

This Week at Nativity

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

All Masses are currently canceled through April 13, 2020 to help reduce the spread of the Coronavirus

Dear Nativity Community,

Yesterday, March 30th, it was announced that Mr. Dave Arbogast will be the new principal of Nativity School. Dave has been a part of the Nativity staff for 30 years, giving him a unique insight into where Nativity has been and where we will need to be. Dave has been an instrumental part of the Administrative Team the last few years and has a great knowledge of Nativity. I am confident that Dave will help lead us strongly into the second century of our school.

I have heard great things about online learning that has been going on the past week. Our teachers and staff have done an amazing job preparing for this and adjusting the curriculum to meet this unique and historic event. As you may have heard, Governor DeWine has extended online learning to May 1st; at this time we will plan to return to school on May 4th but will continue to monitor and update you should that change.

As this virus spreads through Ohio, please email us at covid19@nativity-cincinnati.org should you or someone in your family test positive for COVID-19. This information will be kept confidential unless you ask us to share it. By letting us know this information, we can monitor the spread within our community and pray for those in our community inflicted with this virus.

Our parish reserves will help our parish weather this situation, but we still have our regular expenses of salaries and benefits, maintaining the buildings, increased technology needs, and utilities. We ask that you please continue to give to the parish. You can mail your check to the parish office or give online by going to www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving.

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

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

CHURCH OFFERINGS	March 15, 2020	Fiscal YTD
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	

CHURCH OFFERINGS	March 22, 2020	Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection	1,025	268,207
School Support	-0-	9,671
Online Collection	10,299	148,477
Total Offerings	11,324	426,355
Budget	10,900	429,200
Over (under) Budget	424	(2,845)

CHURCH OFFERING	March 29, 2020	Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection	2,495	270,702
School Support	325	9,996
Online Collection	582	149,059
Total Offerings	3,402	429,757
Budget	10,900	440,100
Over (under) Budget	(7,498)	(10,343)

April 5, 2020 Palm Sunday of The Passion of The Lord

addressed to SVDP or give online at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/St.VincentDePaulSociety>. We thank you for your continued support and prayers.

Please continue to pray for all those afflicted by illness and those who are working to prevent the spread. This won't last forever; we will get through this.

Sincerely,
Fr. Paul

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.



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.

"Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund has reached over 75% of its goal! The "Moving Forward Together" Annual Fund is building momentum with 131 families contributing \$79,859.69 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.

NATIVITY MULCH SALE 2020 UPDATE: To comply with the state of Ohio's stay-at-home order, we are pushing out mulch deliveries from April 4th to **May 2nd**. We hope this does not cause too much inconvenience for you. If you wish to change or cancel your order, please send an email to mulchsale@athletics.org or leave a voice message at (513) 655-7676. We appreciate your ongoing support of Nativity Boosters! 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 fee for orders less than 10 bags) on Saturday, May 2nd. Easy online Ordering and Payment, please click or copy the following link to take you there: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/Mulch>. Many hands make for light work! We are in GREAT need of trucks and workers (youth and adults) to volunteer for the May 2nd delivery. Contact (513) 655-7676 if you are able to help or use our SignUp Genius.

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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