

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:5:30-7:00 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Meeting, “Art Room”

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”

Tuesday:

6:30-8:00 pm – Booster’s Meeting, “Café”

Wednesday:

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

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

3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 203”

6:00-7:30 pm – Boy Scouts, “Art Room”

7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, “Room 201”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”

3:30-5:00 pm – Geography Bee, “Learning Commons”

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

Friday:6:00-8:00 pm – Family Event, “Parish Office Basement
& St. Sebastian”**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:** Isaiah 62: 1-5 1 Corinthians 12: 4-11
John 2: 1-11**Saturday, January 19, 2019 – 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Sister Carren, Mary Gene Kling, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Julia & Ava Moser, Ray Ravenna**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, January 20, 2019 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Tom Millard, Michael Mohr, Joe Nolan**Servers:** Lauren, Zach & Joe Brunswick, Ella Schlegel**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Robert Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, January 20, 2019 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** John Finn, Patti Newberry, Tammy Reasoner**Servers:** Sydney & Sophia Hunt, Caroline & Kathleen Jennings**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Mary Lennard, Bobby & Patrick Jennings, Volunteers Needed**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Ron Rulon

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Dave Russell

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Karen Morgan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Gene Abner

James Doolittle

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

Sally Bowron

Bob Finn

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaite

Sheila Caldwell

Rick Holtz

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

David Palmer

Mike Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

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

Sunday	9:00 am	For the People
Sunday	11:00 am	Jonathan Francis Torontali
Monday	8:15 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	8:15 am	Jim Stickley
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	For those who are suffering
Saturday	4:30 pm	Gene Abner

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>December 25, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$10,324	186,997
School Support	50	7,907
Online Collection	0	91,746
Total Offerings	10,374	286,650
Budget	15,000	298,400
Over (Under) Budget	(4,626)	(11,750)
St. Vincent de Paul	660.00	

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>December 30, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	\$11,231	198,228
School Support	350	8,257
Online Collection	652	92,398
Total Offerings	12,233	298,883
Budget	10,900	309,300
Over (under) Budget	1,333	(10,417)
St. Vincent de Paul	585.24	

In Loving Memory: Starting in January, a section on the back of the bulletin will be available to list a deceased love one’s name. The cost is \$60 per name and their name will remain on the bulletin for a year. If interested, please call Cindy in the parish office 531-3164.

January 13, 2019 – The Baptism of the Lord

Next Weekend's Second Collection will be going to assist the victims of the recent tsunami in Indonesia. The people of Indonesia have faced several major natural disasters this past year, with the earthquake in July and the devastating quake and tidal wave that took so many lives this past October. Your prayers and support will be deeply appreciated.

Have you put January 11 & 18 on your calendar? Those are the two Friday nights dedicated to families with a special focus on parenting. Kids will have play time in the gym for 1½ hours while parents listen, converse, and challenge each other to "lower the bar," to evaluate decisions that are made regarding their children, and to support each other to not live "over the top!" From 6:00-8:00 pm with pizza supper for all!

Parents of Catholic 2nd and 7th Graders: It's time to begin serious preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation.

Second grade parents AND children will meet on Monday, February 4th at 7:00 pm possibly in the Learning Commons (TBA) to talk about First Holy Communion. Seventh grade parents will meet on Monday, February 11th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office basement to talk about the sacrament of Confirmation. These meetings are a required part of our preparation for the sacraments. At least one parent must attend these meetings!

Greater Cincinnati Catholic Conference – 2019: Ladies, this is a great way to start 2019 Lent! The Fifth Greater Catholic Women's Conference, "Women, why are you crying? Who are you looking for?" will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Sharonville Convention Center. Tickets are available at www.CincinnatiCatholicWomensConference.org. Last year we sold out 2 weeks before the conference. We will have 5 speakers at the new, larger venue, confession, more vendors and ministries and the Vigil Mass with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. Take some time to kick start a great Lent and enjoy a day of spiritual renewal. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at jackiekeiser@yahoo.com or call 513-260-4745.

Do you know someone who has been thinking about becoming Catholic? Please encourage them and invite the person to contact Sister Janet at 531-3164, text 859-242-3171, or email janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org to begin a conversation.

Queen City Kitchen, Cincinnati's oldest soup kitchen operating in Walnut Hills and Over-the-Rhine, is seeking volunteer groups to serve meals on weekends in 2019. If interested and available in volunteering please call Margie Powell at (513) 961-1983 or email her at info@queencitykitchen.org. Also please reach out if you are looking for weekday volunteer opportunities.



"Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund is nearly halfway to its goal! The 2018 "Starting Our Second Century" Annual Fund is nearly halfway to reaching the goal of raising

\$100,000. To date, 95 Nativity families have contributed \$44,820. Funds raised will be used to replace the flooring in the cafeteria and adjacent offices and hallway; renovate the 1969 church bathrooms, making them accessible to all; and add \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. Information can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Many thanks to those who have already contributed. If you have not yet donated, please consider making a gift to help Nativity continue to improve its campus. Questions??? Contact annual fund co-chair's Rick Jones at rickj1532@yahoo.com or Dianne Fisk at Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com.

Save the Date...May 18, 2019!

*"May God, the father of mercies,
dwell in this house of prayer.
May the grace of the Holy Spirit cleanse us,
for we are the temple of his presence."
"Dedication of a Church and an Altar", pg. 31, number 50*

On Saturday, May 18th Nativity families are invited to join in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Dedication of Nativity Church. Our celebration will begin with 4:30 pm Mass in the church with Archbishop Dennis Schnurr presiding, followed by complimentary food, beverages, and entertainment in the courtyard and St. Sebastian Hall. Watch your mailbox for a detailed invitation to be sent in March.



Fr. Charles Puthoff, a Salvatorian Missionary Priest and son of the parish, for over 40 years has collected more than 100 Creche sets from around the world. These will be on display at Nativity School in the Learning Commons, until Presentation Day....February 1, 2019. Please stop by during school hours or after daily Mass to see these interesting sets.



Next weekend, the Catholic Ministries Appeal, also known as the CMA, will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The annual CMA is an archdiocesan-wide appeal that provides funding to six ministries that operate right here in our local communities. Your support will have a meaningful impact on thousands.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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