

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

Welcoming Sunday, "Café"

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

12:00-1:30 pm – Baptism Program, "POB"

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

5:00-7:00 pm – Discipleship Program, "Café & St. Sebastian Hall"

Monday:

5:30-7:00 pm – Daisy Meeting, "Art Room"

6:15-7:15 pm – Kindergarten Daisies, "Café"

Tuesday:**Wednesday: Ash Wednesday**

Ash Wednesday Masses – 8:15 am & 7:00 pm, "Church"

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

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

3:00-4:00 pm – Children's Choir, "Church"

Thursday:

8:30-10:00 am – Kindergarten Roundup, "Learning Commons"

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

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

7:00 pm – Adult Choir Practice, "Church"

8:00-10:00 pm – Men's Club, "Café"

Friday:

9:30-10:30 am – Kindergarten Roundup, "Learning Commons"

3:15-5:00 pm – 6th Grade Girl Scouts, "Art Room"

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, "Café"

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 for Ash Wednesday: Joel 2: 12-18

2 Corinthians 5: 20-6: 2 Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

Readings for March 9 & 10th: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10

Romans 10: 8-13 Luke 4: 1-13

Saturday, March 9, 2019 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Mary Ann Romanello, Sister Carren, Sister Carren**Servers:** Finn Barrett, Jack Davis, Daiyah Jenkins**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Sunday, March 10, 2019 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** John Van Rens, Kay Wagner, John Van Rens**Servers:** Ben Adkins, Greta & Colin Albers, Eleanor Beridon**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jan Brown, Joe Schmidt, Liz Bellew, Beth, Megan & Jackson Glass, Darlene Casey, Anthony Kulhanek, Georgia Henley**Sunday, March 10, 2019 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Ed Smith, Bob Stewart, Martha Fuller**Servers:** Colin Clark, Roman Dietz, Cecilia End, Kaeley Hawkins**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lynn McDonald, Sue Odeh, Sophia Lawson, John Finn, Zachary End, Volunteers Needed**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Deborah Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Karen Morgan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Ron Rulon

Rick Schuckman

Barbara Valentine

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Dave Russell

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Friends & Family

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

James Doolittle

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

Craig Wrober

Please pray for those who have died, especially James Glenn, brother of Thomas Glenn.

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	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	Rev. Robert J. Thorsen
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Wednesday	8:15 am & 7:00 pm	Gene Abner
	(Ash Wednesday)	
Thursday	8:15 am	Fr. Gary Witsken
Friday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	Molly Matre

Ash Wednesday Collection: As we embark on our Lenten journey it is a fitting time to remember our sisters and brothers in Central and Eastern Europe, who are working to restore the Church, build the future after decades of oppression. As a Paschal people, we help bring God's consolation and the hope of rebirth when we extend our generosity to those in need.

March 3, 2019 – Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHURCH OFFERINGS February 24, 2019 Fiscal TYD

Regular Collection	4,918	251,655
School Support	35	10,096
Online collection	652	130,186
Total Offerings	5,605	391,937
Budget	10,900	396,500
Over (under) Budget	(5,295)	(4,563)
St. Vincent de Paul	495.92	

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Please keep this organization in your prayers.



What is CRS Rice Bowl? CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program for families and faith communities. Through CRS Rice Bowl, we deepen our personal experience of Lent. We devote our Lenten prayers, fasting and gifts to transform our relationship with God and neighbor. **Rice Bowls are located in the back of church.**

Lenten Reminders: Ash Wednesday March 6th and Good Friday April 19th, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of the season of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday.



NATIVITY MULCH SALE 2019...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 Black Platinum with **FREE** local delivery with a minimum 10 bag order – (\$5 fee of orders less than 10 bags) on Saturday, April 6th. To order: 1. **EASY** Online Ordering and Payment, please click or copy the following link to take you there: <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/Mulch>. 2. Send and email with your order to mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org. 3. Call the Mulch line (**New Number**) at **513-655-7676**. Orders by email or phone made payable by check to **Nativity Boosters**. Many hands make for light work! We are in **GREAT** need of **trucks** and **workers** (youth and adults) to volunteer for the April 6th delivery. Contact 513-655-7676 if you are able to help or use SignUp Genius page: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0945a4aaa23a64-nativity1>.



"Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund is over halfway to its goal! However, we still have a long way to go to reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to make improvements to our campus. So far, 115 families have donated \$53,374. Please give soon so we know how much funding is available to complete our projects over the summer months. Your donation will be used to replace the flooring in the cafeteria and adjacent hallways and offices; renovate the 1969 church bathrooms making them accessible to all; and help fund the tuition aid program. For more information or to make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you may make out a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to 5935 Pandora Avenue, Cincinnati, OH, 45213. Thanks for your continued support of Nativity!

1Faith 1Hope 1Love Update: In February 2019, Nativity received \$9,008 in disbursements as a result of Nativity families' donation to the 1Faith 1Hope 1Love Archdiocesan campaign. Nativity receives 20% of all donations made by Nativity families to this capital campaign. Disbursements received by Nativity are used to make capital improvements to the school and the church. Donations from Nativity parishioners received by the Archdiocese from January 1 through June 30, 2019 will be reflected in our next disbursement check in July 2019. So far, Nativity has received \$106,307 in total disbursements from the campaign. We thank all Nativity families who have continued to remain faithful to their pledges!



You are invited to join us in the celebration of Mass by bringing up the gifts to the Altar. During weekend Masses, a prayer card is located on the small table at the back of the pews by the Baptism Font. Feel free to take the card if it is available before Mass begins. The card is our gift to you to keep. If you take the card, meet by the entrance to the Baptism Font after the petitions are read during Mass. The Altar servers will meet you there and will give you the bread, wine and the basket of monetary gifts. It is ideal to have 3 volunteers, but not required. Once all gifts are given to Father Paul (or the presiding Priest), all participants bow together and take their seats. We appreciate your willingness to be a part of our celebration. Ask your friends, get involved, we are glad you are at Nativity.



Benjamin Lee, son of Daniel and Kristin Kraft was baptized here at Nativity this past weekend. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

VIRTUS REQUIREMENT: If you are a volunteer at Nativity and are around children, you **MUST** attend a Child Protection Workshop and be fingerprinted/background checked. This is mandated by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and there are **NO EXCEPTIONS**. For information on how to register, please contact the School Office. This requirement is for **BOTH PARISH & SCHOOL** volunteers.



Please join us at the Nativity Fish Fry every Friday from March 8th through April 12th, from 5:30-7:30 pm in the school cafeteria.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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