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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: Tues. 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: Please register for your baptism at www.stceciliacincinnati.org under the Sacraments

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 & 10:30 AM

MONDAY, JULY 17

H 8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Rita Schwartz Off Joyce Wendell

TUESDAY, JULY 18 (Saint Camillus de Lellis)

8:00 AM Communion Service

S 9:00 AM Special Intentions of Helmut Roehrig by The Roehrig Family

 ${\mathbb H}$ WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

6:45 AM Families of Saint Cecilia

8:00 AM **Communion Service**

9:00 AM Margaret Laake Off Laake Children

9:30 AM Eucharist Adoration (9:30 AM-8 PM) Holy Hour 7-8 PM with

Confessions until 7:50 PM

THURSDAY, JULY 20 (Saint Apollinaris)

 \mathbf{Z} 8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM John A. Planes Off Carl & Linda DeBlasio

FRIDAY, JULY 21 (Saint Lawrence of Brindisi)

8:00 AM Communion Service \mathbf{Z}

9:00 AM Special Intentions of Mary Jo Schaefer by Helmut & Evelyn Roehrig 国

SATURDAY, JULY 22 (Saint Mary Magdalene)

 \mathbf{Z} 8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM **Hubert & Catherine Moermond Off The Moermond Family**

4:00 PM Ann Trier Off Marian Leonard & Family S

SUNDAY, JULY 23

8:00 AM For the People

10:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving by Cecilia & Dennis Ramenaden



MARRIAGE BANNS

II - Elliott Johnson & Meg Franklin

THE CORNER



It's Festival Weekend!

The festival, our annual party for all of Oakley, is here. As your pastor, I can tell you that, like many of you, I look forward to this party every year. We spend so much time and energy to make this such a great event.

It's been an exciting year working with our festival chairs, Doug and Joy Kornish. They have done an incredible job, and I want to give a big thank-you to them and all of our volunteers.

Please come to the festival this year, and bring friends and family to share this wonderful event. Take the time to volunteer, introduce yourselves to your many brothers and sisters in Christ, and enjoy the weekend. We all need others

to help us in our Christian journey, and the people from your parish can be there for you. Spending time together at the festival builds this great bond. Together we can put on this huge event. Together we can build up the kingdom of God.

Amen? Amen!

to Jamie

A GOSPEL REFLECTION by Father Jason Williams

MATTHEW 13:1-9

"A sower went out to sow."

Today we encounter one of our Lord's most memorable parables. Through these simple examples, he gives us a great opportunity to reflect on our own receptiveness to "the word of the kingdom." It is also a call to set about again in tilling the soil of our hearts, removing the weeds and the stones, so that his word can take root and thrive.

The most beautiful truth of this parable is the fact that God, as the divine sower, scatters the seed of his word among all types of soil. He makes his love and his truth available to all people, every human being on earth, you and me. Our Father can't help but offer his goodness to all his children. His grace is freely given.

While his grace rains down upon us, it is up to us to form our hearts as viable receptors for these gifts. Do I cultivate a fertile space for the Word of God in my heart? Do I believe that God speaks to me through the inspired Scriptures? Do I believe that the foundational truth of God's word is that he desires above all else my ultimate good? Do I believe that my final good in this life is to love and serve God and be with him forever in the next? Do I trust that God guides the Church, the Bride of Christ, through the action of the Holy Spirit? Do I believe that God works through the sacraments to strengthen my relationship with him? Do I believe that in countless ways each day God offers me the particular graces he knows I need? May the Lord grant us all the good, rich soil of faith in his love.

POPE FRANCIS asks that we dedicate the month of July as a time to join him in prayer for those who have left the faith. He calls us to be witnesses of our faith by our actions and our love and joy for our brothers and sisters.

He expressed that we are not to leave those that have strayed from the faith but instead to reach out to them in prayer and hope.

The Pope makes his appeal, saying "let us pray that our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the beauty of the Christian life." A video of Pope Francis' appeal for July can be found on the Vatican's YouTube channel: "Pope Francis' prayer intentions for July 2017 — Those distant from the Christian faith."



CATECHESIS

What does it mean to say: I believe in the Holy Spirit? To believe in the Holy Spirit means to worship him as God just like the Father and the Son. It means to believe that the Holy Spirit comes into our hearts so that we as children of God might know our Father in heaven. Moved by God's Spirit, we can change the face of the earth. [683-686]

Before his death, Jesus promised his disciples that he would send them "another Counselor" (John 14:16) when he was no longer with them. Then when the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the disciples of the original Church, they learned what Jesus had meant. They experienced a deep assurance and joy in their faith and received particular Charisms; in other words, they could prophesy, heal, and work miracles. To this day there are people in the Church who possess such gifts and have these experiences. (YOUCAT question 113)

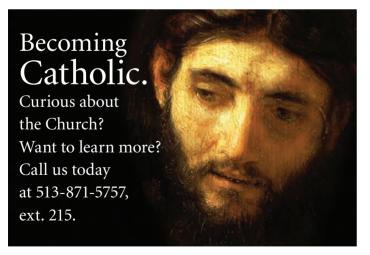
COMING THIS FALL:

The Reformation, with Msgr. Frank Lane

Mondays from Sept. 25, 2017 - Nov. 6, 2017 7-8:30 PM at St. Anthony Parish in the Lighthouse Cafeteria Cost: FREE

This year marks the 500th anniversary of the formal explosion that took place in Wittenburg, Saxony, on October 31, 1517.

Join with us as Msgr. Lane revisits this phenomenon in an attempt to help us understand more completely what happened and what it means for us today. The "unintended" secular consequences have a long and deep precedent in the western world for, in the end, the Reformation was not about "Who is God?" but "Who are humans, i.e., who are we?" The whole question of human /Christian anthropology was exploded and has, over the centuries, cast a dark shadow over civilization. We will look at the events of the revolution and explore its consequences, especially in Western society.





Meet the Saints St. Therese of Lisieux (1873-1897)

Marie Frances Therese Martin entered the Carmel of Lisieux in 1889 at the age of 15. Her motto came from the well-known words of St. John of the Cross: "Love is repaid by love alone." Her

autobiography *The Story of a Soul*, describes in child-like simplicity her practical way to live a holy life in a commonplace world.

Sr. Therese left us personal notes, observations and insights jotted down on the way to sanctity. She calls it the "Little Way", by which she means doing everything and suffering everything with an awareness of God's presence. She could see nothing outstanding about herself but understood she was precious in God's sight. For the final 18 months of her life, she experienced an agonizingly slow and painful death, using it as another opportunity for acceptance and living in the spirit of love. — www.franciscanmedia.org

God speaks in whispers and we live in a loud world. Hearing God's voice amidst the noise and busyness of our lives can be difficult. But he is always there to guide and help us, and he has given us other people and resources to help us, as well. If you think God may be calling you to religious life and you need someone to talk to, please contact Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer, our Vocations Director, at (513) 421-3131, ext. 2890.

OUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Apart from the Cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." – Saint Rose of Lima



FR. DAVE SUNBERG: There was a very nice turnout for Fr. Dave's talk at SMSJ for the St. Margaret-St. John Adult Ministry Group (photo, above). This is a group for people over 50 who enjoy hearing talks that help them grow in their faith. Fr. Dave gave a moving and informative talk on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, covering everything from daily devotions to consecrating your house to the twelve promises to those who honor His Sacred Heart made to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, and so much more. Thank you, Fr. Dave, for taking time out to do this wonderful talk. + STEEPLE: On the Fourth of July, Fr. Jason took his new camera up to the steeple and got some incredible shots (photos, above right). In recent years, the steeple hasn't been accessible due to poor ladders. Recently they were fixed, and Fr. Jason made his first ascent into the church bells and steeple. + AIR-CONDITIONING PROGRESS: There has been a lot of progress made on the new air-conditioning (photos, below) going in the St. Cecilia Commons. + FOURTH OF JULY: We had a large turnout from the region at our fourth of July Mass and reception (photos, right). It was great to see so many people come to Mass

















and pray for our country. I love a Mass when we can sing so many patriotic songs. Almost everyone stayed afterward for a lovely reception. + WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD: Welcome, Graham Jacob Betsch, son of John and Megan Betsch (photo, left). Graham was baptized July 2.

PRAYER REQUEST

For the special intention of St. Cecilia Parish & Taylor Avenue residents that God's will be done regarding the development of the 5/3 Bank site property.

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Message from Your Festival Chairs

This is the weekend for our annual festival – Oakley's summer party. We hope you have been able to come— or plan to come—and enjoy the festival with our surrounding community. A BIG thank-you to everyone supporting the effort—planning, volunteering, donating, phone calling and setup ... our festival is successful due to your involvement! ~ Doug & Joy Kornish

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Bid-N-Buy & Raffle-Palooza Prize Pickup Times

Sunday, July 16, 8:30-9:30 PM (in booth tents) Monday, July 17, 12-8 PM (school main entrance) Tuesday, July 18, 4-7 PM (school main entrance) Saturday, July 22, 10 AM-2 PM (school main entrance)

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Prayer Intentions for the Week

Please pray for God's healing graces for **Tom Wellman, Mary Rohrscheib** and **Mary Snider.** 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.

St. Cecilia Preschool Program Recognized by State of Ohio

Our school has been committed to providing excellent early childhood education since its inception, and recently the state of Ohio awarded St. Cecilia a 5-Star Rating for its preschool



program. Step Up To Quality (SUTQ) is a five-star quality rating and improvement system administered by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. SUTQ recognizes and promotes learning and development programs that meet quality program standards that exceed licensing health

and safety regulations. The program standards are based on national research identifying objectives that lead to improved outcomes for children. To recognize this accomplishment, the state sent the banner above for the school to proudly display.

Need a little spiritual pick-me-up in the middle of the week? Join us for our 6:45 AM Mass every Wednesday. Then head to the Madison Diner with us for breakfast. It's a nice crowd and great food.

Ohio Education Scholarships Available

... from July 1 to July 31, 2017, for preschool to grade 8. Your



child may qualify for Early Childhood Preschool grants (4 year-olds only), traditional EdChoice (K-8), or incomebased EdChoice (K-4).

If you, or anyone you know who lives in the Oakley area, are interested, please call the school office at 533-6060 for more information. Limited spots are available—some grade levels are already full.

Who's New Around Here?

A big Saint Cecilia welcome to these recent additions to the parish family: Ryan & Meredith Crane; James Shanahan; Tiffany Au-Yeung; Lauryn Page; Sheena McGee; Eric & Stephani Bellm; Nick Olson; Faith Menkedick; Megan, Allen & Adam Rusnak; Benedetto Eduardo; Paul, Megan & Mabel Dehner; and Emily & Tyler Hildebrand.

Worship Commission

Ever wonder who performs the behind-the-scenes planning and decorating to help make our liturgies so reverent and beautiful? Of course, our priests and staff are involved in this work, but the parish is blessed to have an active Worship Commission, dedicated to ensuring our liturgies are thoughtfully executed. And we're looking for some new members. You will deepen your faith, be a good steward, and work alongside other wonderfully dedicated parishioners. Please give some prayerful thought to becoming a part of this parish ministry. To learn more about the Worship Commission, contact Mark Milliron at mmilliron501@gmail.com or call 513-536-6275.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 2

Offertory \$10,046.00 | Online Sunday \$3,308.50 | TOTAL \$13,354.50

★ SERVER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 17-23



MONDAY
9 AM - B. S. Dalessandro
TUESDAY
9 AM - B. Valdes-Johnston
WEDNESDAY
9 AM - C. Herzner & A. Melgoza
THURSDAY
9 AM - J. Bucio-Benitez

FRIDAY

9 AM - D. Hilgefort & J. Hilgefort

SATURDAY

9 AM - C. Behrens & M. Simon 4 PM - D. Schnuck & Z. Schnuck

SUNDAY

8 AM - R. Peddicord 10 AM - The Donovans 7

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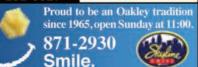
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