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PUBLIC MASSES CONTINUE THIS WEEK AT THEIR REGULARLY-SCHEDULED TIMES. CONFESSIONS WILL FOLLOW EACH MASS. YOU MAY FIND THE GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS ON OUR WEBSITE.

8 AM COMMMUNION SERVICE IS STILL CANCELLED FOR THE TIME BEING.

ALL MASSES CURRENTLY STREAMING ON YOUTUBE via link on the homepage: www.stceciliacincinnati.org

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JUNE 8 (Saint William of York)

Intentions for Eastside Region's Parishes 9 AM

TUESDAY, JUNE 9 (Saints Ephrem)

John Planes Off Carl and Linda DeBlasio

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10 (Saint Getulius)

9 AM Bob Dwyer Off Bonnie and Tim Cahill

Adoration 9:30 am - 5:00 PM, Holy Hour 7-8 PM with

Confessions

THURSDAY, JUNE 11 (Saint Barnabas)

Rosemary "Sis" Lutmer Off Janet B. Ganim 9 AM

FRIDAY, JUNE 12 (Saint John of Sahagun)

9 AM Intentions of Those Who Entered the Church in RCIA

SATURDAY, JUNE 13 (Saint Anthony of Padua)

9 AM Intentions of Saint Cecilia Families 4 PM Mary Pies Off The Schimian Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 14 (Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ)

MA8 For the People

10 AM Anne Nicholson Sandman Off William and Claudia

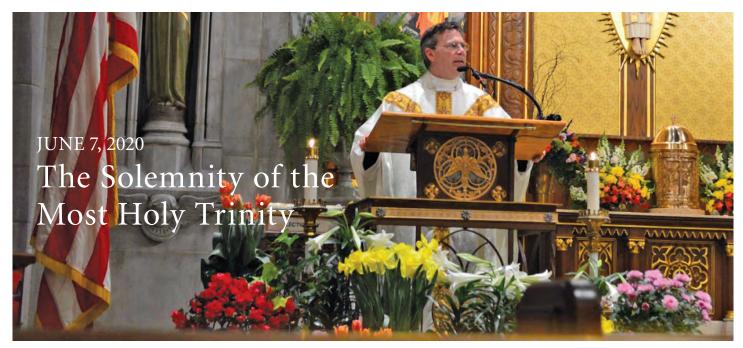
Sandman and Family

8:15 PM Intentions of the Families of the Eastside Region Parishes



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 (stceciliacincinnati.org), fill it out, and hit Submit! Think about getting involved in any parish activities that interest you. Check the directory at left 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.

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Three persons, one God. I think we can feel like three persons, or even more than that. You could be a wife, mother, grandmother and an employee to someone or owner of a business. The list could go on, as far as the different identities that we can take. It is true as humans we are one person, however, we can take on so many roles. The Holy Trinity is different. It's not exactly like us; the persons are not "roles" that He has. The three persons are truly distinct but bound together as one in love. Our closest experience of that is father, mother, child-husband-wife. It's as close as we can get to experiencing how love makes many one.

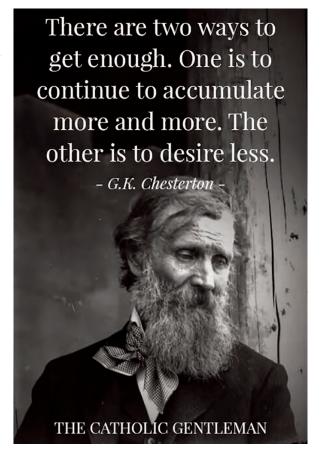
We know the Father as our creator through the incarnate Word, as St. John assures us. The Holy Spirit enlivens us to be whole in our relationship with God and with each other. They are three persons who together are one God.

This invisible God became visible through the incarnation of Christ. He also was made visible most substantially through the Holy Spirit in the priest, who takes the place of Christ as he presides at the liturgy of the Eucharist. He also is present in the work of the sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Confirmation, and Reconciliation that priests regularly minister. Of course the presence of Christ is powerfully made present through us as human beings in the way we live our lives. While this sometimes may seem difficult, it is not impossible. For through the Holy Spirit, anything is possible to the glory of God and the well-being of His people. That glory is possible and real because we are created by God the Father through Jesus the Incarnate Word who leads us to Himself through the Holy Spirit. What a great God we have that is three persons. Let us learn from Him, in wonder and awe, that great power of love in our lives with family and friends, in our world and in our hearts!

Amen? Amen!

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If you have any particular intentions for which you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact your parish office. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that your or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.



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FATHER CHRISTOPHER KOMOROSKI | MASS OF THANKSGIVING | MAY 17, 2020 PHOTOGRAPHY COURTESY OF EL HUBBARD













SUMMER WITH THE SAINTS

Born in modern-day Haiti and brought to New York City as a slave, Pierre Toussaint died a free man, a renowned hairdresser, and one of New York City's most well-known Catholics.

Plantation owner Pierre Bérard made Toussaint a house slave and allowed his grandmother to teach her grandson how to read and write. In his early 20s, Pierre, his younger sister, his aunt, and two other house slaves accompanied their master's son to New York

City because of political unrest at home.

Apprenticed to a local hairdresser, Pierre learned the trade quickly and eventually worked very successfully in the homes of rich women in New York City.

When his master died, Pierre was determined to support himself, his master's widow, and the other house slaves. He was freed shortly before the widow's death in 1807.

Four years later, he married Marie

Rose Juliette, whose freedom he had purchased. They later adopted Euphémie, his orphaned niece. Both preceded Pierre in death. He attended daily Mass at St. Peter's Church on Barclay Street, the same parish that Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton had attended.

Pierre donated to various charities, generously assisting blacks and whites in need. He and his wife opened their home to orphans and educated them. The couple also nursed abandoned people who were suffering from yellow fever. Urged to retire and enjoy the wealth he had accumulated, Pierre responded, "I have enough for myself, but if I stop working I have not enough for others."

Pierre originally was buried outside St. Patrick's Old Cathedral, where he was once refused entrance because of his race. His sanctity and the popular devotion to him caused his body to be moved to the present location of St. Patrick's Cathedral on Fifth Avenue.

Pierre Toussaint was declared Venerable in 1996.

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.



"This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." – Acts 1:11

NEWS & NOTES | 5

As you might know, next summer we will celebrate the two centuries of faith since our archdiocese was established on June 19, 1821. In anticipation of the bicentennial, Archbishop Schnurr has written a pastoral letter, entitled *Radiate Christ*, urging each of us to discipleship and to "rediscover the joy of knowing Christ deeply and following Him, thereby becoming a witness to the world." It is Archbishop Schnurr's hope that all Catholics of the archdiocese will prayerfully read this letter and engage with its contents, reflecting upon our relationship with the Lord and considering how we can individually and collectively Radiate Christ to all whom we encounter. We encourage everyone to do so. *Radiate Christ* can be found on *The Catholic Telegraph* website. It is also in the June edition of *The Catholic Telegraph* magazine, of which it is the middle eight pages, being delivered to homes this week.

Visitation Guild

St. Cecilia Parish has formed the Visitation Guild whose mission is to bring Holy Communion to those unable to receive it at church. If you know of any parishioners who are unable to attend Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion, please contact Barbara Browarsky at 871-5757. We will then be able to distribute Communion to you in your home.

Lay Studies at the Seminary

Mount Saint Mary's School of Theology offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills. Weeknight, daytime and Saturday classes in theology, scripture, history and pastoral studies let you maintain family, work and community commitments while answering the call to deeper discipleship. Take a class for credit, audit or work toward a degree or certificate. Interviews by phone or Zoom are available now for fall semester classes. Locations include the main campus in Cincinnati and St. Christopher in Vandalia. Call 513-231-1200 for information or to set up a virtual meeting.

Marriage Annulments

The Catholic Church dedicates much time and effort to prepare couples for marriage. However, despite the couples' best efforts, unfortunately a marriage union sometimes fails to reach fulfillment for both parties and may end in a civil divorce. The Catholic Church has mechanisms and processes in place to assist people in these situations, especially if they anticipate another marriage.

If you find yourself in this circumstance, we would like to help. To learn more about how to get assistance, please contact Joe Fondacaro in our pastoral region at 871-5757, ext. 222, or at jfondacaro@eastsideregion.org. All inquiries are kept in strict confidence.

Resources for Those Facing Addiction

The Catholic Social Action Office of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has created a resource page to support those facing addiction, either yourself or someone you care about: www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/catholic-social-action/catholic-luther-an-addiction-task-force/.

Caregiver News

Catholic Charities of Southwestern Ohio is hosting virtual support group meetings for caregivers. During this time of social distancing and restricted visiting in long term care facilities, caregiver support is more critical than ever. We all need help combating isolation, managing emotions and dealing with loss. If you know of a caregiver who needs support, please tell them about our Caregiver Assistance Network and have them call Angie Homoelle at 513.672.3834 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers.

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- If you are in need of food, rent & utilities support, or other living needs, call our St. Vincent de Paul help line (513) 871-5757 ext. 203.
- School families in need should contact Mr. Goedde at mgoedde@stceciliacincinnati.org.
- · Visit www.stceciliacincinnati.org and click on LIVE STREAMING for regularly scheduled daily and Sunday Masses.
- St. Cecilia Church will remain open for private prayer from 9:30 AM-5 PM (Mon.-Fri.), 9:30 AM-3 PM (Sat.), 12 PM-5 PM (Sun.).
- Please check the parish website and Facebook for additional devotionals and confession schedules.
- Frequent acts of faith, acts of spiritual communion, and other prayers for the well-being of our parishioners are offered daily.

Supporting our Parish through Weekly Giving

Many parishioners have reached out and asked how they can support the parish. One of our most pressing needs at this time is financial. If you are still in the position to be able to give to your parish in these times, please help by donating:

- To give online, visit www.stceciliacincinnati.org and click "Online Giving" then follow the prompts.
- To text a gift, text (513) 434-3577 and follow the prompts ... save this to your contacts as GIVE ST CECILIA
- You can mail your weekly contribution to the parish office: St Cecilia Church, 3105 Madison Road, Cincinnati, OH 45209
- With Masses restarting, stationary offertory baskets will be used for donations from the assembly. These baskets will be located at the Communion stations. You may place your offering in the basket when you go up for Communion.



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