

**This Week at Nativity****Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “POB”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

**Monday:**

7:00 pm – RCIA, “Chapel”

**Tuesday:****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 &amp; POU”

**Friday:**

6:00 pm – Upper Room Dinner, “Café”

**Saturday:**9:00-4:00 pm – Donations for St. Vincent De Paul,  
“Parking Lot”**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:**

Acts of the Apostles 4: 8-12 1 John 3: 1-2

John 10: 11-18

**Saturday, April 21, 2018 – 4:30 PM****Lectors:** Linda Crawford, Martha Heidkamp, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Kent Guyer, Abby Kirwan, Ray Ravenna**Eucharistic Ministers:** VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, April 22, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Suzanne Burgei, Brendan Cronin, Tom Donelan**Servers:** Griffin Miller, Ella Nawroth, Haley Renneker, Ella Schlegel**Eucharistic Ministers:** Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, April 22, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Mary Lennard, John Marrone, Ed Smith**Servers:** Patrick, Caroline and Kathleen Jennings, TJ Kaufman**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Robert Michael, son of Robert and Jennifer Danner, and Ivy Rose, daughter of Brandon and Emily Rumker were baptized this past weekend at Nativity. *Congratulations to the proud parents!*

**Sick & Shut-Ins**

Bill Bach

Mary Jo Beresford

Kathy Chalfin

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Fran Pielage

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Roman Dietz

Jackie Goetz

Liam Kaufman

Mary Renneker

Bill Sandman

Jane &amp; Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Terri Behringer

Angela Casey

Rachel Cronin

Joe Doering

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

**Friends & Family**

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Rose Ann Miller

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Peg Schuckman

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Suzie Rumsey

Mary Ellen Spaitte

Bob Finn

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Kince Moore

Bob Ross

Pam Sabo

Mike Tebbe

*Please pray for those who have died, especially Robert Conway, father of Bitsy Smyjunas.*

**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	Sue Durkson
Monday	8:15 am	For those who are lonely
Tuesday	8:15 am	Mary Beth Albert
Wednesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Friday	8:15 am	Rev. Neil J. Keller
Saturday	4:30 pm	Nicholas Petruzzelli

**TOTAL OFFERINGS**

	<u>April 8, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Offerings	\$8,454	\$335,104
School Support	385	13,112
Online Collection	652	125,583
Total Offerings	9,491	473,799
Budget	10,800	462,000
Over (Under) Budget	(1,309)	11,799
The Caring Place	527.62	

**Next Weekend's Outreach Collection** will be going our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Your generosity also helps fund clothing, furniture, and bed vouchers. Please continue donating clothing and furniture to SVDP Stores, which in turn finances the voucher program. We are grateful to you for all your support. *Thank you!*

**RCIA:** We began a new inquiry group on April 9. If you or someone you know has been considering becoming Catholic, please contact Sister Janet at [janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org) or 531-3164. It would be great to have a group of interested people. Also, we are looking for support people to join the inquirers.

# April 15, 2018 – Third Sunday of Easter



Please extend a warm welcome to our new parishioners: Amy Francis, along with her grandsons, Kenneth, Kooper and Kyle Brown; Joseph and Stacy Naberhaus, along with their two children Olivia and Sloane; and Joe and Colleen Guth, along with their son Jackson. *Welcome to Nativity!*



**Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2018?** Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2018, please contact Cindy (531-3164) in the parish office, so that she may request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr. On August 4, 2018 at 4:30 pm at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral married couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary are invited to attend the Golden Anniversary Mass.

## WALK-A-TXON



### Nativity PTA Walkathon Business

**Sponsors Needed:** Our 15<sup>th</sup> annual walk-a-thon is coming up on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>. As in the past years, we are looking for business sponsors who make a donation to support the entire school effort. Your name (and/or company name) will appear on the back of the walk-a-thon T-shirt, school newsletter, and church bulletin, giving your business exposure to hundreds of area residents. This is a great way to support Nativity PTA and advertise your business. A \$100 donation is suggested but not required as we are appreciative of any contribution we receive. Please contact Rachel Moreland at (513) 310-5462 for more information.



**Mark your calendar** to play in Nativity's Annual Golf Outing at Losantiville Country Club on Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Check in begins at noon with a Shotgun Start at 1:00 pm. This important fund-raiser exclusively benefits Nativity School's tuition aid fund. Last year's Golf Outing was a sell-out, generating \$25,100 in net proceeds for tuition aid. In the 2017-2018 school year, Nativity families were awarded \$45,450 in financial aid. Proceeds from the 2018 Nativity Gold Outing will again benefit the tuition aid program. More details to follow!

**Ladies,** Please join Suzanne Nemeth and Tricia Renneker



for a Stock the Booth Party supporting the Fall Festival Bid 'N' Buy Booth on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Hors d'oeuvres and drinks will be served at 3925 Ledgewood Drive, 45229. Please bring a donation item for the booth...vacation timeshares, tickets to local events, unique experiences from your business, new items from your home, cash donations or shop online with Amazon at <http://a.co/b8nlg1i> - include a gift note with your name(s) so we can send a donation form and Thank you note. RSVP by May 4<sup>th</sup> to [tricia.renneker@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.renneker@gmail.com) or call/text at (513) 4233.



**"Into Our Second Century" 2017 Annual Fund donations are at 82%** of reaching its goal. To date, 144 families have donated \$82,000 to the 2017 Annual Fund. 85% of donations to the Annual Fund will be used to make major capital improvements to our church and school over the summer. In the school, donations will go towards constructing a new Technology Lab in what is now the old gym. In the church, donation will be used to install new flooring in the sanctuary and refinish woodwork and doors. The remaining Annual Fund dollars will be used to fund the School Education Fund and to purchase a high-grade projection system for parish-wide use. Project work will begin this summer while students are off campus. Please help us reach our \$100,000 goal by donating on-line at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund/> or by sending your donation to the Parish Office.

**Upper Room Dinner:** Parents of 1st Communion candidates please plan to attend the Upper Room Dinner on Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Please note that the dinner is for candidates and parents only.

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday:** The St. Vincent de Paul Truck will be on our parking lot on the weekend of **April 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm** to receive your donations of gently-used clothing, furniture, household goods, tools and anything else that will help make a house a home! All donations are tax-deductible.

You and your friends and family of all ages are invited to **Kennedy Heights Montessori Center**, at the corner of Kennedy & Montgomery Roads, on **Saturday, April 21, from 7:00-8:00 pm**, when *District A* will host the classic tale, **RAPUNZEL**, brought to new life by **Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park**. This updated **RAPUNZEL**, by Mike Kenny, comes packed with 21<sup>st</sup> century theatrical magic while it remains true to its classical roots. As Rapunzel's hair grows longer, so does her curiosity about the world outside her tower and it's still a local boy whose friendship helps her find the courage to be free...a great lesson to share anytime. So give yourself a delighted spring break on Saturday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. You can come early to picnic and play on the lawn. Then get your tickets at the door: suggested donations (\$5.00 for adults); kids 13 and under are always free; no one is ever turned away! For more information anytime at [www.district-a.org](http://www.district-a.org) or [www.cincyplay.com](http://www.cincyplay.com).



**Part Time Kindergarten Aide Wanted!** We are seeking a kind and nurturing part-time Kindergarten Aide. The position is 16 hours per week at an hourly rate – 4 hours per day in the morning – four days a week. All candidates must be Virtus certified. Educational experience is preferred. All candidates must possess a Bachelor's degree and must possess or be able to obtain aide licensure from the Ohio Department of Education. A Catholic candidate is preferred. Interested candidates should send a letter of interest and resume with three references to Chris Shisler, Principal. Resumes can be emailed to [chris.shisler@nativity-cincinnati.org](mailto:chris.shisler@nativity-cincinnati.org).

**FYI: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and will re-open on Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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