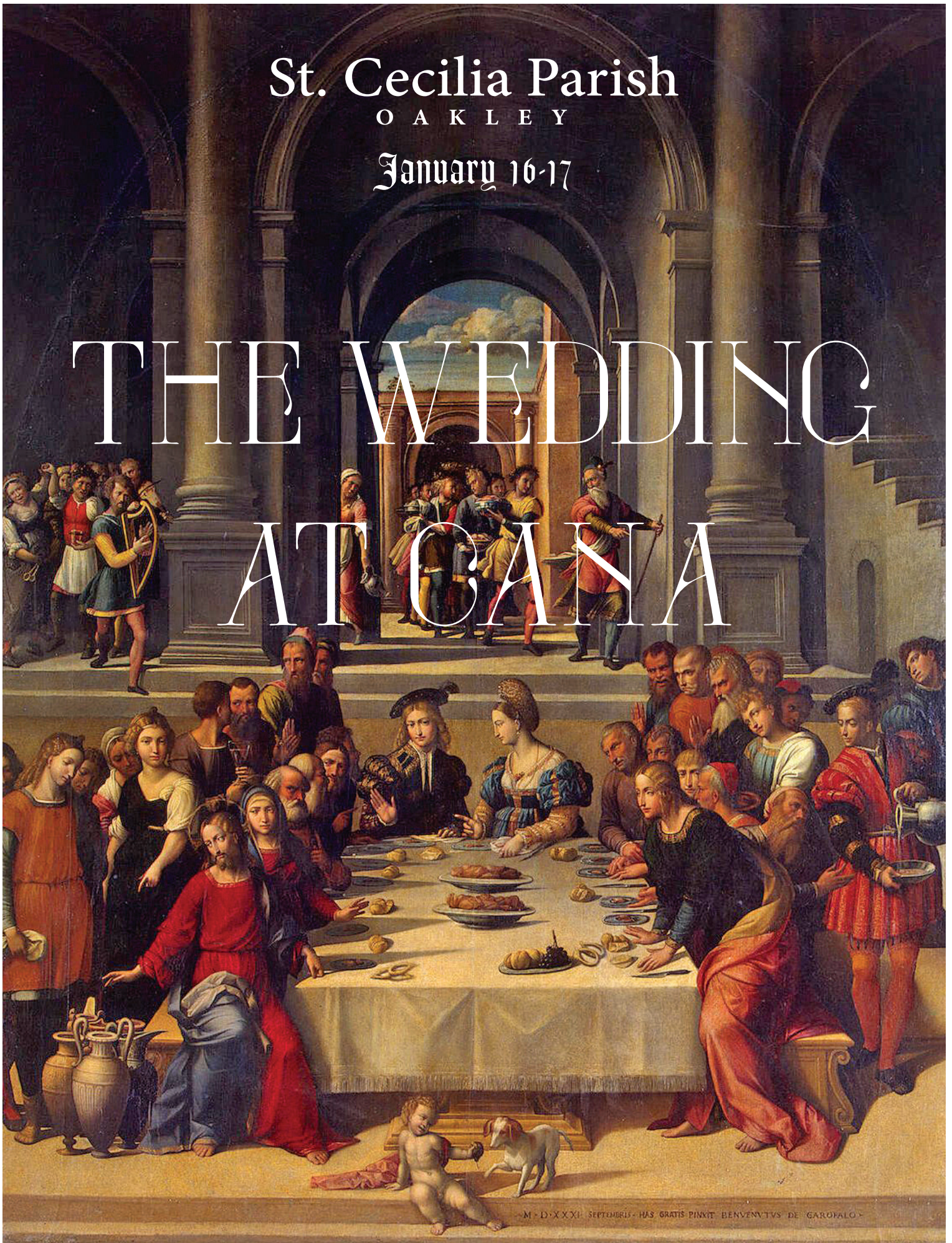


St. Cecilia Parish

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January 16-17

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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Sat. 4 PM & Sun. 8 & 10 AM

**DAILY MASSES:** Mon.-Sat. 9 AM, Wed. 6:45 AM

**THE ROSARY:** Mon.-Sat. 8:40 AM

**DAILY COMMUNION SERVICE:** Mon.-Sat. 8 AM

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** 9 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:30 PM

**LATIN MASSES:** Second / fourth Tues. of the month, 9 AM

**CONFESSIONS:** Mon.-Sat. 9:30 AM, Wed. 7:05-7:15 AM and 7:05-7:50 PM, Sat. 3-3:30 PM, Sun. 7-7:30 AM and 9-9:30 AM

**ADORATION:** Wed. 9:30 AM-8 PM

**HOLY HOUR:** Wed. 7-8 PM

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fri. 9:30 AM

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:** Noon, every second Sunday of the month in the Parish Center. Must be a registered parishioner in a parish.

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARGARET-ST. JOHN:

Visit [smsjparish.com/mass\\_schedule](http://smsjparish.com/mass_schedule).

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. ANTHONY:

Visit [stanthonychurch.net](http://stanthonychurch.net).

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

### MONDAY, JANUARY 18

8:00 AM Communion Service  
9:00 AM Janet Lewis Gulla Off The Marshall Family

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 19

8:00 AM Communion Service  
9:00 AM Charles Tekulvey Off Eileen Rodgers

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 20 (Saints Fabian & Sebastian)

6:45 AM Families of Saint Cecilia  
8:00 AM Communion Service  
9:00 AM Kathy Oliver Off Stratman Family  
9:30 AM All-Day Adoration (Holy Hour & Confessions 7-8 PM)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 21 (Saint Agnes)

8:00 AM Communion Service  
9:00 AM Kathi Weser Off Herta Larison

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 22 (Day of Prayer for The Legal Protection of Unborn Children)

8:00 AM Communion Service  
9:00 AM John, Lucille & Paul Snider Off Mary Snider

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 (Saints Vincent & Marianne Cope)

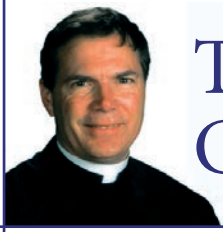
8:00 AM Communion Service  
9:00 AM Andy Perrino Jr. Off Nicholas & Paula Perrino  
4:00 PM Thomas Murray Off Philip & Jean Miazga

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 24 (3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 AM Parishioners of St. Cecilia  
10:00 AM George W. Newman Off Sue & Jim Newman

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## The Pastor's Corner

### The Wedding at Cana

We see in our Gospel reading how Mary intercedes at a wedding on behalf of the family. She is our mother of mercy, our sweetness and our hope. She brings us closer to her Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ. In this year of mercy, let us strengthen our prayers and intercessions through Our Blessed Mother.

Having attended the first class of our Marian Bible study, I would highly recommend signing up for the class. You can go to our web page and register for the morning or evening class. Even though you have already missed a few classes, you can catch up by watching the videos online that the class has already viewed. It's a great feature of the online registration. In a few weeks, the class will be studying the scripture reading about the wedding at Cana. It will take you to a much deeper level of understanding of this passage. We will learn about Mary as the strongest mediator to Christ!

Let us pray that we receive the grace of God through the intercession of Mary our mother.

Amen? Amen!

*Fr. Jesse*



## THE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK



### Why pray?

Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalms 96:1-3, 7-10

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

*"For Zion's sake I will not be silent, for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet, until her vindication shines forth like the dawn and her victory like a burning torch." – Isaiah 62:1*

At the wedding of Cana, Mary told Jesus: "They have no more wine" (Jn 2:3). Jesus seemed to respond that He wasn't going to do anything about it because His hour had not yet come (Jn 2:4). Then Jesus changed the water into wine (Jn 2:9). Did Jesus change His mind? Did Mary talk or pray Jesus into changing His mind? Can our prayers get God to do things for us?

The answer to these questions is "No." God doesn't change His mind (see Mal 3:6), and we don't have to talk or pray God into doing things for us. He loves us so much that He wants to do for us much more than we can ever want done.

The purpose of this conversation between Mary and Jesus may be to show us the importance and power of Mary's prayer and also of our prayers. Prayer is one of our major ways of participating in God's plan. We are not just the beneficiaries of the Lord's work; we are co-workers with Him (1 Cor 3:9). We are not merely incidental to the Lord's work; we are so important that we can even move up the timing of God's plan (see 2 Pt 3:12). Because the Lord has chosen to make us important, our prayers are extremely important. Pray accordingly.

- **Prayer:** *Father, teach me why I pray.*
- **Promise:** *"It is one and the same Spirit Who produces all these gifts, distributing them to each as He wills."*  
– 1 Cor 12:11
- **Praise:** *Praise You, all-holy Lord Jesus, risen Lord and King Who is to come! All glory and honor belong to You.*

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# A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR FAITH



## CATECHESIS

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### What is grace?

By grace we mean God's free, loving gift to us, his helping goodness, the vitality that comes from him. Through the Cross and Resurrection, God devotes himself entirely to us and communicates himself to us in grace. Grace is everything God grants us, without our deserving it in the least.

"Grace," says Pope Benedict XVI, "is being looked upon by God, our being touched by his love." Grace is not a thing, but rather God's communication of himself to men. God never gives less than himself. In grace we are in God. (YOUCAT question 210)

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*Spend some time with the Lord.* **ADORATION** every Wednesday from 9:30 AM - 8 PM. Concludes with **HOLY HOUR** and confessions from 7-8 PM. Pray, reflect, realize the presence of CHRIST before you.

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## KNOW YOUR SAINTS

### Saint Fabian (c. 250)

Fabian was a Roman layman who came into the city from his farm one day as clergy and people were preparing to elect a new pope. Eusebius, a Church historian, says a dove



flew in and settled on the head of Fabian. This sign united the votes of clergy and laity, and he was chosen unanimously.

He led the Church for 14 years and died a martyr's death during the persecution of Decius in 250 A.D. St. Cyprian wrote to his successor that Fabian was an "incomparable" man whose glory in

death matched the holiness and purity of his life.

In the catacombs of St. Callistus, the stone that covered Fabian's grave may still be seen, broken into four pieces, bearing the Greek words, "Fabian, bishop, martyr."

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PARISH LENTEN MISSION 2016

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Reverend Monsignor C. Eugene Morris,  
S.T.L. S.T.D. (cand.)



## PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS



**A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER:** Our eight-week series featuring Edward Sri began on Jan. 4 (*photo, left*). It is a pilgrimage that takes us through the role Mary has in our lives and in God's Kingdom. There were

15 people who attended the morning class and over 30 people attended the evening class. I'm so glad that Cody Egner, our DRE, was able to bring this program to St. Cecilia. **+ FESTIVAL CHAIRS:** I wish to announce that Joy and Doug Kornish (*photo, below*) have agreed to be



our festival chairs. On behalf of the parish, I wish to thank Joy and Doug. I can confidently say that the festival is in good hands under their leadership. Doug and Joy, active members of the parish since 2007, are looking forward to greater

involvement of the parish through the festival. Please congratulate and thank Doug and Joy when you see them. **+ FLEA MARKET:** A long-standing tradition at the festival is the flea market, and it has a reputation as



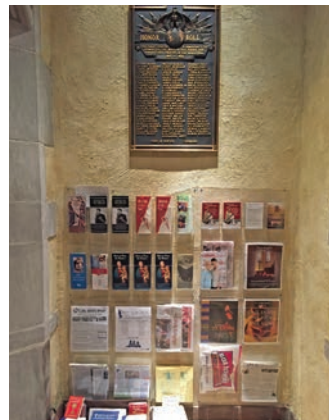
being one of the best in the city. The three-day flea market, which coincides with the festival, is one of the things that separate our festival from others. To chair this event is quite an undertaking, and I wish to thank Anita Dalessandro (*photo, above*) for accepting the charge. In the near future, flea market donations will be accepted as we prepare for this great event. **+ GIFT CARDS:** Don't forget to order your gift cards at St. Cecilia. A percentage of your purchase



comes back to us. For those of you who made a new year's resolution to get back in top physical shape, we have gift cards to Dick's Sporting Goods. Not only do they have workout clothes, but they also have weights, machines and shoes for all your fitness needs. **+ FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY:** We had a large



crowd after the 10:00 Mass on Jan. 3 for the start of the Financial Peace University program (*photo, above*). I was able to attend the first class and was very impressed. I'm thinking of taking the class myself and would encourage others to do so, as well. **+ CATHOLIC READING MATERIALS:** We have a couple areas in the church with Catholic books, magazines and pamphlets to help you on your faith journey. Look for these items next to the restroom in the back of church (*photo, left*) and just inside the entrance on the rectory side of the church. Please feel free to take something home to read. **+ WELCOME, CHILDREN OF GOD:** Welcome to the newly baptized twin sons of Michael and Rachel Wilser— Maxwell James and Theodore Michael (*photo, left*). **+ REST IN PEACE:** The funeral service for Kenton "Wayne" Gray (*photo, left*) was on Nov. 19 at the Strawser Funeral Home. He served in WWII as Private First Class in the U.S. Army. He was the loving husband of Arlene, who is a longtime parishioner at St. Cecilia. They attended 4:00 Mass regularly. He will be greatly missed.



## PARISH NEWS &amp; NOTES

## Calling all Cooks!

Get together your savory ingredients and your secret chili recipes and enter the Chili Bowl at St. Margaret-St. John Parish! Join us on Sunday, Jan. 31 — the Sunday between the NFL playoffs and the Super Bowl. Each entry is blindly judged and then eaten for dinner. There is no cost, and a first, second and third place trophy is presented. Enjoy playing trivia while the entries are being judged. Entries must be there by 3:00 in the cafeteria. Free-will offerings to benefit St. Vincent de Paul will be accepted. Will be held at St. Margaret-St. John Parish Cafeteria, 6000 Murray Avenue in Fairfax. Please call the parish office at 271-0856 for information or to enter your chili. All are welcome, with or without a pot of chili!



## Pregnancy Counseling

**Catholic Charities' Pregnancy Counseling Program**

focuses on providing therapy to women who are struggling with various aspects of their pregnancy. The counseling addresses issues such as the initial concerns and anxiety about being pregnant, family discord, mood disturbance, and parenting skills. Licensed social workers and counselors provide the counseling. The counseling is performed at any Catholic Charities office, in the community, and in collaboration with other social service agencies.

**For confidential pregnancy counseling services, call (513) 489-8898 to set up an appointment to talk to one of our counselors.**

## Marriage Annulments

The Catholic Church dedicates much time and effort to prepare couples for marriage. However, despite the couples' best efforts, unfortunately a marriage union sometimes fails to reach fulfillment for both parties and may end in a civil divorce. The Church has mechanisms and processes in place to assist people in these situations, especially if they anticipate another marriage. If you find yourself in this circumstance, we at St. Cecilia Church would like to help. To learn more about how to get assistance, please contact Joe Fondacaro at 871-5757, ext. 222, or at [jfondacaro@stceciliacincinnati.org](mailto:jfondacaro@stceciliacincinnati.org). All inquiries are kept in strict confidence.

## Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood

**Sunday, January 17, 2016, 5-6 PM**

We invite you to join us for a holy hour for vocations to the priesthood at 5 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 17, in the St. Gregory the Great Chapel at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, located on the Athenaeum campus in Cincinnati at 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230. Contact 513-231-2223 or [www.athenaeum.edu](http://www.athenaeum.edu) for more info.



## Catholic's Divorce Healing Program

**A 12-week program on Mondays, 7-9 PM, beginning on January 25, 2016**

RUAH WOODS offers an exciting new ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce.

The **Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** is a program featuring 30-minute DVD sessions each week that cover a wide array of topics. Contact Donna or Lynn at (513) 407-8672, [lynnhammersmith@ruahwoods.org](mailto:lynnhammersmith@ruahwoods.org), or go to [www.ruahwoods.org](http://www.ruahwoods.org) for more info.



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# RESTORATION NEWS

**PHASE THREE OF THE ORGAN RESTORATION** began Monday, Jan. 4, with the removal of the pipes and chests in the swell and solo chambers. As reported earlier, in order to keep our St. Cecilia organ in good working condition, every now and then major repairs and restoration are needed. Just like with your automobile or major appliances, mechanical parts wear out over the years and need to be cleaned, repaired and replaced. This phase will be completed by mid-March, in time for Holy Week and Easter.

The St. Cecilia organ was installed in the church when it was dedicated in 1928. It includes a room of pipes above the altar in the sanctuary (antiphonal) as well as two rooms of pipes above the choir loft (swell & solo). In 1980, after fifty-two years of use and wear, the organ was refurbished and expanded—adding the “exposed great” set of pipes you can see on the back wall of the church as well as a new organ console. Although great care has been given the instrument these past thirty-five years, normal wear and tear plus the deterioration of the wood, leather, glue, etc., has taken its toll. The deterioration of these materials causes air leaks,

non-working pipes, and an overall diminished capacity of this extraordinary instrument. In addition, ceiling repair is necessary in these chambers, which is the result of a water leak ten years ago. The needed repair work on the St. Cecilia organ will total more than \$95,000 when completed.

We at St. Cecilia are most fortunate to have an instrument of this magnitude; one that has been made specifically to fill our church with sacred music and honor our patroness St. Cecilia. It is our responsibility to continue to care for this important parish asset valued in excess of \$900,000. Thank you for your patience and support of this important and necessary restoration project. Although it was not in the original scope of work to be completed by the Second Century Campaign, proceeds from last year’s festival as well as additional funds have allowed us to make the needed repairs. **Anyone who was not a part of the original restoration campaign and would like to make a contribution, or anyone who would like to make an additional gift at this time, may do so by marking an envelope Restoring All Things in Christ—St. Cecilia Second Century Campaign and drop in the offertory collection.**



Organ mechanism underneath pipe chest



Ceiling damage



Empty swell pipe chest



Empty solo pipe chamber



Swell reservoir and mechanism

# PASTORAL REGION UPDATE



## Questions and Answers from the Presentation of the Regional Plan Meeting December 9, 2015



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1. ***How are the assisting priests placed?*** The decision of who ultimately helps to say the Masses in the region is made solely by the new pastor; however, anyone is free to make a recommendation to the acting pastor.
2. ***Will the number of assisting priests be limited to a specific number?*** The reality of the future is that there is going to be a limited number of priests available to provide for the needs throughout the archdiocese. The demand is much greater than the supply, and they have a responsibility to ensure that all parishes have fair access to a pastor. While we foresee that in the near term we'll be able to have the help we need, the future is far from clear on this point.
3. ***Can the new pastor make changes to the plan?*** The plan was created for the purpose of conveying to the applicants "who we are," our strengths and challenges and what are the most important aspects and values to the communities. It is a framework for the new pastor to work within, and we are confident that he will respect the wishes of the parishes as much as he can with the goal of a thriving region being a priority for all of us. It isn't meant to be strictly binding, so the new pastor has the ability to mesh his working patterns with the needs and styles of each community.
4. ***Does the 60%-20%-20% division of expenses reflect the amount of time the new pastor will be available to each parish?*** No. This allocation was devised by the three finance councils from each parish for the purpose of preparing budgets only. Although it takes into account the relative sizes of each community, the pastor will tend to the needs and issues of the parishes as they arise without any regard to a "time schedule."
5. ***Who is eligible to be the pastor?*** All priests of the diocese, with the exception of those at the seminary, may apply to be pastor. Also, a religious order priest may apply with the permission of his superior.
6. ***Will the new pastor have a clear understanding of the different characteristics of each of the parishes?*** Prior to the creation of the regional plan, each parish worked diligently to write a parish plan for the specific purpose of documenting as clear a picture of each community as possible. These plans contain thorough descriptions of the buildings and grounds, financial histories and positions, the current ministries and staffs, as well as the particular aspects of each that we hold dear. These plans, which will be attached to the regional plan, were compiled with information from the communities, parish pastoral councils, individual ministries, finance councils, staffs and other leaders from the parishes. All three pastoral councils directed us to be loud and clear about the distinct and different personalities of the communities that will make up this region, and we feel we have honored this request in the plan.
7. ***Will shared financial responsibilities be paid from a "joint pool" of funds?*** No. We will be a collaborative region, and current policy dictates that for this type of region, each parish will maintain separate finances, finance councils and sets of book. The details of how exactly this will work will be determined by the pastor with help from the finance councils and parish pastoral councils, but each will contribute an amount according to the allocation devised by the PRCC.





# STEWARDSHIP

PRAY, MINISTER, AND GIVE FROM WHAT YOU HAVE

## STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

Please keep in prayer **Richard Gates** and **the family of Janet Lewis Gulla** that they may receive God's healing grace. All requests are honored for two weeks with the individual's or family's approval. Contact Barb Browarsky at the parish office, (513) 871-5757, ext. 202, with Mass and sanctuary devotional candle intention requests.

## January Papal Prayer Intentions



Each month, Pope Francis asks Catholics to pray for special intentions. For the month of January, we pray that sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice. And that by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, Christians may overcome divisions.

## STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

### 2016 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA) Announcement Weekend

This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith, and asking every Catholic household to make a pledge. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at St. Cecilia, a total of \$34,497.00 was contributed to the 2015 CMA from our parish community to help local ministries. This year, our goal is \$30,305.00. Every registered parish household should receive a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card sealed in its return envelope to Mass. Your participation is vital to reaching our parish goal. For more information, please visit [CatholicAppeal.info](http://CatholicAppeal.info). Thank you!

## COLLECTIONS for WEEK ENDING JANUARY 3

Envelopes/Loose Change **\$9,951.00**

Online Giving **\$3,588.00** | **TOTAL \$13,539.00**

Christmas (YTD) **\$50,501.00** (Budgeted \$52,000.00)

Holy Day **\$4,716.00**

## Remember St. Cecilia at Christmastime

The St. Cecilia Parish budget includes a \$52,000 Christmas collection to help defray the ongoing costs of maintaining the parish buildings, serving the community and building the Kingdom of God in Oakley. We rely on the generosity of families and friends to help meet our budgeted expenses. The people of St. Cecilia are most generous to the parish, especially during the Christmas season.

As you can see in the collections box above, we are very close to our budgeted collection number for the Christmas season. If you haven't yet made a contribution, please prayerfully consider doing so—your gift will be greatly appreciated.

You can make your special gifts online if you choose. For more info, visit our website ([www.stceciliacincinnati.org](http://www.stceciliacincinnati.org)) and click on the Online Giving section on the home page.

## STEWARDSHIP OF MINISTRY

### Volunteer Your God-Given Talents

Stewardship involves sharing talent. **God has given each individual unique skills and talents so that together we can do the work of our Lord.** Put your faith and love into action. Volunteer for things that interest you. Build lasting friendships and become part of the family of Saint Cecilia Parish. Check the directory on page 2 or contact the parish office at 871-5757, ext. 202, and we can put you in touch with the people with whom you should chat.

## SERVER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 18-JANUARY 24



### MONDAY

9:00 am - L. Whittaker & C. Herzner

### TUESDAY

9:00 am - St. Edmund Campion

### WEDNESDAY

9:00 am - D. Schnuck & B. Johnston-Valdes

### THURSDAY

9:00 am - L. Whittaker, C. Herzner & B. Krietemeyer

### FRIDAY

9:00 am - St. Edmund Campion & Drew Hilgefort

### SATURDAY

9:00 am - J. Escobar & B.V. Johnston

4:00 pm - J. Weber, C. DiMuzio & C. Brereton

### SUNDAY

8:00 am - R. Peddicord & J. Pearson

10:00 am - B. Krietemeyer, A. Krietemeyer & Owen Lewis



## CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

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