



## ***“Black Migrations”***

Each year beginning on February 1, an entire month of events are planned nationwide honoring the history and contributions of African Americans.

The theme for Black History Month in 2019 is “Black Migrations” which follows the continuous movement of blacks from the American South to the industrialized North and beyond.

Beginning in the 20th century south, African American migration included relocation from farms to cities, and from the South to the Northeast and Midwest. The period quickly gave rise to a growing number of black industrial leaders and black entrepreneurs.

Along with the emergence of new music genres like ragtime, blues, and jazz, the Harlem Renaissance in New York signaled a blossoming of the visual and literary arts. In Europe, following the two world wars, African American performers and musicians also emigrated to Paris and other European capitols where American jazz became an instant hit.

Today, an influx of black immigrants are from the Caribbean and Africa to the US.

**BLACK HISTORY MASS**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019**  
**12 NOON**

**Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart**

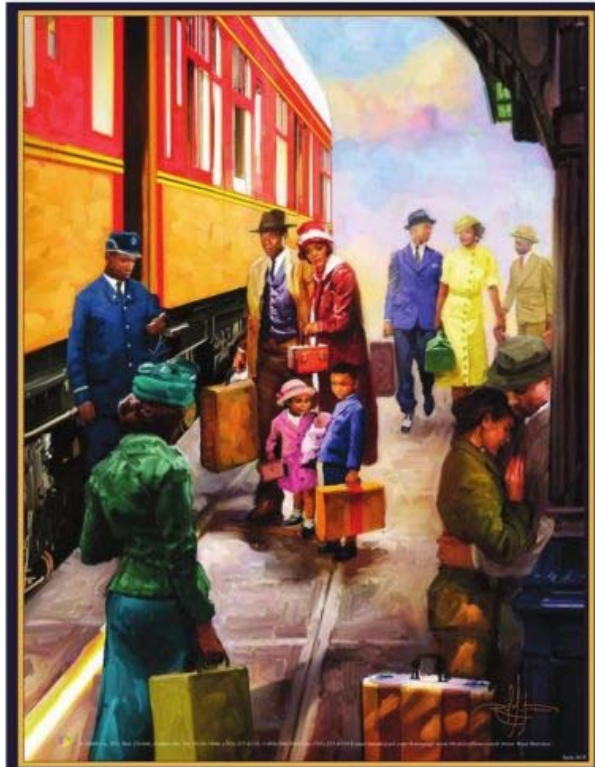
**89 Ridge St, Newark, NJ 07104**

**Chief Celebrant**

**Cardinal Joseph William Tobin, C.Ss.R.**

**Refreshments after Mass  
 at the Archdiocesan Center**

**All are welcome!**



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