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Rovember 27

The First Sundap of Advent



"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

- Matthew 24:44



ADVENT MISSION 2016

The Four Phrases That Will Change Your Life Presented by Father Joshua Wagner

December 5-7 | 7 PM in the church



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WEEKEND MASSES: Sqt. 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 S

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ADORATION: Wed. 9:30 AM-8 PM

HOLY HOUR: Wed. 7-8 PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Fri. 9:30 AM

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION: Please register for your \mathbf{Y}

baptism at www.stceciliacincinnati.org under the Sacraments 国

tab. You can also select your class dates there.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. MARGARET-ST. JOHN:

Mon.-Fri. 11:45 AM, Sat. 3 PM, Sun. 9 & 11 AM

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. ANTHONY:

Sun. 8:30 & 11:30 AM

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28 H

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Special Intentions of Alvia Wilmes by A Friend

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Special Intentions by Laurie Kamp

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

6:45 AM Families of Saint Cecilia

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Erma Reinhardt Off Vickie Schively S

9:30 AM Eucharist Adoration (9:30 AM-8 PM with Holy Hour from

7-8 PM and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Families of Saint Cecilia

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Families of Saint Cecilia

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3 S

S 8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Families of Saint Cecilia

4:00 PM Rosemary Conlon Owens Off Peggy Lane

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 AM Jean Metz Off M. Dicker & Family

10:00 AM Michael Wilger Off Barbara & Jim Momper



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First Sunday of Advent

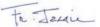
This is the first Sunday of Advent, and we must be spiritually awake and ready. It's a wonderful time to start over and revitalize your spiritual life.

Sometimes we get away from our daily prayer life. We get so busy we can't make it to daily Mass or don't even plan well enough to make it to weekend Masses. We get caught up and distracted with so many things, leaving Jesus last on our list.

As we know, "No one knows the day or hour." Jesus tells us to always be ready and prepared. This year you have a chance to start fresh by choosing to observe each week in Advent by preparing yourself. Light a candle each weekend on your Advent wreath. Keep up with your spiritual reading by picking up one of our Advent booklets after Mass. We also have our Advent Mission on Dec. 5-7 at 7:00 PM each evening.

All of these things are here for you to keep you focused on the right thing—preparing for Christmas. Let us work on keeping Jesus as the focus of our lives while we prepare to celebrate the day of his birth.

Amen? Amen!





A GOSPEL REFLECTION

MATTHEW 24:37-44 by FATHER JASON WILLIAMS

"You do not know on which day your Lord will come."

ADVENT is supposed to be about getting ready for Christmas, right? Why then yet another Gospel where Jesus continues to talk about the end of the world? The answer is simple: Christmas—the birth of our Savior—only makes sense when we consider that the ultimate consequence of what Jesus Christ accomplished on this earth is the definitive restoration of all things for the glory of God. That will only happen at his Second Coming, the dawn of the new heavens and the new earth. The proper way to prepare ourselves for the celebration of the coming of the infant Christ at Christmas is to also prepare ourselves for the coming of our Lord and Judge at the end of time.

Over the course of the next four weeks, God offers us many opportunities to more fully open our souls to the incarnate Word: the Advent Mission, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the encouragement to make small sacrifices so as to dispose our hearts to the things of heaven, and the particular graces he has prepared to give each one of us.

Christmas will be here and gone before we know it. Don't waste this opportunity God offers us to grow closer to him, to become better prepared for eternal life.

Let God change your life in these four weeks, and from there the world. Let us enter into the silence of Bethlehem and contemplate God become man. Let us make room in our heart for the Lord who seeks a place to rest. Let us admit our need for a Savior and begin to live for him and not ourselves.



A CLOSER LOOK AT OUR FAITH —

Catechesis

What significance does the Old Testament have for Christians?

In the Old Testament, God reveals himself as the Creator and preserver of the world and as the leader and instructor of mankind. The Old Testament books are also God's Word and Sacred Scripture. Without the Old Testament, we cannot understand Jesus. [121-123, 128-130, 140]

In the Old Testament a great history of learning the faith begins, which takes a decisive turn in the New Testament and arrives at its destination with the end of the world and Christ's Second Coming. The Old Testament is far more than a mere prelude for the New. The commandments and prophecies for the people of the Old Covenant and the promises that are contained in it for all men were never revoked. In the books of the Old Testament we find an irreplaceable treasure of prayers and wisdom; in particular, the Psalms are part of the Church's daily prayer. (YOUCAT question 17)

Liturgical Facts

We continue our mini-series on the liturgical vestments of the deacon, priest, and bishop. Today, we shall focus on the next liturgical vestment: the Crosier.

In Western Christianity, the crosier (known as the pastoral staff, from the Latin *pastor*, shepherd) is shaped like a shepherd's crook. A bishop bears this staff as "shepherd of the flock of God," particularly the community under his canonical jurisdiction, but any bishop, whether or not assigned to a functional diocese, may also use a crosier when conferring sacraments and presiding at liturgies. The Roman Catholic Caeremoniale Episcoporum says that, as a sign of his pastoral function, a bishop uses a crosier within his territory, but any bishop celebrating the liturgy solemnly with the consent of the local bishop may also use it. It adds that, when several bishops join in a single celebration, only the one presiding uses a crosier.

A bishop usually holds his crosier with his left hand, leaving his right hand free to bestow blessings. The Caeremoniale Episcoporum states that the bishop holds the crosier with the open side of the crook forward, or towards the people. It also states that a bishop usually holds the crosier during a procession and when listening to the reading of the Gospel, giving a homily, accepting vows, solemn promises or a profession of faith, and when blessing people, unless he must lay his hands on them. When the bishop is not holding the

crosier, it is put in the care of an altar server, known as the "crosier bearer," who may wear around his shoulders a shawl-like veil called a vimpa, so as to hold the crosier without touching it with his bare hands.



Know Your Saints

In A.D. 88, SAINT CLEMENT I became the fourth pope. His reign lasted until A.D. 97. Though we have few facts about Clement, we do know that he wrote a very important letter to the Church in Corinth.

The city of Corinth in Greece had a large Christian population, but it also had a number of problems. A group of people in Corinth refused to follow the legitimate Church authority there. They split off from the main group of believers. Clement, as the shepherd of the Church, wrote to the people, explaining the role of authority and the role of the people, encouraging peace and harmony. So powerful and clear was the letter that in some places in the early Church, it was ranked next to the accepted books of Scripture. It is one of the earliest Christian documents we have. Clement was martyred. – www.loyolapress.com



Family Faith Table

In the back of the church, you can find our new Family Faith Table. Families will find many different resources that can help their children prepare for Mass, as well as many resources to help bring the faith home, including coloring pages, crossword puzzles, word searches, a weekly children's bulletin, and monthly activity sheets that offer great faith-based ideas for family

activities to do together at home. These resources will correspond with the weekly readings, the liturgical season, and the feast days of many saints for each month.

THE QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"To read Sacred Scripture means to turn to Christ for advice." – St. Francis of Assisi

PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS







VOCATIONS FIELD TRIP: In preparation for Vocations Week, the boys in grades 6-8 visited Mt. St. Mary Seminary, and the girls in those grades visited St. Joseph the Worker Convent. They also were able to visit Old St. Mary's Church downtown and the Basilica of the Assumption in Covington (*photos, above*). A special thanks to Jerry and Emily Davis for sponsoring these field trips. **+ VOCATIONS MASS:** I want to thank Bishop Binzer for the wonderful Mass and question-and-answer period he shared with our school-children. He was the presider at the school Mass on Nov. 11 and talked about his vocation, but he also gave the children





ask questions (*photo*, *above*). + EDWARD SRI: Cody
Egner, our director of
religious education (*photo*, *left*), was able to go hear the
talk that Edward Sri gave in
Dayton. I was excited to hear
that we got such a wonderful
speaker for our archdiocese

a lot of attention and time to

and that Cody was able to attend. We have enjoyed many of Edward Sri's programs as part of our faith formation at St. Cecilia. + THANKSGIVING DINNER: Fr. Jason and I went to the Thanksgiving dinner at St. Margaret-St. John on Nov. 13. We had a really nice turnout, and I am so thankful to all of







the St. Cecilia parishioners who stopped by and joined us for a meal (*photo*, *above middle*). The food was really delicious! + WELCOME, CHILDREN OF GOD: Jude Nathanial, son of parishioners Nathan and Tricia Beiersdorfer (*photo*, *above left*), and Annika Joy, daughter of Daniel and Sila Pap (*photo*, *above right*), received the Sacrament of Baptism. Welcome,



Jude and Annika, to the Kingdom of God. + CONGRATULATIONS! Tricia Meyer and Matt Robbe (photo, left) celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Nov. 12. Fr. Anthony Brausch was the presider at their wedding.

PARISH NEWS & NOTES

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THAT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE

Learn to Heal Broken Relationships with God and Others and Find Peace within Yourself

EVENING 1

Sin, Love, and Redemption: Learn How We All Have Grace in Christ

EVENING 2

I'm Sorry and I Forgive You: Heal the Pain of Broken Relationships

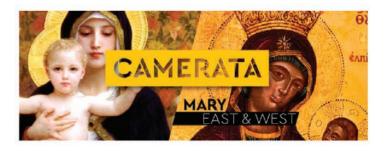
EVENING 3

I Thank You and I Love You: Bring Heaven to Earth

Presented by Father Joshua Wagner Roman Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio

December 5-7 | 7PM in the church Confessions will follow the mission on December 6.

Prepare the way of the Lord.



CINCINNATI CAMERATA presents choral gems from both Eastern Orthodox and Western Marian traditions in a concert here at St. Cecilia Church on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 7 PM. The program features works by MacMillan, Duruflé, Poulenc, Mealor, Sander, Biebl, Tavener, Paulus, Rachmaninoff, and Mendelssohn. A \$15 donation at the door is suggested. For more information, visit cincinnaticamerata.com.



NFP Facilitators Needed

Are you and your spouse interested in becoming more involved in the parish? Are you passionate about Natural Family Planning (NFP)? We have the perfect ministry opportunity for you! St. Cecilia Parish is looking to grow our Marriage Preparation Ministry and is in need of a volunteer couple to lead our monthly Natural Family Planning Classes. We need someone who would

be willing to facilitate a 2-hour class each month for our engaged couples preparing for marriage in our parish. We currently promote the method taught by Couple-to-Couple League (ccli.org). The training to be NFP facilitators with Couple-to-Couple League is free and can be done completely online. This is a volunteer opportunity for a married couple. If you are interested, please email or call our Regional Director of Religious Education, Cody Egner, at cegner@eastsideregion.org or (513) 871-5757, ext. 215.

Greeters Needed

Being a greeter is a great way to get involved and meet new people. It only takes 20 minutes before Mass to say "hello" and 5 minutes after Mass to pass out the bulletins. I look forward to hearing from you. Please contact Nancy at 460-3336 or nanworrall@aol.com to get involved.

PARISH NEWS & NOTES

Prayer Intentions for the Week

Please keep in prayer all members of our parish family who are in need of God's loving grace. Contact Barb Browarsky at the parish office, (513) 871-5757, ext. 202, with Mass and sanctuary devotional candle intention requests. All requests are honored for two weeks with the individual's or family's approval.



Memorare Society

The Memorare Society was established to create a reserve fund that will be used for future restoration projects and major maintenance needs. The Memorare Society is funded through bequests and special gifts to St. Cecilia. During the month of November, we especially remember those

who continued their giving to the parish through a bequest. Consider a legacy gift to the parish. We encourage you to remember St. Cecilia Parish by including it in your estate plan and will. Contact Bob Kellison at 871-5757, ext. 208, or bkellison@stceciliacincinnati.org for more information.

Our Annual Giving Tree Program

All parishioners are invited to select one or more ornaments from the giving tree and purchase gifts for those who are in need this Christmas. Your gifts can be returned to the church after any of the weekend Masses and placed by the tree. Gifts should be returned unwrapped or in gift bag(s) with the ornament securely attached. Gift cards can be returned in envelopes with the ornament attached then placed in the gift card box located by the tree. For your convenience, envelopes labeled for each organization have been provided for your use. Please return your donations to the church no later than noon on Sunday, Dec. 11, when the organizations will be arriving to pick up their gifts so that they can be delivered on time for Christmas!

4th Annual Thanksgivn' Rockn' Eve

On Wed., Nov. 23, at the 20th Century Theater, there will be a concert & food drive to support the Oakley Community Food Pantry. For tickets and more info, call (513) 731-8000.

Christmas Flowers

Our beautiful St. Cecilia Church looks its best when in full decoration for special occasions like Christmas and Easter. We are again inviting our parishioners to remember or honor someone special by making a donation toward our Christmas flowers and decorations in that person's name.

You may send in a donation to remember a loved one, honor someone special or simply help make the church more beautiful for this special season. With each \$10 request, please include the donor's name and the honored person's name. Place the request in the specially marked envelope you received in the mail. There are also envelopes in the pews and at the doors. You may drop your envelope in the collection basket or mail it to the

parish office. You can also make your donation through online giving on our website, and separately provide the donor's and honoree's name as noted above, along with a note that you donated online. The

list of those remembered or honored will be published in an upcoming bulletin.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 6

Envelopes/Loose Change **\$10,360.22**Online Giving **\$2,165.00 TOTAL \$12,525.22**

St. Vincent De Paul Society \$1,551.00

* SERVER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28-DECEMBER 4 *



MONDAY

9 AM - J. Bucio-Benitez & B. S. Dalessandro

TUESDAY

9 AM - St. Edmund Campion

WEDNESDAY

9 AM - C. Brereton & E. Losekamp

THURSDAY

9 AM - B. S. Dalessandro, B. Valdes-Johnston, E. Losekamp & M. Simon

FRIDAY

9 AM - St. Edmund Campion & D. Hilgefort

SATURDAY

9 AM - J. Bucio-Benitez & A. Melgoza 4 PM - J. Prues & C. Brereton

SUNDAY

8 AM - R. Peddicord

10 AM - The Donovans

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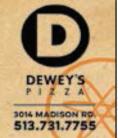


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