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FEBRUARY 14, 2016
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
LITURGICAL COLOR – VIOLET

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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

FEBRUARY 14, 2016
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
LITURGICAL COLOR – VIOLET

CELEBRANT: Fr. Joe Folzenlogen
LECTOR: Sr. Barbara Busch & Thelma Walker
READINGS:
- First: Deuteronomy 26:4-10
- Second: Romans 10:8-13
- Gospel: Luke 4:1-13
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS: Debbie Myles & Ellen Frankenberg
USHERS: Brenda Russell & Frances Worthen

FEBRUARY 21, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
LITURGICAL COLOR – VIOLET

CELEBRANT: Fr. Bob Thesing
LECTOR: Tiffany Hammond & Denise Hammond
READINGS:
- First: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
- Second: Philippians 3:17-4:1
- Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS: Angela Storms & Brenda Miller
USHERS: Juan Sherman & Gigi Hall

> **The Knights of Peter Claver Auxiliary** is sponsoring a bus trip fundraiser to New Orleans July 22-27. It's \$200 to ride the bus. If you want a hotel room for the stay, it's another \$400. \$100 deposit is needed to hold your seat. For more information, contact Grand Lady Denise Stockstill at 513-518-3171 or Lady Gayle Burton at 513-602-2295.

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

HEALING SERVICE with Mass will take place at **7:30 pm on WEDNESDAY, March 2, 2016 at St. Ignatius Church** (5222 N. Bend Road in Monfort Heights).

Personal prayer for healing will be available during the Healing Service. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. Come and experience Jesus' healing power.

God wants to heal us -- be healed and be set free! For more information call Lighthouse Renewal Center at 513-471-LITE (5483). Visit our web site at www.LRC1.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) with questions/comments.

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

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.

YEAR OF MERCY PRESENTATION: IMMACULEE ILIBAGIZA: February 22 @ 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Immaculée Ilibagiza is a living example of faith put into action. Immaculée's life was transformed dramatically during the 1994 Rwandan genocide where she and seven other women spent 91 days huddled silently together in the cramped bathroom of a local pastor's house. Through prayer, she eventually found it possible to forgive her tormentors and her family's murderers. Today Immaculée is regarded as one of world's leading speakers on peace, faith, and forgiveness. Come and join us for this powerful Year of Mercy presentation sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Center for Interfaith Community Engagement at Xavier University, and Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio.

Fr. Bob Thesing

One Faith, One Hope, One Love

Mother of Christ has received our first check from the One Faith, One Hope, One Love campaign of the archdiocese. It was a check for \$687.00. This amount is 20% of what our parish has actually contributed so far. Thank you to all who have contributed! I know that a number of parishioners said that they would begin their contributions in this new year. Please remember to meet your pledges, so that we will receive even larger checks from the One Faith campaign. Our parish will get our next check in July.

POTLUCK DINNER

In celebration of Black History Month Mother of Christ is having a Pot Luck Dinner on **Sunday Feb 28th 2016** immediately following Mass. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board, please let us know how many will be in attendance and what food specialty you will bring. Remember to bring enough to share with other church members.. Hope to see you there!!

Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Information Meetings - Sat Feb 27th 10 AM; Tuesday March 15th 7:00 PM; or Sat April 16th 10 AM at the Athenaeum Main Campus, 6616 Beechmont Avenue. Join LPMP Directors to learn about the benefits of a Lay Ministry degree or Certificate. For 40 years, we have equipped busy adults with the skills and knowledge needed to become informed and passionate missionary disciples. Graduates serve families, parishes and communities in a variety of Evening and Saturday classes along with flexible formation components allow you to fit pastoral studies into a busy adult schedule. The sessions will include program options, courses, fees, the application process and your questions. All are welcome! Call 513-231-1200 or email smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu for more information.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

14 DESMOND DALY

18 DIANE BLAIR

25 AY'KINS LINDSEY

26 FRANCES WORTHEN

28 KAYLA IRBY

29 LENNIE OVERSTREET

MOC Sunday 2/7/16 collection. \$1,731

One Faith, One Hope, One Love- CCF \$687

Wireless mics. \$306.91