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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.

January 16, 2022
CELEBRANT – Father Bob
Lector: Tom Boggs
READINGS:
First: Isaiah 62:1-5
Second: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11
Gospel: John 2:1-11
Eucharistic Minister: Sister Barbara Busch

January 23, 2022
CELEBRANT – Father Bob
Lector: Myra Boggs
READINGS:
- First: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10
- Second: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
- Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Eucharistic Minister: Vanessa Rozier

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

JANUARY

3 – Max Pierson
7 – Eli Irby
7 – Roman Givens
10 – Juanita Smiley
16 – Brenda Miller
21 – Glen Glenn
22 – Regina Chenault
30 – Sr. Margie Niemer
31 – Terri Jacques

From the Desk of Sr. Margie...

Brothers and Sisters: there are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit. To one is given through the Spirit the expression of wisdom; to another the expression of knowledge according to the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit; to another mighty deeds; to another prophecy; to another discernment of spirits; to another varieties of tongues; to another interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit produces all these, distributing them individually to each person as he wishes.

1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Second reading for January 16.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT IN!

The gifts bestowed on us by the Holy Spirit are too numerous to list. Each of us has received spiritual gifts by virtue of our baptism, even though we may not recognize them in ourselves or in others. Why is that? It is a false humility that says there are no spiritual gifts in myself or in my neighbor. Look for those gifts, use them, be grateful for them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The office at St. Bernard will be closed on Monday, January 17, for the national observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Saturday, January 22, is the National Day of Prayer for the Protection of the Unborn. There will be a special ceremony during the time of the intercessions on Sunday to mark this occasion.

There are a few papers on the table in the hall if you need instructions for attending the Synod at St. Xavier Church on Saturday, January 29. It's from 9:00 -11:00am and call the office if you want to carpool.

Attached to this bulletin is a flyer outlining how we plan to observe Black History Month. Of special note is February 6 when Fr. Robert Seay OFM will be with us. We'll consider this our Homecoming Event so invite others that you think would be interested.

