

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

Dear Nativity Community,

On 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

Liz Bellew

Dottie Brinker

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Karen Morgan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Bill Balskus

Stephanie Benhase

Eugene Carlson

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Krystyna Kamp

Al & Mary Lou Matre

Ron Rulon

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Deborah Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Jim Kaufman

Mary McErlane

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

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.

CHURCH OFFERING	April 5, 2020	Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection	2,932	273,634
School Support	40	10,036
Online Collection	582	149,641
Total Offerings	3,554	433,311
Budget	10,900	451,000
Over (under) Budget	(7,346)	(17,689)

"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

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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.



Our St. Vincent de Paul Drop Off box is over-flowing. Please do not drop any items off at this time. St. Vincent Paul Stores are closed due to the Coronavirus.

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/>.

If you had a Mass Intention scheduled in late March or April for a loved one or a friend, the Mass will be rescheduled when we are back on a regular schedule.

Mark your calendar to play in Nativity's Annual Golf Outing at Losantiville Country Club on Saturday, August 29th. Check-in begins at 12:30 pm with a Shotgun Start at 1:30 pm. Registration for the outing is slated to open on July 1, 2020. This important fund-raiser exclusively benefits Nativity School's tuition assistance fund. Last year's Golf Outing was a sell-out, generating \$26,100 in net proceeds, with 80% of the proceeds coming from our sponsors. To sponsor the 2020 Nativity Golf Outing go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/GolfOutingSponsorship2020>

Thank you for your continued support of Nativity!



The Parish Office wishes everyone a Happy Easter...stay safe and healthy!

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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