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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. 8:35 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. 10 AM

MASS SCHEDULE FOR ST. ANTHONY:
Sun. 8:30 & 11:30 AM

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

MONDAY, JULY 1 (Saint Junipero Serra)
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Millard & Gladys Stratman Off The Family

TUESDAY, JULY 2
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Intentions of St. Cecilia Families

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3
6:45 AM Intentions of St. Cecilia Families
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Giovannina Trillo Off The Palermo Family
Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 AM-8 PM. Holy Hour at 7PM with Confessions from 7:10-7:50 PM.

THURSDAY, JULY 4
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Julian Dieter Off Barbara & Jim Momper

FRIDAY, JULY 5 (Saint Anthony Zaccaria)
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Intentions of Diane Jezierski by The Song Birds

SATURDAY, JULY 6
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Sr. Matilda Bernard OSU Off The Ursulines of Cincinnati
4 PM Intentions for Venezuela by Nora Klopp
6 PM Wedding of Connor Hambly & Katie Earhart

SUNDAY, JULY 7 (14th Sunday In Ordinary Time)
8 AM Judy Squire Off " The Juliets"
10 AM Harold Howell Off Herta Larison

Marriage Bans

III Connor Hambly & Katie Earhart
II Joshua Snapp & Allyson Holsinger
II Garrett Shipley & Colleen Bosche

JUNE 30, 2019
SUMMER IS HERE

While the heat and humidity is tough here in Cincinnati it does not stop us from having fun. Indeed there is nothing like being able to be in shorts, flip flops and being able to dip your feet in the cool water. Part of the summer fun here in our city, which makes us unique, are all the Catholic Festivals. While we already got a taste of what is to come with St. Margaret and St. John's Summer Celebration we are also closing in our next Festival in the region. The next festival will be held at St. Cecilia. Like SMSJ It is the largest fundraiser of the year for the parish. A lot of time and energy goes into this event. While it is a lot of hard work, a lot of satisfaction and fun is gained by all when one understands that the proceeds benefit the building up of God's kingdom.

The festival is a great event because of great planning and because of the willingness of parishioners and friends of the parish to pull together to make this a great three-day party. One of the most important things one can do as a parishioner or friend of the parish is to invite your friends and family to the festival. The more people at the festival, the more successful it will be. I especially encourage those of you on Facebook to get the word out. And don't forget to arrange a time when you and your friends and family can meet and enjoy the food, the games, and the entertainment provided all weekend, such as great bands, bid & buy, church tours, flea market, cake walk, petting zoo, and rides.

It is also important for those of you who can to volunteer your time and energy to the festival. We need workers throughout the weekend but also before and after the festival to refresh those who have been taxed before and during the weekend. We also need your energy cleaning out your homes and donating things you do not need to the flea market. The more stuff we have, the more money we can make. Big and small items are welcome, from jewelry to furniture—anything except clothes.

I also ask you to do your best to buy or sell your raffle tickets. The raffle continues to be a draw with the $10,000 grand prize. If you cannot be at the festival, think about being a sponsor.

Altogether, it takes parishioners' and our friends' involvement to make a successful parish festival. Please do what you can to help the festival be a kingdom-building event.

Amen? Amen!

Fr. Jamie

PASTOR'S RAM BLINGS | *4*

Congratulations! TJ and Grace Heil celebrated the sacrament of marriage on Saturday, June 15 *(photo 1)*. Interestingly enough, they are the children of my good friends! ✝ **Summer Celebration.** This year's Summer Celebration started off with rain but that didn't stop people from coming to the reunion. Alumni of different classes showed up to see their classmates and support SMSJ. They also came to enjoy the delicious chicken dinner and other fun festival food that Amber Losekamp's crew served *(photo 2)*! A big thank you to Lenny Diasparo for all of his hard work this year. It wouldn't be a Ducky Down's race without Lenny and Kelly! ✝ **Welcome Children of God!** Welcome Braxton John Laine, son of Justin and Hannah Laine *(photo 3)*. ✝ **Stricker's Grove Parish Picnic.** We were so blessed on Sunday at the parish picnic that the rain held off! The families came and the children enjoyed the rides and games *(photo 4)*. It's so wonderful to see the joy in the children as they get on the rides and I was able to join them on a few of them!

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"Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day." – John 6:54

SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS
Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and Jean de Lelande were tomahawked by Iroquois wariors, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York.Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Tekakwitha lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes—Jesuit missionaries—but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. Tekakwitha refused to marry a Mohawk brave, and at 19 finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri–Catherine–on Easter Sunday.

Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, Kateri received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people. She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, Kateri stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal. For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity, and in strenuous penance. At 23, Kateri took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for an Indian woman whose future depended on being married. She found a place in the woods where she could pray an hour a day—and was accused of meeting a man there! Her dedication to virginity was instinctive: Kateri did not know about religious life for women until she visited Montreal. Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation. Kateri Tekakwitha died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012.

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Flea Market Drop-Off Date: July 14
Pick-Up Dates (for large/heavy items): July 6, & July 13

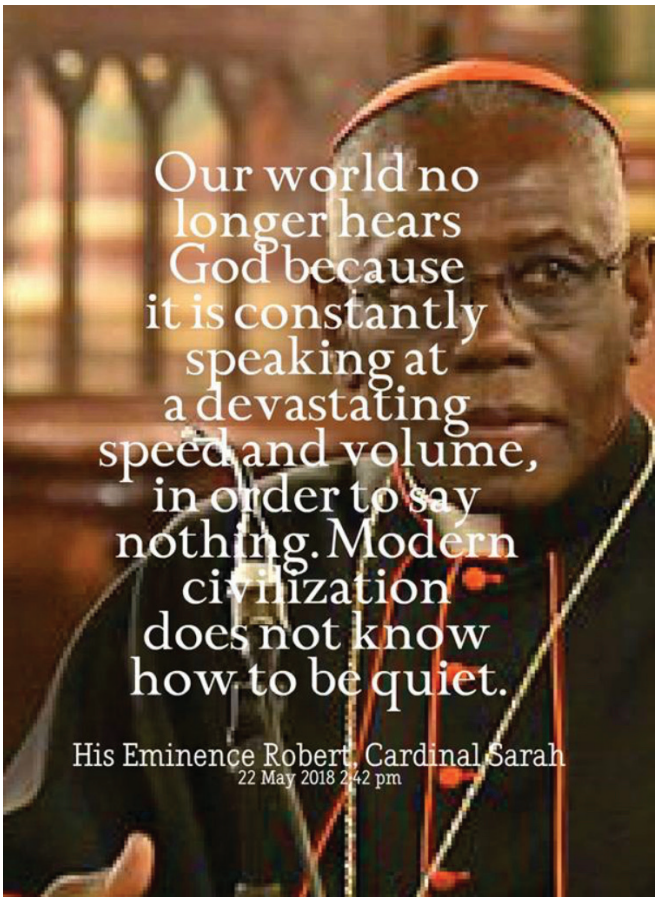
Want to get involved, meet new people, and have fun? Come volunteer for the Festival! Other ways to get involved: Sponsor a Duckie Downs duck, sell your major award raffle tickets, consider a sponsorship donation or donate your spare change to our raffle jug!

Visit our signup page located on our festival website at https://stceciliacincinnati.org/festival.
Contact Vince Woodall at vwoodall@catholiccincinnati.org for info.

Bid-n-Buy donations can be dropped off at the priests garage after all Masses. Visit our Amazon wishlist at bit.ly/stceciliacincy or check out the boards at the St. Joseph altar for donation ideas! Contact Eric and Melissa Kautz at assum.melissa@gmail.com for more info.

Join us for BINGO Nights on Saturday and Sunday from 5-7PM!

Sell $50 worth of tickets and get a free festival t-shirt!



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If you like listening to podcasts check out cathpod.com.

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.

Like us on Facebook

Keep up with the latest parish news by "liking" our page on Facebook. Our page is listed as St. Cecilia Catholic Parish. The page has info for upcoming events, pictures from recent activities at the church and school, news stories about our Catholic faith, and so much more. You can even send us feedback through comments and messages. **Be sure to find us today at www.facebook.com/stceciliacincinnati.**

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 16, 2019

Offertory	$9,598.43
Online	$3,582.56
TOTAL	**$13,180.99**
Attendance	842
Average Collection	$13,644.50
Weekly Budget	$13,461.54
Difference	+$182.96
Average Attendance	912

Join the Parish

If you are interested in becoming a registered member of St. Cecilia Parish, go to the New Parishioner Registration link on our website home page (www.stceciliacincinnati.org), fill it out, and hit Submit! Think about getting involved in any parish activities that interest you. Check the directory on page 2 or contact the parish office at 871-5757, ext. 202, and we can put you in touch with the people with whom you should chat.

Archives on the Web

If you are ever unable to make it to Mass at St. Cecilia and want to catch up on what you missed, you can find weekend homilies and past bulletins archived on our website. Both can be found under the MEDIA tab at www. stceciliacincinnati.org.

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