

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

10:00 am – Mass, "Church"
 12:00-3:00 pm – Rummage Sale Drop Off
 "St. Sebastian Hall"
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Parish Office Basement"

Monday:

3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, "Steam Flex"
 6:30 pm – Opening Prayer Service, "Church"
 7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, "Chapel"

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

All Day – Festival Set-Up Begins, "Campus Grounds"
 7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"

Thursday:

All Day – Festival Set-Up, "Campus Grounds"

Friday:

2:00 pm – Early School Dismissal
 6:00-11:00 pm - Festival

Saturday:

6:00-11:00 pm - Festival

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: Sirach 3: 17-18, 20, 28-29
 Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24a Luke 14: 1, 7-14

Saturday, August 31, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Linda Crawford, Bitsy Smyjunas, Bitsy Smyjunas
Servers: Jack Davis, Sophia Uhrig, Grace Albrinck
Eucharistic Ministers: Quinn Smyjunas, Rita Timoney, Ryan Reese, Helen Vollman, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, September 1, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Lectors: John Finn, Wayne Chapman, Michael Mohr
Servers: Isabella & Gretchen Devanney, Michelle Townsend, Jackson Volker
Eucharistic Ministers: Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Michaela & Michaele Townsend, Volunteers Needed

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Mark Beckman
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	Dave Russell	Sr. Joan Schimian
Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle	Bob Finn
Rick Holtz	Brian Lauer	Paul Lereck
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	Marlene Vetter
Mary Williams	Jeffrey Williams	Craig Wrober

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday	10:00 am	For the People
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Tuesday	8:15 am	Those living in nursing homes
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Friday	8:15 pm	For Good Weather
Saturday	4:30 pm	For Good Weather

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>August 18, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	6,456	40,059
School Support	300	1,580
Online Collection	12,933	27,284
Total Offerings	19,689	73,923
Budget	10,900	76,300
Over (Under) Budget	8,789	(2,377)
Caring Place	722.50	

Hold These Dates for Special Programs:

Sunday, September 15, 11-1:00 pm – Workshop for all Liturgical Ministers (greeters, lectors, & Eucharistic ministers); Bible Study: Wisdom Literature with Sister Fidelis Tracy: Wednesday evenings beginning September 18-October 30th; Friday, September 27th, "Lowering the Bar" program for families on simplifying life.

August 25, 2019 – Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to the **Shelter House for Women** which ensures homeless women in Cincinnati that they have access to basic human needs such as shelter, food, emergency clothing items, basic toiletries, and safety.

Did you volunteer to work a shift (or a couple) at the Festival yet? We need your help to make this festival a success... Visit nativityfallfest.org to VOLUNTEER and for information about the Fall Fest. Not interested in using the website? Call Janet Nawroth 513-519-1532 or email her at janetnawroth@hotmail.com.

Bakers The Bake Sale Booth needs your delicious baked goods to sell at the festival!!! This is one of the few booths that is 100% profit for Nativity, but it relies on your generosity, time and talent. We can accept baked goods at any time during the festival, but IT IS VERY HELPFUL TO HAVE THEM DROPPED OFF EITHER FRIDAY OR SATURDAY!! In recent years, we do not have enough baked goods on Friday and Saturday and then have too many on Sunday. Baked goods can be dropped off at the booth or in the school Art Room. It is helpful if you have them bagged/wrapped and ready to sell, but we would be glad to do that for you. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Jeanne Corwin at corwinjeanne@yahoo.com or at (513) 720-3683. Please help and donate to the Bake Sale Booth!



GOT PIE? The annual Nativity Pie Contest will be held on Sunday, September 1st, from 4:00-6:00 pm as part of the fall festival! We have three categories for entries: apple, other fruit, and nut/chocolate. All entries are welcome, but we have no refrigeration, so cream pies are discouraged. Pies are blindly judged by a panel of experts and rated on a variety of factors. The entry fee is your pie, and we will be selling it by the slice or whole after the contest! Pie drop off is from 4:00-5:00 pm at the bake sale booth near the former entrance to the school. Judging is from 5:00-6:00 pm. Pie sales will start at 6:00 pm. Not a baker, no problem! Come and BUY some pie! For more information contact Cinder Miller Cmiller@graypape.com or 513-300-1518.

The St. Ann's Society will meet on Tuesday, September 3rd in the school cafeteria. This will be our first meeting since our summer break. This academic year all of our meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month which is a change from the fourth Tuesday of the month. Hope to see you on the 3rd! All are welcome!



The following children were baptized last weekend at Nativity: Grady Patrick, son of Mark and Molly Landers; Gwyneth Sloane and Gabriella Grace, daughters of Anthony and Kathryn DeBlasio.

Congratulations to the proud parents!

VIRTUS Training: Parents are encouraged to volunteer in any of the many PTA, Booster, Parish or school-sponsored activities. Those that work directly with children must have a background check, attend the VIRTUS Child Awareness Session sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and keep current with the requirements of the program. We have a session scheduled at Nativity on September 9, 2019, from 6:00-9:00 pm. Register for any session that works for you here: goo.gl/fQqhKz or go to www.virtus.org, choose Cincinnati, OH (Archdiocese). Contact the school office with any questions: (513) 458-6767.

Grand Raffle Tickets: We are asking each parishioner to consider selling tickets (\$2 for one or a sheet of 5 for \$10). Please take as many tickets that you think you can sell from the back of church or pick-up from the parish office; there will also be envelopes marked "**Nativity Grand Raffle**" that you can put your money and ticket stubs in that you have sold and place it in the offertory basket (please make sure that the envelope is sealed). The seller of the grand prize ticket wins \$100, with raffle prizes at the following levels: Grand prize is \$5,000, second prize is \$1,000 and third is \$500. **This is the last weekend to do it this way...Otherwise you may purchase at the Festival.**



Register now for the September 28th Nativity Golf

Outing at Losantiville Country Club: Check-in begins at 12:30 pm with a shotgun start at 1:30 pm. **Voice of FC**

Cincinnati Tom Gehlerter will serve as celebrity at this year's event. The Nativity Golf Outing exclusively benefits the school's tuition aid fund. Last year's sold-out golf outing generated \$25,400 in net proceeds for tuition aid. Proceeds from the 2019 golf outing will again benefit the tuition aid program. **Register individually by September 13th and get the Early Bird player price of \$140. After September 13th, player price is \$150. Register your foursome by September 13th and get the Early Bird price of \$550. After September 13th, foursome price is \$590.** Registration is limited, first come first served. Register now at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/ws/opportunities/2019golfouting> or contact Julie Abraham at julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org for more information or a player registration form.

The Cathedral of Saint Peter in Chains extends an open invitation to all Greater Cincinnati Police, Fire, and Public Safety Personnel, Families, Friends & Community to the **15th Blue Mass Celebration on Sunday, September 29, 2019.** Police Chaplain, Reverend Steve Angi, will be the Celebrant. The Blessing & Procession will begin at 10:45 am with Mass starting at 11:00 am. Refreshments and fellowship following the service. People of all faiths are invited to pray with us for the men and women whose dedicated service assists us in making our communities safe and for those who have given the ultimate sacrifice to save others. For more information please call Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains (513) 421-5354.

FYI: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in the observance of Labor Day.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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