

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

Jesse (Giving) Tree Up, "Church"
1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, "Chapel"

Monday:

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

Tuesday:

6:30 pm – Boosters, "Learning Commons"
6:30-8:00 pm – Robotics, "Café"

Wednesday:

7:30-8:00 am – Centering Prayer, "POB"
3:00-4:00 pm – "Girls Who Code, "Steam Lab"
6:00 pm – Advent Evening for Women, "Café"
7:00 pm – Parish Council Meeting, "POB"

Thursday:

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

Friday:**Saturday:**

1:00-3:30 pm – Robotics, "Café"

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: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

1 Thessalonians 3: 12-4:2 Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

Saturday, December 1, 2018 – 4:30 PM

Lectors: Bob Herring, Sr. Carren, Bob Herring
Servers: Ray Ravenna, Jack Davis, Finn Barrett
Eucharistic Ministers: Bitsy, Samantha & Quinn Smyjunas, Ryan Reese, Rita Timoney, Helen Vollman

Sunday, December 2, 2018 – 9:00 AM

Lectors: Julie Kulhanek, Michael Mohr, Brendan Cronin
Servers: Edward Mohr, Louie & Gus Van Ren, Rachel Farfsing
Eucharistic Ministers: Eileen Beckman, Bill Sandman, Sr. Janet, Sarah Law, Dave Morris, Henry Faulk

Sunday, December 2, 2018 – 11:00 AM

Lectors: Sarah Peters, Bea Souder, Kay Wagner
Servers: Brendan Beluan, TJ Kaufman, Brennan Laake, Colin Clark
Eucharistic Ministers: Shawn & LeAnn Cummins, Pat Dells, Mary Lennard, Lisa Harper, Renee Bock

Open to all members of school, parish and spouses. * Insurance billed directly and financial assistance is available for those who qualify.

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach	Reid Baumgartner	Stephanie Benhase
Terri Behringer	Mary Jo Beresford	Dottie Brinker
Angela Casey	Kathy Chalfin	Barbara Cottrell
Diana DeRhodes	Roman Dietz	Joe Doering
Stella Evans	Barry Funk	Jackie Goetz
Tom Grogan	Krystyna Kamp	Fr. Ray Kellerman
Melissa Laake	Mary McErlane	Karen Morgan
Ron Rulon	Monica Runyan	Dave Russell
Bill Sandman	Sr. Joan Schimian	Maureen Sullivan
Jane & Carl Udry	Barbara Valentine	Bob Valerius
Jan Weaver		

Friends & Family

Gene Abner	Sally Bowron	Sheila Caldwell
James Doolittle	Bob Finn	Brian Lauer
Amy Leigh	Paul Lereck	George Long
John Mack	Doug Martin	Bob Mitchell
Greg Morley	David Palmer	Cathy Ramundo
Holly Rough	Suzie Rumsey	Rhoda Rupp
Pam Sabo	Peg Schuckman	David Shiveley
Mary Ellen Spaitte	Mike Tebbe	

Please pray for those who have died, especially Jack Knech, grandfather of Ellen Durchholz.

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	John Schomaker
Monday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	Deceased Parishioners
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Friday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Saturday	4:30 pm	Celebrant Intentions

Church Offerings for November 18th will be reported in next week's bulletin, due to the early deadline of the bulletin.

Choose Nativity on Giving Tuesday, November 27, 2018! This year, support Nativity on the national day of giving, Tuesday, November 27th. Your gift will be used to update bathrooms in the church making them accessible to all, and to replace flooring in the parish cafeteria. Donate now at
<https://cincinnati.givecatholic.org/organization/nativity-church-and-school>.



UC Health Mobile Mammography is coming to Nativity on February 15, 2019, from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Please call (513) 584-PINK to schedule.

November 25, 2018 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



The **Jesse Tree** is here! It's a beautiful opportunity to spread Christmas joy and give gifts to needy children and seniors in our community. Here are the steps to follow:

1. Select tags for gifts you would like to give 2. IMMEDIATELY fill out the receipt with your name and phone number and put it in our box so we know who took each tag. Specifically, you will see that each tag has two parts. There is a decorated gift tag, which lists a person's name and their Christmas wish and, underneath it, a "receipt," a smaller slip of paper asking for your name and phone number. You take the gift tag home, **BUT you need to tear off and fill out the receipt right away in church** for each gift selected. For example, if you take two gift tags, fill out two receipts with your name and number and drop them in the box. **3. Wrap your gift (s) and attach the gift tag securely with the symbol facing up.** If your gift is a GIFT CARD, please put the card in a box and wrap it so it is less likely to get lost. **4. Bring your gift (s) to church by noon on Sunday, December 9th.** If for any reason you cannot get your gift(s) under the tree by that time, please call Grace Severyn (821-4163). **WE NEED YOU TO HELP SORT the gifts on Sunday, December 9th at noon AND TO DELIVER THE GIFTS on TUESDAY morning, DECEMBER 12TH.** If you can help, please e-mail Grace at graceseveryn@gmail.com or call the number above.

Thank you for providing needed items and a bit of joy for our neighbors!



Advent Family Gathering will be held on Sunday, December 2nd, from noon until 1:30 pm in the school cafeteria. This event is an

Advent wreath-making activity and includes a sub sandwich lunch. It is a perfect way to develop awareness of the season of Advent with your children. This is open to families of all ages and sizes. The charge of \$15 covers the cost of materials and lunch. Registration is important since it assures we have enough materials. E-mail Sr. Janet at janet.schneider@nativity-cincinnati.org with all the pertinent information. RSVP due by November 26th.



The 2018 Annual Fund "Starting Our Second Century" is off to a good start with \$5,890 in

donations from 22 Nativity families. This year's goal is to raise \$100,000 in contributions from Nativity families to replace flooring in the parish cafeteria and adjacent hallway, and upgrade bathrooms in the church, making them accessible to all. More information can be found in the annual fund mailing that was sent to your home, or on-line at <http://www.nativity-cincinnati.org/giving/annual-fund>. Please take time to learn about this year's goals, and prayerfully consider how you might help Nativity successfully start its second century!

Questions regarding the 2018 Nativity Annual Fund may be directed to co-chairs Rick Jones at Rickj1532@yahoo.com or Dianne Fisk at Dianne.Fisk@thechristhospital.com.



The **Nativity Christmas Tree sale** is right around the corner. All proceeds go to the Nativity General Fund. Please help make 2018 another great year. It takes over 500 man hours to make this sale a success.

Christmas Tree Sale – Friday, November 23rd – Sunday, December 16th: We need volunteers to help sell trees, especially on the weekends, our busiest

time. Get a group of your friends together and work some shifts as a team. It's a ton of fun! Consider taking the lead of a specific day/shift for the duration of the sale. *With all the volunteers from last year...we managed to sell out in 2 ½ weeks!!!* **Cleanup Day – Friday, December 21st:** This is also a great opportunity for students to satisfy their High School service hours requirement, and a wonderful opportunity to help your church and meet some new parishioners. Must be cleaned prior to Christmas Eve Mass. **3 Easy Ways to Volunteer:** We are using Sign Up Genius to volunteer for the Christmas Tree Sale this year. **Sales:** Please go to <http://bit.ly/@2P15Uyb> to sign up. The link for Clean-up will be sent at a later date. Please contact Phil Ganz by email at ganz.pj@pg.com or by phone at (513) 673-7366 (Mobile) or (513) 731-0012 (Home).

Baptism: Baptism of infants/children before age 7 are celebrated the third Sunday of each month during the Masses (4:30 pm on Saturday, 9 & 11 am on Sunday.) 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 (the next class is Sunday, December 1st) meeting at the 11 Mass with the Baptism Team and continuing with the presentation in the Parish Office Basement. Please call Cindy in the parish office, 531-3164, to schedule a Baptism and to register for the class.

15th Annual Ethical Fair Trade Sale: You can consume with conscience at this year's Ethical Fair Trade Sale, sponsored by the Catholic Social Action Office in partnership with Weavers of Justice, Saturday, **December 1st**, from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm at the **University of Dayton's River Campus**, 1700 S. Patterson Blvd. The Ethical Fair-Trade Sale is a great way to buy beautiful Christmas gifts while making a difference in families' lives around the globe. The sale is an international experience that helps foster growth in solidarity with artisans and farmers and their families. At the sale you will find beautiful hand-crafted items for home and personal use, intricately-designed jewelry and scarves, brightly-colored baskets and home décor along with chocolate, gourmet foods, coffee and tea. For more information, please contact Sara Seligmann at 513-546-3143 or sselifmann@catholiccincinnati.org.

We rejoice with Margaret Casey who attended the Caregivers Mass at the cathedral last Sunday where she was recognized for her MANY years of service to parishioners in need, especially through her Eucharistic Ministry to the Pleasant Ridge Care Center.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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