turn to the streets.

## February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Homelessness can happen to anyone! Two out of three people that Interfaith Hospitality Network serves are children who become homeless with their families.



**FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING** is Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons. Second Grade parents who have a Catholic child planning to make First Communion must make sure at least one parent is present. The religion teachers, Fr. Paul and Sr. Janet have much to share with you so make this a priority please.

**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](mailto:janetnawroth@hotmail.com) or (513) 519-1532 or Haidee Schlegel at [hschlegel80@gmail.com](mailto:hschlegel80@gmail.com) or (513) 407-1812.

**RCIA News:** We at Nativity Parish are very happy to announce that we have two school-age children who will be baptized this year at the Easter Vigil. We also join in prayerful support for **Jessica Roedersheimer**, wife of Rich and mother of two preschoolers, who will make her Profession of Faith in the Catholic Church and be confirmed at the Easter Vigil. Jessica has been participating in RCIA sessions once a week with Sr. Janet and Lin Laing.

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*



**CMA CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL** 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.

**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 this Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in church.

**PLEASE** come out and support our Pleasant Ridge Scout Troop 6 at their annual **Pancake Breakfast** on Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm at Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, breakfast burritos, oatmeal bar, coffee, tea and juice. The cost is \$8 per adult (13 and up) and \$4 for kids 4-12.

**The Archbishop Alter Scholarship Fund** was established in 1964 to promote African American Catholic leadership. Its purpose is to assist graduating senior high school students in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati who are African American and Catholic to attend a college or university. A scholarship recipient may choose to attend a parochial, private or public institution. The Archbishop Alter Scholarship is a four-year renewable grant (paid twice a year). Scholarship candidates are urged to attend a four-year college/university. Scholarship candidates who choose to attend a two-year college or university will be considered. A scholarship candidate must maintain at least a 2.0 grade point average in order to renew the scholarship. The deadline for the 2020 Archbishop Karl J. Alter Scholarship is Monday, April 20, 2020. For the online application and additional information visit: <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/african-american-pastoral-ministries/archbishop-alter-scholarship/>; or <https://www.facebook.com/events/2998341126865379/>

**Booster Signups Close Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> for spring activities.**

Please use the link <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/BoostersSignups> to sign up today. Nativity families can once again participate in Track and Field through St. Gertrude. From the link <http://sgsbulldogs.org>, click on **Online Registration** on the left of the page and scroll down to **2020 Track Other Parishes.**

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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