

This Week at Nativity**Sunday:**

8:45-10:15 am – Catechesis, “Parish Office Basement”

9:00 pm – Bambinelli Sunday, “Church”

1:30-3:00 pm – Al-Anon, “PO Dining Room”

Monday:

7:00 pm – Lessons in Carols, “Church”

5:30-7:00 pm – 1st Grade Daisy Meeting, “Art Room”**Tuesday:**

1:30 & 7:00 pm – Advent Concert (K-5), “St. Sebastian”

Wednesday:

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

2:00 pm – Early School Dismissal

Thursday:

Christmas Break – School Closed

Cafeteria Closed for Waxing

7:00 pm – Choir, “Church”

Friday:

Christmas Break – School Closed

Cafeteria Closed for Waxing

Saturday:

10:00-12:00 pm – Children’s Choir Practice, “Church”

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:** Micah 5: 1-4a Hebrews 10: 5 -10

Luke 1: 39-45

Saturday, December 22, 2018 – 4:30 PM**Lectors:** Ed Smith, Martha Heidkamp, Martha Heidkamp**Servers:** Lindsay Schlake, Lauren Spencer, Daiyah Jenkins**Eucharistic Ministers:** Volunteers Needed**Sunday, December 23, 2018 – 9:00 AM****Lectors:** Tom Donelan, Julie Kulhanek, Tony Daniel**Servers:** Sofia Uhrig, Isabella & Gretchen Devanney,

Eleanor Beridon

Eucharistic Ministers: Lucy Lorbach, Joe Schmidt, Darlene

Casey, Liz Bellew, Volunteers Needed

Sunday, December 23, 2018 – 11:00 AM**Lectors:** Bob Herring, Mary Lennard, Martha Fuller**Servers:** Charlie & Andy Peters, Kaeley Hawkins, Ben

Millard

Eucharistic Ministers: Sue Odeh, Mary Lennard, Pat Dells,

Volunteers Needed

Next Weekend’s Outreach Collection will be going to our

St. Vincent de Paul Society. Throughout this year with

your generous donations to SVDP they have been able

to purchase over 100 beds and frames for families that have been sleeping on floors or in damaged beds. You have helped to purchase food, prevent evictions and utilities from being cut-off. Please advise us of any neighbor in need or have them call us at our new telephone number 531-0283. *Thank you for all that you do for St. Vincent de Paul throughout the year!*

Sick & Shut-Ins

Bill Bach

Terri Behringer

Kathy Chalfin

Joe Doering

Jackie Goetz

Fr. Ray Kellerman

Ron Rulon

Maureen Sullivan

Bob Valerius

Reid Baumgartner

Mary Jo Beresford

Barbara Cottrell

Stella Evans

Tom Grogan

Mary McErlane

Dave Russell

Jane & Carl Udry

Jan Weaver

Stephanie Benhase

Dottie Brinker

Diana DeRhodes

Barry Funk

Krystyna Kamp

Karen Morgan

Sr. Joan Schimian

Barbara Valentine

Friends & Family

Gene Abner

James Doolittle

Amy Leigh

John Mack

Greg Morley

Holly Rough

Pam Sabo

Mary Ellen Spaite

Sally Bowron

Bob Finn

Paul Lereck

Doug Martin

David Palmer

Suzie Rumsey

Peg Schuckman

Mike Tebbe

Sheila Caldwell

Brian Lauer

George Long

Bob Mitchell

Cathy Ramundo

Rhoda Rupp

David Shiveley

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	Edward “Ned” Bruns
Monday	8:15 am	Celebrant Intentions
Tuesday	8:15 am	Robert Lee
Wednesday	8:15 am	For those living in poverty
Thursday	8:15 am	For those living in nursing homes
Friday	8:15 am	In Thanksgiving
Saturday	4:30 pm	Carol Lee

CHURCH OFFERINGS

	<u>December 2, 2018</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>
Regular Collection	8,065	159,103
School Support	300	7,522
Online Collection	8,636	86,041
Total Offerings	17,001	252,666
Budget	10,900	261,600
Over (under) Budget	6,101	(8,934)
Retirement for Religious	2,460.32	

Sign-up sheets for Holiday Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers are in the Sacristy. Servers that can help out at the 10:00 am Christmas Day Mass, please contact Cindy in the parish office.

December 16, 2018 – Third Sunday of Advent



Join the Comboni Missionaries for **The Nativity Experience** which starts December 14th and runs through December 30th, Monday – Friday 6:00-9:00 pm; weekends

4:00-8:00 pm; afternoon hours on December 20th & 27th, from 2:00-4:00 pm...closed Christmas Day. Free admission...donations for area food banks gratefully accepted. Please visit www.combonimissionaries.org.

St. Francis Seraph Church/School would like to invite everyone to its annual **"Franciscan Christmas."** This features 60 nativity scenes from around the world, a Dickens Village, a train display, a Santa Claus collection along with numerous decorated trees. This takes place now through January 1st, at the Christian Moerlein Event Center, 1631 Moore Street in Over-the-Rhine. The following are the days and times that the displays are open to the general public: Wednesday & Thursdays: 4 pm–10 pm; Fridays: 4 pm-11 pm; Saturdays: noon-11 pm; and Sundays: 1 pm-6 pm. Along with the displays at Christian Moerlein, we also feature a live Nativity. Admission is free. Donations are welcome for the support of St. Francis Seraph Church/School.

2018 Nativity Golf Outing generates \$25,400 in net proceeds for tuition assistance: The September 29th Nativity Golf Outing, presented by the CBT Company, generated \$25,400 in net proceeds for the tuition assistance fund at Nativity School. During the 2018-2019 school year, 30 parish students were awarded \$35,600 in tuition aid. Many thanks to all those who supported the Golf Outing by playing, sponsoring, volunteering or donating auction items and prizes.

In Loving Memory: Starting in January, a section on the back of the bulletin will be available to list a deceased love one's name. The cost is \$60 per name and their name will remain on the bulletin for a year. If interested, please call Cindy in the parish office 531-3164.



Mass in Celebration of the 52nd World Day of Peace on the Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God January 1, 2019. The

Mass will be held at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains at 11:00 am and celebrated by Archbishop Dennis Schnurr. A reception with light refreshments will follow Mass. The Holy Father designates each New Year's Day as a special opportunity for the universal Church to pray for a year of greater peace, respect for life and social justice. Join us as we pray for nonviolence and healing in our communities, nation and world.

Make your tax deductible 2018 Annual Fund donation before year's end! So far, 50 families have donated \$14,740 to the "Starting Our Second Century" 2018 Annual Fund. We are off to a good start but have a long way to go to reach our goal of raising \$100,000 to install new flooring in the school cafeteria and update church bathrooms making them accessible to all. Make your donation by December 31st in order to take it as a 2018 tax deduction. To donate to the Annual Fund, go to <https://nativity-cincinnati.weshareonline.org/AnnualFund> or send your check (made out to 2018 Nativity Annual Fund) to the Parish Office at 5935 Pandora Avenue, 45213. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Thank you for your continued commitment to the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign: Please remember to be faithful to your One Faith, One Hope, One Love Archdiocesan campaign pledge. Donations from Nativity parishioners received by the Archdiocese by December 31, 2018 will be reflected in our next disbursement check in February 2019. Nativity receives 20% of parishioner donations. So far, Nativity has received \$97,298 in disbursements from the campaign. *Thank you for your generosity!*

Parents, do you sometimes want to "Lower the Bar" of expectations you feel you have to live up to? Do you want to simplify your family life but don't know how to begin? Please hold the **Friday evenings of January 11 and 18 as a time to deal with these and more questions. Details will follow from the Education Commission.**

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Have you or your spouse become unloving or uncaring? Are you already separated or divorced or even thinking about it? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a confidential peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and healing, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because they face financial difficulties. For more information about our upcoming **Retrouvaille of Cincinnati/Tri-State Weekend on January 11-13, 2019,** please go to www.cincyretrovaille.org; www.retrovaille.org; helpourmarriage.org or call (513) 456-5413.

~Please remember Nativity in your will~

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