

This Week at Nativity

Sunday:

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

2:00 pm – Variety Show, “Café”

Monday:

7:00 pm – St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, “Chapel”

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 am – Men’s Discussion Group, “Chapel”

3:15-5:15 pm – 5th Grade Cub Scouts, “POB”

7:00 pm – Education Commission, “Chapel”

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

8:15 am & 7:00 pm – Mass, “Church”

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

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

3:00-3:30 pm – Math Counts Children, “Library”

3:30-5:00 pm – Math Counts, “Room 201”

Thursday:

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, “POB”

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

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

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:

No School – In Service Day

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, “Café”

Saturday:

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:

Genesis 9: 8-15 1 Peter 3: 18-22 Mark 1: 12-15

Saturday, February 17, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Martha Fuller, Nancy Ciarniello, Nancy Ciarniello**Servers:** Abby Kirwan, Julia & Ava Moser**Eucharistic Ministers:** Mary Ann Klonne, Dick Meirose, Bea Souder, Nita Toennis, Caitlin Kirwan, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, February 18, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Bill Brown, Mary Gene Kling, Michael Mohr**Servers:** Isabella Devanney, Rachel Farfsing, Sarah Kemper, Kaeley Hawkins**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hermann, Judy Parsons, Wayne & Jan Chapman, Rob Preston, Michaela & Michaela Townsend, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, February 11, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Kay Wagner, Eileen Lee, Mary Lennard**Servers:** Brendan Beluan, Colin Clark, Kendle Coffey, Rosella Knapke**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jason & Thomas Darrah, Lynn McDonald, Mary Lennard, Eileen Lee, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Mary Jo Beresford

Angela Casey

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Judy Lococo

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Roman Dietz

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Mary McErlane

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Terri Behringer

Alberta Carter

Rachel Cronin

Joe Doering

Tom Grogan

Lothar Kreppel

Fran Pielage

Bill Sandman

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Michelle Lattore

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaite

James Doolittle

Brian Lauer

George Long

Annette Mason

Kince Moore

Bob Ross

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

Bob Finn

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Rose Ann Miller

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Peg Schuckman

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 Gary Neidhard

Monday

8:15 am Rev. Joseph C. Allison

Tuesday

8:15 am For the Shut-Ins

Ash Wednesday:**8:15 am & 7:00 pm** Celebrant Intentions

Thursday

8:15 am For those living in poverty

Friday

8:15 am Sr. Eunice Marie Timoney

Saturday

4:30 pm Deceased Parishioners

TOTAL OFFERINGS

Regular Offerings

February 4, 2018

\$7,828

Fiscal YTD

265,968

School Support

202

10,520

Online Collection

812

92,697

Total Offerings

8,842

369,185

Budget

10,800

360,600

Over (Under) Budget

(1,958)

8,585

Shelter House for Women

419.67

Ash Wednesday Collection is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Our shared faith is deeply present in the cultures of Central and Eastern Europe, but this faith was severely tested over the course of the previous century. Countries in this region were under communist rule for 40 to over 70 years. During this time, bishops, priests, and church leaders were arrested and martyred. Churches were confiscated, communities broken, and people were forced to practice the faith in secret. Despite this religious persecution, the faithful of Central and Eastern Europe today are rebuilding and renewing what was lost...and you can help. With your support, you aid those who strive to rebuild their faith communities.

February 11, 2018 – Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Our purpose is the Spiritual Growth of our members. We are offering the GIFT of the Vincentian experience to everyone in the parish. When you see Jesus in the hearts and eyes of those we visit, your life will be so much fuller. We foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance through in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need.



Thank you to all who have responded generously to the annual Catholic Ministries Appeal, helping our parish work toward its goal and joining with the entire archdiocese in providing a future of hope for people in need. If you have not participated yet or did not receive an envelope in the mail, additional Pledge Envelopes can be found in the back of church. *Thank you for your generous response to this very important appeal.*

The Light Is On For You...Encounter the Peace of Christ During the Season of Lent. This Lent, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will once again engage in the initiative, *"The Light Is On For You."* On Tuesday, February 27 from 7:00-9:00 pm most Catholic parishes/pastoral regions will open their doors and provide the opportunity for private confession. If you have been reluctant to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, have been away from the Church for some time, or just find it difficult to get to a regularly scheduled confession time or communal penance service, this is your chance to experience the reconciling peace of Christ through the grace of the Sacrament. No stress, just peace! Learn more at www.EncounterPeace.org.



Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States...in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick-up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the back of church, starting on Ash Wednesday. Did you know that CRS Rice Bowl has a web page specifically for families? Visit crsricebowl.org/families for activities that will help your family grow in our Catholic faith this Lenten season.

Upcoming Adult Faith Formation Event: Please hold the following dates: February 21, 28, and March 7 for a special program coordinated by Paul Zlatic, entitled *"Politically Homeless: Jesus for President."* This program will provide us the opportunity to reflect on our Christian values in relation to topics that can be divisive in our American society.



We are pleased to announce that the following students, who are members of Nativity Parish, have earned honors for the

second quarter at **Purcell Marian High School: Dean's List:** Bryan Badinghaus, Benjamin Bellman, Samuel Bellman, Ryan Lamb, Rory Murphy, Joshua Tepe and Hannah Vondohre, **First Honors:** Jahna Burgin, Promise Graves, Isabella Madison and Sullivan Peter; **Second Honors:** William Bellman, Ana Hagerty and Chrisnia Yarbrough. *Congratulations to all of you!*



Music...Memo's and Memories:

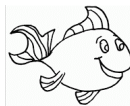
"One of the reasons I have been a member of the choir for over 20 years is the flexibility it offers. Over the years, our directors have recognized that family comes first. Given that understanding, you try to be at rehearsals as often as possible to learn, to be challenged, to meet up with friends, and to support the choir and its director, not out of duty, but out of desire." ~ Mary Jo Horton ~ Contact Matt Spencer, Director of Music Ministry at 531-3164 or matt.spencer@nativity-cincinnati.org.



Please come out and support our Pleasant Ridge Boy Scout Troop 6 at their annual Pancake Breakfast, today Sunday, February 11th, from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm at

Pleasant Ridge Presbyterian Church. Enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, breakfast burritos, milk, juice and coffee. And new this year...an oatmeal bar! The cost is \$8 per adult, \$4 for kids, free for 3 and under.

One Faith, One Hope, One Love: Thanks to the continued generosity toward the historic One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign, our parish's most recent rebate came to \$11,900, bringing our total share so far to \$79,474.66. These funds have been/will be applied to the following here at our parish: New seating in the church, and renovations to the school library. More information and updates about the campaign can be found online at www.1faith1hope1love.org.



Please join us at the Nativity Fish Fry every Friday from February 16th through March 23rd, from 5:30-7:30 pm, in the school cafeteria.



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Daryl and Katie Schneider, along with their two children Michael and Mila; Alex and Christine Brookbank; Zack and Beth Holt, along with their three children Jacob, Isabelle and Emma. *Welcome to Nativity!*

Lenten Reminders: FAST AND ABSTINENCE: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday 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.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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