



Welcome to Nativity!

We hope you will find a place of comfort, consolation and encouragement; a place where you will meet Christ in a community of faithful and they will find Christ in you. If you have any questions about Nativity, please contact any of the staff below and they will be glad to help.

February 14, 2021

Mass Schedule

Saturday	4:30 pm
Sunday	11:00 am
Weekday: Tuesday & Friday	8:15 am
Reconciliation—Saturdays	3:00-4:00 pm
Reconciliation—First Friday (and Adoration)	9:00--9:30 am

Contact Us

Parish Office (513) 531-3164
5935 Pandora Ave. Cincinnati, OH 45213
parish@nativity-cincinnati.org

School—Grades K-8 (513) 458-6767
school@nativity-cincinnati.org

St. Vincent de Paul (513) 531-0283

Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to desired date to schedule a meeting with the Pastor

Mobile Devices

Please turn off all mobile devices upon entering the church. Thank you!

Parish Staff

Fr. Eric Roush-Pastor
Fr. Tom DiFolco-Parochial Administrator
Mrs. Sharon Kindell-Executive Assistant to the Pastor
Mr. Rudy Gruenke IV-Systems & Special Projects
Sr. Janet Schneider, CDP-DRE/Pastoral Associate
Mr. John Puljanowski-Accounts Manager
Mrs. Julie Abraham-Development Director
Mr. Thomas Franklin-Music Ministry
Mr. Dave Arbogast-Principal
Mrs. Claudia Kimura-School Secretary
Mrs. Mary Lennard-Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Baptism

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a Baptism. There are no baptisms during Lent. Attendance at the preparation program is required before a first child's Baptism. To sign up for the Baptism Program please contact Sr. Janet Schneider.

Hearing Enhancement Equipment

Hearing enhancement equipment is available to help you hear the service. An usher would be happy to assist you. Please return the unit after the service.

This Week at Nativity

Sunday, February 14, 2021

11:00am Mass.....Church

Monday, February 15

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED — Presidents' Day

7:00pm Parkinson's Support Grp — Virtual

Tuesday, February 16

NO MASS TODAY

Wednesday, February 17—ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15am Mass @ Nativity

9:30am Wednesday Wonderings — Virtual

7:00pm Mass @ Holy Trinity

Thursday, February 18

9:30am Catechesis of Good Shepherd — POB

4:30pm Catechesis - BOW — PO

Friday, February 19

8:15am Mass.....Church

Saturday, February 20

3:00pm Confession.....Day Chapel — PO
(until 4:00pm)

4:30pm Mass.....Church

PO—Parish Office

POB—Parish Office Basement

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 14, 2021

11:00am — Johanna O'Brian

Tuesday, February 16

NO MASS TODAY

Friday, February 19

8:15am — John T. O'Brian

Saturday, February 20

4:30pm — For the People

Minister Schedule

Saturday • 4:30 pm February 20

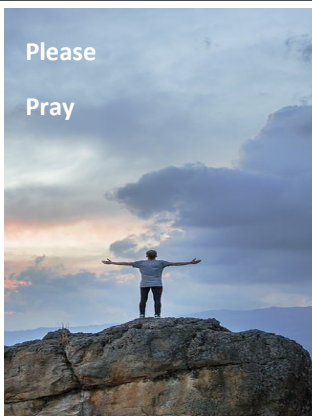
Lectors Bea Souder, Martha Fuller

Sunday • 11:00 am February 21

Lectors Tom Millard, Tammy Reasoner

Please

Pray



Sick & Shut-ins

Bill Bach
Reid Baumgartner
Liz Bellew
Mary Jo Beresford
Dottie Brinker
Eugene Carlson
Kathy Chalfin
Barbara Cottrell

Diana DeRhodes
Declan Donovan
Stella Evans
Barry Funk
Jim Kaufman
Fr. Ray Kellerman
Mary Sue Loftus
Al/Mary Lou Matre
Mary McErlane
Gretchen Niswonger
Mary Anne & Tom Phalen
Ron Rulon
Sr. Joan Schimian
Debbie Schneider
Maureen Sullivan
Carl Udry
Bob Valerius
Kay Wagner
Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

William Baker

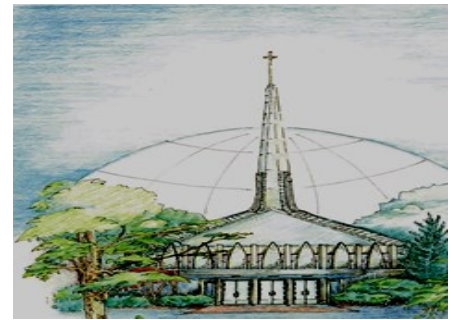
Mark Behring
Sally Bowron
Aaron Bradford
Sheila Caldwell
Rosie Dechering
James Doolittle
Bob Finn
Rick Holtz
John Mack
Doug Martin
Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley
David Palmer
Holly Rough
Rick Seivers
Susan Shakelford
Mary Ellen Spaite
Mike Tebbe
Mary Williams
Craig Wrober

FEBRUARY 14, 2021



Our Stewardship

Church Offerings	February 7, 2021	Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection	7,468.00	197,806.77
School Support	25.00	7,071.00
Online Collection	495.00	127,565.39
Total Offerings	7,988.00	332,443.16
Budget	10,900.00	363,800.00
Over/Under Budget	(2,912.00)	(31,356.84)



Nativity Parish is dependent upon regular donations to help pay expenses associated with the day-to-day operation of the parish and its programs. An online recurring donation allows you to make regular contributions to Nativity Parish even when you're not here, and allows Nativity to better budget for the year. If you've already signed up for a recurring donation, thank you! If not, please consider signing up at <https://sundaycollection.nativity-cincinnati.org> click on Recurring Donation and indicate the amount, frequency and payment type. Your regular participation in supporting Nativity's ministries matters! For information, contact Julie Abraham, Director of Development, at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org or 513-531-3164.

***If you would like a statement of your total contributions for 2020, please contact the Parish Office and we will be happy to send you a copy.**



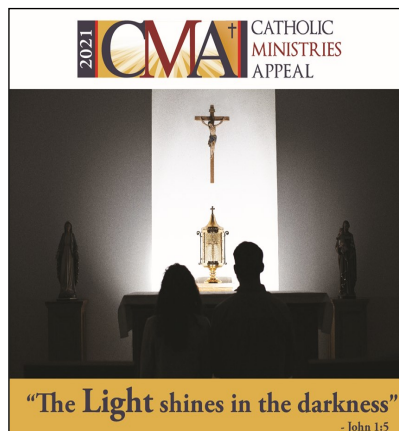
"Building Our Community" 2020-2021 Annual Fund has reached 83% of its \$100,000 goal!!!

Many thanks to the 105 Nativity families who collectively contributed \$83,000 to the "Building Our Community" Annual Fund. The Nativity Annual Fund is the primary source of funding for capital expenditures in our school and church. Your contribution to this year's annual fund will help provide a COVID Relief Fund to pay for unexpected expenses in school; live-streaming in the church; a fire detection system in the parish office building; tuition aid for school families; and assistance to our local neighbors in need. If you've not yet contributed to the annual fund, please consider making a donation to help us reach our \$100,000 goal. To donate please go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or make a check out to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to Nativity, 5935 Pandora Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45213. For more information, contact annual fund chair, Jason Moser at jason.moser@fmr.com Thank you for your continued support of Nativity!



Parkinson's Disease Support Group meets via ZOOM on the 3rd Monday of the month. The next meeting is

scheduled for tomorrow—**Monday, February 15th** at 7:00pm. For more information please contact Cheryl Weisgerber at: cherylweisgerber@gmail.com or call 513-731-9272.



2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from Nativity Parish who has pledged to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year. To make a donation online, please visit:

www.AOCstewardship.org Thank You!



New Student Applications Our new student application process began on **February 1st**. If you have a child who will be in Kindergarten or any grade in the fall, please complete the request information form on the school website so we can send you information. Priority consideration is given to current families and parish members.

Lenten Program: *The Search* from FORMED is an innovative video-based journey that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from the fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. The entire seven-part series is available to Nativity Parish at www.formed.org. Parishioners can join a Google Meet group on either Tuesday evening at 7-7:45PM or Thursday evening from 7:30-8:15PM to discuss the videos. If you cannot make it each week, please come when you can. Please email Sr. Janet, janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org stating when you plan to attend. Lent is the perfect time to take a fresh look at your faith. ***The Search*** will help you do that. A trailer for the video will be on the Nativity web homepage.



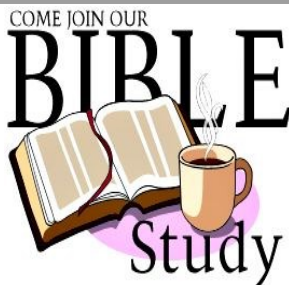
ASH WEDNESDAY — February 17, 2021

Due to COVID there are special guidelines for the distribution of Ashes this year. The priest will say a prayer for the blessing of

the ashes and then sprinkle them with holy water. He will then address everyone ONLY one time and then begin with distribution of ashes. The ashes will be sprinkled on each person's head by Fr. Tom and the Deacons silently. The wearing of ashes, while customary and laudable, is not an obligation of the faithful, so anyone who is fearful of becoming sick should not come forward, or even come to Mass on Ash Wednesday. Masks must be worn by everyone, including the ministers, during the distribution of ashes.



Holy Trinity will be hosting a Lenten evening prayer service including Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the rosary, gospel reading and reflection. The date is Monday, February 22 from 7 to 8 p.m. in Holy Trinity Church.



Do you sometimes wonder what you can do to enter into what happens at Mass on the Lord's Day better? To prepare better for the celebration of the Eucharist? Here's an idea: join Father Tom and fellow parishioners for a virtual Bible Study. We spend time in prayer, reflection, and conversation about the upcoming Bible readings. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will meet on the following Wednesdays: February 24, and March 3, 10, and 17 at 12:00 noon. Please RSVP to the Parish Office at 563-6377, or to Tom Giordano at tom@saintmichaelchurch.net, and we will send you the online meeting information. **(This is Fr. Tom DiFolco who is filling in at Nativity and Holy Trinity while Fr. Eric is on a three month sabbatical.)**

A Lenten Journey through Black History in Rural Ohio

The Catholic Rural Life Conferences and Anti-Racism Task Force of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Social Action Office invite you to join us for a series of three presentations looking at three unique aspects of African American history in southwestern Ohio. The talks will operate independently so attendees can join for the whole series or simply the one or two that work for their schedules. All talks will take place over Zoom.

Monday, Feb. 22, 7:00pm

The Community Within: Discovering African American History in Rural Ohio

Presenter: Professor Ric Sheffield, Chair of the American Studies Department at Kenyon College

<https://catholiccincinnati.zoom.us/j/97172384968>

Thursday, March 4, 7:00pm

Carthage—Ohio's Largest Free Black and Mulatto Settlement

Presenter: Mary Ann Olding, President & Owner of Old World Research Company

<https://catholiccincinnati.zoom.us/j/97172384968>

Thursday, March 11, 7:00pm

Gist Communities—Settlements of Freed Slaves - How They Worked and Continue Today

Presenters: Neil Snarr, Professor Emeritus at Wilmington College, & Peggy Mills Warner, 7th generation descendent of the Gist Community in Brown County

<https://catholiccincinnati.zoom.us/j/97172384968>

† 6th SUNDAY †

February 14

IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

†
DUE TO COVID-19
- SOTTO VOCE: SING IN A SOFT VOICE -

PRELUDE: "Andante Cantabile"

Beethoven

THE INTRODUCTORY RITES

THE ORDER OF MASS

P. 3-30

MASS SETTING: "Mass of Creation"

882-886

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 31: 3-4

Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

PSALM 32: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B



℟. I turn to you, Lord, in time of trou - ble,
and you fill me with the joy of sal - va - tion.

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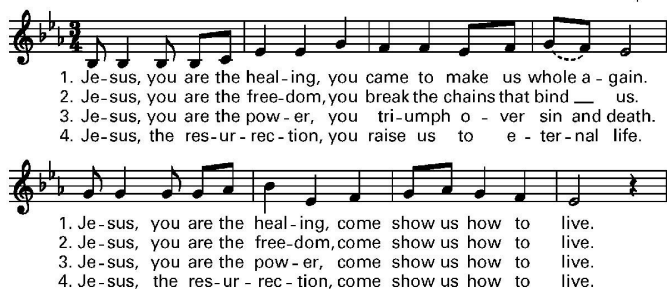
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Presentation of the Gifts

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YOU ARE THE HEALING

Scott Soper



1. Je-sus, you are the heal-ing, you came to make us whole a - gain.
2. Je-sus, you are the free-dom, you break the chains that bind us.
3. Je-sus, you are the pow-er, you tri-umph o - ver sin and death.
4. Je-sus, the res-ur-rec-tion, you raise us to e - ter-nal life.



1. Je-sus, you are the heal-ing, Je-sus, you are the heal-ing,
2. Je-sus, you are the free-dom, Je-sus, you are the free-dom,
3. Je-sus, you are the pow-er, Je-sus, you are the pow-er,
4. Je-sus, the res-ur-rec-tion, Je-sus, the res-ur-rec-tion,
1. Je-sus, you are the heal-ing, come show us how to live.
2. Je-sus, you are the free-dom, come show us how to live.
3. Je-sus, you are the pow-er, come show us how to live.
4. Je-sus, the res-ur-rec-tion, come show us how to live.

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Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 78: 29-30

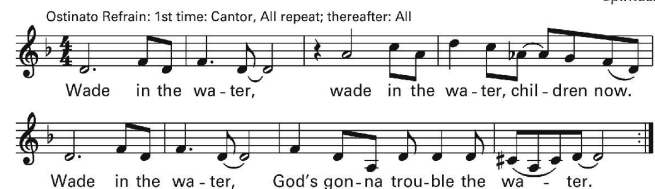
They ate and had their fill, and what they
craved the Lord gave them; they were not
disappointed in what they craved.

Communion Song

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WADE IN THE WATER

Spiritual



Ostinato Refrain: 1st time: Cantor, All repeat; thereafter: All
Wade in the wa-ter, wade in the wa-ter, chil-dren now.
Wade in the wa-ter, God's gon-na trou-ble the wa-ter.

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THE CONCLUDING RITES

Recessional

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CITY OF GOD

Dan Schutte



Refrain
Let us build the cit-y of God. May our tears be
turned in - to danc - ing! For the Lord, our light and our
love, has turned the night in - to day!

Text: Based on Isaiah 9: 40:1-9; 1 John 1.
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POSTLUDE: "Grand Choeur"

J. Schlute

