

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 21, 2018 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Ron Hitzler, John Green, Kenneth King
11:00 a.m. Nate Powers, Leonard Carmichael,
Howard Tribble

January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Ron Hitzler, Stan Carlos, Liz Berry
11:00 a.m. Nate Powers, James Roper, Mary Walton

Announcers**January 21, 2018 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Bill Ware

January 28, 2018 - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pam Franklin

Catechists**January 21, 2018 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Lead Catechists: Reganne Edwards

Nadie Mays-Magruder, Gail Burton, Pat Charlton, Joyce Edwards

January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lead Catechists: Nadia Mays-Magruder

Gail Burton, Pat Charlton, Joyce Edwards, Reganne Edwards

Eucharistic Ministers**January 21, 2018 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stephanie Edwards, Pam Franklin, Nanci Mays-Roddy,
Mary Richardson, Gail Smith, Theresa Thien, Joyce Edwards,
Reggie Lee, Bill Jefferson Edna McCoy

January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pam Bias-Daniels, Lester Freeman, Edna McCoy, Jack McWilliams,
Joyce Edwards, Shirley Robinson, Denise Stockstill,
Kathleen Woods, Bruce Seidel, Pam Franklin, Reggie Lee

Lectors**January 21, 2018 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. George Kinley, Grant Smith
11:00 a.m. Jack McWilliams, Pam Bias-Daniels

January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. Grant Smith, Anne Shaffer
11:00 a.m. Joyce Edwards, Mary Richardson

Readings**January 21, 2018 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

First Reading Jonah 3:1-5,10

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

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First Reading Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Gospel Mark 1:21-28

**From The Pastor**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Today our Church celebrates the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing financial support of our parish.

I like to take this time to announce two new members to our parish staff, Ms. Mary Roberson and Ms. Lisa Massa. These new staff members will be working as administrative assistants to the pastor. We will share more information at a later day about these new staff members.

Please welcome Ms. Roberson and Ms. Massa to our parish staff.

Next Sunday is the start of our National Catholic Schools Week Celebration. All educators and scholars of our parish and school will be honored.

We will also host an Open House for our school after each Mass.

Next Sunday is also the fourth Sunday of the month and Fellowship Sunday here. St. Joseph Catholic School will host our fellowship gatherings after each Mass.

Next Sunday we will also be hosting Respect Life Sunday. In our donation barrels, we will be collecting baby items to be given to one of our local Pregnancy Centers. There is a Wish List of items in this bulletin. Checks and cash may be dropped in the offering baskets. Please see the ushers for donation envelopes.

Lent starts on Ash Wednesday February 14, 2018.

Plans are being finalized for our Annual Parish Lenten Fish Fry.

This year's committee members will be Felisha and Robert Johnson, Lisa Massa, Mary Roberson, Jean Brown, Ron Garvin, Tommie Pritchett, Pam Farley, Linda Knight, Margo Aug and Wylie Howell. We will be looking at adding a few more members to this committee. Please call the parish office if you are able to help us this year.

Parish organizations and others will be asked to contribute \$150.00 to assist with the seed monies for this annual event. We also need volunteers within our parish groups to work one or every Friday of the Fish Fry. Thank you for your assistance with this wonderful community building Lenten project. The dates of the Fish Fry are Fridays, February 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 and 23.

The focus of the readings today reminds us that when an alarm goes off in our hearts, it is best to heed the warning and respond with faith.

Let us keep each other in our prayers.

Yours in Christ,

Father Rey, Pastor

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

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 21, 2018

WISH LIST FOR PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES

Next Sunday: Respect Life Sunday

- Pampers
- Baby Clothing
- Baby Wipes
- Baby Items
- Baby Food
- Miscellaneous

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Monday, January 22, 2018

Pray for the Unborn: "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and associate, from every family and from the heart of every believer." – Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 100

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 21, 2018

Sunday, January 21, 2018 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church for
Donald G. McCarthy (D) by Father Rey
- 11:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church for Jeffrey Julius (AD)
by Shirley Robinson for Amelia Mathis
(Ms. Mickey) (AD) by SJCC

Monday, January 22, 2018 –

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

- 11:00 a.m. Mass Little Sisters of the Poor for
Deceased Priests and Deacons of the
Archdiocese of Cincinnati and
Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese for
Military Services by Father Rey

Tuesday, January 23, 2018 – St. Marianne Cope and St. Vincent

- 12:00 p.m. Mass 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 24, 2018 – St. Francis de Sales

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

Thursday, January 25, 2018 –

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

- 12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church for
Dr. John (Jack) Finke (D) by Father Rey

Friday, January 26, 2018 – Saints Timothy and Titus

- 12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church for Ed Hubert (D)
by Father Rey

Saturday, January 27, 2018 – St. Angela Merici

- 11:00 am Mass of Christian Burial –
Little Sisters of the Poor for
Jackie Stenger by Father Rey

OUR STEWARDSHIP



January 14, 2018

Regular Sunday Collection	\$3,964.00
Baptism of the Lord	\$ 15.00
Epiphany	\$ 25.00
St. Joseph School	\$ 100.00
Sunday Saints	\$ 200.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 45.00
Word among Us	\$ 1.00
Mass Intentions	\$ 5.00
Social Action	\$1,000.00
Hall Rental	\$ 200.00
Funeral	\$ 300.00
Total	\$5,855.00
Weekly Budget	\$6,500.00
Over/Under Budget	(\$ 645.00)

January 7, 2018

School Scholarship	\$4,500.00
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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-INS -----

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

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 résumé to wjbrownsjcc@gmail.com.

CHURCH AND SCHOOL CALENDAR



Sunday, January 21, 2018 – Third Sunday In Ordinary Times

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

Monday, January 22, 2018

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	– Parish Office – Open
7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	– St. Joseph Catholic School – Open
6:30 p.m.	Bible Study – St. Ann Chapel

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

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

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	– Parish Office – Open
7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	– St. Joseph Catholic School – Open
12:00 p.m.	Mass – Cincinnati VA Medical Center – Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal – Church

Thursday, January 25, 2018

9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.	– Parish Office – Open
7:15 a.m.-6:00 p.m.	– St. Joseph Catholic School – Open
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	– WEEC&P – Convent – Open
12:30 p.m.	Mass – St. Joseph Church

Friday, January 26, 2018 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
12:30 p.m.	Mass – St. Joseph Church

Saturday, January 27, 2018

11:00 a.m.	Mass of Christian Burial – Jackie Stenger Little Sisters of the Poor
4:00 p.m.	Vigil Mass Evergreen Retirement Community Catholic Schools Week

COMMUNITY NEWS

REQUESTING A MASS INTENTION

We are now accepting Mass intentions at St. Joseph for 2018. You may request a Mass Intention for a loved one, living or dead, or to commemorate an important occasion. As has been the church's custom for many years, a donation is offered along with the Mass intention request. At St. Joseph, the typical donation is \$5.00.

To request a Mass, please call or stop by the parish office, or you may complete an envelope with your request and drop it in the collection basket. Envelopes are available on the ushers' tables in the church. The envelopes should be completed with the name of the person making the request (include telephone number), the date of the Mass intention if there is one, and the name of the person for whom the Mass will be said and the occasion (e.g., death, anniversary, special intention, in thanksgiving, etc.)

A specific Mass time and date can be requested, but if that date is taken, the Mass will be assigned to the closest possible date of your choosing. You may also speak to the parish office and provide alternate dates. Masses are usually booked at least several months in advance, so if you have a specific date on which you want the Mass, it is very important that you call the parish office or turn in your envelope well ahead of time.

Having a Mass said for a particular intention is a lovely way to honor loved one, friend or a special occasion. We find not only the origins of this practice dating to the early Church, but we also clearly recognize its importance. When we face the death of someone, to have a Mass offered for the repose of his soul and to offer our prayers are more beneficial and comforting than any other sympathy card or bouquet of flowers. To have a Mass offered on the occasion of a birthday, anniversary or special need is appropriate, beneficial and appreciated.

WEST END SPEAKS
TO WEST END ACTS

The 90-day Neighborhood Enhancement Program (NEP) blitz through the West End brought together residents, community and business organizations.

Results of the blitz included a 36% reduction in violent crime, a 19% reduction in blight and more than 400 volunteers from numerous organizations took part in several neighborhood cleanups. Signature projects included outdoor raised garden beds, a new community roller skating rink at the Seven Hills Neighborhood Houses, initiated stabilization of row houses on Baymiller and support for the West End Art Gallery.

Come celebrate the opening of the WEST END ART GALLERY! A community gallery dedicated to bringing art workshops and exhibits to the West End. There will be local artists featured, ribbon cutting and a hands-on art activity. Refreshments will be served. Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

COME TO

THE LORD IS BLESSING ME RIGHT NOW

Holy Name Catholic Church is having its second annual celebration and Mass commemorating Black History Month on Sunday, February 4 beginning at 2:00 p.m. Choirs representing Holy Name Catholic Church, St. Anthony Catholic Church, and Corryville Catholic School will perform gospel music. The master of ceremonies is Curtis Fuller. Mass will be celebrated at 3:00 p.m. with Bishop Joseph Binzer, with a reception following the service. For questions, please call Patty Falk at 513-260-8720 or Larry Falk at 513-260-0360.

January is **Respect Life Month**. To commemorate this event, we would be grateful if the parish, could contribute baby items instead of food that we will distribute to East Pregnancy Center and Pantry. Items can be dropped off in the barrels in the back of the Church. Let's help save lives on Fellowship Sunday, **January 28**.



January 28 through February 2 is Catholic Schools Week, an annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. We will observe the week with Masses, an open house, and other activities for students, families, parishioners and community members. Through these events, St. Joseph School focuses on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to Church, local communities and the nation. We invite our parish community to celebrate with us.

This year's theme is *Catholic Schools: Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.*

Our week begins with a celebration at the Sunday Masses at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., followed by an Open House from 1:00-3:00 p.m.

We appreciate your continued support of our wonderful school at St. Joseph. We are blessed with so many parishioners, friends, and staff who help our students grow spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally with their ongoing academic pursuits and in the teachings of Jesus Christ.

