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JANUARY 10, 2016

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

LITURGICAL COLOR – WHITE

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PARISH REGISTRATION: If you are moving into or leaving the parish, please notify the Office.

INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: Contact Fr. Bob Thesing on Sunday or call the church number.

HOSPITALIZATION: Please notify the Office so that word may be given to our Parish Family to remember you in prayer. Inform Office if you do not want the info. Shared.

CHOIR REHEARSAL: Sunday—10:00 A.M.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Wednesday - 6:00 pm

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CELEBRANT: Fr. Bob Thesing
LECTOR: Gwen Pierson & Terri Jacques
READINGS:

- First: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 or
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
- Second: Titus 2:11
- Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS: Brenda Miller & Lillian Kimbrough
USHERS: Frances Worthen & Pamela Givens

JANUARY 17, 2016
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
LITURGICAL COLOR – GREEN

CELEBRANT: Fr. Bob Thesing
LECTOR: Gwen Pierson & Terri Jacques
READINGS:

- First: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 or
Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
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A Lenten retreat for all men, February 19-21: Fr. Elias Mary Mills, Franciscan Friar, director of the retreat program at Immaculate Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center in Bloomington, Indiana presents “A reflection on the Marian Dogmas” as we consider Mary Mother of Mercy’s importance to the Church and the world especially during this Holy Year of Mercy.

There will be multiple opportunities for confession and spiritual direction, five catered meals, & single rooms at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center. Cost for the weekend is \$155.00. This event is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and is open to all men. For more information call Larry Tracy 513-321-4879 or register by web: <https://2016-lenten-retreat.eventbrite.com> Registration and Payment Deadline is Monday February 15.

WORLD MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS

We would like to invite you to make a Marriage Encounter weekend. It helps struggling marriages and enriches good ones. It connects you to other couples that realize the value of a strong marriage and the importance of it to have a healthy culture. Please consider blessing your marriage this year by setting aside time for each other.

Here are the dates for 2016 in Ohio:

Feb. 5-7 @ Eastgate Holiday Inn, Cincinnati, OH

Mar 11-13 @ Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

Apr 22-24 @ Bergamo, Dayton, OH

Jul 29-31 @ Eastgate Holiday Inn, Cincinnati, OH

Sep 30-Oct 2 @ Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH

Nov 4-6 @ The Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein, OH

Contact: Dave & Jan Stockelman for reservations at dj2378@fuse.net,
513-251-1940, or 1-800-547-1251 code 00.
Tom & Ginny Segbers for questions at 513-919-7383, tsegbers@gmail.com

Bible Study - Come join us on the first Saturdays at 11:00 AM in the Church as we discuss the bible and Up-coming Sunday readings.

Contact MOC Bulletin (motherofchristbulletin@zoomtown.com) with questions/comments.

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL THE SICK AND SHUT-INS IN YOUR PRAYERS

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

2016 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)

Next weekend, the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal will kick off throughout the archdiocese. The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. Also, if we exceed our parish goal for the CMA, 50% of our overage comes back to the parish to be used toward a parish ministry that we have selected. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info.

Fr. Bob Thesing

Presentation Ministries will be presenting a program on the Bible at St. Bernard's old school building (745 Derby) on Saturday mornings beginning January 23. Experience the joy of hearing, reading, living and sharing the Word of God in the bible through the power of the Holy Spirit. The program will be given on consecutive Saturdays, January 23 through March 19, 9:00 am to noon. It is not necessary to attend every session; people may come for programs as the wish. Information and registration: 541-3732.

Please sign your Kroger plus Card up for community rewards for Mother of Christ Church. Go to www.krogercommunityrewards.com enter 99954 (MOC will earn rewards based on your spending (this will not affect your points). Need help, forms are located at the back of church or see an usher. We thank you!

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

2 AMYAH M. PIERRE
3 MAXWELL PIERSON
7 ROMAN GIVENS
7 ELIJAH IRBY
12 GREGORY REED
16 BRENDA MILLER
21 GLEN GLENN
22 REGINA CHENAULT
23 RONALD HALL
27 MARK LANE II
31 TERRI JACQUES