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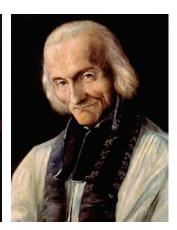
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WEEKEND MASSES

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, NOVEMBER 5

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of Ken & Ann Laake (50th Wedding Anniv.) Off Tom & Rita Storm

11:45 AM (SMSJ) Janet Landers Off Kathy Cunningham

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Helmet Roehrig Off Evelyn Roehrig

11:45 AM (SMSJ) Alice Waltz Off Clara Gilpin

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:45 AM (St. Cecilia) Intentions of Saint Cecilia Families (St. Cecilia) Fr. Henry T. Imbus Off Mary Beutler 9:00 AM

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) Intentions of Colin Kunath Off Edmund Campion School

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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

11:45 AM (SMSJ) Margaret House Off Robert & Patricia Stites

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) John Kavanagh Off Billie Jean & Tom Schimian

11:45 AM (SMSJ) Intentions of St. Edmund Campion School

5:30 PM (St. Cecilia) Wedding of John Webster & Katherine Gabis

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Ruth Medosch Off Jeanne Dell

3:00 PM (SMSJ) Wedding Anniversary of Tom & Kathleen Magner

4:00 PM (St. Cecilia) Ben Walker Off The Wenker Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 AM (St. Cecilia) For the People

8:30 AM (St. Anthony) Stephen Strauss Off Rimmer

10:00 AM (St. Cecilia) Joan Nau Off Niece & Nephews — Tracy Nau Ozaki, Philip, Gregory, Stephen, Christopher Nau

10:00 AM (SMSJ) Elizabeth Rich Off Mary Rich

11:30 AM (St. Anthony) Janet Landers Off Kathy Cunningham

November 4, 2018

Vocations, Black Catholic History, and a Turkey Dinner

This is National Vocations Awareness Week. Our seminary is filled, and vocations in our diocese have continued growing. It is wonderful to have Fr. Jacob in our region as a first-year priest. It's also so wonderful having Louie Jacquemin as an intern and Deacon Alex Biryomumeisho working on his homily practicum at St. Anthony. We are blessed with two seminarians from our region studying at Mt. Saint Mary Seminary— Chris Komoroski from St. Cecilia and Tony Losekamp from St. Margaret-St. John. And Nathan Beiersdorfer from St. Cecilia is in formation in the Permanent Deacon Program. We get to experience firsthand the vibrancy of vocations growing in our diocese!

We are also celebrating Catholic Black History Month. We are fortunate to have the dramatic performance Toltan: From Slave to Priest here in Cincinnati this month. Toltan was the first African-American priest in the United States. I encourage you to attend one of the performances:

- Tuesday, Nov. 6, 6:30 PM Elder High School Schaeper
- Wednesday, Nov. 7, 6:30 PM Purcell Marian High School Alumni Hall

Finally, I would love to see everyone at the turkey dinner at St. Margaret-St. John next Sunday from 4-7 PM. I love when our regional parishes support each other, and it's always wonderful to see parishioners from each parish join in the cooking, setup and then of course the enjoyment of this wonderful Thanksgiving meal. There is a need for volunteers on Saturday morning to get things ready for the dinner. Join in if you can. On Sunday, come and eat this delicious meal. Bring friends and family and help support SMSJ!

Amen? Amen!





Statewide Day of Adoration for Vocations will be Wednesday, November 7, 2018. Join us in prayer as we "beg the Harvest Master for more laborers for the harvest" during a Holy Hour at 7 PM at St. Cecilia.



MARRIAGE BANNS of SAINT CECILIA

Iohn Webster & Katherine Gabis

Ray White & Molly Day



















BID-AND-BUY DINNER: For his festival bid-and-buy dinner, Fr. Jacob recruited the help of his sister Chef Rachael Willig to prepare a "fine dining experience" of French Cuisine. Steve and Cathy Rabe won the dinner, and Jim and Sue Newman helped by hosting the event (photo 1). It was a great night of some rich flavors shared among new and old friends alike. Two of Fr. Jacob's other siblings, Maria and Michael (a seminarian) (photo 2), also got in on the fun by volunteering. + QUINCENERA: On Oct. 20, Saida Rangal celebrated her Quincenera at St. Cecilia (photo 3). She is an alumnus of St. Cecilia. This celebration meant a lot to Saida, and she was very prepared and did a good job reading her promises. Msgr. Lane did the blessing in both Spanish and English. It was so nice to see some of her classmates who had graduated with her come back and celebrate the Mass with her. + PARISHIONER'S **VACATION:** St. Cecilia parishioner Steve Sullivan (photo 4) recently visited the Grand Duchy of Luxemberg for the 50th Anniversary of Miami University's European campus where he studied in 1985-86. He visited the Cathedral of Notre Dame (photo 5), which has noteworthy examples of late gothic architecture but also has many Renaissance elements having been intitally constructed beginning in 1613 but altered many times over the centuries. + CONGRATULA-TIONS! Congratulations to Shauna Roberts and Walter Raines of St. Anthony Parish (photo 6). They celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Oct. 19. Msgr. Lane presided over their wedding. Congratulations also to Candace Harmeyer and Tom Moehringer of St. Anthony Parish (photo 7). They celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Oct. 20. Fr. Jason presided over their wedding. + WELCOME, CHILDREN OF GOD: Welcome to Finley Elizabeth, daughter of Pat and Allie Bayer (photo 8), and to Joseph Leo, son of

Joseph and Lauren Lucas (photo 9). Finley and Joseph

were baptized at St. Cecilia on Oct. 21.

The St. Margaret-St. John Annual Turkey Dinner will be held on November 11 from 3-7 PM. We are looking for volunteers to help us make this event a great success. We need volunteers on Saturday starting at 9:30 AM and workers on Sunday from 3-5 and 5-7 PM and cleanup. Questions? Call the parish office at 271-0856. Thank you for your help and remember to invite your family and friends to join us on November 11. The cost for adults is \$9 and for children it is \$5.

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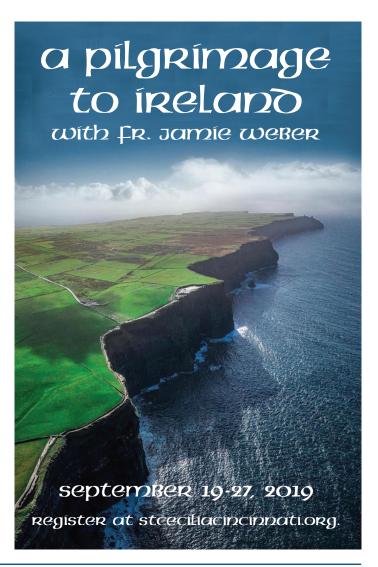
Memorare Society of St. Cecilia

The Memorare Society was established to create a reserve fund which is used for future restoration projects and major maintenance needs. The Memorare Society is funded through bequests and special gifts to St. Cecilia. During the month of November, we especially remember those who continued their giving to the parish through a bequest. Consider a legacy gift to the parish. We encourage you to remember St. Cecilia Parish by including it in your estate plan and will. Contact Bob Kellison at 871-5757, ext. 208, or bkellison@stceciliacincinnati.org for more information.

A Neighbor in Need

A St. Margaret-St. John parishioner is in need of transportation twice a month to get to the grocery store. Willing to compensate for your time and costs. If you are interested, please call 561-7865. Thank you!

"It is Jesus who stirs in you the desire to do something great with your lives, the will to follow an ideal, the refusal to allow yourselves to be ground down by mediocrity, the courage to commit yourselves humbly and patiently to improving yourselves and society, making the world more human and more fraternal." – Saint John Paul II

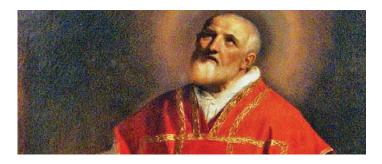


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THE NUMBERS as of OCTOBER 21, 2018

| | ST. ANTHONY | ST. CECILIA | ST. MARGARET-ST. JOHN |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|
| Budgeted weekly Sunday collection | \$7,302.00 | \$13,462.00 | \$4,600.00 |
| Average weekly Sunday collection | \$5,167.00 | \$12,339.00 | \$3,790.00 |
| Difference plus / (minus) | (\$2,135.00) | (\$1,123.00) | (\$810.00) |
| Average Sunday Mass attendance | 165 | 825 | 249 |

"Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words." - Romans 8:26



Who is Saint Phillip Neri?

The remarkable thing about Saint Phillip Neri (1515-1595) is his glowing, joyful spirit. He influenced others without writing a book or founding an order. He laughed and he prayed. 16th century Rome was a disorderly mess. Even the top Church leaders were spiritually fragmented. Living among the Romans, Phillip conceived his vocation. He would wake the Church in Rome and he would start immediately. He began with impromptu conversations on street corners. With a natural gift for making friends, he would visit banks and markets talking with strangers, always getting the conversation around to religion. People in the neighborhood began to recognize him and welcome him as he gathered more and more friendly acquaintances. He would converse warmly with people as they walked the streets of Rome. He was ordained in 1550 when he turned 35 and he became one of the most popular priests in the city.

RCIA this Week

Please pray for all of those journeying to full Communion with the Catholic Church!

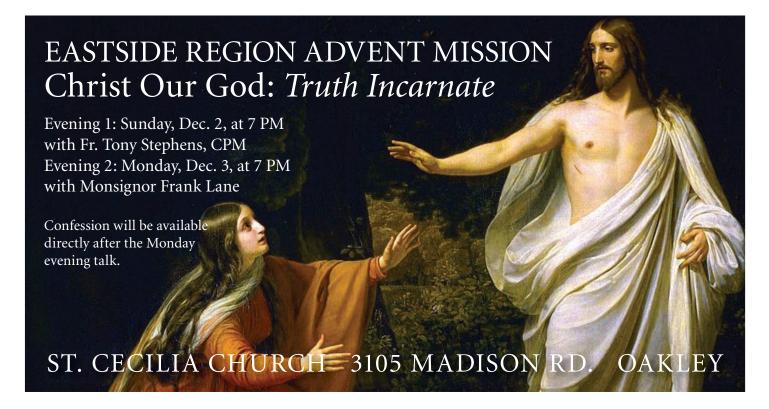
This week's (November 7) RCIA lesson is **The Holy Spirit and** the Life of Grace: God's Divine Life Within Us

This session will cover:

- How the Holy Spirit builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church, bringing souls into communion with God so that they bear fruit and give witness to Christ
- How the Holy Spirit is the bond of love between the Father and the Son, and how God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit
- The gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit
- The ways the Holy Spirit sanctifies, or makes us holy
- How we are saved, and the relationship between faith and works in this process of sanctification

Questions for the week: How would you describe the Holy Spirit? What is the difference between justification and sanctification? How can we grow in our relationship with the Holy Spirit? Let's say your friend says to you, "All you need to do is accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior to be saved. He did all the work for us." How would you respond?

To study along with us, please log onto Formed.org (parish code YX2P22), program = Symbolon: Knowing the Faith ~ Session 6.



Anointing Mass

The 4 PM Mass on Saturday, Nov. 10, will be our annual fall Anointing Mass. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during that Mass to anyone wishing to receive it. This sacrament is too often believed to be only for those who are near or at the point of death. On the contrary, it is for anyone suffering from old age, serious sickness, or is about to undergo a serious operation. Also, a person may receive the sacrament more than once, such as when one's illness recurs or becomes more serious, when recovered from one illness but then suffering another, or when an elderly person becomes frail or infirm. If you feel as though you would benefit from this blessed anointing, please consider joining us at this special Mass. There will be reserved seating at the front of the church for you and any companions.



For times, locations, and more information, contact Holly

Text your offertory gift to 513-434-3577. It's as easy as that.

St. Cecilia Thanksgiving Day Dinner

The time is fast approaching for our annual Thanksgiving Day dinner. This event will be held from noon until 2 PM on Thursday, Nov. 22, in the school cafeteria. The dinner is free of charge and open to all ages. We would love to see you there!

Transportation to the dinner and meal delivery are available by calling Margie at 232-0266. All requests for meal deliveries must be made by 5 PM on Monday, Nov. 19.

One of our greatest needs each year is for individuals to donate and roast a turkey. We use nearly 70 each year. If you can help in this manner, please call Dee at (513) 871-4191. Of course, monetary donations are gratefully accepted and can be dropped in the collection basket or mailed to the rectory.

For any of the numerous volunteer opportunities available, please call Dan at (513) 478-0361. We will need people to carve turkeys (especially Wednesday evening prior), serve, wash dishes, prepare carry-out and delivery meals, engage in hospitality, and clean-up. In addition, we always have a great need for drivers to deliver meals.

We have confessions every weekday at St. Cecilia following the 9 AM Mass.

"Confession heals, confession justifies, confession grants pardon of sin, all hope consists in confession; in confession there is a chance for mercy." - St. Isidore of Seville



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