

**This Week at Nativity****Sunday:**

9:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”

10:00 am – Mass, “Church”

11:30 am – Way of the Cross, “Church”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

**Monday:**

No School – Spring Break

7:00 pm – Parkinson’s Meeting, “Chapel”

7:00 pm – Penance/Reconciliation Service, “Holy Trinity”

5:00 pm – Café Closed for Election Set-Up

**Tuesday:**

No School – Spring Break

**Wednesday:**

No School – Spring Break

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “Chapel”

9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “Chapel”

**Thursday:**

No School – Spring Break

9:30-11:30 am – Catechesis, “POB”

4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, “POU &amp; POB”

7:00-8:30 pm – Lenten Bible Study, “Parish Office”

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

**Friday:**

No School – Spring Break

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, “Cafeteria”

**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:** 1 Samuel 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a

Ephesians 5: 8-14 John 9: 1-41

**Saturday, March 21, 2020 – 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Tom Millard, Bitsy Smyjunas, Tom Millard**Servers:** Jackson Volker, Roman Dietz, Jack Davis**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Sunday, March 22, 2020 – 10:00 AM****Lectors:** Joe Nolan, John Finn, Michael Mohr**Servers:** Brennan Laake, Ella Schlegel, Cecilia End, Griffin Miller**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Micki Spencer, Sue Odeh, Demara Lackmeyer, Volunteers Needed**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Eugene Carlson

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Krystyna Kamp

Al &amp; Mary Lou Matre

Ron Rulon

Jane &amp; Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Deborah Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Jim Kaufman

Mary McErlane

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Liz Bellew

Dottie Brinker

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Karen Morgan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

**Friends & Family**

Mark Behreng

Bob Finn

Doug Martin

David Palmer

Mike Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaite

Mike Tebbe

Sheila Caldwell

Rick Holtz

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

Peg Schuckman

Mary Williams

James Doolittle

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Randy Rupp Jr.

David Shiveley

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	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	William Sidle
Tuesday	8:15 am	For the Shut Ins
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Prayer Service
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

**CHURCH OFFERINGS**

	<b>March 8, 2020</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Regular Collection	6,293	263,754
School Support	85	9,631
Online Collection	582	135,059
Total Offerings	6,960	408,444
Budget	10,900	407,400
Over (Under) Budget	(3,940)	1,044
St. Vincent de Paul	464.26	

**Next Sunday's Outreach Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Their purpose** is the Spiritual Growth of their members, through service to others by allowing the “divine presence” in us to serve the “divine presence” in them. This GIFT of the Vencentian experience is open to everyone in the parish. When you see Jesus in the hearts and eyes of those we visit, our lives become so much fuller. We foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance during in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need.

## March 15, 2020 Third Sunday Of Lent

**Lenten Reconciliation/Penance** Service will be held at Holy Trinity Church **this** Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.



**Way of the Cross** will be held every Sunday during Lent at 11:30 am in church. Join us for this simple yet profound prayer accompanying Jesus on his final steps to Calvary.

**Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference:** *ATTENTION* men, fathers and sons! The Cincinnati Catholic Men's Conference is Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at St. Susanna Catholic Church. Get your ticket today for A Faith-filled half day where men from all over the tri-state will enjoy Catholic inspiration and spiritual growth. Speakers include Super Bowl Champ, Elvis Grbac; National Priests for Life Founder, Fr. Frank Pavone and Ruah Woods Founder/JTM CEO, Tony Maas. Get complete information on the conference and purchase tickets at [www.CincinnatiMensConference.com](http://www.CincinnatiMensConference.com).



**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.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Cameron and Stephanie Riley, along with their son Drake; Mark and Marie Boyle; and Christopher and Elizabeth England, along with their two daughters Emma and Evelyn. *Welcome to Nativity!*



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.

**"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).

**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/>.

**Love to play Bingo?** If so, St. Clement Parish/School invites you to attend their next Super Bingo scheduled for Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. There will be \$6,000 in total bingo pay-out along with thousands more given away in instants, split -the-pot, raffles, and door prizes. Cafeteria doors open at 10:00 am and games begin at 1:00 pm. All profits to benefit the students.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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