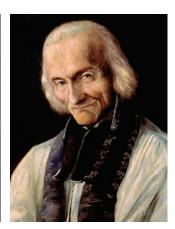


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₩ WEEKEND MASSES

St. Anthony: Sun. 8:30 & 11:30 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, OCTOBER 1

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Thomas Kamp Off Laurie Kamp 11:45 AM (SMSJ) Robert McGraw Off Joan Doggett

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Frank Geiselman Jr. Off Ron & Lorna Case 11:45 AM (SMSJ) Society of St. Vincent DePaul Benefactors and Deceased Members

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

6:45 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of St Cecilia Families 9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of St Cecilia Families

9:30 AM (St. Cecilia) All Day Adoration with Holy Hour from 7-8 PM with Confessions until 7:50 PM

11:45 AM (SMSJ) Jeanne Hord Off Helen Davis

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of Mary Snider Off Dee & Carol

11:45 AM (SMSJ) Sherry Burik Off Mildred Jones

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5

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

11:45 AM (SMSJ) Remembrance of Jim Esswein Off Lois Esswein

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of St. Cecilia Families 3:00 PM (SMSJ) Bill Hammeron Off Mark Silbersack

4:00 PM (St. Cecilia) Leo Meisberger Off Jack & Carol Gallegos 6:00 PM (St. Cecilia) Wedding of Matthew Bova & Sarah Crist

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Thomas J. & Josephine Case Off Ron & Lorna Case

8:30 AM (St. Anthony) Sally Young Off the Family

10:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Franziska Schneider Off Herta Larison

10:00 AM (SMSJ) Birthday Remembrance of Pat Wagner Off Barb Ferrara

11:30 AM (St. Anthony) All Martyrs of the Church Off St. Anthony Parish

September 30, 2018

October is Stewardship Month

Next week, we begin Stewardship Month. Throughout October, we will be reflecting on being good stewards of our lives. Each of us comes from God, and we are called to go back to Him when our earthly lives have ended. Understanding this, the way we live our lives makes a difference. It is the difference between life and death. When we unite ourselves on this earth to God's will, we experience a little heaven here on this earth, and thus through uniting ourselves to His will, we are truly being good stewards of our lives, and we set ourselves on a path toward attaining heaven. This is God's greatest hope for us.

Stewardship Month is a time to become more aware of the abundance that has been given to each one of us, and to reflect on some of the important ways we can give our lives back to God through our prayer, our involvement in our parish, and our financial giving. Altogether, all of these means lead us to bring a balance to our lives that keeps God central. As we begin this month, please give some thought to how you can give back your life to God and where there are areas in need of change and growth.

Amen? Amen!





Next Saturday, Oct. 6, our region will commemorate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Patron saint of animals, with the annual Blessing of Pets after the 9 AM Mass at St. Cecilia.

We encourage you, friends, and guests to bring any and all pets, big or small, so that Fr. Jamie can ask God to bless them with good health and safety.

Bring your pet(s) to the side yard next to the St. Cecilia rectory between 9:45 and 10:00 AM. For the safety of both pets and their owners, pets should be on a leash or in an appropriate carrier.

Thank you.



MARRIAGE BANNS of SAINT CECILIA

- II Matthew Bova & Sarah Crist
- II Ivan Wilson & Rose Mankiewicz





WRECKING BALL: Finally, the old 5/3 building next to St. Cecilia has been demolished (*photo 1*). I did take a peek inside the building before demolition, but I did not see anything that was worth salvaging. Darn! The next phase will be to begin building the 19 townhouses that have been approved for the site. Stay tuned for next week's bulletin to see the architectural renderings of the approved design. + NEW LOOK: The St. Anthony Buildings and Grounds Committee has been very active landscaping the grounds of the church and rectory (*photo 2*). Special thanks to Christopher LaMond (LaMond Design



Flora and Function of Madisonville) for the design concept and the special pricing on all the plants. The landscaping truly looks fantastic, and I am forever grateful for the efforts put forth to maintain and to beautify the church and its grounds. + BINGO: You may not know it, but one of our parishes in the region, St. Margaret-St. John, has BINGO every Thursday night in their cafeteria. BINGO night is a longstanding tradition at the parish and is an important means of financial support for them. BINGO could, however, be an even bigger means of financial support if we had four more volunteers each week. I welcome anyone in the region to consider volunteering. You could do it just once a month, or more if you would like. Your job would be to sell Bars

and Bells mostly. Please contact cindy.irwin83@gmail.com or call the SMSJ office. + CONGRATULATIONS: On Sept. 15, the Sacrament of Marriage was celebrated for Eric and Catherine (Allow) Stiene (*photo 3*) at St. Cecilia. Please remember this couple in your prayers as they begin this new journey together. Fr. John Rocca officiated the sacrament. + WELCOME, CHILDREN OF GOD: The Sacrament of Baptism was celebrated on Sept. 16 for two baby girls at St. Cecilia. Please pray for and congratulate Lucille Jean, daughter of Tom and Amy Hollmaier (*photo 4*), and Honora Kathleen, daughter of Brendan and Leslie Reberg (*photo 5*). + REST IN PEACE: A longtime parishioner of St. Cecilia, John C. Kavanagh (*photo 6*), passed away on Sept. 8. John, 76, is survived by his wife, Judy, of over 50 years, as well as children and grandchildren. Please pray for the soul of John and for the family.









Annual St. Margaret-St. John Turkey Dinner Volunteers Needed!



Please join us on Nov. 10, anytime from 8 AM until noon, to help set up and cook the dinner for our annual Turkey Dinner on Nov. 11. It is a great way to help the parish. It's a wonderful way to meet people spending the morning talking and laughing while ... peeling potatoes, getting cranberry sauce ready, setting up the cafeteria and other tasks for making this delicious dinner happen. We need many hands to make the work load lighter. Please contact Mary Mathers with any questions at marymathers@fuse.net or 513-271-0856.

Is Allah the Father of Iesus?

On Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 7:30 PM, Dr. Sandra Toenies Keating, associate professor of theology at Providence College, will explore the Church's teachings on Islam and the theological implications of recent developments in Catholic-Muslim relations. Dr. Keating is a member of the U.S. Bishops' Catholic-Muslim dialogue group and has served as a consultor on the Vatican Commission for Religious Relations with Muslims.

The talk will be held at the Bartlett Pastoral Center on the campus of Mount St. Mary's Seminary at 6616 Beechmont Avenue. Admission is free. View live at www.athenaeum.edu.

SAINT CECILIA **MOMS GROUP** OCTOBER CALENDAR

Oct. 2 – Meeting

Oct. 3 – Children's Adoration

Oct. 12 – Play Date

Oct. 16 – Meeting

Oct. 20 – Moms Day Out

Oct. 25 – Evening Rosary

Oct. 26 – Play Date

Oct. 27 – 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat

For times, locations, and more information, contact Holly Hemak at moms@stceciliacincinnati.org.

Cincinnati's Catholic History A Four-Part Series

Fr. David Endres, dean of the Athenaeum and professor of Church history, will explore the history of our archdiocese as we approach our bicentennial. His multimedia presentations will explain how Irish and German immigrants, despite persecution, transformed the city's Catholic presence, building an impressive network of churches, schools, and charities. He will discuss changes in the twentieth century, including the explosion of Catholic schools and the changes brought by the 1960s and Vatican II.

Come to one or any of the three remaining sessions, held from 7-9 PM, at St. Mary's Church in Hyde Park:

Monday, Oct. 1: Immigrants (1840-1883)

Monday, Oct. 8: Growth and Progress (1883-1950)

Monday, Oct. 15: Change and Continuity (1950-2018)

There is no charge for the series. For more information contact Margaret Shank at 321-1207, ext. 8400.

Our next Young Adult Mass & Brunch will be Sunday, Oct. 7. Join us for 10 AM Mass at St. Cecilia followed by a potluck brunch at CooKoo's coffee shop at 4901 Whetzel Avenue in Madisonville.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

THE NUMBERS as of SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

	ST. ANTHONY	ST. CECILIA	ST. MARGARET-ST. JOHN
Budgeted weekly Sunday collection	\$5,216.88	\$12,474.90	\$3,805.53
Average weekly Sunday collection	\$7,300.00	\$13,500.00	\$5,000.00
Difference plus / (minus)	(2,083.12)	(1,025.10)	(\$1,194.48)
Average Sunday Mass attendance	164	792	246

RCIA THIS WEEK

Please pray for all of those journeying to full Communion with the Catholic Church! This week's RCIA lesson is **DIVINE REVELATION: How God Reveals Himself to Humanity**

This session will cover:

The Bible as God's loving communication with each of us
What we mean when we say the Bible is inspired by the Holy Spirit
The Catholic approach to interpreting Scripture correctly
How the Church discerns which books are part of the Bible (the canon of Scripture)
How we can know with confidence that the Bible contains God's revelation for our lives
How to start studying the Bible and praying with God's Word

Questions for the week: Where do we experience Scripture most frequently in our lives (places, events, bumper stickers, etc...)? How many books are in the canon of Scripture? Old Testament? New Testament? Why is it true that "ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ"? Why do Catholic Bibles have 7 more books than Protestant Bibles?

To study along with us, please log onto Formed.org (parish code YX2P22), program = Symbolon: Knowing the Faith ~ Session 3.



Lives of the Saints

SAINT JEROME (342-420) was born to a wealthy pagan family, sent to Rome for his schooling and there converted to Christianity. He studied Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He became an extraordinary scholar, considered to be the most learned of the Latin Church Fathers.

Because of his many significant theological works, most notably the thirty years he spent writing the Latin translation of the Bible (the Latin Vulgate), he is one of the most influential and orthodox theologians in the life of the early Church. In his final years he lived in a monastery that he founded in the Holy Land near Bethlehem, where he worked on writing histories and biographies in addition to drawing deeper into a life of prayer and asceticism. For his important scholarly contribution, he was named a Doctor of the Church. He is the patron of libraries, archaeologists, students, and translators.

Register your 7th-8th Grader for Confirmation

Preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation will begin on October 7. All students wanting to be confirmed this year need to register for the newly created Confirmation Preparation Program. To read more about the new preparation process and to register your child for Confirmation, visit www.eastside-faith.org/confirmation. ALL students, regardless if they attend St. Cecilia School or not, need to register for the preparation program at the website listed above. Contact Cody Egner, cegner@eastsideregion.org, with any questions.

The Mass

A 6-week series featuring Bishop Robert Barron Mondays, September 24-November 5 | 7-8:30 PM in the St. Cecilia Commons Cost: \$25.00



Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen

world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist. *The Mass* will help you understand how to fully participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. Contact Cody Egner, cegner@eastsideregion.org, for more information.

PREP Registrations for 2018/2019

Registrations for the 2018/2019 PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) sessions are now available. Please register online at www.eastsidefaith.org/prep. You can choose from classes on Sundays at St. Anthony (9:45–11 AM) or at St. Cecilia (8:30–9:45 AM). Please direct all questions to Cody Egner at cegner@eastsideregion.org or 513-871-5757, ext. 215. Classes began on Sunday, Sept. 23.

You intended to harm me, but 60d intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. - Genesis 50:20

THE LAST PAGE

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

Holy Name Procession

All Catholic men are invited to stand together and participate in the Men's Holy Name Society Eucharistic Procession in Downtown Cincinnati on Oct. 13. Once an annual event drawing tens of thousands of men, this solemn Eucharistic procession through the streets was revived four years ago by the St. Antoninus Parish Holy Name Society, and continues to grow each year. The procession will be led by Father Jon-Paul Bevak and will stop several times for prayer. It begins at 9 AM at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains (come early for 8 AM Mass, celebrated by Father Jacob Willig) and will conclude by 11 AM at Old St. Mary's Church. Come alone, with a friend, with your father or son or brother, or with men from your parish.



Join us after the 10 AM Mass on Oct. 14 for Doughnut Sunday. Bring friends and family to Mass and then come down to the Commons for doughnuts and coffee. It's a great place to meet other parishioners and catch up with friends!



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Save the dates for 2019 — July 19, 20, 21!



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- Oct. 12-14, Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, Norwood
- Nov. 2-4, Maria Stein Retreat Center, Maria Stein, OH For more information or to register, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at (937) 866-5196 or 800-343-5621 or jeannemarie42@hotmail.com or www.esharing.org.

We have an urgent need for someone to take the 11-11:30 AM time slot on Wednesdays for at least the next two months to sit in church with the Good Lord in Eucharistic Adoration at St. Cecilia. Please call or text Carolyn Peddicord 513-254-2623 and leave a message or email carolynfpeddicord@gmail.com if you can cover some or all of these Wednesdays.



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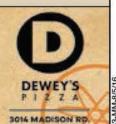
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