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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 27, 2021

CELEBRANT - Father Bob

Lector: Lennie Overstreet

READINGS:

- First: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

- Second: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

- Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Eucharistic Minister:

JULY 4, 2021

CELEBRANT - Father Bob

READINGS:

- First: Ezekiel 2:2-5

- Second: 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

- Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Eucharistic Minister: Myra Boggs

**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

June 1 - William Smiley

June 7 - L'Demarion Hines

June 14 - Stephanie Thomas

June 18 - Lillian Kimbrough

June 23 - Donovan Givens

June 27 - Daryl Russell, Sr.

From the Desk of Sr. Margie...

One of the synagogue officials named Jairus came forward. Seeing Jesus he fell at his feet and pleaded earnestly with him, saying, "My daughter is at the point of death. Please, come lay your hands on her that she may get well and live."...

While he was still speaking, people from the synagogue official's house arrived and said, "Your daughter has died; why trouble the teacher any longer?"

Disregarding the message that was reported, Jesus said to the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith."... When they arrived at the house of the synagogue official....Jesus went in and said to them, "Why this commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but asleep."And they ridiculed him. Then he put

them all out. He took the child's father and mother...and entered the room where the child was. He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded.

This healing could have taken place from right where he was standing, but Jesus chooses to go to the home of the official to do it. He knows that his presence is important to this man. The healing presence of Jesus is important to us. My presence during the trials of another can show them the healing presence of Jesus. I need to be willing to "hang in there" with others so that the face of Christ can be seen by them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is a sign-up sheet in the hallway of church for the "Evening with St. Joseph" on Tuesday, July 20 from 6:00PM – 8:00PM at Mother of Christ. This is for children and grandchildren of St. Bernard's and Mother of Christ, ages 4-11, but each child may bring one friend if they so choose. There will be a light supper followed by stories, games and crafts about St. Joseph. You are welcome to drop the children off or to stay with them for the evening. Any parishioner who is VIRTUS trained and can help with the evening, please let me know.

There is also a sign-up sheet in the hallway for a potluck and games on July 11 following our Mass. This is an opportunity for us to begin socializing again, find out what people have been doing and what plans they have for the summer. We'll play a few games with prizes and enjoy each other's company. The sign-up sheet will be there this Sunday, the 27th and July 4.

This Sunday is the due date for your contribution for the maintenance fund. As time goes on, we'll let you know what other fund raisers will help us get this to be more stable for our future. Thanks to all who helped in this effort – we'll let you know the total that will be starting us out.

There will be some holy cards on the hall table that have a prayer on the back for the success of the Beacons of Light planning process. The art work on the cards was done by children and adults in the Archdiocese. Please take one and begin praying for this process.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK AND SHUT IN!