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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.

June 26, 2022

CELEBRANT – Father Bob

Lector: Vanessa Rozier

READINGS:

- First: Kings 19:16b, 19-21
- Second: Galatians 5:1, 13-18
- Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Extraordinary Minister: Myra Boggs

July 3, 2022

CELEBRANT – Father Bob

Lector: Roman Givens

READINGS:

- First: Isaiah 66:10-14c
- Second: Galatians 6:14-18
- Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 or Luke 10:1-9

Extraordinary Minister: Sr. Margie

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

June Birthdays:

- 1 - William Smiley
- 7 - L'Demarion Hines
- 14 - Stephanie Thomas
- 18 - Lillian Kimbrough
- 23 - Donovan Givens
- 27 - Daryl Russell Sr.

From the Desk of Sr. Margie...

When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem, and he sent messengers ahead of him. On the way they entered a Samaritan village to prepare for his reception there, but they would not welcome him because the destination of his journey was Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they journeyed to another village.

Luke 9: 51 – 56 Gospel for Sunday, 13th in Ordinary Time

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT IN!

Sometimes when things don't go our way, we want to cause trouble for the people who are not on our side. James and John seem to be fed up in this story and don't want to deal with the opposition, but would rather just get rid of the people they consider to be problematic. The gift of patience can be elusive! Jesus shows us that sometimes the problem can't be solved at that moment, and you need to just walk away.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week St. Vivian's is hosting Vacation Bible School for our Family of Parishes. We have one child who is attending it and I am going to be a volunteer every day from 8:30AM till 12:30PM. I probably will not answer my cell phone during that time, so if you need to talk to me, it would be better if you called in the afternoon.

Beginning next Sunday, July 3, we will be collecting laundry detergent throughout the month. Whatever we collect will be divided between Mother of Christ Pantry and the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Bernard's. Remember that some people are walking to the pantry and the St. Vincent de Paul volunteers are hand-delivering packages to clients, so small containers of detergent are best.

On Saturday July 30 we will be helping our neighbors at St. Bart's with their festival by working the French Fry booth. There is a paper on the podium as you come in church to sign up for a two hour shift. Leviticus is our chairperson and will have forthcoming information concerning parking and other "need to know" items. The money generated by the booth will come to Mother of Christ. Although many of you would be willing to help, I need to remind you that you should be able to stand and serve customers most of that time. Since we don't have a festival ourselves, this is a fairly easy fundraiser and an opportunity to meet and help the people in one of our Family of Parishes.

