

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “Chapel”

Monday:**Tuesday:**

9:00 am – Awards Assembly, “St. Sebastian Hall”

7:00 pm – 8th Grade Graduation, “Church”**Wednesday:**

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

5:30-7:00 pm – Girl Scouts, “Art Room”

7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, “POB”

Thursday:

5:00-6:30 pm – Faculty Appreciation Dinner, “Café”

7:00 pm – Closing Prayer Service, “Church”

Friday:

8:00-12:00 pm – Spirit Day, “Courtyard”

12:00 pm – School Dismissal- Summer 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:** Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Romans 8: 14-17 Matthew 28: 16-20

Saturday, May 26, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Beth Gunderson, Linda Crawford, Linda Crawford**Servers:** Julia & Ava Moser, Lindsay Schlake**Eucharistic Ministers:** Divya Kumar, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, May 27, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Joe Nolan, Tony Daniel, Michael Mohr**Servers:** Sarah Kemper, Rosella Knapke, Griffin Miller, Ella Nawroth**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene Casey, Liz Bellew, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**Sunday, May 27, 2018 – 11:00 AM****Lectors:** Martha Fuller, Eileen Lee, Kay Wagner**Servers:** Zachary & Cecilia End, Sydney & Sophia End**Eucharistic Ministers:** Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells, VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Ronan Ryan Prendergast, son of Zachary and Katherine Prendergast, was baptized at Nativity last weekend. *Congratulations to the proud parents.*

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Mary Jo Beresford

Kathy Chalfin

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Monica Runyan

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Barbara Cottrell

Roman Dietz

Jackie Goetz

Mary McErlane

Bill Sandman

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Terri Behringer

Angela Casey

Rachel Cronin

Joe Doering

Tom Grogan

Ron Rulon

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Kince Moore

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaite

Bob Finn

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

Greg Morley

Suzie Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

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 Don Miller

Sunday

11:00 am For the People

Monday

8:15 am For those in the Hospital

Tuesday

8:15 am For the lonely

Wednesday

8:15 am Deceased Parishioners

Thursday

8:15 am For those living in poverty

Friday

8:15 am Benefactors

Saturday

4:30 pm Molly Matre

TOTAL OFFERINGS

	May 13, 2018	Fiscal YTD
Regular Offerings	\$ 6,220	364,034
School Support	290	14,855
Online Collection	8,203	150,215
Total Offerings	14,713	529,104
Budget	10,800	516,000
Over (Under) Budget	3,913	13,104
St. Ann's Altar Society	478.56	

Next Weekend's Outreach Collection will be going to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you for your prayers and financial support during the months of January-March 2018. We gave: \$4,177 in food and food vouchers; \$3,495 for rents to prevent evictions; \$2,522 for utilities to prevent cut-offs; and \$2,922 for beds, bus tokens and other miscellaneous needs. Total financial needs met were \$13,116. Our District Council office at 1125 Bank Street provided additional funds from its Homeless Prevention Program, as well as Clothing vouchers, Furniture vouchers, and Bed vouchers, with values not included in the above numbers. Please continue donating clothing and furniture to SVDP Stores, which in turn funds the voucher program. *Your generosity is a blessing!*

May 20, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday

News from Sr. Janet... I will be away for three weeks of congregational activities (and 4 days of vacation) from Tuesday, May 22 until Saturday, June 9th. I am sorry to miss graduation and all of the other end-of-the-year activities. May God bless our graduates, both high school and elementary and a big thanks to all educators as you end this school year. Thank you for your ministry to build the Kingdom of God and spread the Good News of Jesus to all!!

Parish Council and Education Commission

members needed: You are invited to nominate members of the parish or yourself to serve on Parish Pastoral Council or Education Commission for the 2018-2019 year. All nominees will be contacted to determine their willingness to serve a three-year term. We will be taking nominations at the Masses on May 19th and 20th (ballots will be available in the pews.) On May 27th at the 11:00 Mass, names will be randomly selected from those willing to serve for each group (3 people are needed for Parish Pastoral Council and 3 people are needed for Education Commission.) Parish Council and Education Commission serve as critical advisory bodies at Nativity. Both groups seek nominees of all generations, gender, race and involvement in the parish.



We are almost there...help us reach our \$100,000 goal to make major improvements to our church and school! The *Into Our Second Century* Annual Fund is at 90% of reaching its goal of raising \$100,000. So far, 185 Nativity families have donated \$91,955.00. We are so grateful to those of you who have already contributed. If you haven't donated yet, there is still time to help us reach the finish line! **Will you donate to the Annual Fund and help us improve our facilities as we move into our second century?** Donate now at <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send a check to Nativity Annual Fund, 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. *Thanks for all you do to make Nativity a great place to be!*

The Archdiocese is pleased to be recognizing nearly a dozen Catholic parishes, schools and congregations as **Laudato Si' Communities! Nativity is one of these parishes!** For this kick-off year, Archbishop Dennis Schnurr will be presiding over a prayer service during which each of the Laudato Si' Communities will receive an eco-friendly banner to be displayed on its campus. We hope you can join us for this gathering on Monday, June 18 (Laudato Si' Day!) at 7:00 pm at Good Shepherd Church in Montgomery. We are grateful for Nativity's Social Action Commission which has put forth a determined effort to achieve this recognition.

All Saints Girls Field Hockey Fall 2018: We are again excited to be offering the opportunity for girls entering the 5th - 8th grades to learn fundamental skills needed to play field hockey. While we will be scheduling games during the fall season, the primary focus will be on learning the game and developing skills. The teams will be divided into a 5th/6th grade team and a 7th/8th grade team. This is open to all girls attending a Catholic school or an active member of a Catholic parish. Questions contact Mike Ward at 254-4501 or wardmts@aol.com. Register at <http://allsaintsboosters.sportssignup.com/site/>

On Sunday, June 3rd, the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Diocese of Covington, in conjunction with the Greater Cincinnati Life Coalition, invite you and your family to the annual *Cross the Bridge for Life*. This event will take place at the festival grounds on the river on the Kentucky side of Purple People Bridge and behind Newport on the Levee. Activities during the day include: Free Face painting, clowns and balloon artists for children; Music entertainment by Easter Rising; Free T-shirts (available at the event;) and food available for purchase. **Festivities begin at 1:00 pm and the Walk begins at 2:00 pm after a brief program.**

On Friday evening through Saturday afternoon, June 8th & 9th, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood is hosting a junior high vocation retreat, *"Cast Out Into the Deep,"* for young men in grades 6-8. The retreat offers the opportunity to learn more about various male vocations in the church, pray in adoration and Holy Mass and meet priests, seminarians, and other young men exploring their call. There will also be time for recreation. For more information, contact Tom at tom@olhsc.org, 513-351-9800 or register at <http://events.olhsc.org/events/into-the-deep/>

Su Casa Hispanic Center, a program of Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio, is accepting donations for our 2018 Summer Camp for kids! We would appreciate donations of plastic gloves, disinfecting wipes, paper plates and cups, plastic cutlery, plastic ziploc bags, boxes of tissues, dry erase markers, and arts and crafts supplies. If you have something to donate, please contact Brett Hamm at bhamm@ccswoh.org or 513-672-3772.

Baptisms of infants/children before the age 7 are celebrated the third Sunday of each month during the Masses (4:30 pm on Saturday and at the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses on Sundays.) There are no baptisms during Lent. Parents are required to attend a preparation program once before the baptism of their children. The program is offered the first Sunday of the month, meeting at the 11:00 am Mass with one of the couples from our Baptism Team and continuing with the presentation in the Parish Office basement immediately following Mass. Please contact Cindy in the parish office at 531-3164 or cindy.schlegel@nativity-cincinnati.org to schedule a Baptism and to register for the class.

~ Please remember Nativity in your will ~

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