

*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**

**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

**January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 a.m. Nate Powers, James Roper, Mary Walton

**ANNOUNCERS**

**January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

Gail Smith

**January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Bill Ware

**CATECHISTS**

**January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Lead Catechists:** Pat Chalton, Joyce Edwards,

Reganne Edwards, Nadia Mays-Magruder, Gail Burton

**January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lead Catechists:** Joyce Edwards, Reganne Edwards,

Nadie Mays-Magruder, Gail Burton, Pat Charlton

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**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

**January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Margo Aug, Joyce Edwards, Lester Freeman,  
Edna McCoy, Jack McWilliams, Mary Richardson,  
Denise Stockstill, Shirley Robinson, Bruce Seidel,  
Pam Bias-Danie

**LECTORS**

**January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

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

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

**January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 a.m. Edna McCoy, Margo Aug

**READINGS**

**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

**January 14, 2018 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20

**Gospel:** John 1:35-42

**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 Epiphany of the Lord, which means manifestation of the divinity of our Jesus.

**HAPPY EPIPHANY!**

Today is also called Little Christmas!

We remember and celebrate today the arrival of the Three Kings. Their names were Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar, who came following the star of Bethlehem, crossing over the desert to pay homage to the newborn king, Jesus, to bring him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

These gifts were symbolic of the importance of Jesus' birth: the gold representing his royal standing, frankincense representing his divine birth: and myrrh representing his mortality.

It still is not too late to get your pledge in for our Annual Parish Christmas Appeal. Each family and/or individual of the parish was asked to make a special donation of \$171.00 to honor our 171 year anniversary of the founding of our parish.

The focus of the readings today asks us what gifts do we have to offer to the Christ Child?

Let us keep each other in our prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Father Rey  
Pastor

# ST. JOSEPH CHURCH · CELEBRATING 170 YEARS OF SERVICE

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 7, 2018

## CORRECTION

Barbara and Rick Hurst names were incorrectly reported in last week's bulletin. They along with Patricia Spalding hosted our Midnight Mass Fellowship Gathering. Again, thank you guys for a great job.

**Saint Joseph Catholic Church seeks an Associate Minister of Music.** Saint Joseph is located in the heart of Cincinnati's West End and has been a tower of Faith in the Catholic tradition since 1846. It has a rich liturgical tradition stemming back to Father Clarence Rivers, accepting its black heritage while practicing liturgical norms. The candidate should have a Catholic liturgical background with a strong sense of the African American worship style. Piano skills are a must and a Pipe Organ is also available! The person reports to the Pastoral Associate for Music and Liturgy and the Pastor. A Degree in Music is preferred: send resume to [wjbrownsjcc@gmail.com](mailto:wjbrownsjcc@gmail.com).

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church or Friends and Parishioners of St. Joseph Church  
by St. Joseph Church

11:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church or the Sick and Shut-Ins of St. Joseph Church  
by St. Joseph Church

### Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – Weekday of Ordinary Time

12:00 p.m. Mass The Cincinnati Children's Hospital for Deceased Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese for Military Services by Father Rey

### Wednesday, January 10, 2018 –

#### Weekday of Ordinary Time

12:00 p.m. Mass – 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, January 11, 2018 – Weekday of Ordinary Time

12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church for Benefactors and Supporters of St. Joseph Catholic School  
by St. Joseph Church

### Friday, January 12, 2018 – Weekday of Ordinary Time

12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church for Benefactors and Friends of St. Joseph Catholic School  
by St. Joseph Church

## Stewardship



December 31, 2017

Regular Sunday Collection	\$ 4,112.00
Holy Day of Solemnity	\$ 155.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 310.00
Christmas Appeal	\$ 6,888.00
Children's Collection	\$ 4.00
Retirement Fund of Religious	\$ 25.00
Calendars	\$ 18.00
Missals	\$ 8.00
Candles	\$ 30.00
Total	\$ 11,550.00
Weekly Budget	\$ 6,500.00
Over/Under Budget	\$ 5,050.00

## 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
- St. Joseph Catholic Church Parish



Anointing of the sick

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, January 7, 2018 – The Epiphany of the Lord**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church
- 10:00 a.m. RCIA Session, St. Ann Chapel
- 11:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church

**Monday, January 8, 2018 – The Baptism of the Lord**

- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Parish Office – Open
- 7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic School – Open Morning Care Program
- St. Peter Claver Leadership Academy After School Care Program
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, St. Ann Chapel – Church

**Tuesday, January 9, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Parish Office – Open
- 7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic School – Open Morning Care Program
- After School Care Program
- 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. West End Emergency Center and Pantry – Convent – Open
- 12:00 p.m. Mass The Cincinnati Children's Hospital – Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study – Fellowship Room – Church

**Wednesday, January 10, 2018 –**

**Weekday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Parish Office – Open
- 7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic School – Open Morning Care Program
- After School Care Program
- 12:00 p.m. Mass The Cincinnati VA Medical Center – Chapel
- 2:30 p.m. Holy Spirit Prayer Group – Rectory Conference Room
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Church

**Thursday, January 11, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Parish Office – Open
- 7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic School – Open Morning Care Program
- After School Care Program
- 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. West End Emergency Center & Pantry – Convent – Open
- 12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church

**Friday, January 12, 2018 – Weekday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Parish Office – Open
- 7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m. St. Joseph Catholic School – No Scholars
- Records Day – Staff – ONLY
- 12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church

**Saturday, January 13, 2018 – St. Hilary**

**Sunday, January 14, 2018 – 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 9:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church
- 11:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church
- Senior Luncheon & Bingo – FRH
- St. Joseph Church – St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting – St. Ann Chapel
- Knights of Peter Claver – Convent

*Community News*



**CINCINNATI MEN'S CONFERENCE**

The 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](http://CincinnatiMensConference.com).

**The Morning of the March for Life  
Friday, January 19, 2018**

DAR Constitution Hall  
1776 D Street, NW (18th & D Street)  
Washington, DC 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](http://www.NationalPrayerService.com)  
Free • No tickets needed • Large Groups welcomed

**48th Annual Roger Bacon Sports Stag**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 2018  
VIP Admission: \$125.00  
(includes private reception, bar,  
appetizers with Luke Fickell)  
REGULAR Admission: \$65.00  
AGE 21-30 Admission: \$30.00

Payment online at [www.rogerbaconsparans.org/stag](http://www.rogerbaconsparans.org/stag).



**Is your Marriage Hurting In Anyway?**

Has your marriage grown cold, distant,  
unloving or uncaring?

Then please consider Retrouvaille

A program designed to help heal and renew marriages. Retrouvaille is for marriages that have lost some of their spark, for marriages having difficulties in communication even those marriages on the edge of separation or divorce. The next program begins January 12, 13,14 2018. For more information, call (800) 470-2230 or Internet address is [Retrouvaille.org](http://Retrouvaille.org). Other weekends and location are available. Call for details.

**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 Boulevard, New Orleans, LA  
Reservation is now open 1 800-305-6342