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JANUARY 31, 2016  
4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
LITURGICAL COLOR – GREEN

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Chairperson: Ena Fletcher

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#### **COMMITTEES**

BULLETIN SECRETARY: Sharon Monroe 821-5617

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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

Mass  
JANUARY 31, 2016  
4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
LITURGICAL COLOR – GREEN

CELEBRANT: Fr. Joe Folzenlogen  
LECTOR: Mari-Lynn Calhoun & Pat Burle  
READINGS:  
- First: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19  
- Second: I Corinthians 12:31-13:13  
- Gospel: Luke 4:21-30  
EUCARIST MINISTERS: Dianne Blair & Pat Burley  
USHERS: Brenda Miller & Frances Worthen

FEBRUARY 7, 2016  
5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
LITURGICAL COLOR – GREEN

CELEBRANT: Fr. Bob Thesing  
LECTOR: Rosa Boggs & Gwen Pierson  
READINGS:  
- First: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8  
- Second: I Corinthians 15:1-11  
- Gospel: Luke 5:1-11  
EUCARIST MINISTERS: Dianne Blair & Pat Burley  
USHERS: Roman and Pam Givens

**LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM:** The Archdiocese of Cincinnati Lay Ministry Program is interviewing for admission to fall classes in Cincinnati and Dayton. Designed for busy adults, the LPMP offers graduate and non-degreed options with evening and Saturday classes in Scripture, theology, spirituality and pastoral studies. The LPMP helps form faith-filled disciples engaged in the mission and ministry of the Church in the world. Come and see how lay Catholic studies can transform your life! Courses count toward preparation for the permanent diaconate and catechetical certification. Call 513-231-1200 for information or to schedule an interview.

**BLACK TIES GROUP** (Ziaire Sherman – Bari Saxophone player) Released their CD “A Formal Affair” \$10.00 a CD. See Dee Dee.

## **CANA II**

The Cana II Team in the Cincinnati area of the archdiocese is searching for couples who are presently living in successful second marriages to participate in this ministry. This marriage preparation ministry is an excellent resource for couples preparing to enter into this unique marriage situation. It is powerful because the couples on these teams are honest about the marriage situation they are planning to enter and they are sincerely supportive to the couples who attend this program. Topics covered are: Forgiveness (of self and past relationships); Family of Origin, Conflict resolution, Communication, Sacrament of Marriage, Intimacy & Sexuality, Remarriage Concerns: Step-Family issues, and Finances as they pertain to a second marriage. The time commitment to this ministry is 2-3 meetings in preparation for the scheduled Cana II (when needed to preview presentations) and two Cana II Saturdays per year.

If you would like to participate in this vital ministry please contact Noreen Wendeln @ 937-222-0227 or by email: [nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org](mailto:nwendeln@catholiccincinnati.org).

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

Contact MOC Bulletin ([motherofchristbulletin@zoomtown.com](mailto:motherofchristbulletin@zoomtown.com)) with questions/comments.

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

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

Catholic Ministry Appeal: Thanks to all who have made their pledge to the 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal during last weekend's Commitment Sunday. Your pledge makes a tremendous difference to the local, Catholic ministries supported by CMA. If you have not made your pledge yet, it is still most welcome. Envelopes are available in church. Fill out your pledge envelope and then mail it in or drop it in the collection basket and we will mail it for you.

**FIRST COMMUNION:** We will be having First Communion at Mother of Christ in May. Children who have been baptized and are in the second grade or older are eligible for First Communion. Preparation classes are required. If you have a child for First Communion please give his/her name to Fr. Bob or to Vanessa in the next two weeks.

**LENT** begins this year on February 10, Ash Wednesday. There will be Mass with the distribution of ashes at 7:00 pm at Mother of Christ on Ash Wednesday. (Masses are also available at St. Bernard's that day at 8:00 am and 12:00 noon.)

Fr. Bob Thesing

**FREE TAX PREPARATION:** Free tax preparation is one way the families you serve can meet legal obligations. For more information visit: [makeworkpay.com/get-involved/for-nonprofits](http://makeworkpay.com/get-involved/for-nonprofits), get the refunds they've earned, and claim poverty-reducing credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC). This credit can bring up to \$6,242 to families with children.

**KPC Ladies Auxiliary** will host a membership initiation on Saturday Feb. 27, 2016 at St. Joseph Fr. River Hall.

If any Lady is interest in joining or want additional information, please contact one of us in KPC or call 513-518-3171 or 513-573-0764.

**The Sunday collection** January 24, 2016 is \$1,724  
MOC Pantry donation \$40

**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