

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:** Closed**Monday:** Closed**Tuesday:** Closed**Wednesday:** Closed**Thursday:** Closed**Friday:** Closed**Saturday:** Closed

**For the latest information on the Coronavirus and what we are doing at Nativity please visit our website at [www.nativity-cincinnati.org/updates](http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/updates).**

**Let's care and be attentive to one another:** During this very unusual time for all of us it is so important that we support and encourage one another. We urge you to be attentive to your neighbors, to offer help in any way you can, being especially mindful of the elderly, the sick or those who are alone. Try to cheer one another and pray for one another. Let's make this a time of real Christian community-building. *In God alone we place our trust.*

**Donations to Nativity Can Be Made Online**

**Through WeShare:** Many Nativity families drop envelopes and cash into the collection basket at weekend Mass to make their donations to Nativity. Since Mass has been suspended due to the Coronavirus, Nativity families can continue to make donations online through WeShare, Nativity's online giving platform. WeShare can be accessed at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/>. In addition to making donations to the Sunday collection, you can make donations to other Nativity funds on WeShare including the "Moving Forward Together" 2019 Annual Fund and the Nativity School Fund. You can sponsor the Saturday, August 29<sup>th</sup> Nativity Golf Outing, whereby all proceeds benefit the Nativity tuition assistance program. Checks can continue to be mailed to the Nativity Parish Office, 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. If you are sending a check, please indicate in the memo line where your donation should be directed, for example Sunday Collections, School Collection, or Golf Outing Sponsor. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Nativity!

**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>**

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Liz Bellew
Stephanie Benhase	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Eugene Carlson	Deborah Casey	Kathy Chalfin
Barbara Cottrell	Diana DeRhodes	Joe Doering
Stella Evans	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	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 pray for those who have died, especially Janice Doering,**

Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.

<b>CHURCH OFFERINGS</b>	<b>March 15, 2020</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Regular Collection	3,428	267,182
School Support	40	9,671
Online Collection	3,119	138,178
Total Offerings	6,587	415,031
Budget	10,900	418,300
Over (Under) Budget	(4,313)	(3,269)
Caring Place	187.28	

**"Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund has reached over 75% of its goal!**

The "Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund is building momentum with 118 families contributing \$76,129 to date. This year's goal is to raise \$100,000 to improve campus security and fire detection; enhance the sound in church; update the ceiling, lighting and wall coverings in the cafeteria; and add \$10,000 to our School Education Fund. Many thanks to those who have already contributed. If you have not yet donated, please consider making a generous contribution to help make capital improvements to our church and school. More information regarding annual fund may be directed to co-chairs Dianne Fisk at [Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com](mailto:Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com) or Charlie Knapke at [cknapke1@lenovo.com](mailto:cknapke1@lenovo.com).

## March 22, 2020 Fourth Sunday Of Lent



**We Are Called:** Join our faith community...and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States...in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. When Jesus fed the 5,000, he said, "Give them some food yourselves." Reflect on the challenge of global hunger. How can you contribute to support the hungry in your community? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.



Married Couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (**25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75**) in 2020 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr in one of two ways: Visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life Website <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/>; or call the Office of Marriage & Family Life (513) 263-6692, before June 19<sup>th</sup>. In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary in 2020 are invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass, on **August 1, 2020, at 4:30 pm, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral**. To register to attend the Mass, please follow the directions from above.

**NATIVITY MULCH SALE 2020: Spring is almost here!!** Now is the time to prepare for spring. The Nativity Boosters' Mulch Sale is back in full swing again this year. This Nativity Boosters fundraiser raises money to help cover the cost of the great sports programs Nativity provides to its students. The prices remain the same as last year, \$4.75 for 2.0 cubic feet of high quality natural Black Platinum with FREE local delivery with a minimum 10 bag order (\$5 for orders less than 10 bags) on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. To order: **EASY** Online Ordering and Payment, please click or copy the following link to take you there: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/Mulch>; Send an email with your order to [mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org) or call the Mulch line at (513) 655-7676. Many hands make for light work! We are in **GREAT** need of **trucks** and **workers** (youth and adults) to volunteer for the April 4<sup>th</sup> delivery. Contact (513) 655-7676 if you are able to help or use our SignUp Genius page: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0945A4AA23A64-nativity2>

**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/>.

*~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~*

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