

Notes from our Pastor

***May the Gift of Faith, the Blessing of Hope and
the Peace of His Love be Yours always, in all ways. Amen!***

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which closes out the Christmas Season. This revelation is another manifestation of the divine Sonship of Jesus by the anointing of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is baptized because it is God's plan for him--- and for us. We need baptism. Jesus opens the way for us, sanctifying the water, to wash away our sins. This feast elevates believers to the status of sons and daughters of God.

At the 10:00 Mass today we welcome into the Family of God and the Church:

Carol Higgins' grandchildren **Isaiah Bailey and Maylasia Bailey** (Parents: Alexander Bailey & Denise Benton), and Miriam Tucker's family **Aari'Onna McClendon** (Parents: Janay Tucker & Aaron McClendon) and **Jae'ceion R. Dixon** (Parents: Janay Tucker & Randy Dixon) and **Jayce A. Freeman** (Parents: Ashley Burns & Justin Freeman). Congratulations!

Avondale

- The **Avondale Property**: Kingsley Investment Group signed a contract for purchase for \$350,000. The buyer, who is providing money for **demolition**, intends to sign a contract with Sunesis.

Evanston

- The **Evanston Property**: Grasshopper Investments, LLC recently signed a contract with the intent to purchase for \$1.1 million. We recently agreed to an extension of 30 days for them to do their due diligence, which puts the inspection period concluding by February 6, 2019 and the potential closing soon after April 6, 2019.

Bond Hill

- Thanks to all who responded to the *Open the Doors of Faith* end-of-the-year giving.

***All God's Blessings always and in all ways
for a Happy New Year!***

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Mass Intentions

January 19 – January 20, 2019

Saturday, January 19, 4:00 pm – In Loving Memory of Troy Barth

Sunday, January 20, 10:00 am – In Loving Memory of James Brown

Remembering Loved Ones
If you have someone you want to remember by offering a Mass Intention, please call the Parish Office.

Funeral Service


Funeral service for **Deborah Hazeley** was held here at the Church of the Resurrection on Saturday, January 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Funeral service for **John Burns, Sr.** will be held here at the church on Monday, January 14. Visitation will begin at 11:00 a.m. and the Mass will begin at noon.



John Burns, Sr.

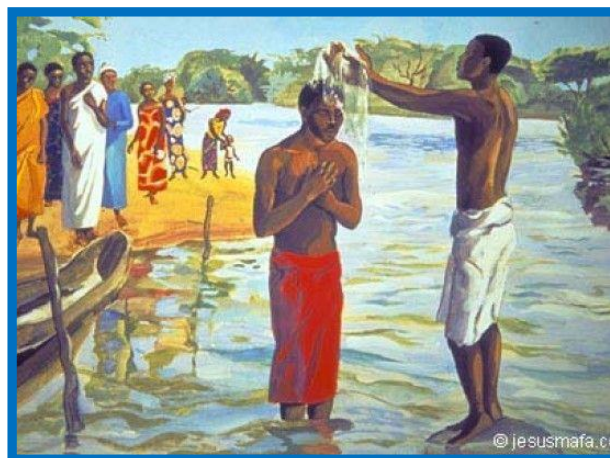
Let us pray...In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust our brother and sister. In this life you embraced them with your tender love; deliver them now from every evil and bid them eternal rest. The old order has passed away: welcome them into paradise, where there will be no sorrow, no weeping or pain, but fullness of peace and joy with your Son and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. AMEN.



Offertory Collections
January 5 – 6, 2019

Goal of Weekly Collection:	\$6,592.00
Current Weekly Average:	\$6,262.00
Regular Collection	\$6,044.00
WeShare Collection	\$572.14
Regular Outreach Ministries	\$1,166.38
WeShare Outreach	\$0.00
Youth Ministry	\$100.00
CISE	\$5.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$5.00
Calendars	\$5.00
Martin Luther King	\$335.00
Mass Intentions	\$10.00
Entering The Doors of Faith	\$460.00
Total	\$8,702.52

We thank you for your generous donations to the Church of the Resurrection. May God continue to bless us as grateful and responsible stewards.



Our Baptismal Covenant is about being reconciled to God and becoming ambassadors of reconciliation. (2 Cor. 5:20)

NEW YEAR INSPIRATION

*Remember the past with gratitude,
live the present with passion, and
embrace the future with hope.*

Pope Francis

FREE Seminar

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati, Office of Cemeteries and Gate of Heaven Cemetery will offer a free seminar on end of life preparation. Providing an overview of the costs and options associated with funeral and burial services. Through our Catholic faith, we share the churches' teachings on cremation and burial. Attendees receive a planning guide. Refreshments will be served. The Seminar will be held on January 16, 2019 at 2:00 pm or 6:00 p.m. at the Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 11000 Montgomery Rd. Reservations are required. Please call 513-489-0300. This is NOT a sales program and you will not be asked to purchase any items or services.

**Catholic Education Foundation
Tuition Assistance**

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is offering over \$2 million of needs-based tuition assistance to Catholic school students for the 2019-2020 school year. Families can apply for tuition assistance of up to \$1,000 per student. For elementary school (K-8) tuition assistance, the application period deadline is January 31, 2019. If you have questions, please call Pam Jaspers at 513-421-3131, ext. 2713 or email cef@catholicbestchoice.org.

Save the Date

The fundraising Gift Giving Party for Corryville Catholic will be held on Sunday, February 3 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. For more information, please see Gloria Turnbow.

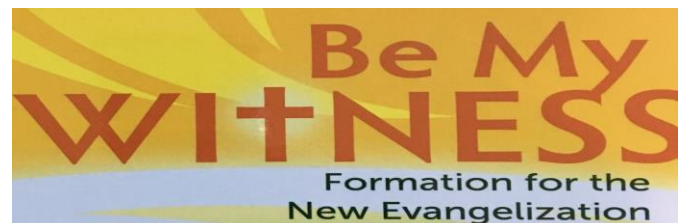


Ministry Schedule		
Mass	4:00 pm Sat., Jan. 19	10:00 am Sun., Jan. 20
Altar Servers	Kwasi Burgin Zion DuBois	Laila Moussaoui Justin Lovette Trinity Bailey
Readers	Margaret Murph Glenda Glenn	Shahidah Akbar Dolores Lindsay
Greeters	TBD	TBD
Ushers	Charles Grant Rodrico Tyus Shirley Davis	Stephanie Green Michael Phillips Joyce Smith
Eucharistic Ministers	Cyndi Morgan Janet DuBois	Wanda Brooks Colleen O'Toole Curry Burnam Kendra Dewberry Stacey Moussaoui Wendell Washington Pam Washington Valarie Tokoto-Dayas
Sacristans	Cyndi Morgan	Pam Washington
Cantor	Arnold Lewis	Patty Bachman
Counters (Jan. 19 – Jan. 21): Lillie Jones, Virginia Fox, Ronnise Handy		

**Be My Witness:
Formation for Evangelization**

Approximately 20 leaders in our parish have been gathering every month to discern and reflect on what it means to be a missionary disciple. The New Evangelization is a movement which encourages active Catholics learn to offer the Gospel, through word and example, to Catholics who have drifted away; and to those who have yet to respond to the voice of God.

Through our discernment, we hope to animate and bring a new vitality to our parish community; so that together we may spread the Gospel wherever we go.





Weekly Events

Sunday, January 13th		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
1:00 pm	Stephen Ministry	Parish Office
Monday, January 14th		
6:30 pm	Bible Study	Classroom
Tuesday, January 15th		
12:00 pm	Women of Worth	Parish Center
6:30 pm	Be My Witness	Cafeteria
Wednesday, January 16th		
9:30 am	Mass - CANCELLED	
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Food Pantry	Parish Center
6:30 pm	Finance Council	Parish Office
Thursday, January 17th		
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Saturday, January 19th		
12:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parish Center
3:15-3:40 pm	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, January 20th		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Women's Group Meeting	Parish Office

Interesting Facts

About Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

- ✓ Dr. King skipped the 9th and 12th grades and was admitted to Morehouse College when he was 15 years old and graduated at the age of 19.
- ✓ He was born Michael King, Jr. and changed his name to Martin Luther as a teenager.
- ✓ Posthumously, Dr. King received the Medal of Freedom and Congressional Gold Medal (the highest honors an American Civilian can receive).
- ✓ He was a vegetarian.
- ✓ He was 23 years old when he started participating in the boycotts.
- ✓ He received his degree in Bachelor of Divinity on May 8, 1951. He then won a fellowship and joined Boston University for his doctoral studies in systematic theology, completing his residence in 1953 and subsequently his Ph.D. on June 5, 1955.

Keep the Dream Alive

The 19th Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. “Keep the Dream Alive” award ceremony will be held on here at the Church of the Resurrection on Monday, January 21, 2019. This much anticipated Cincinnati event was founded by Bro. Hugh Henderson, C.P.P.S. to honor individuals who have served our local community by demonstrating the qualities of Dr. King. The 2019 Honorees are; Anzora Adkins, Jeffrey G. Brewster, Edward D. Brown, Mary Washington Campbell, Henrietta Hill, Mary L. Shelton and Rev. George B. Wilson, S.J. Cynthia O. Booth is the Keynote Speaker this year. We look forward to hearing Mrs. Booth’s perspective on the theme: *We Are One: Worker’s Rights, Civil Rights and Human Rights*. Curtis Fuller will be our Master of Ceremony.

All are encouraged to observe this day as not just a day off work, but also a “Day of Service” to others with appropriate civic, community, and service projects.

The Seven Principles of An Evangelizing Community

In his encyclical *Evangelii Gaudium* (*The Joy of the Gospel*), Pope Francis outlines what it means to be a truly missionary community that goes out and serves the people of God, evangelizing through our witness of hope and love that is rooted in Christ. In paragraphs 24–33, Pope Francis outlines seven principles that serve as a blueprint which we can use to reflect upon our parishes, schools, or apostolates as growing centers of missionary activity.

1. Evangelizing communities know that the Lord has taken the first step.
2. Evangelizing communities are supportive action-oriented communities that patiently respond to people’s real needs.
3. Evangelizing communities bear fruit.
4. Evangelizing communities are marked by deep joy and rejoicing.
5. Evangelizing communities are characterized by flexibility and frequent contact with its members.
6. Evangelizing communities foster a Spirit-filled environment where members are trained to be evangelizers.
7. Evangelizing communities are bold and creative in assessing how they operate and conduct themselves.



“If anyone among us is sick the church should pray over them. Our Church of the Resurrection family is encouraged to send cards or call our sick and shut in members.”

Homebound, Nursing Homes & Hospitals

Maurice Adams, Ted Banks, Helen Bennett, Ashley Burns, Chris Carr, Annette Chriszt, Gregory Donaldson, Norma Kahn, Cornelius A. Lindsey, Pedro Nival, Yvette Patterson, Lucille Railey, Kenneth Riley, Alberta (Bonnie) Scott, Lisa Smith, Patricia Hisako Tevis and Herbert Wilson.

In Need of Prayer

Alice Adams, Marcia Allen, Thomas Joseph Allen, Jr., Michael Allison, Henry Bailey, Theresa Barnes, Dexter Bedgood, Richard G. Bedgood, Jr., James Bishop, Sr., James Bishop, II, Mary Boggs, James Bond, Tiffany Bosley, Alberta William Brown, Dolores (Dee) Bruggeman, Albert Burgin, Kwasi Burgin, Stacey Burnam, Bush Family, Yttria Carter, Aux. Bishop Fernand Cheri, Louise Cole, Joyce Coleman, Milt Coleman, Gail Collier, The Cross Family, Mark Curnutte, Ruth Davis, Purcell Davis, Renee Davis, Yvonne Davis, Marlene DeBrossard, Noel Dueno, Charlie Dunn, Rashon Dukes, Linda Edington, Micah French, Eugenia Gardner, Constance Goldsby, Barbara Hawkins, Pam Heydt, Lucy Hill, Kathy Holmes, Michelle Isome, John J. Jackson, Wakita Jackson, Wilma Javey, The Jeff Family, Marie Jenkins, Michelle Jenkins, Robert Jenkins, Steve Joiner, George Jones, Jr., James Jones, Lee Jones Sr., Mary Alice Jones, Melia Kelley, Donald Kincaid, Sandra Kinley, June Landrum-Springer, Paul Leitzinger, Fr. Dave Lemkuhl, Margie Lemkuhl, Diane Lemkuhl, David Lett, Cindy Losey, John Lovett, Stephanie Mayweather, Phyllis Minniefield, Killis Moxley, Jeanette Murphy, Mary Murphy, Norm O'Connor, Sondra Parsons, Norma Payne Richardson, Regina Payne, Odell Pearl, Verneda Phillips, Mary Pittocco, Sandra Cross Porter, Clyde Richard, Kathleen Richards, Ronald Richardson, Margaret Riley, Marie Robinson, Richard Schaefer, Danielle Smith, Cecil Solomon, Mary Solomon, Andrew Springer, Cecil Stewart, Gina Stewart, Mary Stewart, James Thompson, Marian Thompson, Doretha Thurman, Miriam Tucker, Tracey Tucker, Collinda Tye, Geraldine Ullett, Lynda Valines, Joan Van Skaik, Gary Walker, Ronald Walker, Savoy Walker, Dina Washington, Erin M. Wilfong, Ted Wilfong, Tess Wilfong, Fr. George Wilson, Patricia Woods and Cheryl Yarborough.

We want to know if parishioners are ill, homebound or in a nursing home and who ***would like to be visited***. Please contact the Church office.

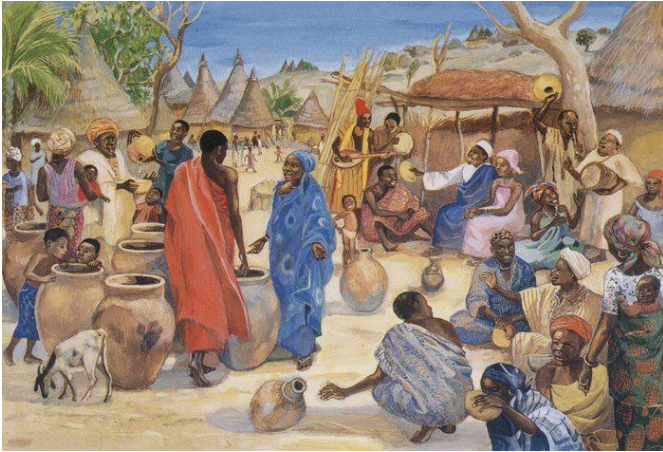
If you or a family member are scheduled for a medical procedure and ***would like to be anointed***, please notify the Church office in advance.

20th Century Most Significant Social Justice Movement

"We must keep God in the forefront. Let us be Christian in all our actions." So spoke the newly elected president of the Montgomery Improvement Association, which had just been organized to lead a bus boycott to protest segregated seating in the city buses. The president, and new pastor of Dexter Avenue Baptist, went on to say that blacks must not hate their white opponents. "Love is one of the pinnacle parts of the Christian faith. There is another side called justice, and justice is really love in calculation." The movement produced scores of men and women who risked their lives to secure a more just and inclusive society, but the name Martin Luther King, Jr., stands out among them all.

Are You Keeping the Dream Alive?

To understand the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. one should first look to his Christian faith, which gave him the language, spiritual strength and community to fuel and sustain his singular efforts for justice, peace and freedom. Faith was at the center of his life. It is crucial to remember the sad truth that, while there were some Christians who supported King and his monumental efforts towards civil rights, against poverty, and for peace, there were many, many other Christians who either actively opposed his work or sat silently on the sidelines. We are in a similar moment today, where not all Christians who invoke the legacy of King, truly represent the vision he set forth for America. **Does your faith promote social justice and equality as well as individual charity as both integral parts of the Gospel?**



Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

January 20, 2019

Isaiah 62: 1 - 5

Psalms 96: 1 – 3, 7 - 10

1 Corinthians 12: 4 - 11

John 2: 1 - 11

“This, the first of his miraculous signs, Jesus performed at Cana in Galilee. He thus revealed his glory, and his disciples put their faith in him.”

Have you seen His Glory? Have you experienced his glory in your life? Have you received the gift of faith to believe in Him like these early disciples? The miracle of salvation that Jesus brings forth in the hearts & lives of individuals today, changing them from sinners to glorious saints. This conversion – this change - is often done discreetly. It goes unnoticed by the majority around us, who are enjoying themselves, inebriated by the world. Yet others notice Him too and like his mother Mary, they become aware of a problem and so ask of him for help others are prepared to carry out his commands and serve him like the servants.

Let's mingle with the crowd, absorb the atmosphere, it's a time of Joy & celebration, which Jesus embraces. Jesus doesn't stay away, he's invited and the wine is flowing, there's music & dancing, food in abundance, laughter and good conversation. Notice Jesus isn't turning over the tables, he's present, enjoying himself, involved in the celebration, probably reclined at one of the tables with his friends the food and drink with good conversation.

As we mingle and listen to the conversations that are taking place, we see that Mary the mother of Jesus comes to her son with a request which is filled with anticipation that her son Jesus can solve the problem in a mighty way. When the wine was gone, Jesus' mother said to him, "They have no more wine." This isn't just a general statement, 'they have no more wine' it's loaded with anticipation that Jesus can solve the problem of no more wine. Even after Jesus' gentle rebuke telling Mary, what has it to do with him and that his hour had not come, she persists and says, "Do whatever he tells you."

Mary was a woman filled with expectation of the divine glory of Jesus. Mary is a mother who perseveres in believing. She's bubbling with expectation. His mother's request is the one that commences his mighty acts of power, amongst us. His Divine ministry is about to commence, he changes the water into wine. Mary has expected for years, she had persevered in believing over 40 years and at that wedding was the 1st of his miraculous signs. Her son, the Mighty God answered her request and provided for the needs of others thus revealing His glory. This miracle confirms the faith Mary has in regard to his Divine identity.

We, too, are to be a people who are filled with expectation of what Jesus can do amongst us. He is our Lord, He is our King, He is our brother and He is our friend. We too can approach Him with our requests, like Mary that He might reveal His divine Glory in this place and in our lives. O Lord, show us your mighty power and provide us with the new wine which leads to recognizing your divine glory.