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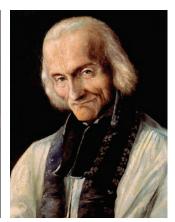
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# SCHEDU

#### WEEKEND MASSES

St. Anthony: Sun. 8:30 & 10:30 AM St. Cecilia: Sat. 4 PM, Sun. 8 & 10 AM St. Margaret-St. John: Sat. 3 PM, Sun. 10 AM

#### DAILY MASSES

St. Cecilia: Mon.-Sat. 9 AM, Wed. 6:45 AM St. Margaret-St. John: Mon.-Fri. 11:45 AM

#### DAILY COMMUNION SERVICE

St. Cecilia: Mon.-Sat. 8 AM

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

St. Anthony: 7 PM Vigil

St. Cecilia: 9 AM, 12:10 PM & 5:30 PM
 St. Margaret-St. John: 11:45 AM

CIVIC HOLIDAY MASSES

St. Cecilia: 9 AM

#### CONFESSIONS

St. Cecilia: 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 St. Margaret-St. John: Mon.-Fri. 12:15PM; Sat. 2-2:30 PM; Sun. 9-9:30 AM

#### **ADORATION**

St. Cecilia: Wed. 9:30 AM-8 PM; Holy Hour: 7-8 PM St. Anthony: Thurs. Holy Hour with Confessions: 7-8 PM

St. Margaret-St. John: First Friday Holy Hour 10:30 AM

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Cecilia: Fri. 9:30 AM

#### MONDAY, JULY 9

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of St. Cecilia Families 11:45 AM (SMSJ) Maryann Heitker Off Dee Crabb

#### TUESDAY, JULY 10

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of St. Cecilia Families

11:45 AM (SMSJ) Bill Mack Off Jen Brookhart

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

6:45 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of St Cecilia Families 9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of St. Cecilia Families 11:45 AM (SMSJ) Alice Waltz Off Clara Gilpin

#### THURSDAY, JULY 12

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of St. Cecilia Families 11:45 AM (SMSJ) Lucilia Hock Off Marie Mahoney

#### FRIDAY, JULY 13

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Betty Sullivan Off Steve Sullivan

11:45 AM (SMSJ) Dane Haven Off Ed Haven

#### SATURDAY, JULY 14

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Intention of St Cecilia Families

3:00 PM (SMSJ) Intentions of Dee O'Connell Off Barb O'Connell

4:00 PM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of Adam & Maria Frazier

by Donna & Gene Frazier

6:00 PM Wedding of Tom Eiser & Carey Ballester

#### SUNDAY, JULY 15

8:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Alice Waltz Off Carson & Judith Shelton

8:30 AM (St. Anthony) For Bob Markert

10:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of Jay Cahill by Barbara & Jim Momper

10:00 AM (SMSJ) Intentions of Pat Kemme 10:30 AM (St. Anthony) For Pat George



#### The St. Cecilia Festival: The Countdown Continues

I am very proud of all the work that has been accomplished by so many people under the leadership of the St. Cecilia festival chairs, Doug and Joy Kornish. This is their third year chairing the festival, and they are once again working very hard at it — and I love how they do it so joyfully.

The festival chairs and I realize we couldn't get by without the support and help of the parishioners and friends of the parish. Thank you all for volunteering in ways that keep our parish thriving. And please don't forget, St. Cecilia folks, to buy or sell your raffle tickets, and consider donating a bid-and-buy item or making a donation to support the parish festival.

I hope everyone throughout the region is able to join in the fun July 20-22. You will find a great selection of food and beverages, great bands, a petting zoo and lots of fun rides and games for the kids, a wonderful flea market, fun at the Big Six and Ducky Downs and so much more.

Hope to see you in two weeks at the festival! Amen? Amen!



#### STEWARDSHIP OF PRAYER

We pray for all those in need of God's healing grace and love, especially Bob Markert, Pat George, Joan Knechtly and Paul Thorman, and for all families suffering from separation and anxiety.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 24

ST. ANTHONY \$4,967.50 ST. CECILIA \$10,263.00 ST. MARGARET-ST. JOHN \$3,103.00



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III Tom Eiser & Carey Ballester









FR. JASON'S FAREWELL MASS AND RECEPTION: It was so wonderful to have been able to celebrate Fr. Jason's last Mass with a beautiful gathering on Sunday evening, June 24 (*photos 1-4*). The choir was terrific, and our cantors were amazing. Thank you to all of those who contributed to this wonderful day. I'm so glad his parents were able to join him and see how beloved he is. + CONGRATULATIONS! Taylor Brown & Will McNally (*photo 5*) and also Mackenzie Morgan & Chase Olson (*photo 6*) celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on June 23. God bless these newlyweds. + WELCOME, CHILDREN OF GOD: Leo Richard Gregoire and Mabel Maryann Dehner were baptized on June 24. Leo is the son of Michael & Caroline Gregoire (*photo 7*), and Mabel is the daughter of Paul & Megan Dehner (*photo 8*). + SEMINARIANS HARD AT





**WORK:** Our seminarians were hard at work on the grounds at St. Anthony. Daniel Guerrero-Sanchez, Tony Losekamp and Ian Wilson all have been working so hard on the property to make it look good (*photos 9-11*).











# SAINT MCECILIA Festival JULY 20-21-22

MESSAGE FROM THE FESTIVAL CHAIRS

IT'S JUST 2 WEEKS UNTIL OUR PARISH FESTIVAL! WE ARE LOOKING
FORWARD TO ANOTHER GREAT EVENT. PLEASE CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING & COMING TO THE FESTIVAL WITH YOUR FAMILY &
FRIENDS. THANKS! DOUG & JOY KORNISH



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#### Caregiver Group Getting Back Control of Your Life

Join us this month as we discuss the challenges and pitfalls of caregiving and how we can get out of crisis mode and begin managing caregiving from an empowered place. There are groups in your area at Immaculate Heart of Mary (meets Thursday, July 19, at 6 PM), Deupree House (meets Wednesday, July 11, at 2 PM) and the Barrington of Oakley (meets Thursday, July 19, at 1 PM). These groups are free and here for you! Please call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 869-4483 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.

Congratulations to St. Anthony parishioner George Burquest for achieving First Honors for the second semester of 2017-18 at St. Xavier High School. And to Calvin Brigger, St. Cecilia graduate, for achieving Second Honors for the second semester at St. Xavier as well. Good job to you both!

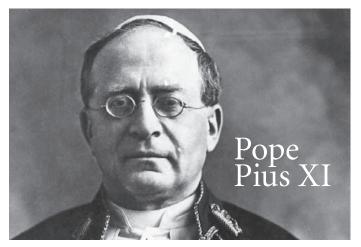
#### St. Anthony's Health Ministry Tips

Hypertension is the medical term for high blood pressure. It doesn't refer to being tense, nervous or hyperactive. A person can be calm and relaxed and still have high blood pressure. It usually has no symptoms. In fact, many people have high blood pressure for years without knowing it. That's why it's called the "silent killer."

High blood pressure causes the heart to work harder than normal. Both the heart and arteries are then more prone to injury. High blood pressure increases the risk of heart attacks, strokes, kidney failure, eye damage, congestive heart failure and atherosclerosis.

The only way to detect high blood pressure is to have your blood pressure checked regularly. You can do this at a drug/grocery store, St. Anthony's quarterly blood pressure screenings in the back of church, as well as in a medical office. Know your numbers. The new guidelines of the American College of Cardiology and American Heart Association states that high blood pressure starts at 130/80. If your screening numbers are higher than that, recheck within a few days, and if they remain high, contact your medical provider for further assessment and possible treatment. There are a variety of good treatment options including possible medication and resources for a healthy lifestyle change. Discuss with your medical provider what is best for you. Taking action could save your life.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. - Proverbs 3:5



"A day will come when the civilized world will deny its God, when the Church will doubt as Peter doubted. She will be tempted to believe that man has become God. In our churches, Christians will search in vain for the red lamp where God awaits them. Like Mary Magdalene, weeping before the empty tomb, they will ask, 'Where have they taken Him?'"

#### God speaks in whispers and we live in a loud world.

Hearing God's voice amidst the noise and busy-ness 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, call Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer at 421.3131, ext. 2890.

#### A Summer with the Saints

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Francis was born in a castle in France in 1567. When he was baptized, his mother said, "Now, my son, you are the friend of the angels, the brother of Jesus, the temple of the Holy Spirit, and a member of the Church. Now you must belong to God forever."

When Francis was nine years old, he received Holy Communion often. He said, "Jesus is the teacher of holiness. I go to Him because I want Him to teach me how to become a saint. Of what use to me is all I learn in school if I do not become holy?"

Francis became a lawyer. One day he heard a voice saying to him "leave all and follow me." Obeying God's call, he said, "I want to go everywhere to look for the poor and the sinners so that I may win them for Jesus."

Francis became a priest and brought many back to God by his preaching and his kindness. Later he became the Bishop of Geneva. He wrote many books, and that is the reason why he is honored as the patron of spiritual writers. Together with St. Jane Frances de Chantal he founded the Order of the Visitation. He died in 1622.

Father in heaven, You prompted St. Francis de Sales to become all things to all men for the salvation of men. May his example inspire us to dedicated love in the service of our brothers and sisters.

### Becoming Catholic

Curious about the Church? Want to learn more? Call us today at 513-871-5757, ext. 215. Or join us for the next RCIA Inquiry Session, which will be on July 18 at 7 PM in the St. Cecilia Commons. Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic faith is invited and encouraged to come.



There is now Eucharistic Adoration at all three parishes of our region: Wednesdays from 9:30 AM-8 PM with Holy Hour and confessions from 7-8 PM at St. Cecilia, Thursdays from 7-8 PM at St. Anthony with confessions, and the first Friday of the month from 10:30-11:30 AM at St. Margaret-St. John.







# ST. CECILIA YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PRESENTS WALKING THE CAMINO DE SANTIAGO A 9-DAY YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE JUNE 6-14, 2019

For more information and to register for this pilgrimage, visit steeciliacincinnati.org.



For the moms of the region with children ages 0-6. Interested?

Contact Holly Hemak at moms@stceciliacincinnati.org.

The Athenaeum of Ohio's Lay Pastoral Ministry **Program** is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills in order to serve families, communities and the Church more effectively. Since 1975, the LPMP has equipped ordinary Catholics to accomplish extraordinary things in the name of Christ. Weeknight and Saturday classes fit into busy adult schedules, allowing participants to maintain job, family and community commitments while answering a call to deeper discipleship. Classes count toward catechist certification and serve as a prerequisite for application to the permanent diaconate formation. Interviews are now underway for fall classes at the main campus and Good Shepherd in Montgomery. We are offering a 25% lay tuition discount this year. Call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up an interview.



"We are all familiar with the phrase, if you want peace, work for justice. But the question is how to begin? We begin by talking to each other. Justice happens when relationships are in good order, and relationships require communication. What is needed, then, are sustained, honest and courageous conversations that achieve respect, build solidarity and convey the boundless love of God for the human family." [Responding to the Sin of Racism, US Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2017]

#### 5th Sunday Mass and Celebration of St. Anthony

On Sunday, July 29, there will be one Mass at 10 AM, followed by a potluck luncheon in the Lighthouse School cafeteria. At the luncheon, there will be a celebration of both the saint and the community. Bring a dish and your "St. Anthony story" to share!

#### Getting Personal About Justice

Join us this Tuesday, July 10, at 7 PM in the Lighthouse School cafeteria, for the first of the three St. Anthony summer series speakers. Betty Daniel Rosemond will share her experiences in the Civil Rights movement in the 1960's. This presentation would be suitable for school-age children, and provides them an opportunity to "touch history." Handicap access is available from the parking lot on the west side of the school. Our other speakers will be Conrad Weiner, a Holocaust survivor, on July 24, and young immigrants on August 7.

#### Rethinking Racism: Strategies for Resilient Communities, Part 2

On Thursday, July 26, Rethinking Racism will present the second part of the series on supporting and preserving communities under stress. The event will take place at St. Joseph Church, 745 Ezzard Charles Drive, from 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

#### Circle the City with Love

After the St. Anthony 10 AM Mass and potluck luncheon on July 29, all are invited to join hands for 30 minutes of silent prayer, embodying the power of love that brings peace, healing and justice to our world. We will be joining communities across the country in this effort to bring all people together during this time of global turmoil.

#### **Evening Prayer**

St. Anthony Church will host an evening prayer for peace on Tuesday, July 31 (the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola), at 7 PM.

#### "This holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures."

- Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate, n. 16



#### 16 WEEKLY CHALLENGES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

Week 1: Pray with the Sunday Scriptures before Mass

Week 2: Perform a corporal work of mercy

Week 3: Make a Holy Hour

Week 4: Invite someone to Mass

Week 5: Prayer the Examen Prayer

Week 6: Read Gaudete et Exsultate

Week 7: Make a new prayer resolution

Week 8: Go to confession

Week 9: Pray for someone who has wronged you

Week 10: Ask for forgiveness from a friend or family member

Week 11: Read a document of Vatican II

Week 12: Pray the Angelus

Week 13: Go to adoration

Week 14: Volunteer

Week 15: Make an act of charity

Week 16: Pray the Rosary

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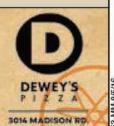
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