

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

9:45-11:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”
 10:00 Mass, Bambinelli Sunday
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “POB”

Monday:

7:00 pm – Lessons & Carols Advent Program, “Church”

Tuesday:

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, “POB”
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, “POB”
 1:30 pm – Advent Musical, “St. Sebastian Hall”
 3:00-4:00 pm – Students Helping Students, “Rm 302”
 3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, “Language Room”
 7:00 pm – Advent Musical, “St. Sebastian Hall”

Thursday:

8:30-10:30 am – Breakfast in Bethlehem, “Café”
 2:00 pm – Early School Dismissal

Friday:

No School- Christmas Break begins

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 7: 10-14 Romans 1: 1-7
 Matthew 1: 18-24

Saturday, December 21, 2019 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Nancy Ciarniello, Bea Souder, Bea Souder
Servers: Max Montavon, Jack Davis, Need Volunteer
Eucharistic Ministers: Volunteers Needed

Sunday, December 22, 2019 – 10:00 AM

Lectors: Michael Mohr, Joe Nolan, Tammy Reasoner
Servers: TJ & Cate Kaufman, Edward Mohr, Ella Nawroth
Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Sue Odeh, Volunteers Needed

Next Sunday’s Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. **Their purpose** is the Spiritual Growth of our 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 become so much fuller. We foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance during in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need.

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
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	Krystyna Kamp
Jim Kaufman	Fr. Ray Kellerman	Al & Mary Lou Matre
Mary McErlane	Karen Morgan	Ron Rulon
Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry
Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Mark Behreng	Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle
Bob Finn	Rick Holtz	Brian Lauer
John Mack	Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Mike Rumsey	Rhoda Rupp
Randy Rupp Jr.	Mary Ellen Spaitte	Peg Schuckman
David Shiveley	Mike Tebbe	Mary 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	Richard Baumgartner
Monday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Tuesday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	Marilyn Thielan
Friday	8:15 am	Prayer Service
Saturday	4:30 pm	Molly Matre

CHURCH OFFERINGS	<u>December 8, 2019</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	8,480	151,678
School Support	10	5,865
Online Collection	792	78,274
Total Offerings	9,282	235,817
Budget	10,900	250,700
Over (under) Budget	(1,618)	(14,883)
Retirement for Religious	2,062	



Attention all Lectors, Servers and Eucharistic Ministers:

Sign up sheets are now available to be a Lector, Server or a Eucharistic Minister during the holidays. Sign-up Sheets will be located in the Sacristy. The Christmas Schedule is: Tuesday, December 24th at 4:30 pm; Wednesday, December 25th, 12:00 am (midnight) and at 10:00 am; New Year’s Day Mass will be held at 9:00 am. We could really use your help!! We currently have four Servers for the 4:30 pm Mass.



Final weekend for the Giving Tree: Please remember that all gifts for the children and seniors on the GIVING TREE must be brought to church THIS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH. After 10:00 Mass, all the gifts will be carried to the Chapel (in the parish office building) where we will sort them out to make sure that all are accounted for. If you will be late, please let me, Grace, know (using the contact information below). We need help DELIVERING THE GIFTS on Wednesday morning, December 18th, starting around 9:00 am. We form carpools and drive together to a nearby nursing home and a church in Winton Place. We could really use some help, especially if you have a van or pickup, as we need to deliver one twin bed, 3 bicycles, and hundreds of gifts. If you can help, please email Grace at graceseveryn@gmail.com or call 821-4163. Thank you for providing a bit of joy for our neighbors!

The Nativity St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank the Nativity 7th graders who volunteered to work at the school on Saturday, November 23rd to pack 5000 cans of groceries for the Thanksgiving Food Distribution. The cans were packed into grocery bags and distributed to our neighbors in need. Energy and loving kindness were in the air as the students met our neighbors face to face as they carried the Thanksgiving groceries to them. In total 52 families and 222 individuals were served. All of this was accomplished by the generosity of the families of our school children, teachers, parishioners, and the volunteers of SVDP. An extra measure of thanks to Mrs. Olivas and Mr. Shisler who helped organize the event and gave of their time that morning. We are grateful for this opportunity to answer the call of Jesus to serve the poor.

GOOD DEEDS FOR BABY JESUS: As we all know, Advent is a time of waiting. We are waiting for the coming of our Savior! During Advent you will see a manger in church, located up front on the left side, as well as blank "Good Deed" papers in a basket. These good deeds represent the traditional straw found in the manger where Jesus lay. Each time you or someone in the family does a good deed, he or she completes a "Good Deed" paper, folds it and places it in the Manger at Mass, following the Universal Prayer. These good deeds are the best present we can give to Jesus for his birthday! With each good deed added to the manger, Jesus has a softer place to lay for Christmas morning.

Care for the Earth: If you came to Coffee and Donuts last Sunday you would have seen that we are no longer using Styrofoam cups and plates. We are trying to do our part to end the use of consumable products that don't decompose in our landfills. Let's try to work together to care for Planet Earth.



Make your 2019 Annual Fund donation before year's end! So far, 50 Nativity families have donated \$19,000 to our "Moving Forward Together" 2019 Annual Fund. We are off to a good start, but have a long way to go to reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to update the cafeteria with a new ceiling, lighting and wall coverings; improve campus security and fire detection; enhance the sound system in church; and add to our School Education Fund. Please consider a donation to help us make these key improvements to our campus. To donate, go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send your check (made out to 2019 Nativity Annual Fund) to the Parish Office at 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. Thank you in advance for your support!



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Nick and Annie Moscato. Welcome to Nativity!



The following students have achieved First and Second Honors for the 1st Quarter of the 2019-2020 academic school year: **St. Xavier High School (First Honors):** Nathan Albrinck, Daniel Baptist, Andres Beluan, Adam Childs, John Fisher, Jackson Glass, Patrick Jennings, Robert Jennings, III, Kevin Lake, TJ Mulligan, Andrew Reyerling, Ryan Robinson and Benjamin Sabo; **(Second Honors):** Brendan Daley, Zachary End, Daniel Gunderson, Truman Immell, Nicholas Jones, Daniel Neugebauer, Jr., Jack Renneker and Nicholas Simpson; **Moeller High School (First Honors):** Benjamin Molloy, Evan Schlick, Henry Graham and Luke Hillebrand; **(Second Honors):** Joseph Burton, Noah Lorbach and Eian Hall. We Congratulate these students for their outstanding effort and hard work. This is truly an accomplishment in which they can take great pride.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH (NO MORNING MASS)**
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 4:30 PM**
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24TH AT 11:20 PM (LESSONS & CAROLS)**
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH AT MIDNIGHT 12:00 AM**
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25TH AT 10:00 AM**
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST AT 9:00 AM**

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

December 15, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

