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

#### **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

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

FEBRUARY 28, 2016  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT  
LITURGICAL COLOR – VIOLET

CELEBRANT: Fr. Bob Thesing  
LECTOR: Rosa Boggs & Alice Hawkins  
READINGS:  
- First: Exodus 17:3-7  
- Second: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
- Gospel: John 4:5-42  
EUCCHARIST MINISTERS: Andria Baker & Myra Boggs  
USHERS: Brenda Russell & Frances Worthen

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

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!!

### **Lenten Mission: Forgiveness**

Please join us at Queen of Peace Parish to hear Fr. Dan Dorsey from the Glenmary Missionaries speak on "Forgiveness". We will hear about forgiving others, allowing God to forgive us, and forgiving ourselves. On March 7th, 8th, & 9th from 7pm-8 pm in Queen of Peace Church. Light refreshments will be available in the church hall beginning at 6:15 pm. There is no registration or admission fee required, but a freewill offering will be taken up each evening to benefit the Glenmary Missionaries. Queen of Peace Parish 2550 Millville Avenue Hamilton, Ohio 45013 513-833-4344

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

14 DESMOND DALY

18 DIANE BLAIR

25 AY'KINS LINDSEY

26 FRANCES WORTHEN

28 KAYLA IRBY

29 LENNY OVERSTREET

MOC Sunday 2/14/2016 collection \$900