

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH · CELEBRATING 170 YEARS OF SERVICE

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 31, 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 31, 2017 –

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

11:00 a.m. Nate Powers, Mary Walton,
Leonard Carmichael

January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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

11:00 a.m. Nate Powers, Howard Tribble, Robert Johnson

ANNOUNCERS

December 31, 2017 –

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Gail Smith

January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Gail Smith

CATECHISTS

December 31, 2017 –

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Lead Catechists: Gail Burton, Pat Charlton,

Reganne Edwards, Joyce Edwards, Nadia Mays-Magruder

January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Lead Catechists: Pat Chalton, Joyce Edwards,

Reganne Edwards, Nadia Mays-Magruder, Gail Burton

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

December 31, 2017 –

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Margo Aug, stephanie Edwards, Pam franklin,

Lester Freeman, jack McWilliams, Mary Richardson,

Gail Smith, Reggie Lee Bill Jefferson, Shirley Robinson

January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Pam Bias-Daniels, Reggie Lee, Shirley Robinson,

Nanci Mays-Roddy, Theresa Thien, Stephanie Edwards,

Gail Smith, Kathleen Woods, Joyce Edwards,

Bill Jefferson

LECTORS

December 31, 2017 –

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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

11:00 a.m. James Roper, Kennedi Dukes

January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord

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

11:00 a.m. Kelsey Flynn, Mark Patel

READINGS

December 31, 2017 –

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3 or Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 or
Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

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 Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Today our Church celebrates the feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

And we also celebrate New Year's Eve, the end of 2017 and the beginning of 2018.

We also continue to celebrate the Octave Days of Christmas until the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord.

And we say:

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

A special thank-you to everyone who assisted with our preparations and celebration of our Annual Christmas Caroling Program and Masses of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus.

Thank you to our 9:00 a.m. Mass Hospitality Committee who hosted Fellowship Sunday.

Thank you to Pat and Rick Hurst and Pat Spalding for hosting our Fellowship Gathering after Midnight Mass.

Thank you to everyone who gave donations for our Christmas Flowers Appeal.

And, thank you to everyone who has given to date to our Annual Christmas Appeal. This year's amount is \$171.00, in honor of our 171st anniversary year of our founding.

The focus of the readings today is on the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.

Let us keep each other in our prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Father Rey
Pastor

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

Christmas Mass Schedule

Monday, January 1, 2018

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God

12:30 p.m. Mass

Sunday, January 7, 2018

Epiphany of Our Lord: 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 31, 2017 –

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 9:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church
For Deceased Members of St. Joseph Church
2017 by St. Joseph Church
- 11:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church
For Reginald Magruder (AD)
by St. Joseph Church

Monday, January 1, 2018 –

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

- 12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Catholic Church
For Blessings on the New Year
by St. Joseph Church

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 – St. Basil

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

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 – The Holy Name of Jesus

- 10:30 a.m. Mass Bayley Place –
Mother Seton Employee Award
For Deceased Members of the
Sisters of Charity by Father Rey

Thursday, January 4, 2018 – St. Elizabeth Seton

- 12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church
Mass of Thanksgiving for St. Elizabeth
Seton, the Sisters of Charity and Seton
Partners in Education by St. Joseph Church

Friday, January 5, 2018 –

St. John Neumann (FIRST FRIDAY)

- 12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church
Mass of Thanksgiving for St. John Neumann
and all founders of Catholic Education in the
USA by St. Joseph Church

Saturday, January 6, 2018 – St. Andre Bessette

- 4:00 p.m. Mass Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord –
Evergreen Retirement Community
For the 2017 Deceased Members of the
Evergreen Retirement Community
by Father Rey

Stewardship



December 24, 2017

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 4,299.00
Holy Christmas	\$ 117.00
Christmas Appeal	\$ 3,380.00
Children's Collection	\$ 89.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 10.00
Sunday Saints	\$ 48.00
Funeral – Betty Rawlings	\$ 250.00
Total	\$ 8,193.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,500.00
Over/Under Budget	\$ 1,693.00

December 25, 2017

Regular Collection	\$ 1,686.00
Christmas Appeal	\$ 752.00
Total	\$ 3,438.00

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

Berry, Agnes	UC Intensive Care
Carmichael, Leonard	Christ Hospital
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
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



Anointing of the sick

St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 31, 2017 –

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:00 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph Church
 11:00 a.m. Mass, St. Joseph Church
 KPC Ladies Meeting – FRH
 KPC Junior Daughter Meeting –
 Convent

9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. Knights of Peter Claver
 New Year's Eve Dance

Monday, January 1, 2018 – New Year's Day –

Solemnity of Mary the Holy Mother of God

Parish Office – CLOSED
 St. Joseph Catholic School –
 CLOSED

12:30 p.m. Mass, St. Joseph Church
 Bible Study – Cancelled

Tuesday, January 2, 2018 –

St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Parish – Open
 St. Joseph Catholic School – Closed

10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. West End Emergency Center
 and Pantry – Convent

12:30 p.m. Mass The Cincinnati
 VA Medical Center

6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Fellowship Room –
 Church

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 –

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

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
 10:30 a.m. Mass Bayley Place
 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday, January 4, 2018 – St. Elizabeth Seton

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Parish Office – Open
 7:15 a.m.-4:00 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic School – Open
 St Josephine Leadership Academy
 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. West End Emergency Center and
 Pantry – Convent – Open
 12:30 p.m. Mass, St. Joseph Church

Friday, January 5, 2018 –

St. John Neumann (FIRST FRIDAY)

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 Ultreya

Saturday, January 6, 2018 – St. Andre Bessette

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Evergreen
 Retirement Community

Community News



CINCINNATI MEN'S CONFERENCE

is back and will be hosted at Cincinnati's gorgeous Taft Theatre! The Catholic Speakers Organization, Catholic Speakers, and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati have teamed up to bring back America's first Catholic Men's Conference ever organized and produced. Both organizations are more than excited about the spiritual benefit the conference will bring to the greater Cincinnati community. What is equally exciting is the speaker lineup for the event, where some of the most renowned Catholic speakers were honored to join the roster. **Everyone is welcome to attend** no matter what religious belief or where you are in your journey of faith.

The Theme of the 2018 conference is *"Be A Man! What It Means To Be A True Christian Man In Today's Society"*. The day will be filled with 4 lectures from 4 different speakers pertaining to being the best version of a

man we can be via true Christian ideals giving us the tools to become the best brother, son, father, spouse, manager or leader to our fellow man. How are we expected to act as good Christian men in today's modern society and what are the non-negotiables for good Christian men trying to be authentic examples of Christ to the rest of the world?

The conference will be held on **Saturday, April 28th, 2018 at the Taft Theatre: 317 E 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202** (downtown Cincinnati). Purchase tickets at CincinnatiMensConference.com

The observance of **the World Day of Peace** before the **Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God** – Monday, January 1, 2018, 10:00 a.m. at Ascension Parish, 2025 Woodman Drive, Kettering, the Holy father designates each New Year's Day as a special opportunity for the universal Church to pray for a year of greater peace, respect for life and social justice. Join us as we pray for nonviolence and healing in our communities, nation and world.

or

Cincinnati

Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains

(Corner of 8th and Plum Streets, Downtown Cincinnati)

11:00 a.m.

Celebrated by Bishop Joseph Binzer

The Morning of the March for Life

Friday, January 19, 2018

DAR Constitution Hall

1776 D Street, NW (18th & D Street)

Washington, D.C. 20006

8:30-10:30 a.m.

Catholic Mass at 7:30 a.m. (Doors open at 7:00 a.m.)

Let us know you will be attending by going to:

www.NationalPrayerService.com

Free • No tickets needed • Large Groups welcomed

SAVE THE DATE

**GRACE-FILLED BLACK CATHOLIC WOMEN:
STANDING ON THE PROMISE**

4th National Black

Catholic Women's Gathering

Sponsored by National Black Sisters' Conference

Friday, July 27-Sunday, July 29, 2018

New Orleans Marriott Hotel

829 Convention Center Blvd, New Orleans, LA

Reservation is now open 1 800-305-6342



New Year's Eve Dance Party

Knights of Peter Claver

St. Joseph of the West End Council 363

Sunday, December 31, 2017, 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

7500 Fairpark Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45216

\$25.00 at the door Old School R&B.