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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.

April 17, 2022

CELEBRANT – Father Bob

Lector: Ellen Frankenburg

READINGS:

- First: Acts 10:34a, 37-43

- Second: Colossians 3:1-4 or Cor 5:6b-8

- Gospel: John 20:1-9

Extraordinary Minister: Sharon Monroe

April 24, 2022

CELEBRANT – Father Bob

Lector: Sr. Barbara Bush

READINGS:

- First: Acts 5:12-16

- Second: Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19

- Gospel: John 20:19-31

Extraordinary Minister: Denise Hammond

**HAPPY  
BIRTHDAY**

### April Birthdays:

6 – Rock Carlock

12 – Myra Boggs

17 – Anne Frick

29 – Denise Hammond

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

Brothers and sisters: If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with him in glory.

**Colossians 3: 1-4 Second Reading for Easter Sunday**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT IN!**

On nice spring days, many of us have a tendency to look upwards to the sky to see if it is going to be a day with a beautiful blue sky and puffy white clouds for our enjoyment. In the second reading, Paul tells us to “seek what is above” and “think of what is above.” He doesn’t necessarily mean that heaven is contained above the sky and clouds, but to concentrate on something that uplifts us, particularly the miracle that is the Resurrection of Jesus. Christ’s rising guarantees that we too will rise if our faith is such that we worship the Risen Christ without reservation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Easter to all! May you feel the power of the Resurrected Christ in your day today. Welcome to all visitors and former parishioners who might be reading this today.

There is a collection next Sunday the 24th for Catholic Relief Services. Please see the attached flyer for information.

The parish council has decided that because of the new variant of COVID and concern about gatherings, we will not have a luncheon for Mother’s Day and Father’s Day this year. However, these are days that we certainly want to celebrate so there will be recognition on May 8 and June 19 for our moms and dads.

Beginning this Wednesday, April 20, there will be a prayer service and gathering at the convent building at St. Bernard’s from 7:00pm – 8:00pm for St. Bernard and Mother of Christ parishioners. It will be held every Wednesday, same time and place, till the 1st of July. The purpose is to pray for our new pastor and assistant pastor and all the people in our Family of 6 parishes. You do not need to attend every session in order to participate.

