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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 & 11:30 AM

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 (Day of Prayer for the Legal

Protection of Unborn Children) H

8:00 AM Communion Service 国

9:00 AM Special Intentions of Marian Leonard by Shelly Pharo

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 (Saints Marianne Cope & Vincent)

S 8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Dr. John Finke Off Eileen Rodgers

 Ξ WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

6:45 AM Special Intentions of St. Cecilia Families

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Special Intentions of Lee Burke 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, JANUARY 25 (The Conversion of Saint Paul, Z the Apostle)

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8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Tim Garry Off Barbara & Jim Momper

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 (Saints Timothy & Titus)

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Special Intentions of Patricia Dunne by Adam Frazier

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 (Saint Angela Merici)

8:00 AM Communion Service

9:00 AM Special Intentions of Sr. Loraine Marie Peter RSM by Mary Ellen Foley

4:00 PM Gerald Rouse Off Greg & Patty LaLonde

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 (Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8:00 AM Special Intentions of St. Cecilia Families

10:00 AM Mary Sue Duerson Off Shannon & John Lotz & Sally Yeazel

Glória in excélsis Deo. We celebrate Latin Mass every Tuesday at 9AM.

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Catholic Schools Week

I am so excited about our school and would like to share a little bit about it as we prepare for Catholic Schools Week. It is such a gift to our diocese to have such a wonderful Catholic school that is unique and honors the traditions of the faith. Our principal, Mike Goedde, has made sure that our students are introduced to and make a practice of going to confession and Eucharistic adoration, praying the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross, learning about the saints and observing their feast days, as well as attending our school Mass every week. I have seen the growth in our schoolchildren's knowledge of the faith and how they are living it, as well.

It is so important that we have the support of the parish for our Catholic schools. This coming week, we will have events that will focus on the value of Catholic education. Next Sunday we will have our open house, so please plan on taking a tour of the school. Invite friends and neighbors who may be looking for a parish.

Amen? Amen!





Why We Give

God calls us to give through talent, treasure and time. We are each uniquely blessed with a combination of the three that continually change throughout our lives. God entrusts us with these resources to serve Him and his kingdom. We all have something to give!

For my husband, Joe, and I, we have found ways to use our talents, treasure and time to support the wonderful parish life of St. Cecilia. I started playing violin when I was 8, and studied seriously until the end of high school. When I decided not to pursue my dream, I stopped playing for years. St. Cecilia has given me the outlet to share my talents with the parish and to play for a greater purpose.

Joe has been able to share his time and talent through coordinating the new electronic bid-and-buy auction process for the parish festival. By using the talents that Joe has developed through working in a corporate role for over 10 years, he was able to smoothly transition from

the pen-and-paper method to the online bidding, which was a great success!

As a family, we come together to support the parish's missions, such as cooking food and delivering the Thanksgiving meals, and spending time in adoration at Forty Hours Devotion and Holy Hour. These activities tie us together as a family and bind us to the St. Cecilia community, which has enriched our lives through building relationships and a supportive network of people.

What resources has God entrusted you with, and how do you use them to build up the Church?

ALTAR GUILD SCHEDULE

FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 22-28

MONDAY 9 AM

J. Brown (Acolyte 1) M. Simon (Acolyte 2)

TUESDAY 9 AM

C. Brereton (Acolyte 1)
J. Escobar (Acolyte 2)

WEDNESDAY 9 AM

C. Herzner (Acolyte 1) E. Garcia (Acolyte 2)

THURSDAY 9 AM

School (Assigned)

FRIDAY 9 AM

J. Hilgefort (Acolyte 1) J. Hilgefort (Acolyte 2)

SATURDAY 9 AM

C. Behrens (Acolyte 1) H. Hernandez (Acolyte 2)

SATURDAY 4 PM

J. Weber (Acolyte 1) J. Prues (Acolyte 2)

SUNDAY 8 AM

R. Peddicord (Acolyte 1) C. Brereton (Acolyte 2)

SUNDAY 10 AM

J. Donovan (Crucifer) L. Whittaker (Acolyte 1) M. Simon (Acolyte 2) A. Thompson (Extra)

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Crebo (I Believe)

If we have Baptism, which reconciles us with God, why do we need a special sacrament of Reconciliation?

Baptism does snatch us from the power of sin and death and brings us into the new life of the children of God, but it does not free us from human weakness and the inclination to sin. That is why we need a place where we can be reconciled with God again and again. That place is confession.

It does not seem like a modern thing to go to confession; it can be difficult and may cost a great deal of effort at first. But it is one of the greatest graces that we can receive again and again in our lives — it truly renews the soul, completely unburdens it, leaving it without the debts of the past, accepted in love, and equipped with new strength. God is merciful, and he desires nothing more earnestly than for us, too, to lay claim to his mercy. Someone who has gone to confession

turns a clean, new page in the book of his life.

The Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group invites you to pray the rosary for peace throughout our world every Wednesday from 1–2 PM in the last two pews of St. Cecilia church.



A Gospel Reflection

by Father Jason Williams
MARK 1:14-20

"Repent and believe in the Gospel."

The way that Simon and Andrew, James and John, respond to Jesus' call to follow him shows us the type of response that God hopes each of us will make in deciding to live for him. The brothers change their lives completely; they turn away from fishing and leave behind their families. That's a pretty drastic response.

Jesus calls. He begins his public ministry crying out to us, "Repent and believe in the Gospel!" From our place in time — knowing the whole story of Jesus: that he would suffer and die, yet rise from the dead and promise to come again — we know that we can only truly repent once we have begun to believe in the Gospel. The Gospel is the Good News of God's love triumphing over sin and death. It is the fact that God has redeemed us, through the selfless love of Christ poured out in the crucifixion and perfected in the glory of the Resurrection. The opportunity of being reunited to God for all eternity would not be possible if Jesus hadn't done what he did. This is truly Good News for us, news that is so good that when we really believe it we begin to change our lives completely like the first disciples did. What is Jesus calling me to change as I follow him today?



This week's (January 24) RCIA lesson is **PENANCE AND ANOINTING OF THE SICK**. We are all in need of healing. Some of us may need physical or emotional healing, but all of us are in need of spiritual healing. St. Paul says in Romans 3:23, "For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." God knows that we cannot make amends for our sins on our own. That is the fundamental reason that he sent Jesus — to save us from our sins. But in our everyday life, we often "fall short." For that reason, God has provided us with two sacraments designed especially for healing: the Sacrament of Penance and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Questions for the week: What is forgiveness? What is the difference between forgiveness and reconciliation? What does the word "contrition" mean to you? Why is it important to frequently go to confession? What is the seal of the confessional? *To study along with us, please log onto Formed.org (parish code YX2P22), program = Symbolon: Living the Faith, Session 4.*

Catholic Men's Conference | April 28 | Taft Theatre CincinnatiMensConference.com

Greater Cincinnati Catholic Women's Conference March 3 | The Manor House in Mason Cincinnaticatholicwomensconference.org

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Pensamientos Evangélicos

Jesús llama a la conversión. ¿Qué podría cambiar en mi vida hoy porque soy su discípulo?

"Jesus calls us to conversion. Since I am his disciple, what can I change in my life today?"

Next weekend, January 27 and 28, we will be collecting tools to send to Our Lady of Health parish in hurricane-ravaged Dominica to aid in rebuilding. You may drop off new and used tools in the boxes marked "Tools for Dominica" at St. Cecilia and SMSJ churches or between Sunday Masses in the rectory at St. Anthony Parish. More information is available at stanthonychurch.net or by contacting Pat Plas at 513-240-9112. Thank you!

EDGE: Middle School Youth Ministry

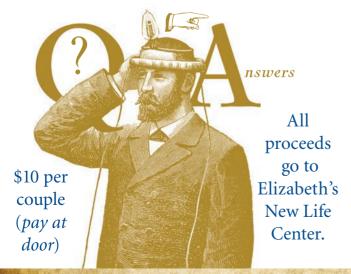
The 14 Works of Mercy is our focus this Sunday, January 24, from 6:30-8pm in the SMSJ Youth Room. All students in grades 6-8 are welcome!

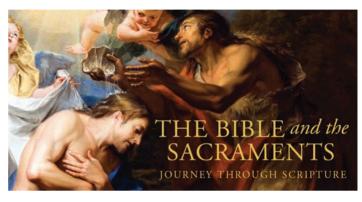


TRIVIA DATE NIGHT

Feb. 1 @ 7:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Commons Food & drinks provided! Please RSVP to ssperduto@stceciliacincinnati.org

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THE BIBLE and the SACRAMENTS

An 11-week series featuring Dr. Scott Hahn & Matthew Leonard Beginning January 22, with three sessions available:

- Mondays, 9:45-11:15 AM in the St. Cecilia Commons
- Mondays, 12:15-1:45 PM in the SMSJ rectory conference room
- Mondays, 7-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Commons

The Bible and the Sacraments is unlike any other study on the sacraments. Certainly it looks at the basic teaching of the Church as to their meaning and origin. But it goes further. It investigates the deeper mystery of the sacraments as illuminated by Sacred Scripture.

While Catholics know the sacraments are important, many never fully grasp how life-changing these "masterworks of God" really are. Now they can. The Bible and the Sacraments unveil the mystery of the sacraments and their foundation in Sacred Scripture.

Young adults ... join us for our first monthly Candlelit Mass on Thursday, January 25, at 7 PM. Experience the beauty and the serenity of the Mass with the church lit only by candlelight. This Mass will take place on the fourth Thursday of every month. We will meet afterward at Madtree for brews and camaraderie!

"Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered." — Psalm 32:1

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YOUNG ADULT LUNCHEON AT KEYSTONE: After the 10:00 Mass on Jan. 7, we had a large group of young adults get together for lunch at Keystone (*photo 1*). Each month the group chooses a new restaurant to visit. It's been a huge success with over 40 people attending. I'm so grateful to see Sarah Rose and this ministry take off! If you are a young adult looking to come to one of our events, please contact Sarah Rose at ssperduto@stceciliacincinnati.org. + TEARDOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECOR: We had our Worship Commission and many volunteers come on Jan. 8 to take down our Christmas decorations. This is a hard job after the season ends, so we are always thankful to all of those who take the time to help (*photo 2*). + TEARING UP CARPETING: We started tearing up the sanctuary carpeting a couple weeks ago to get ready for the new floor repair and installation. This will be a work in progress for a little while, so we appreciate everyone's patience (*photos 3-4*).

Thank you! I want to thank everyone for the cards, gifts and well wishes on my birthday. It was so kind and thoughtful of you. -Fr. Jamie





Prayer Intentions for the Week

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OAKLEY

We pray for God's healing embrace for **Bill Stemann**, **Gary Jones** and **Helen Martin**. 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.

2018 Catholic Ministries Appeal (CMA)

The CMA is our opportunity each year to support the work of six vital ministries and their many programs, all of which operate right here in our archdiocese. This weekend we will be listening to an audio message from



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Archbishop Schnurr explaining how our support each year of the Catholic Ministries Appeal is part of our commitment to our faith. Thanks to the generosity of many families here at St. Cecilia Parish, a total of \$34,567 was contributed to the 2017 CMA from our parish community last year. This year, our goal is \$34,779.

Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming weeks. Please prayerfully consider supporting this year's CMA. Complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card to Mass. Your help is needed to Impact the Story for thousands of people throughout our archdiocese. For more information, please visit CatholicAppeal.info. Thank you!

Fifth Third Bank Propery Development Update

The City of Cincinnati Zoning Examiner **DENIED** the developer's request for a variance from density regulations to permit the construction of 34 ADDITIONAL UNITS (creating a total of 78 units) in the proposed building. The Examiner's decision would not address the Applicant's remaining requests for relief "as the underlying request for relief from density was denied." The developer does have the option to appeal this ruling. Please continue to pray for a favorable resolution to any future development on this site.

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