

Notes from our Pastor

Black History Month: Several years ago I went to the Civil Rights Museum in Memphis. I purposefully made time to more fully understand the plight of those affected by segregation, discrimination and racial hatred. How can I set aside the lens of white privilege? I have been trying to attentively listen to the experiences of African Americans, especially since the late 1980's. Many of you have endured much in your lifetime. Though some of you have tried to forget the deep hurts of the past, current realities have pricked the pain again and again. Your faith is inspiring to me as your pastor. I would welcome you to challenge me to deeper understand who you are, what you've been through, how to stand in solidarity with you, what action needs to be taken to combat blatant racism and injustice, etc. "We've come this far by faith, leaning on the Lord." On Super Bowl Sunday I watched the Rosa Park's Story. I was a toddler when she politely challenged the bus driver to remain in her seat on the bus. This month we focus on acknowledging the faithful, dedicated commitment and achievements of African Americans who are living now, as well as those who have gone before us. Share your stories with someone-- the Lord knows who needs to hear your story to be enlightened, encouraged or to be challenged.

Confirmation for Church of the Resurrection youth will take place this upcoming Fall at Summit Country Day Chapel. The preparation begins soon. Parents or grandparents of youth who are in the 7th grade or above, please call the Parish Office in order to register for Confirmation. **The deadline for registration will be Sunday, February 24th.**

Beulah Missionary Baptist Church from Roselawn will be using our sanctuary for the first three Sundays in February, from noon until 3:00 for their worship service. Please clear the sanctuary by 11:50 and make our brothers and sisters in Christ feel welcomed.

Avondale

- The **Avondale Property:** Sunesis is proceeding with demolition for the **Kingsley Investment Group, who is purchasing St. Andrew from us for \$350,000.** There is a fence around the property in preparation for demolition. The stones from St. Andrew Church will be used in the construction of the new wing at the seminary!

Evanston

- The **Evanston Property:** Grasshopper Investments, LLC continues to do its due diligence in proceeding with the purchase of the property for \$1.1 million. After they got the architect to draw up a plan, it has become clear now that there is a plan for demolition, except for the bell tower. This matter will soon be brought to the Evanston Community Council. They have now sought a 90-day extension to deliberate on matters which will lead to a zone change, the abatement of asbestos and a demolition contract, and to work out an agreement for the school's continued use of the parking lot as well as the ingress and egress.

Bond Hill

- Installation of the church side entrance doors should be soon!

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Mass Intentions

February 13 – February 17, 2019


Wednesday, February 13, 9:30 am – Church of the Resurrection

Saturday, February 16, 4:00 pm – In Loving Memory of Sallie Ware

Sunday, February 17, 10:00 am – In Loving Memory of Alvin O. Walker

Remembering Loved Ones

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



TITHES & OFFERINGS
WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

Offertory Collections
February 2 - 3, 2019

<i>Goal of Weekly Collection:</i>	\$6,592.00
<i>Current Weekly Average:</i>	\$6,162.00
<i>Regular Collection</i>	\$4,965.00
<i>WeShare–Collection</i>	\$520.00
<i>Regular Outreach Min.</i>	\$798.00
<i>WeShare Outreach</i>	\$0.00
<i>Central & Eastern Europe</i>	\$172.00
<i>CISE</i>	\$494.00
<i>Gifts & Bequests</i>	\$90.00
<i>Keep the Dream Alive</i>	\$15.00
<i>Church Rental</i>	\$250.00
Total	\$7,304.00

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

2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)
Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from **The Church of the Resurrection** who has pledged to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year.

You will find extra pledge envelopes in the pews for your convenience this weekend. To make a pledge securely online, please visit CatholicAppeal.net. Thank you!



**Be My Witness:
Mission Matters Assessment**


As you all are aware, we have completed 4 of the 5 Be My Witness Evangelization Program, RENEW Parish Assessments. **The final Assessment is Mission Matters: Reaching Out to the Margins. The deadline to complete the Assessment is Sunday, February 10.** An email with the link to complete the Assessment was sent out on Wednesday, January 23. If you would prefer to complete a paper copy, please see a member of the Be My Witness Leadership Team. Feedback from the Assessments will be provided after all five assessments have been completed. Thank you!

Listening Session On Racism

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is sponsoring sessions around the country to hear the testimonies of people impacted by the grave sin of racism. Our Archdiocese is hosting one of these sessions on Friday, March 8, 3:00-5:00 p.m. at Curran Place (1700 S. Patterson Blvd, Dayton 45409) on the campus of the University of Dayton. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. To register, please email Deacon Royce Winters at rwinters@catholiccincinnati.org by Monday, March 4.

**Job Openings at
Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio**

Catholic Charities is currently seeking to fill the following positions: Clinical Supervisor, Bilingual Case Manager and Case Management Supervisor. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested in these positions, they can go to <https://ccswoh.org/careers/> for more information.

			
Mass	9:30 am Wed., Feb. 13	4:00 pm Sat., Feb. 16	10:00 am Sun., Feb. 17
Altar Servers		Lamont Evans Zion DuBois	Laila Moussaoui Demetrius Broyles Keelyn Cockrell
Readers	Gloria Turnbow Kimberly Ware	Norm O'Connor Kwasi Burgin	Sophie Austin Vera Derkson
Greeters		Patricia Baker Joan Whitehead	Barbara Stumpf James Logan
Ushers		Rita Nzinga Purcell Davis Charles Grant	Cynthia Walker Joyce Smith Stephanie Green
Eucharistic Ministers	Phyllis Kelley	Dorothy Waller Colleen O'Toole	Stacey Moussaoui Marcia Allen Richard Bedgood Lacy Broyles Kenneth Lindsay Janice Bishop Leslie Garnhum Joyce Winters
Sacristans		Percy Stricklin	Janice Bishop
Cantor		Patty Bachman	Shari Palmer
Counters (Feb. 16 – Feb. 18): Lillie Jones, Virginia Fox, Ronnise Handy			

Celebrating Black History Month

ARTHUR ASHE
COLIN KAEPERNICK
ERNIE DAVIS
FLO JO
HANK AARON
JACKIE ROBINSON
JACK JOHNSON
JESSE OWENS
JOE LOUIS
KAREEM ADBUL JABBAR
LEBRON JAMES
MAGIC JOHNSON
MICHAEL JORDAN
MIKE TOMLIN
SERENA WILLIAMS
SIMONE BILES
SUGAR RAY LEONARD
TIGER WOODS
VENUS WILLIAMS
WILMA RUDOLPH

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Weekly Events

Sunday, February 10th		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
1:00 pm	Stephen Ministries	Parish Office
Monday, February 11th		
6:30 pm	Bible Study	Classroom
Tuesday, February 12th		
12:00 pm	Rock of Ages	Parish Center
5:00 pm	Social Action & Justice	Parish Office
6:30 pm	Stewardship Council	Parish Center
Wednesday, February 13th		
9:30 am	Communion Service	Church
1:00-3:00 pm	Food Pantry	Parish Center
6:00 pm	Fund Development	Parish Office
6:30 pm	Liturgy Commission	Parish Center
Thursday, February 14th		
6:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Saturday, February 16th		
12:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry	Parish Center
3:15-3:40 pm	Reconciliation	Church
4:00 pm	Mass	Church
Sunday, February 17th		
10:00 am	Mass	Church
11:30 am	Women's Group	Parish Office

Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission Statewide Oratorical Contest

The Cincinnati Human Relations Commission is seeking students from all schools and at all grade levels who may be interested in participating in the **Ohio Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Statewide Oratorical Contest**. The **deadline for local submission of each student's speech is Friday, February 15, 2019**. The **Registration Form and the Oratorical Rules can be found in the rear of the church or by calling the parish office**. This event promises to be exciting for everyone: students, trainers, parents and school staff. As students prepare for the Oratorical Contest, they will be meeting State Common Core requirements in Language Arts. In grades 4 - 5 they will learn how to summarize information. In grades 6 - 10, they will learn how to give an objective summary, and in grades 11 - 12 they will learn/practice on how to give an abbreviated version of the most significant points of a text.



C.O.R. Corner!! (Celebrating Our Rewards Corner)



Every week we look forward to celebrating with our faith community the blessings that God has bestowed upon them. If you would like to share accomplishments or acknowledgements please send the information to bulletin@resurrectioncinci.org and it will be reviewed for publication right here!

Congratulations are in order for **Tony Arnold, Micah Pitts, Jr. and Daniel Turnbow**. Tony and Micah were accepted to Xavier and Moeller High Schools. Daniel was accepted to Roger Bacon and Moeller High Schools. All three young men received full scholarships to Moeller!! They are the grandchildren of Gloria Turnbow. Job well done guys!!

Ministry To Survivors Of Abuse (Reporting)

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati regards child abuse in all its forms as a serious matter. Anyone who knows of or suspects child abuse by a priest, employee, or volunteer of the Archdiocese should first report the abuse to appropriate secular legal authority and then contact the Coordinator of Ministry to Survivors of Abuse of the Archdiocese at 513-263-6623 or 1-800-686-2724 ext. 6623.

SAVE THE DATE

On **Saturday, June 1, 2019 at 1:30 p.m.**, the Church of the Resurrection will host its **1st Annual Golf Tournament** at Legendary Run Golf Course. A portion of the proceeds will support the Church's scholarship program. We have begun soliciting sponsors for the event and would like your assistance with suggestions and/or referrals. Please feel free to contact any committee member; Gayle DeBrossard, Andrew Springer, Pamela Washington, Ted Wilfong or Deacon Royce Winters.

World Day of Prayer

The Church of the Resurrection will host the "World Day of Prayer" on Friday, March 1 at 10:00 a.m., led by Church Women United. World Day of Prayer is a worldwide, ecumenical movement of Christian women of many traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service. Light refreshments will be served afterwards.



“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, Gregory Donaldson, George Jones, Jr., 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, Chris Carr, Ytria Carter, Aux. Bishop Fernand Cheri, Annette Chriszt, Louise Cole, 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, 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, Vickie Mitchell, 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.

SAVE THE DATE: Classical Roots

This year's concert takes place on International Women's Day and celebrates the power of the female spirit with two-time Grammy-winning guest vocalist, Lisa Fischer on **Friday, March 8, 2019** at 7:30 p.m. at Music Hall. This annual concert featuring the Classical Roots Community Mass Choir will be an amazing and uplifting event for the entire community. **To raise funds for the Church of the Resurrection, please use Promo Code: 11052 when purchasing your tickets.**

Sacramental Preparation

Sacramental Preparation for **First Communion** will begin on Sunday, February 17th after 10:00 AM Mass. If you have a child or member of your family in need of First Communion, please register them with Ms. Janie Allen-Blue or Ms. Gloria Turnbow. Also, if you have any children that need to be **baptized**, please contact Ms. Janie Allen-Blue.

Liturgical Ministry Training

Attention all Liturgical Ministers (Cantors, Lectors, Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristans, Ushers and Greeters), Liturgical Ministry formation and training will be held here at the Church of the Resurrection on Saturday, February 16 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.; Tuesday, February 19 from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and Saturday, February 23 from 1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. All Liturgical Ministers are asked to attend one of the training dates. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 13. If you choose not to attend, you will not be scheduled for Liturgical Ministry until the next Formation and Training, which will be held on August 13 and 17.

Reminder – If You Missed It!

Extra copies of the weekly bulletins from the past several months are available on the shelves at the main entrance of the church.



Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

Jeremiah 17: 5 - 8

Psalms 1: 1 - 6

1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16 - 20

Luke 6: 17, 20 - 26

What does Jesus really mean when he says, Blessed are the poor? Happy are the hungry? Fortunate are the tearful? I've never heard anybody in these situations say "Isn't this great!" Matthew's beatitudes are different than Luke's because they are easily seen as being more spiritual.

Luke underlines the contrast between, people who are in desperate circumstances (the poor, the hungry, those who mourn and those who are persecuted) and, on the other hand, people who are self-satisfied and complacent. Luke stresses Jesus has a deep concern for the poor, for those in need and for those on the margins of society. Those who live the life of the kingdom are not just blessed in the hereafter but right now.

Society defines happiness as: "Wealth, I feel good, all my needs are met, and popularity" Jesus is talking to people that do not have these things. Jesus and the gospel goes deeper than these things.

"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and your soul will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; hear me, that your soul may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David." Isaiah 55:1-3, NIV.

Jesus recognized that people who are materially poor understand the lack of resources. They understand that they need to rely and depend on others for deliverance. And in a similar way, they are able to understand spiritual poverty as well. In order to receive the kingdom of God, a person must recognize his or her spiritual poverty and come to God for grace.

In its most literal sense, this blessing is closely tied to the first blessing. The same God who provides for the materially poor also feeds the physically hungry. As with all the beatitudes, Jesus meant for his disciples to take them in a spiritual sense. Jesus was speaking of his disciples who were hungry for God and his grace. Psalm 42:1-2 says, "As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God. My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?"

Jesus taught that the blessing of hunger results in satisfaction. And as we hunger for God and his grace, he satisfies our hunger, which leads us to hunger even more, which leads to even more satisfaction. Jesus taught that the blessing of poverty results in citizenship. Second, the blessing of hunger results in satisfaction.