This Week at Nativity

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

All Masses are currently canceled through May 3, 2020 to help reduce the spread of the Coronavirus.

The SVDP Society of Nativity parish continues to serve our neighbors in need through this unprecedented time. Your donations through the twice-monthly second collections make our work possible. We expect an increase in need in the coming months as our community is affected by job layoffs due to the coronavirus. We ask, if your circumstances allow, that you continue supporting the work of our SVDP conference by mailing your donation to the Parish Office addressed to SVDP or give online at https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/St.VincentDePaulSociety.

We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

For the latest information on the Coronavirus and what we are doing at Nativity please visit our website at 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.

Thank You to our Vincentians: The men and women of our Nativity St. Vincent de Paul Conference has presented to our parish a copy of the painting “The Good Samaritan” by artist Domenico Fetti, which is now hanging in the Chapel in the parish office building. St. Vincent de Paul wanted to express their appreciation to our parish for our support of the work they do for the poor. We are grateful for this picture and the work that it represents.

Sick & Shut-Ins
Bill Bach            Bill Balskus            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 Holt                John Mack
Doug Martin          Bob Mitchell            Greg Morley
David Palmer         Cathy Ramundo           Holly Rough
Mike Rumsey          Rhoda Rupp              Randy Rupp Jr.
Mary Ellen Spaithe   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.

Please pray for those who have died especially, Jean Schlueter (Mary Lennard's mother).

CHURCH OFFERING        April 19, 2020    Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection     3,975          297,955
School Support         50            10,866
Online Collection      2,898          167,120
Total Offerings        6,923          475,941
Budget                 10,900         476,900
Over (under) Budget    (3,977)        (959)

"Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund has reached over 83% of its goal! The "Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund is building momentum with 144 families contributing $83,484 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 or Charlie Knapke at cknapke1@lenovo.com.
WEEKLY ENCOUNTERS WITH THE RISEN CHRIST – STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION:
The Weekly Encounters are intended for use in your Domestic Church during the Fifty Days of Easter. The order of prayer provided is the same week to week, with a different Gospel account of the Risen Lord’s appearance to his disciples, and to us. Each week, now through Pentecost, a new encounter will be proclaimed and prayed. The second Encounter is: The Myrrh-Bearers at the Tomb: Mark 16:1-8. Please go to the following link for specific directions on how to pray them each week: https://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/updates/weekly-encounters/ We will have a new Encounter each week on our website, as well as hard copies in the back of church for those of you who do not use/have access to a computer.

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 19th. In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50th 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.

If you had a Mass Intention scheduled for a loved one or friend anytime between mid March through May 3rd, the same holds true as for Baptisms scheduled. We will get everyone rescheduled as soon as we are permitted to return to regular worship in church.

Thank You: Thank you so much for your generous donation of $485.38 to the Joseph House. We are committed to ensuring our clients strive to maintain a life long commitment to recovery and thrive as citizens in our community. And your contribution allows us to continue to rebuild the lives of our homeless Veterans in need of our services. When I think about selfless service and our commitment to our clients, I am reminded of a quote from General Colin Powell: “My responsibility, our responsibility as lucky Americans, is to try to give back to this country as much as it has given us, as we continue our American journey together.” Your continued support of the Joseph House directly helps Veterans maintain a life long commitment to recovery and thrive as citizens in our community. Thank you for your interest and generous support, Alicia Patterson, Executive Director

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ALL BAPTISMS SCHEDULED FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL THROUGH MAY 3RD ARE CANCELED due to the shelter in place order by Gov. DeWine. All Baptisms will be rescheduled when the order is lifted and we are permitted to once again gather together for Mass.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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