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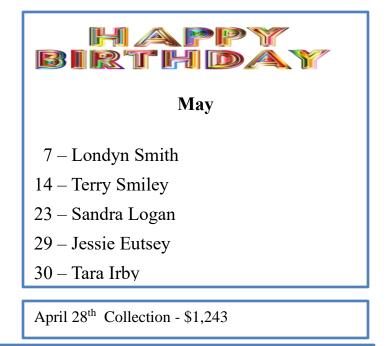
### **Mission Statement**

Mother of Christ Church, located in the Winton Hills community of Cincinnati, Ohio, is an African-American Catholic parish. In the spirit of faith, service, and community, we seek to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus through Word and Sacrament. We celebrate our Roman Catholic heritage in worship that flows from African-American culture and music. We foster the education of children, evangelization and service to our neighbors, and ecumenism with surrounding faith communities. We seek to share generously our time, talents, and resources on behalf of God's Kingdom.

#### May 5, 2024

CELEBRANT – Father Watson Lector: Regina Chenault READINGS: - First Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48 - Second: 1 John 4:7-10 - Gospel: John 15:9-17 Eucharistic Minister: Sr. Barbara Busch

May 12, 2024 CELEBRANT – Father Bob Lector: Sharon Monroe READINGS: - First: Acts 1:1-11 or Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26 - Second: Ephesians 1:17-23 or 1 John 4:11-16 - Gospel: Mark 16:15-20 or John 17:11b-19 Eucharistic Minister: Myra Boggs



### From the Desk of Sr. Margie...

"The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God."

# Acts of the Apostles 10: 44 – 45, First Reading for Sixth Sunday of Easter

Did you ever watch the news or hear a disturbing story and think to yourself, "How could God still love him/her?" But God invites everyone to love, to follow, to serve. Others might not seem worthy to us, but we aren't being asked to make judgements on others.



Parish Family – Assumption, Mother of Christ, St. Bartholomew, St. Bernard, St. Clare, and St. Vivian

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to everyone who helped to make Londyn Smith's baptism and First Communion such special events for her and thanks to Sister Margie for preparing Londyn for the sacraments.

The Men's Mass and Breakfast on the National Day of Prayer seemed to be a nice occasion for the men in our parishes. Three Mother of Christ men attended and everyone had positive reactions.

Next Sunday is Mother's Day. If you know a woman who lives alone or who doesn't have a church family, why not bring her to Mother of Christ with you on May 12?

Last week there was an explanation of a Synod, a meeting in which universal interests/problems are discussed in a small group. St. Bernard's is hosting such a meeting on Monday, May 20 at the Shappelle Center at 7:00pm, just for St. Bernard and Mother of Christ parishioners. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the hallway.

You díd not choose me, but I chose you, and appointed you to go and bear fruit.

John 15:16