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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: 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

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 31 (Saint Ignatius of Loyola)

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Special Intentions of St. Cecilia Families

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 (Saint Alphonse Liguori)

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Special Intentions of St. Cecilia Families

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 (Saints Eusebius of Vercelli and Peter Julian Eymard)

6:45 AM Families of Saint Cecilia

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Special Intentions of Clare Cahill by Barbara & Jim Momper

9:30 AM Eucharist Adoration (9:30 AM-8 PM) Holy Hour 7-8 PM with Confessions until 7:50 PM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Special Intentions of St. Cecilia Families

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 (Saint John Vianney)

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Special Intentions of Andrea and Nicholas Loegering by Christa Weiss

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 (The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major)

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Mary Hogan Off Nancy Hogan & Family

4:00 PM Marge Kelly Off The Wenker Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 (The Transfiguration of the Lord)

8:00 AM Anthony Reinhardt Off Mary & Ken Voskuhl

10:00 AM Nancy Pater Off Jim & Family



MARRIAGE BANNES

II — Jeff Vedder & Sarah King

I — Cory Curry & Kristen Geiger



For Your Marriage

Celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage is a joyful time. I will be the main celebrant at many weddings this summer. I spend a year working with our couples on helping them prepare for marriage. We also have parishioners who work with our engaged couples. All of this is to help them prepare for a healthy and lifelong relationship. There are many ways couples can strengthen their marriages, and there is a wonderful Catholic website that can help. Below are some short blurbs from the For Your Marriage website. Please take the time to check it out.

The For Your Marriage website (www.foryourmarriage.org) offers practical help and advice whether you're seriously dating, engaged, or at any stage of married life. If you're planning a Catholic wedding, you'll find information on everything from choosing the music and readings to marrying someone who is not Catholic. On the homepage, check out the Daily Marriage Tips, book reviews, and blogs by engaged and married couples.

The Por Tu Matrimonio website (www.portumatrimonio.org) is a space to inspire, assist and encourage Spanish-speaking couples to live their marriages more fully. *Por Tu Matrimonio es un espacio para inspirar, ayudar y exhortar a las parejas de habla hispana a vivir más plenamente su relación de pareja.*

Amen? Amen!

Fr. Jason



A GOSPEL REFLECTION by Father Jason Williams

MATTHEW 13:44-46

"He sells all that he has and buys the field."

The Kingdom of Heaven has already been ushered in, yet it is not fulfilled. That reality leaves us Christians on mission in the world in a state of joyful anticipation. We are joyful because through the incarnation and Paschal Mystery of Jesus Christ the way to salvation has already been opened and the forces of evil and the pain of sin and death have already been overcome, but their effects are not yet fully wiped away. We anticipate the joys of eternal life, while enduring the trials of life in a redeemed but still wounded world. The fleeting joys of this life, even those that are the clearest reflections of the everlasting joys of heaven, always leave us unsatisfied and seeking something greater. That perfect fulfillment of all our desires will only be given us in heaven as we behold our Father face-to-face.

The true joys of the Kingdom, whether those we experience now as a foretaste of the things to come or those that we will be given by God perfectly in heaven, are the treasure buried in the field and the pearl of great price. In their essence the goods of the Kingdom — the heavenly treasures our hearts should be set on — are those things that afford us a share in the life of God on this earth and the fullness of participation in his being in heaven. They are more valuable than anything else we can possess because they come as gifts from God, allowing us to live in union with him, to live a life of grace. Let us thank God for all the gifts of his grace, the treasures of his Kingdom: the sacraments, the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, the prayers and devotions of our Church, the virtues of the heart of Christ.

We celebrate Latin Mass every Tuesday at 9AM.

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Why can there be only one Church? Just as there is only one Christ, there can be only one Body of Christ, only one Bride of Christ, and therefore only one Church of Jesus Christ. He is the Head, the Church is the Body. Together they form the “whole Christ” (St. Augustine). Just as the body has many members yet is one, so too the one Church consists of and is made up of many particular churches (dioceses). Together they form the whole Christ. [811-816, 866, 870]

Jesus built his Church on the foundation of the Apostles. This foundation supports her to this day. The faith of the apostles was handed down from generation to generation under the leadership of the Pope, the Petrine ministry, “which presides in charity” (St. Ignatius of Antioch). The Sacraments, too, which Jesus entrusted to the apostolic college, still work with their original power. (*YOUCAT question 129*)

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.

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Becoming Catholic.

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Meet the Saints

St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491 - 1556)

St. Ignatius was known as a fancy dresser, expert dancer, womanizer, sensitive to insult, and involved in criminal behavior. At the age of seventeen, he became a knight and was eventually wounded in battle.

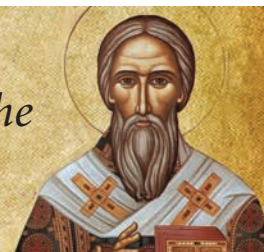
During his long convalescence, he read a collection of saint biographies and a copy of *Life of Christ*. These books profoundly affected him and he experienced a conversion of heart. He desired to pattern his life after the great saints and during this time he formulated his famous Spiritual Exercises, the spiritual centerpiece of the religious order he would establish.

During his study he gathered a group of six like-minded men and founded the Society of Jesus, today known as the Jesuits. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity — the Trinity, Christ, and the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto *ad maiorem Dei gloriam* — “for the greater glory of God.”

– www.franciscanmedia.org

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“God stretched out his hands on the Cross so as to embrace the farthest corners of the universe.” – St. Cyril of Jerusalem



What a great Festival 2017! As you can imagine with the weather as wonderful as it was for July, the proceeds for our festival will be very good this year. All the proceeds will go toward capital improvements on our campus. I cannot express enough thanks to our festival chairs, Joy and Doug Kornish, and the many people who donated their valuable time, as well as those who brought their families and friends.



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.



Who's That New Girl?

Hello! My name is Sarah Rose Sperduto, and I was recently hired as the Coordinator of Young Adult & Youth Ministry here at St. Cecilia. I received my B.A. in Theology & Catechetics from Franciscan University of Steubenville in 2016, where I met my now-fiance John Paul

—who is the reason I moved to Cincinnati from Long Island!

Over the past year I worked in Parish ministry as a Coordinator of Religious Education & Youth Ministry at a parish in New York. Ministry is something that I am so passionate about and have been involved in ever since I was a little girl.

Primarily, my job here will involve planning and putting on events for the young adult community here in Oakley. These will provide an opportunity for us to get to know each other, to grow in faith together through discussion, and to worship together. Some examples are service opportunities, bible studies, hikes, weekend retreats, book clubs, a speaker series, and making use of MadTree after weekly holy hours. Needless to say, I am very excited to begin! Second to that, I will be assisting Cody as the staff facilitator for the parish's PREP program, and helping to grow the youth group for middle-high school aged youth.

Also, I feel compelled to mention that I am an extrovert, and in my spare time you will either find me wedding planning, playing guitar or piano and singing, or drinking coffee. I love visitors, so please stop by and meet me in my office (second floor of the rectory).

One of my favorite authors is T.B. LaBerge. I stumbled upon some of his poems on Pinterest, and was struck by the eloquence in which he writes about love, God, and by how often the two coincide in his writing. He writes, *"You want to change the world? Then you need to start loving God in such a way that your entire world changes. When you are in love, you learn to love the things that you once never cared about because the person you love cares about them. This is why Christ told us that the greatest commandment was to love the Lord your God; when we love God we love others, we love the orphans and the widows. We love the world even when it hates us, we desire to see people healed and love restored."* It is on this poignant note of love that I want to start my ministry here at St. Cecilia. Please let me know if there is any way in which I can pray for you and serve you! My number is 631.742.4567 (call or text) and my email is ssperduto@stceciliacincinnati.org.

Please join me for our first "Young Adult" event, an Iced Coffee Bar, after the 10AM Mass on August 27! (See page 7 of this bulletin for more details.)

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.

SMSJ Adult Ministry Series

Join us on Tuesday, **August 22, at 1 PM**, in the St. Margaret-St. John cafeteria for the next installment in the SMSJ Adult Ministry series titled **"Mary: Our Mother and Queen"** with Father Jason Williams. A question-&-answer session will follow. Stay for refreshments and conversation.

The Athenaeum of Ohio

... is continuing to offer a 50% tuition reduction for lay students. Take a course of interest or work toward a degree or certificate. Daytime, evening and Saturday classes fit into busy adult schedules. For more information call the Dean's office at 513-231-2223 or the Lay Ministry office, 513-231-1200, or visit www.athenaeum.edu. Classes begin in late August with registration currently ongoing.

A Weekend of Discovery... A Lifetime of Love

You're invited to attend a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekend, where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make!

The upcoming Marriage Encounter weekends are:

- September 22-24, St. Joseph Parish, Cold Spring, KY (non-residential; full-content weekend with participants returning home each evening, no overnight stay.)
- October 20-22, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood, OH
- November 3-5, Spiritual Center of Maria Stein, Maria Stein, OH

For more information or to register, contact Dave or Jan Stockelman, at 513-251-1940 or 800-547-1251 code00, or dj2378@fuse.net or www.esharing.org.

Prayer Intentions for the Week

Please pray for God's healing graces for **Pat Gregor** and **Barb Mueller**. 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.

Honoring Fatima

In remembrance of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady's apparitions to the now saints Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia, we will meet at the outdoor shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on the eastern side of St. Cecilia Church to pray a rosary at 7 PM on the 13th day of every month through October. Sunday, August 13, is the next opportunity to join us. One rosary will be recited along with hymns to our Lady.



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

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COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 16

Offertory **\$7,042.00** | Online Sunday **\$2,812.00** | **TOTAL \$9,854.00**

SERVER SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 31-AUGUST 6



MONDAY

9 AM - E. Haynes

TUESDAY

9 AM - C. Herzner

WEDNESDAY

9 AM - The Donovans

THURSDAY

9 AM - B. S. Dalessandro

FRIDAY

9 AM - D. Hilgefort & J. Hilgefort

SATURDAY

9 AM - J. Escobar & E. Garcia

4 PM - M. Simon, J. Weber & C. DiMuzio

SUNDAY

8 AM - J. Prues & C. Brereton

10 AM - The Donovans

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