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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 20, 2021
CELEBRANT - Father Bob
Lector: Regina Chenault
READINGS:
- First: Job 38:1, 8-11
- Second: Corinthians 5:14-17
- Gospel: Mark 4:35-41
Eucharistic Minister: Roman Givens

JUNE 27, 2021
CELEBRANT - Father Bob
Lector: Denise Hammond
READINGS:
- First: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24
- Second: Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15
- Gospel: Mark 5:21-43
Eucharistic Minister: Lennie Overstreet

**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.

Happy
Father's
Day

A sturdy, steady hand to hold
in times of strife and stress.

A true friend we can turn to
when times are good or bad.

One of our greatest gifts and
blessings:

The man that we call Dad!

From the Desk of Sr. Margie...

On that day, as evening drew on, Jesus said to them, "Let us cross to the other side." Leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat just as he was. And other boats were with him. A violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling up. Jesus was in the stern, asleep on a cushion. They woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up, rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them, "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" They were filled with great awe and said to one another. "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

Mark 4: 35-41 Gospel for twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Like the apostles, we too have found ourselves in the midst of powerful and dangerous storms, where we have no control over the strong, driving wind or the waves that crash around us. Where is the Lord in the midst of this storm? He is in our hearts, just like he is on the calm and quiet days. We jump to conclusions on the rough days, assuming that Jesus has abandoned us. That would never happen – Jesus has promised to be with us all days till the end of time. We need to promise the same thing back to him.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday, June 20th, we begin our celebration of the Year of St. Joseph. What better day than Father's Day to honor this saint! Our next celebration will be on Tuesday, July 20, when we have the "Evening With St. Joseph" for the 4-11 year old children and grandchildren of the parish. Watch for sign-ups coming soon!

Please sign up this Sunday if you would like to purchase one or both of the Archdiocesan 200th anniversary books displayed on the side table. I need to call in the number of books that we order on Monday.

Next Sunday, June 27, is the last day to donate to our Maintenance Fund. If using your own envelope, please mark it "Maintenance Fund" so we get it to the right place. This is an on-going project and the parish council will be discussing other ways we can add to this fund in the coming months. Place your envelope in the collection basket with your weekly or monthly offering.

Today we begin the process of voting for two new parish council members. Thanks to those who were willing to be considered.

Happy Father's Day to our dads!