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

#### **PARISH COUNCIL**

Chairperson: Ena Fletcher

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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 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

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS: Dianne Blair & Pat Burley

USHERS: Roman and Pam Givens

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

**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.

**ENCOUNTERING CHRIST'S LOVE PROGRAM:** Are you looking for more meaning and purpose in your life? Do you want a life-transforming experience where you will discover Christ's personal and unconditional love for YOU? Listen to dynamic teachings to help you encounter Christ personally and experience the gifts of the Holy Spirit. This program will take place on 7 consecutive Wed. evenings from 7 – 9 pm at St. Ignatius Parish, 5222 N. Bend Rd., Cincinnati at I-74. **For more info or to register call Mary Ann at 513-378-4431 or Lighthouse Renewal Center 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:**

**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.)

**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](mailto:smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu) for more information.

**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.

#### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

14 DESMOND DALY

16 DARRYL TURNER

18 DIANE BLAIR

25 AY'KINS LINDSEY

26 FRANCES WORTHEN

28 KAYLA IRBY

29 LENNIE OVERSTREET

The collection for Sunday Jan. 31, 2016 was \$1,575.00