

## 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 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

**February 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

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

Howard Tribble

### Announcers

**January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pam Franklin

**February 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pam Franklin

### Catechists

**January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lead Catechists:** Nadia Mays-Magruder, Gail Burton, Pat Charlton, Joyce Edwards, Reganne Edwards

**February 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Lead Catechists:** Patricia Charlton, Joyce Edwards, Reganne Edwards, Nadia Mays-Magruder, Gail Burton

### Eucharistic Ministers

**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

**February 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Pam Bias-Daniels, Reggie Lee, Shirley Robinson, Nanci Mays-Roddy, Thersa Thien, Stephanie Edwards, Gail Smith, Kathleen Woods, Joyce Edwards, Bill Jefferson

### Lectors

**January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 a.m. Grant Smith, Anne Shaffer

11:00 a.m. Joyce Edwards, Mary Richardson

**February 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

11:00 a.m. Portia Edwards, Stephanie Edwards

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation Schedule:**

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

### Readings

**January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

**Gospel** Mark 1:21-28

**February 4, 2018 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading** Job 7: 1-4,6-7

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

**Gospel** Mark 1:29-39



### **From The Pastor**

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord,

Today, our Church celebrates the Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Today is also Fellowship Sunday. Please plan to spend some time after each Mass visiting with your fellow parishioners. We also would like to welcome Prep students from All Saints catholic church who are attending our 11:00 a.m. Mass today.

The national celebration of Catholic Schools Week begins today. All week, we will be honoring and praying for all of our Catholic educators both past and present, as well as our scholars and their families. Please join us today for celebration and Open House of our school.

The focus of the readings today reminds us that He is our God and we are the people he shepherds – the flock he guides.

Let us keep each other in our prayers.

Yours in Christ.

Father Rey

Pastor

**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.*

We begin our today 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.

Look for Catholic School Week activities on the flyer insert in this bulletin.

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 28, 2018



**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).

**OUR STEWARDSHIP**

January 21, 2018

Regular Sunday Collection .....	\$ 4,222.00
Baptism of the Lord .....	\$ 420.00
Epiphany .....	\$ 25.00
Children's Collection .....	\$ 22.00
St. Joseph School .....	\$ 250.00
Sunday Saints .....	\$ 120.00
St. Vincent de Paul .....	\$ 122.00
Word Among Us.....	\$ 12.00
Mass Intentions .....	\$ 1.00
Total .....	\$ 5,194.00
Weekly Budget .....	\$ 6,500.00
Over/Under Budget .....	(\$ 1,306.00)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of January 28, 2018

**Sunday, January 28, 2018 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Fellowship Sunday – National Catholic School Celebration

9:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church

For Father Allen Tarlton (AD) by Wilma Smith

11:00 a.m. Mass St. Joseph Church

For Agnes Traylor (AD) by Stephanie Edwards

For Brianna Symonne Ware (AD) by SJCC

For Mark Anthony Wilson (AD) by SJCC

**Tuesday, January 30, 2018 – Weekday**

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 31, 2018 – St. John Bosco**

9:30 a.m. Mass Mother of Mercy High School –  
Catholic School Week Mass

For Deceased Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese for Military Services by Father Rey

12:00 p.m. Mass Cincinnati Veteran 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, February 1, 2018 – Weekday**

12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church

For Rev. Donald G. McCarthy (D) by SJCS

**Friday, February 2, 2018 – The Presentation of the Lord**

12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church

For Dr. John (Jack) Finke(D) by Father Rey

**Saturday, February 3, 2018 – Weekday**

4:00 p.m. Vigil Mass Evergreen Retirement Community for Deceased Priests and Deacons of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and Deceased Priests of the Archdiocese for Military Services by Father Rey

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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.*

**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 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Sunday, January 28, 2018 –**

**Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

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 29, 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 30, 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 31, 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

**Thursday, February 1, 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  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Church

**Friday, February 2, 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  
12:30 p.m. Mass St. Joseph Church

**Saturday, February 3, 2018**

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

## 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.

**Catholics to Celebrate Black History Month:** February is Black History Month. 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.

**2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA):** Next weekend is Commitment weekend for the 2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are Impacting the Story through local, Catholic ministries for people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year! You can mail your pledge card or bring it to Mass next weekend. For more information about the CMA, visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

The month of 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**.

### Save these upcoming dates for the St. Joseph Lenten Fish Fry

- Friday evenings: 4:30-7:30 p.m. in Father Rivers Hall
- February 16, 2018: Shirlene Cheatham Menefield Scholarship
- February 23, 2018: St. Joseph School and PTO
- March 2, 2018: St. Joseph Alumni and Parish Council
- March 9, 2018: St. Peter Claver Men an Women
- March 16, 2018: Choir, Acolytes, Lectors and Ushers, Announcers
- March 23, 2018: St. Vincent dePaul Society- St. Joseph Conf.

Each Organization donation is \$150.00 to go towards supplies need donations by February 2, 2018. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church in Memo – Fish Fry. We are also taking any donations from parishioners to go toward supplies our goal is to collect as many donations so we can keep the church expense down. Thank you very much and any questions please contact Felicia Johnson at 513-254-0471.

Dinners: \$10.00 – 2 Pieces of Fish, Bread, 2 Sides, Dessert, Pop or Water  
 Tilapia or Whiting, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Cole Slaw or French Fries  
 Peach Cobbler, Banana Pudding, Yellow Cake, Lemon Cake, Chocolate Cake, Chess Pie  
 Drinks: Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Mountain Dew, Sierra Mist, Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Water