

## This Week at Nativity

**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, "POB"  
 12:30 pm – Stations of the Cross, "Church"  
 1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

**Monday:****Tuesday:**

7:00 pm – St. Ann's Meeting, "Cafe"

**Wednesday:**

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "Chapel"  
 9:15-10:30 am – Wednesday Wonderings, "Chapel"  
 2:00 pm – Early School Dismissal  
 7:00 pm – PTA Meeting, "Room 101"

**Thursday:**

9:30-11:00 am – Catechesis, "POB"  
 4:30-6:00 pm – Catechesis, "POB & POU"

**Friday:**

5:30-7:30 pm – Fish Fry, "Café"

**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 50: 4-7    Philippians 2: 6-11  
 Mark 14: 1-15: 47

**Saturday, March 24, 2018 – 4:30 PM**

**Lectors:** TBA

**Servers:** Lauren Spencer, Ray Ravenna, Kent Guyer, Jack Davis

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Divya Kumar, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Sunday, March 25, 2018 – 10:00 AM**

**Lectors:** TBA

**Servers:** Haley Renneker, Ella Nawroth, Greta & Colin Albers, Patrick, Caroline, & Kathleen Jennings, Claire Reasoner

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach	Stephanie Benhase	Terri Behringer
Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker	Angela Casey
Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell	Rachel Cronin
Diana DeRhodes	Roman Dietz	Joe Doering
Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz	Tom Grogan
Krystyna Kamp	Liam Kaufman	Mary McErlane
Fran Pielage	Mary Renneker	Ron Rulon
Monica Runyan	Bill Sandman	Sr. Joan Schimian
Maureen Sullivan	Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine
Bob Valerius	Jan Weaver	

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell	James Doolittle	Bob Finn
Brian Lauer	Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck
George Long	John Mack	Doug Martin
Rose Ann Miller	Bob Mitchell	Kince Moore
Greg Morley	Cathy Ramundo	Bob Ross
Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey	Pam Sabo
Peg Schuckman	Mary Ellen Spaite	Mike Tebbe

**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	Lothar Kreppel
Sunday	11:00 am	John Schomaker
Monday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Tuesday	8:15 am	Benefactors
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Claire Dierckes
Saturday	4:30 pm	Lothar Kreppel

**TOTAL OFFERINGS**

	<b>March 11, 2018</b>	<b>Fiscal YTD</b>
Regular Offerings	\$6,164	300,858
School Support	365	12,304
Online Collection	6,579	118,334
Total Offerings	13,108	431,496
Budget	10,800	414,600
Over (Under) Budget	2,308	16,896
St. Vincent de Paul	250.64	

**Next Weekend's Outreach Collection** will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. They foster HOPE by providing spiritual and financial assistance through in-home visits made in confidentiality to our neighbors in need. Any parishioner is invited to attend our regular meeting at 7:00 pm in the parish office building on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of the month. The first part of the meeting begins with prayer and spiritual enrichment, then a general meeting on our ministry. Please come and visit! You will be warmly welcomed.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for HOLY****WEEK:** We are in need of Lectors,

Servers and Eucharistic Ministers for Holy Week. Sign-up sheets are in the Sacristy. *We appreciate any help you can give us!*

## March 18, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Lent



We encounter Alefa in Malawi, where seeds are helping her family survive an uncertain climate. How can you care for

God's creation this Lent? How can you support those worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more information.



**PLEASE READ:** There will only be **ONE MASS** on Sunday, March 25<sup>th</sup> for **PALM SUNDAY** at 10:00 am in **Church**. There will be a Saturday Mass at 4:30 pm on March 24<sup>th</sup>.



### Holy Thursday:

8:15 am *Morning Prayer "Church"*

7:00 pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper "Church"*

10:00 pm *Night Prayer "Cafeteria"*  
*(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament)*

9:00 pm – 8:15 am

### Good Friday:

8:15 am *Morning Prayer "Cafeteria"*

3:00 pm *Liturgy of the Lord's Passion "Church"*

Holy Saturday: 8:45 pm *Easter Vigil "Church"*

Easter Sunday: 9:00 am Mass "Church"

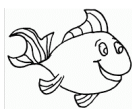
11:00 am Mass "Church"



ATTENTION NATIVITY WOMEN: Please come to the gathering on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria to talk about the oldest organization at Nativity Parish, the St. Ann Society. It's time for this women's group to

be revitalized to meet our parish's current needs. Learn what this organization has done in the past and dream together of what it can be now. We will have wine and munchies as we talk about the NEW St. Ann Society.

On Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr of the Cincinnati Archdiocese will celebrate the 8:00 am Mass at **Holy Name Catholic Church**, 2422 Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati and lead a Rosary procession, following Mass, to Planned Parenthood on Auburn Avenue, just a few blocks from the Church. Service ends around 10:00 am.



Please join us at the **Nativity Lenten Fish Fry** every **Friday** through March 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 5:30-7:30 pm, in the school cafeteria.



**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. This Nativity Boosters fundraiser raises money to help

cover the cost of the great sports programs Nativity provides to its students. 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 minimum 10 bag order (\$5 for orders less than 10 bags) on Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. To order: 1. Easy on line 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](mailto:mulchsale@athletics.nativity-cincinnati.org); 3. Call the Mulch line at (513) 470-4774. 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 **drivers** (youth and adults) to volunteer for the April 7<sup>th</sup> delivery. Contact 470-4774 if you are able to help or use our SignUpGenius page:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0945a4aa23a64-nativity1>.

**"Into Our Second Century" 2017 Annual Fund donations climb to \$72,375.** The 2017 Annual Fund "Into Our Second Century" is well on its way to reaching our goal of raising \$100,000. To date, 141 Nativity families have contributed. Funds raised will be used to develop a new technology center in the old school gym; install new sanctuary flooring and refinish woodwork in the church; purchase high-grade projection systems for school and parish-wide use; and add \$10,000 to the School Education Fund. Information can be found at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Questions?? Contact annual fund co-chair's Holly End at [hschapf@gmail.com](mailto:hschapf@gmail.com), Dianne Fisk at [Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com](mailto:Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com) or Development Director Julie Abraham at [julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:julie.abraham@nativity-cincinnati.org).

**St. Vincent de Paul:** On Mondays from 7:00-9:00 am several of us meet at Busken Bakery at Madison and Edwards Road to load unsold bread, cakes and pastries into bins and deliver them to The Caring Place, St. Francis Seraph Soup Kitchen, Our Daily Bread, Hebrew Union College and the Jimmy Heath House. Before we start delivering we enjoy a cup of coffee on the house and share a few stories. We would love to share this ministry with a few new faces. Please call Mike McNamara at (513) 520-4722.

**Papal Quote:** "The ecological crisis is a summons to profound interior conversion...an 'ecological conversion, whereby the effects of our encounter with Jesus Christ becomes evident in (Christians)' relationship with the world around us. Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." (Pope Francis, *Laudato Si'*, no.217)

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

March 18, 2018 – Fifth Sunday of Lent