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DECEMBER 11, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
LITURGICAL COLOR – PINK/ROSE

PARISH COUNCIL

Chairperson: Ena Fletcher

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VOCATION OFFICE: Fr. Kyle Schnippel 421-3131

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

DECEMBER 11, 2016
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
LITURGICAL COLOR – PINK/ROSE

CELEBRANT: Fr. Bob Thesing
LECTOR: Vanessa Rozier & Pat Burley
READINGS:
- First: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
- Second: James 5:7-10
- Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11
EUCHARIST MINISTERS: Pat Burley & Roman Givens
USHERS: Brenda Miller & Brenda Russell

DECEMBER 18, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
LITURGICAL COLOR – VIOLET
CELEBRANT: Fr. Joe Folzenlogen
LECTOR: Myra Boggs & Tiffaney Hammonds
READINGS:
- First: Isaiah 7:10-14
- Second: Romans 1:1-7
- Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24
EUCHARIST MINISTERS: Ellen Frankenberg & Brenda Miller
USHERS: Roman & Pam Givens (Family)

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) with questions/comments.

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

KROGER: Kroger is committed to helping our communities grow and prosper. Kroger Community Rewards makes fund-raising easy; all you have to do is shop at Kroger and swipe your Plus Card! You register your card every year starting for **Mother of Church #99954** to continue receiving rewards! Call Kroger 1-800-576-4377 to start the process also, instructions at back of church. If you have any questions, please contact Regina Chenault at 521-3150. She will be happy to register for you. Thank you for your support in this program!

FROM PASTOR'S DESK:

Retirement Fund for Religious – Next Sunday we will be taking a second collection for Retired Religious. This annual appeal helps support sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who have given their lives in service of the church. Many of these women and men worked in schools, hospitals, and parishes for very little compensation. Now is our chance to thank them for their service by giving generously to this annual collection.

2017 CALENDARS. This year we are happy to make available to parishioners the 2017 Josephite "African-American History & Heritage Calendar." This is a gift from the parish in appreciation for your service to our church. The number of calendars is limited, so please take only ONE calendar for your household. Thank you!

Christmas and New Year's Masses. Christmas Mass this year will be on Christmas Day, Sunday, Dec. 25 at 11:15 a.m. (There will not be a Christmas Eve Mass.) Likewise, New Year's Day Mass will be Sunday, Jan. 1, at 11:15 a.m.

A HEALING SERVICE with MASS- will be held on **Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 7:30 pm, at St. Ignatius Church, 5222 North Bend Rd., Cincinnati at I-74.**

Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or any of your loved ones.

Come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info call **513-471-LITE (5483)** or Visit our web site at www.LRC1.org or facebook.com/lrc1.org

Tuition Assistance for Catholic School Students.

The One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign designated a significant portion of the funds raised to help families with Catholic school tuition assistance. The tuition assistance awards will begin with the 2017-2018 school year. Applications will be accepted beginning in December 2016. Visit www.CatholicBestChoice.org for more information. If you have a student in grade school or high school at a Catholic school, be sure to check this out!

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

6	CAMRYN NEWELL
9	PATRICIA BURLEY
11	DEBORAH MYLES
11	ANDRI BAKER
15	MALEAH SHERMAN
17	ASHLEY LINDSEY
21	JEROME HERRING
23	NAIJEH PRICE
24	ANGELA BEALL