

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

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

12:30 pm – Way of the Cross, “Church”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:

7:00 pm – Parkinson’s Meeting, “Chapel”

Tuesday:

3:15-4:45 pm – Robotics, “Steam Lab”

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

7:00 pm – Tuesday Evening Group, “Chapel”

Wednesday:

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

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

5:30 pm – Family Simple Supper, “Café”

3:00-4:00 pm – Children’s Choir, “Church”

Thursday:

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

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

Friday:

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, “Café”

Saturday:

8:00-4:30 pm – Pinewood Derby, “Café”

3:30-4:00 pm – Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Confession, “Church”**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: Exodus 3: 1-8a, 13-15 1Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12 Luke 13: 1-9

Saturday, March 23, 2019 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder, Nancy Ciarniello**Servers:** Julia & Ava Moser, Ray Ravenna**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Sunday, March 24, 2019 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Gene Kling, Michael Mohr, Beth Adkins**Servers:** Isabella & Gretchen Devanney, Rosella & Victor Knapke**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy & Noah Lorback, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, March 24, 2019 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Eileen Lee, Tom Donelan, Kay Wagner**Servers:** Jackson Volker, TJ Kaufman, Brennan Laake, Ben Millard**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, Demara Lackmeyer, 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 contact the Parish Office to make arrangements for Holy Communion, Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and pastoral visits.

Mass Intentions

Sunday	9:00 am	Don Miller, Special Intentions
Sunday	11:00 am	Ward Wenstrup, Special Intentions
Monday	8:15 am	Robert Hudephol
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Wednesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Thursday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Friday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

CHURCH OFFERINGS March 10, 2019 Fiscal TYD

Regular Collection	8,141	267,087
School Support	375	10,781
Online collection	741	131,739
Total Offerings	9,257	409,607
Budget	10,900	418,300
Over (under) Budget	(1,643)	(8,693)
St. Vincent de Paul	381.20	

Next Sunday's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Their purpose is the Spiritual Growth of their members, through service to others by allowing the “*divine presence*” in us to serve the “*divine presence*” in them. This GIFT of the Vincentian experience is open to everyone in the parish. When we see Jesus in the hearts and eyes of those we visit, our lives becomes so much fuller. We foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance during in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need.

March 17, 2019 – Second Sunday of Lent



Before beginning his ministry, Jesus went into the desert to pray. He didn't eat or drink; he fasted and used the time to focus on his relationship with God. During the 40 days before Easter known as Lent, we too are called to focus on our relationship with God. Catholics do three things to grow closer to God during Lent: **pray, fast and give alms** to those in need. Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are the three pillars of Lenten spirituality. **Rice Bowls are located in the back of church.**



Way of the Cross: Every Sunday at 12:30 pm, in church, please join us for this simple yet profound prayer accompanying Jesus on his final steps to Calvary.



Family Simple Supper will be held on March 20th at 5:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Please bring a pot of soup, loaf of bread, or a salad to share. *Everyone is welcome!*



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. 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 an 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>.



Help make our church bathrooms accessible with a donation to 2018 Annual Fund: Did you know one of our annual fund priorities is to make our church bathrooms accessible to all? Our 50-year-old church hosts daily Mass, a weekly school Mass, funerals, weddings, baptisms, and a variety of religious programs and school concerts. People of all ages and abilities attend these events. Please donate to the "Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund and help make our church bathrooms accessible to all.

For more information or to make a donation, go to <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Or you may make a check to Nativity Annual Fund, and mail it to 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. Thank you for supporting Nativity!

St. Ann's Society is the oldest continuous organization at Nativity. St. Ann's will be meeting on Tuesday, March 26th at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. Attendees will be sharing their faith with this year's first communicants by writing notes of support and encouragement as the 2nd graders prepare to receive the Eucharist for the first time. We will also set a calendar of St. Ann's events for the year. All women of the parish are invited! We hope you can make it. Any Questions? Contact Eileen at eleelism@gmail.com or Lin Laing at linlaing@gmail.com. *There is a group of twelve members of St. Ann's Society who weekly take care of the linens used at Mass each day. They are faithful in their service. We want to thank them for all that they do.*

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.

If you are interested in organizing and leading a Nativity play group for families with young children, there is a room in the Parish Center with toys from our previous play group. We met a few times each month in the Parish Center. If it was nice outside we went to the school playground (before school recess). I still plan to have a summer playgroup, but my children have aged-out of weekday play group due to their school schedule. Contact me Janet Nawroth at janetnawroth@hotmail.com or (513) 519-1532.

Adult Faith Formation led by Social Action Commission "Helps for Discernment" presented by Sr. Leslie Keener, CDP will be held on Sunday, March 31st, from 5:00-7:00 pm in the school cafeteria with Pizza and potluck salad and dessert. Babysitting will be provided after supper in St. Sebastian Hall.

The Academics, the Artist, and the Architect: Retrieving the Catholic Tradition... will be presented on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:30 pm at The Athenaeum of Ohio. In the nineteenth century, the Catholic Church rose like a phoenix from the aftermath of the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. Three complementary, but contrasting revivals: the theological, artistic, architectural helped to reinvigorate Catholicism. The dynamism of these movements continues to inspire and can help serve to reinvigorate our own age. Father Joseph Carola, S.J., Professor of Patristic Theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome will be the presenter. The lecture will be held at the Bartlett Pastoral Center, The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary. **All are welcome and admission is free!**

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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