

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 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.

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.



Our St. Vincent de Paul Drop Off box is over-flowing. Please do not drop any items off at this time. All St. Vincent de Paul Stores are closed due to the Coronavirus and will not be picking up again until they are permitted to return to work themselves.



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.

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*

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

April 26, 2020 – Third Sunday of Easter