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FEBRUARY 2, 2020



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WEEKEND MASSES: Sat. 4 PM & Sun. 8AM, 10 AM & 8:15 PM

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

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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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 (Saint Blaise)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Intentions of St. Cecilia Families

➤ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Intentions of St. Cecilia Families

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 (Saint Agatha)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Mary Frey Off Tim & Bonnie Cahill

9:30 AM Adoration begins and ends with a Holy Hour from 7-8 PM

with Confessions from 7:10 – 7:50 PM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6 (Saint Paul Miki & Companions)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Intentions of St. Cecilia Families

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8 AM Communion Service

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8 (Saints Jerome Emiliani &

Bob Dwyer Off Mary Snider

Josephine Bakhita)

9 AM

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Bob Dwyer Off Judy Kavanagh 4 PM Intentions of St. Cecilia Families

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8 AM For the People

10 AM Gladys Stratman Off The Family 8:15 PM Intentions of St. Cecilia Families



Marriage Banns

II Andrew Favia & Ann Kolkmeyer



The Holy Family is a great role model for all families. They show us how to love each other as spouses and to grow in holiness. They also show us how to be parents who love their children unconditionally—a total sacrifice of giving to ones children and family. In return we have healthy families who work together to achieve holiness. Their example helps us learn how deep love is, so much so, that we are willing to lay down our very lives for each other—the ultimate meaning of the love of Christ.

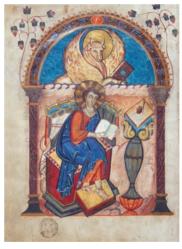
Amen? Amen.

to James

Prayer in Honor of the Holy Family

Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph, didst consecrate domestic life by Thine ineffable virtues; grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by the example of Thy Holy Family and may attain to its everlasting fellowship. Who livest and reignest forever. Amen.





The Vatican Apostolic Library Goes Online

The Vatican Apostolic Library, better known simply as "VAT," was officially established in 1475, although it is actually much older.

It was in 1451 when Pope Nicholas V, a renowned bibliophile himself, attempted to re-establish Rome as an

academic center of global importance, building a relatively modest library of over 1,200 volumes, including his personal collection of Greek and Roman classics and a series of texts brought from Constantinople.

Today, the Vatican Library treasures around 75,000 codices, 85000 incunabula (i.e., editions made between the invention of the printing press and the 16th century), for a grand total of more than a million books.

Now all these treasures are being displayed online, thanks to a painstaking scanning process. Little by little, though. You can search the library, available to anyone with internet access, and download its archives just by going to digi.vatlib.it.





- 1-2 | WELCOME CHILD OF GOD. Welcome, George LeRoy Tincher, son of Job Ariel and Sarah Tincher. And welcome to Maria Katherine Wallace, daughter Justin and Kaitlin Wallace.
- 3 | ST. SEBASTIAN FEAST DAY PROCESSION. The Hispanic community at St. Cecilia had a wonderful procession on January 18 at the 4 PM Mass. They have a great devotion to St. Sebastian so they had a picture of him placed on the altar and they processed in dressed in their folk attire.
- **4** | **ST. ANTHONY HAPPENINGS.** We have begun our celebration of Black History month. Stay tuned for details on this year's *Sweet Sweet Spirit* concert.
- 5 | ST. CECILIA ALUMNI. Abby Wilson, a former student at St. Cecilia, graduated summa cum laude from the University of Cincinnati in December with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She intends to continue her studies to attain her master's degree at UC in the fall. Abby is the daughter of Theresa Wilson, who also attended St. Cecilia and the grand-daughter of Tim and Bonnie Cahill. We are all very proud of Abby's achievements.







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Wisdom of the Fathers

Don't be surprised when evil enters the Church.

The earthly city and the city of God are all mixed up in this world, says St. Augustine. Yes, you will find wicked people in the Church – and yes, you will find good people outside it. These things are to be expected until the last judgement.

"As long as she is a foreigner in the world, the City of God has in her communion, and bound to her by the sacraments, some who will not live forever in the destiny of the saints.

Some of these we do not recognize now. Others show themselves, and do not hesitate to make common cause with our enemies in grumbling against God, whose sacramental badge they wear. These are the people you see thronging the churches with us today and crowding the theaters with the godless tomorrow.

But we have no reason to despair of reclaiming even such people, because even among our most declared enemies there are now some, unknown to themselves, who are destined to become our friends.

In fact, these two cities are entangled together in this world, and mixed up until the last judgment separates them."

- St. Augustine, City of God, 1.35

IN GOD'S PRESENCE, CONSIDER...

When I hear of scandals in the Church, do I let those scandals shake my faith?

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord, let my participation in your holy Church turn me away from every wicked thing, and let it be a support to me on my journey to life everlasting.

** Parish Mission Save the Date: March 15, 16, 17 at 7 PM in St. Cecilia Catholic Church

A Lenten Mission with Fr. David Endres "The Early Church is the Catholic Church: How We Can Appreciate Our Faith Through Knowing its History"

Meet Your Candidates & Catechumens



CATIE LONGHI

Favorite bible verse: Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins.

- 1 Peter 4:8

Favorite Saint: St. Catherine of Siena Why do you want to become Catholic? I was actually baptized Catholic at a very young age but never

got around to celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation. I am excited to complete the final sacrament of initiation so that I may receive the fullness of Grace given with this sacrament. I am very thankful for the St. Cecilia Community and RCIA for providing me this opportunity.

Catholicism 101: The RCIA Experience

Please consider joining us for this week's Catholicism 101 lesson on *Catholic Social Teaching: Building a Civilization of Love.* (February 5t at 7 PM in the St. Cecilia Commons)

This session will cover:

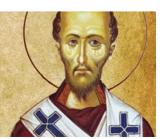
- How the Church's social teaching helps us love one another as Christ loves us
- How we are called to imitate Jesus in serving the people right around us, in our families, workplaces, churches, and local communities
- How serving and caring for others, especially the poor, is a key characteristic of being a disciple of Christ
- How some of the greatest poverty in the world is not material poverty, but a poverty of love or what Pope Francis calls a "poverty of relationships"
- The ways that Catholic social teaching affects our lives today and helps us to apply the Gospel to many social issues we face
- The call and responsibility to care for and encounter the poor and the most vulnerable around us.

Questions for the week: How does our current culture respond to the poor? What are the Corporal & Spiritual works of mercy? How would you treat people if you saw each person as created in the image of God and possessing an immortal soul? What would change in your everyday life if you had that attitude?

UOTE OF THE WEEK

God turns Himself away, not so much from those who sin, as from those who aren't stricken with fear after they sin.







Dresser Project 2020

For quite a number of years, Saint Cecilia parish has generously contributed to a "dresser project." Through this project, we collect baby items that will be donated, through Pregnancy Center East, to a mother who has made the choice of life for her unborn child. Many parishioners find this to be a very positive way to express their support for the pro-life movement. This year's dresser can be found in the church vestibule with a list of suggested items. We are collecting baby items through February 23. The participation of everyone throughout the region is welcome and appreciated!

Moral Absolutes: Catholic Tradition in the Age of Whatever

Good Shepherd Montessori School is proud to sponsor a Dr. Jeff Zalar on Monday, February 10, from 7-8:30 PM in the school's Queen of Angels Chapel.

We live in an era of relativistic "whatever." However, Catholic tradition has always held that there are absolute moral norms that unconditionally reject specific kinds of human action.

Dr. Zalar will discuss moral absolutes in Catholic thought, where they come from and why, and how contemporary thinkers try to evade them. The evening concludes with reflections and Q&A on the challenges of Catholic life and moral practice today.

Due to the nature of the material this event is appropriate for adults, college-age students, and mature high school youth. The school is located in at 4460 Berwick Street (45227) in Madison Place. Light refreshments will be served.

Black History Month

Black History Month was the creation of Dr. Carter G. Woodson who first launched Negro History Week in 1926. Negro History Week always occurred in the second week of February, between the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln.

Since 1976, every American president has proclaimed February as Black History Month. Today, other countries such as Canada and the United Kingdom also devote an entire month to celebrating black history.

Dr. Carter G. Woodson was born to former slaves. He spent his childhood working in Kentucky coal mines. He did not go to high school until he was twenty. He graduated within two years and later went to Harvard where he earned a PH.D. Dr. Woodson soon learned that the history books ignored the Black American population and when black people did figure into the picture, it was in an inferior social position that was acceptable at the time.

"When you control a man's thinking you do not have to worry about his actions. You do not have to tell him not to stand here or go yonder. He will find his "proper place" and will stay in it. You do not need to send him to the back door. He will go without being told. In fact, if there is no back door, he will cut one for his special benefit. His education makes it necessary." -Dr. Carter G. Woodson, "The Miseducation of the Negro"

St. Cecilia School News

Congratulations to Ryland Tubbs, Makayla Harris, Charlotte Lechko, Daniel CarrilloValdes, Josue Rodriguez, Iris Gonzalez-deJesus, Kianna Serrano Carnes, Sofia Longinos-Mondragon, Obiyanna Staley & Mariah Henderson (pictured below). These students received the Juan Diego Character Award recognizing the virtue of obedience. Great job, everyone!



Explore Consecrated Life

Meet with local consecrated men and women over dinner on Weds., Feb. 19, 6:30 PM at Holy Cross Church (1924 Leo Street, Dayton, OH 45404). This dinner is open to all young adults, aged 18-35—from the mildly curious to the serious discerner—who want to learn more about religious and consecrated life. For more information, contact Maria Reinagel at mreinagel@catholiccincinnati.org or 513.263.6683.



St. John Henry Newman and the Apostolate in the Modern World

Weds., February 19, at 7:30 PM at Bartlett Pastoral Center at Mount St. Mary's Seminary

The recently-canonized St. John Henry Newman was a master strategist for

apostolic work as evidenced by his accomplishments and legacy. This lecture by Dr. Jonathan Reyes, the Senior Vice President for Evangelization and Faith Formation for the Knights of Columbus will explore Newman's strategy, its fundamental principles, and their practical application, drawing lessons for apostolic work today. Admission is free.

THE LAST PAGE



This is Commitment Weekend for the 2020 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing Together for the Faith of the Gospel through local Catholic ministries for people here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year!

Our parish goal is \$38,500. Pledge cards are available in the pews for your

convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAppeal.net.

Engaged Couples Mass

This Sunday, Feb. 2, at the 10 AM Mass there will be a special blessing for all engaged couples getting married at St. Cecilia in 2020. Before, (beginning at 9:45 AM), during and after Mass, couples will hear a sampling of wedding music selections appropriate for prelude and wedding liturgy. Couples will also have the opportunity to sign up for their individual planning appointment with Music Director Bob Kellison at a special brunch in the St. Cecilia Commons afterwards.

Ioin the Parish

To become a registered member of St. Cecilia Parish, go to the New Parishioner Registration link at steeciliacincinnati.org, fill it out, and hit Submit! Think about getting involved in 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 people with whom you should chat.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

THE WEEK ENDING JANUARY 12, 2020

Offertory \$12,296.00 Online \$3,552.00 **TOTAL** \$15,848.00 Attendance 1,097 **Average Collection** \$13,947,71 Weekly Budget \$13,730.77 **DIFFERENCE** \$216.94



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