

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

10:00 am – Mass, “Church”

4:00-10:00 pm – Festival, “Campus Grounds”

Monday: Labor Day

9:00 Mass, “Church”

No School

Festival Clean-Up

Tuesday:

7:00 pm – St. Ann’s Meeting, “Café”

Wednesday:

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

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

3:00-4:30 pm – Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

6:30-8:30 pm – Robotics, “Tech Lab”

7:00 pm – PTA Board Meeting, “Learning Commons”

Thursday:

7:00 pm – Finance Meeting, “Steam Lab”

Friday:

3:00-5:00 pm – Robotics, “Steam Flex”

6:00-8:00 pm – Robotics, “Steam Flex”

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: Wisdom 9: 13-18b

Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Luke 14: 25-33

Saturday, September 7, 2019 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Sister Carren, Ed Smith, Ed Smith**Servers:** Ray Ravenna, Lauren Spencer, Ellie Allaire**Eucharistic Ministers:** Bitsy Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman, Margaret Allaire, Volunteers Needed**Sunday, September 8, 2019 – 10:00 AM****Lectors:** Tom Donelan, Bill Brown, TBA**Servers:** Steve North, Louie & Gus Van Rens, Gavin Weisgerber**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sister Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk, Volunteers Needed**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Stephanie Benhase

Eugene Carlson

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Krystyna Kamp

Al & Mary Lou Matre

Ron Rulon

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Deborah Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Jim Kaufman

Mary McErlane

Dave Russell

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Mark Beckman

Dottie Brinker

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Karen Morgan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Rick Holtz

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Randy Rupp Jr.

David Shiveley

Mary Williams

James Doolittle

Brian Lauer

Doug Martin

David Palmer

Mike Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaitte

Mike Tebbe

Jeffrey Williams

Bob Finn

Paul Lereck

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

Peg Schuckman

Marlene Vetter

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	9:00 am	For American Workers
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	Benefactors
Saturday	4:30 pm	For the People

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	August 25, 2019	Fiscal YTD
Regular Collection	7,036	52,095
School Support	85	1,665
Online Collection	667	27,951
Total Offerings	7,788	81,711
Budget	10,900	87,200
Over (Under) Budget	(3,112)	(5,489)
St. Vincent de Paul	441.64	

NOTE – Last week’s regular collection YTD should have been \$45,059... not \$40,059. Please pardon our error.

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.

September 1, 2019 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They help with food, rents to prevent evictions, utilities to prevent cut-offs, beds and frames for families sleeping on the floor. All this is possible through the generosity of Nativity parishioners.

It's not too Late:

Baker's 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.

It's back-to-school time! The Caring Place is distributing school supplies, backpacks and school uniforms. If you happen to have a gently-used backpack and/or uniform that your child does not use or can't fit, please consider donating them to The Caring Place. As you know, we accept just about everything as long as it's in usable condition. And we are always in need of underwear (new, please), socks, bras, belts and suspenders for men, women and children. *Thank you for helping us to serve our neighbors in need!*

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.

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.

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!



You are invited to spend time in Jesus' Real Eucharistic Presence on Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00 pm in church. The Holy Hour will begin with the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, accompanied by brief prayer and song. Most of the hour will be a time of quiet, for personal prayer, reading, meditation, contemplation and adoration. Why make a Holy Hour? We spend time with those persons who are important to us. A time in prayerful adoration is time with Jesus in the Eucharist. In the midst of very busy, over-scheduled, and noisy lives, the prayerfulness and quiet before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament is sure grounding.

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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