

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH · CELEBRATING 170 YEARS OF SERVICE

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 3, 2017

## *Our Ministers*

ALL Ministers – Please arrive 10 minutes before Mass, check at the Sacristy for attendance and any further instruction from the Pastor. Thank You.

### ACOLYTES

**December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. Ron Hitzler, Liz Berry, Stan Carlos

11:00 a.m. Nate Powers, Howard Tribble, Mary Walton

**December 10, 2017 –**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m. Ron Hitzler, John Green, Kenneth King

11:00 a.m. Nate Powers, James Roper,  
Leonard Carmichael

### ANNOUNCERS

**December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent**

Bill Ware

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### CATECHISTS

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Lead Catechist: Pat Charlton

Gail Burton, Joyce Edwards, Reganne Edwards

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Lead Catechist: Joyce Edwards

Gail Burton, Pat Charlton, Reganne Edwards

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent**

Pam Bias – Daniels, Reggie Lee, Shirley Robinson,

Nanci Mays – Roddy, Theresa Thien, Stephanie Edwards,

Gail Smith Kathleen Woods, Joyce Edwards Bill Jefferson

**December 10, 2017 –**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Margo Aug, Joyce Edwards, Lester Freeman,

Edna McCoy, Jack McWilliams, Mary Richardson,

Denise Stockstill, Shirley Robinson, Bruce Seidel,

Pam Bias-Daniels

### LECTORS

**December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent**

9:00 a.m. Anne Shaffer, George Kinley

11:00 a.m. Mary Partee, Portia Edwards

**December 10, 2017 –**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

9:00 a.m. DeeDee Connolly, Walt Connolly

11:00 a.m. Bruce Seidel, Stephanie Edwards

### Readings

**December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7

**Second Reading:** I Corinthians 1:3-9

**Gospel:** Mark 13:33-37

**December 10, 2017 –**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 3:8-14

**Gospel:** Mark 1:1-8

**Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule** – St. Joseph Church: 15 minutes before each Mass, Father is available for Confessions by appointment, please call 513-381-4526.



### **From The Pastor**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

#### **Come! Come! Emmanuel!**

The season of Advent is here. This is a period of preparation and prayer for the coming of the Messiah at Christmas.

The lighting of our Advent Wreath reminds us of each week of this time of preparation.

In this bulletin there are several handouts that offer information and points of reflection and prayer on this holy season of Advent.

**THANK YOU!** To the Knights of Peter Claver and the Ladies Auxiliary for hosting and assisting with our Fellowship Sunday gatherings last week.

Thank you, to Sir Knight Jack Mc Williams for his presentation on African saints of the Roman Catholic Church.

The focus of the readings today reminds us to be watchful and alert for the Lord of the house to come.

Let us keep each other in our prayers.

Father Rey  
Pastor

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## *Mass Intentions*

**Sunday, December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church  
 For Deceased Members of the  
 Rowe-Allen-Smith Family by Father Rey
- 11:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church  
 For Walter Burton (D) by Gail Burton

**Tuesday, December 5, 2017 – Advent Weekday**

- 10:30 p.m. Mass Bayley Place  
 For Deceased Priests and Deacons of the  
 Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Deceased  
 Priests of the Archdiocese  
 For Military Services by Father Rey

**Wednesday, December 6, 2017 – St. Nicholas**

- 12:00 p.m. Mass The Cincinnati VA Medical Center –  
 Chapel  
 For Deceased Priests and Deacons of the  
 Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Deceased  
 Priests of the Archdiocese  
 For Military Services by Father Rey

**Thursday, December 7, 2017 – St. Ambrose**

- 12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church  
 For Benefactors of St. Joseph Catholic  
 School by SJCS
- 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass The Immaculate Conception of the  
 Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Evergreen Retirement Community  
 For Deceased Priests and Deacons for the  
 Archdiocese of Cincinnati and Deceased  
 Priests of the Archdiocese  
 For Military Services by Father Rey

**Friday, December 8, 2017 –**

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church  
 For Benefactors of St. Joseph Catholic  
 School by SJCS
- 6:00 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church  
 For Benefactors of St. Joseph Church  
 by SJCC

**Saturday, December 9, 2017 – St. Juan Diego**

- 4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass for the Second Sunday of Advent –  
 Evergreen  
 For Deceased Priests and Deacons of the  
 Archdiocese of Cincinnati and Deceased  
 Priests of the Archdiocese  
 For Military Services by Father Rey

## *Stewardship*

**November 19, 2017**

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 3,930.00
St. Vincent dePaul	\$ 10.00
Sunday Saints	\$ 120.00
Evelyn Watson Music	\$ 100.00
Missals	\$ 61.00
Total	\$ 4,221.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,500.00
Over/Under Budget	(\$ 2,279.00)

**November 23, 2017**

Regular Collection	\$ 55.00
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**November 26, 2017**

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 3,707.00
Christmas Appeal	\$ 231.00
Children's Collection	\$ 68.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 1.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 79.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 1.00
Sunday Saints	\$ 60.00
Ed King Funeral	\$ 500.00
Mass Intention	\$ 10.00
Missals	\$ 16.00
Total	\$ 4,673.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,500.00
Over/Under Budget	(\$ 1,827.00)

## *Prayer for Vocations*

Almighty Father,  
*You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

*Father of goodness and love, hear our prayers for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you close wounds, cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen.*

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR:

### Hospital-Nursing Home

Crowder, Vivian	Scarlet Oaks
Dysart, Richard	Covenant Village
Griggs, Ruth	Christ Hospital
Hogue, Bernie	Drake
Hurst, Father Paul	Bayley Place
Matthews, Will	Montgomery Care
Meyers, Fr. Harry	Western Hill Retirement
Morin, Mary	Bridgeway Point
Porter, Georgia	Ivy Woods
Powell, Cedric	VA Medical
Richards, Kathy	CommuniCare
Slaughter, Isaac	Children's Hospital
Smith, Essie	Pristine Senior Living
Whitlow, Janet	Good Samaritan
Wolfolk, Joe	Indian Springs
Zimmerman, Helen	Lincoln Crawford

### Homebound/ Sick-Shut-In

Byes, Annie  
Caldwell, Billie Jean  
Charlton, Joseph  
Cowherd, Diana  
Cullen, SC, Helen  
Daniels, Larry  
Foster-Waller, Alberta  
Freihofer, Alex  
Knight, Linda  
Richey, Beverly  
Robinson, Shirley  
Stevenson, Ruth  
Tolliver, Shirley

### Prayer List

Gibson, Mamie  
Hill, Hestella  
Hunter, Deanna  
Irby, Frances  
Kroeger, Twins (Conjoined)  
Lampkin, Christopher  
Mason, Cynthia  
Payne, Yolanda  
Posey, Julie  
Rohan, Ned  
Smith, Vicki  
Turner, Pam  
Warren-Malone, Belinda

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, December 3, 2017 – First Sunday of Advent

9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph Church  
RCIA Session, St. Ann Chapel  
11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph Church  
Ladies of Peter Claver Meeting

### Monday, December 4, 2017 – St. John Damascene

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Parish Office – Open  
7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m., St. Joseph Catholic School – Open  
Homework Club/Title I ELP,  
St. Peter Claver Leadership Academy, Kindergarten  
through 2nd basketball practice, Carl Lindner YMCA,  
Girls Basketball Practice, 4:15-6:00 p.m.  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study – St. Ann Chapel – Church

### Tuesday, December 5, 2017 – Advent Weekday

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Parish Office – Open  
7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph Catholic School – Open  
Girls Basketball Practice  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – WEEC&P – Convent – Open  
10:30 a.m. Mass Bayley Place  
6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Fellowship Room – Church

### Wednesday, December 6, 2017 – St. Nicholas

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Parish Office – Open  
7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph Catholic School – Open  
Homework Club/Title I ELP, Boys Basketball Practice  
12:00 p.m. Mass The Cincinnati VA Medical Center  
2:30 p.m. Holy Spirit Prayer Group – Rectory  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Church

### Thursday, December 7, 2017 – St. Ambrose

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Parish Office – Open  
7:15 a.m. -6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph Catholic School – Open  
Boys Basketball Practice  
St. Josephine Bakhita Leadership Academy  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. – WEEC&P Convent - Open  
12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church  
4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Feast of Our Lady of the  
Immaculate Conception  
Evergreen Retirement Community  
7:00 p.m. Brother Hugh Henderson 4th Degree Court  
K of C Meeting, Norwood

### Friday, December 8, 2017 –

#### Feast of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. – Parish Office – Open  
7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. – St. Joseph Catholic School – Open  
12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church  
6:00 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church

### Saturday, December 9, 2017 –

#### St. Juan Diego Cuahtaloatzin

9:30 a.m. School of Leaders (Cursillo)  
St. Christopher, Vandalia, Ohio  
4:00 p.m. Mass Evergreen Retirement Community

*Prayer for Vocations*

**Retirement Fund for Religious**

Help care for elders. "Thanks to support from the Retirement Fund for Religious, we are now in a much better position to care for our elders," writes a religious sister. Your donation helps her religious community and hundreds of others provide for aging members and plan for long-term needs. Please give to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection.

**The Athenaeum of Ohio/  
Mount St. Mary's Seminary**

6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230  
Audit a course or pursue a certificate or master's degree  
Daytime, evening and weekend classes  
are available and open to all.  
Tuition reduced by 50% for all Lay Students  
Classes begin January 8.  
Register by December 15 or late fee will apply.

Contact/reply – [advancement@athenaeum.edu](mailto:advancement@athenaeum.edu).

**News from Veterans Administration**

Online VA scheduling now available through my HealtheVet. You can now manage your primary care and certain specialty care VA appointments online at participating VA facilities.

Reply: [veteransaffairs@public.govdelivery.com](mailto:veteransaffairs@public.govdelivery.com)

If you are in crisis and need immediate help call 1-800-273-8255 and **Press 1** or visit <http://www.veteranscrisisline.net/>.

Please remember the only secure way to ask personal questions is at <http://iris.custhelp.com>.

**Advent**

**"Day of Reflection"**

For all church ministries  
Saturday, December 16, 2017, 2:00 p.m.  
Father River's Hall

Speaker: Deacon Paul Richardson  
Register Contact: Mrs. Brown at 513 381-4526, ext. 10  
Or Mary Richardson at 513 708-7057

**Saint Anthony Center**

1615 Republic Street in Over-the-Rhine  
Tuesday, December 12, 2017

Dedication Ceremony at 4:00 p.m./  
Public Open House, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

RSVP to <http://stanthonycenter.eventbrite.com>

Business attire/parking available in lots at  
Liberty & Moore Streets

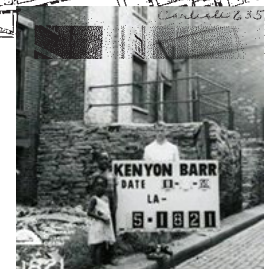


**Finding Kenyon Barr**

Kenyon Barr was the name of the urban redevelopment project devised in the mid-1950s to replace the aging mixed-use West End with a revitalized center for light industry, now known as Queensgate. Named for two of the neighborhood's central thoroughfares, the Kenyon Barr Urban Redevelopment Project displaced at least 25,737 mostly African American residents and more than 2,000 buildings.

This exhibit features the Kenyon Barr collection of **Cincinnati Museum Center** – official images taken to document the buildings to be torn down. Though the exhibit includes only a small fraction of the images in the collection, it documents a bustling and vital African American neighborhood full of striking architecture and active street life.

In addition to the Kenyon Barr photo collection, the exhibit includes a project map and contemporary images of the lower West End taken in the same locations as the featured historic images.



**Location**

**1202 Linn Street**  
Cincinnati, OH 45203

**Dates**

Nov 2, 2017-Jan 2, 2018

**Hours**

Sundays **Noon-4pm**  
Tuesdays **3-7 pm**  
Fridays **10am-2 pm**