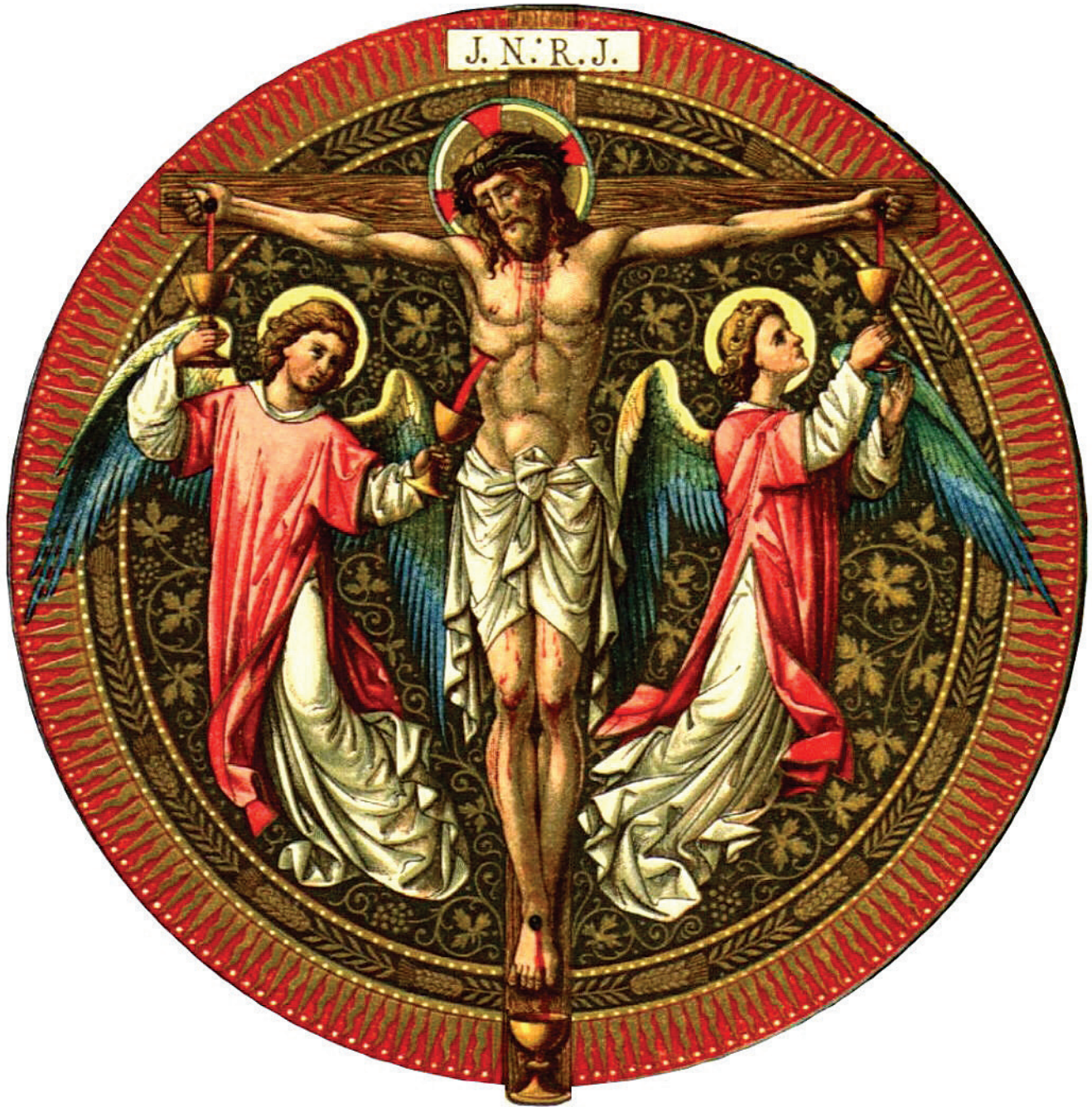


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JULY 19, 2020



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

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE 8 AM COMMUNION SERVICE HAS RESUMED.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JULY 20 (St Apollinaris)

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM John Planes Off Carl & Linda DeBlasio

TUESDAY, JULY 21 (St Lawrence of Brindisi)

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Rodolfo Heredia Off The Family

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22 (St Mary Magdalene)

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Intentions of Peggy Becker-Jackson by Emily & Jerry Davis
Adoration 9:30 am - 5:00 PM, Holy Hour from 7-8 PM with Confessions

THURSDAY, JULY 23 (St Bridget)

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Mary Ann Busch Off Anthony B. Busch II

FRIDAY, JULY 24 (St Sharbel Makhlof)

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Dot Fehrenbach Off The Schimian Family

SATURDAY, JULY 25 (St James)

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Intentions of Father Paul by Nadia Zogbi
4 PM Arlene Lange Off Nancy Reeder

SUNDAY, JULY 26 (Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8 AM Mary Clare Sweeney Off Mabel Smith & Family
10 AM Olive & Joseph Rajaratnam Off Dennis & Shirly Ramenaden
11:30 AM Intentions of Luke Chmiel by Sarah Wilhelm
8:15 PM Intentions of the Eastside Regional Parish Families

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Month of the Precious Blood

This month is dedicated to the devotion of the Most Precious Blood of Christ. It recognizes the blood that was spilled for our salvation. It is such a gift of the Eucharist to be able to consume when it is made present at Mass. This has been very difficult for many people with this devotion during Covid-19 since we have not been able to have it present at Mass. May we long for it and when we receive it again someday, let us receive it with great joy and recognize the Blood of Christ that was shed for us through God's great mercy for each and every one of us.

Take some time today to reflect on this Scripture quote.

"How lovely is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord. My heart and flesh cry out for the living God" (Ps 84:2-3)

Fr. Jesse



Month of Precious Blood Family Activity

Every morning the family will pray the Offering of the Precious Blood for Souls prayer and the children will "drop of blood" (made out of red paper) in the chalice in reparation for the sins committed against the Precious Blood of Jesus.

Here is the Offering of the Precious Blood for Souls prayer:

O My God, I beg of Thee in union with the Immaculate Heart of Mary, through the merits of the Precious Blood offered Thee in every Mass throughout the world, to grant that this day one mortal sin may be averted, one soul in doubt may be converted to the truth, one soul about to die in sin may receive the grace of repentance a happy death, and the deliverance of that soul in Purgatory which is nearest Heaven. I wish by this offering to console the Heart of Jesus in agony for the souls lost through the teaching of error against the true Church of Christ, Jesus, Our Lord. Amen.

<https://starrymantle.blogspot.com/2009/07/month-of-precious-blood.html>

PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS | 4



1,2 | 4TH OF JULY. The best part of celebrating the 4th of July is celebrating Mass on that day. I truly enjoy it. The prayers, the themes of freedom and equality, the great hymns sung for that mass and the gratitude expressed through the mass to thank those who gave us the ability to live in this wonderful country, home of the free and the brave makes it special. I am regretful that I did not get more word out about the beautiful mass celebrated. Of course the 4th is special for all the family festivities and fireworks. This year, I have to say, there were certainly a lot more fireworks lit that I ever remembered. Fortunately, while my dad was recovering at the hospital from a successful surgery, he was able to see the sea of fireworks from his hospital room that was located on the 9th floor overlooking the city, and neighborhoods below. The fireworks themselves allowed him to connect with family celebrating through the great flares that broke the darkness of the night.

3 | FAMILY DONATES STATUES. Amidst statues being removed from the public square, the Metz family has donated three life size statues that their father, the late Larry Metz, accumulated throughout his years of collecting. I was very grateful to receive them. I believe the statues are great forms of art that inspire, inform, and give us hope. I am disheartened by those religious statues that have desecrated. The statues donated were the depictions of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary, as well as St. Therese of Lisieux. I hope eventually to find good homes for these statues in the region.

4 | CONGRATULATIONS! We celebrated the sacrament of marriage on Saturday at St. Cecilia. Please pray for the newly married couple, Julia and Eric Conroy, as they begin their new journey in life.

5 | WELCOME CHILD OF GOD. A child was baptized on July 5th. Please pray and welcome Elizabeth Rose, daughter of Brian and Amy Sellars.

6 | REST IN PEACE. On July 2nd a mass of Christian Burial was held. Please keep in your prayers the soul of Mary Lorraine Carney. Mary was a long time parishioner of SMSJ parish. She will be greatly missed

**“Be on your guard; stand firm in the faith; be courageous; be strong.”
– 1 Corinthians 16:13**

Family of Faith



NEW APPROACH TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

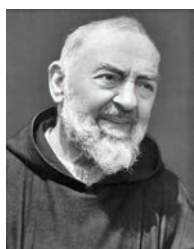
This year our pastoral region will be embarking on a journey to embrace a new approach to religious education and faith formation for both children and parents. This new approach is titled *Family of Faith*. *Family of Faith* will be the ordinary means of religious education for ALL children and parents in each parish of our Eastside Pastoral Region. It is a complete replacement for PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) and is the new avenue in which all children in the region, regardless of their parish or if they attend Catholic grade school or not, will prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation

The philosophy of *Family of Faith* is rooted in the empowerment and equipping of parents to serve as the primary catechists of their children. This is completed by having one live Sunday session per month held at St. Cecilia Parish on the second Sunday of the month where the children are in the classrooms with a parish catechist, and the parents are with our parish leadership team. During the parent lesson, parents are equipped with the tools, knowledge, and confidence to share the Catholic faith with their families using the activities and lessons found in the parent guide. **The goal is to ignite a flame of love for God in the domestic Church, the family.**

THE DETAILS:

- Session 1 on Sun., Sept. 13, 2020 from 11:45 AM-12:45 PM
- Sessions on the second Sunday of each month from Sept.–May
- We encourage everyone to go to the 10 AM Mass, followed by Donut Sunday at 11:15 AM. Children and parents then split for their respected sessions from 11:45 AM-12:45 PM
- A parent guide is given to each family as well as a student activity book for each child
- We will have a Spanish track available for Spanish-speaking families
- This program is 100% FREE

To register for Family of Faith, please go to our www.eastsidefaith.org/fof and fill out the online registration form. If your child is receiving a sacrament, you must provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.



Summer with the Saints — St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Born in 1887 in the small village of Pietrelcina in the south of Italy, Francesco Forgione joined the Order of Franciscan Capuchins at age fifteen and took the name Pio. Ordained seven years later, he was assigned to the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo in his village.

On August 5, 1918, Padre Pio received the Stigmata, the wounds of Christ, on his body, which he carried for half a century. He was especially afflicted while celebrating Holy Mass each day. It appeared he suffered as Jesus did while He was on the Cross, losing much blood from his wounds. He would always offer up these sufferings for the salvation of the world.

For fifty years, Padre Pio, as he came to be known, was a much sought-after spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor whose life was devoted to the Eucharist and prayer. People came from all over the world to see him celebrate Mass and seek his help.

Late in life, he was able to open a “House To Relieve Suffering,” where both the physical and spiritual needs of people were met.

After his death in 1968, Padre Pio was beatified in 1999 by Pope St. John Paul II and canonized just three years later in 2002.

Becoming Catholic. Curious about the Church? Want to learn more?
Next inquiry session will be on July 22 at 7 PM
in the St. Cecilia Commons.

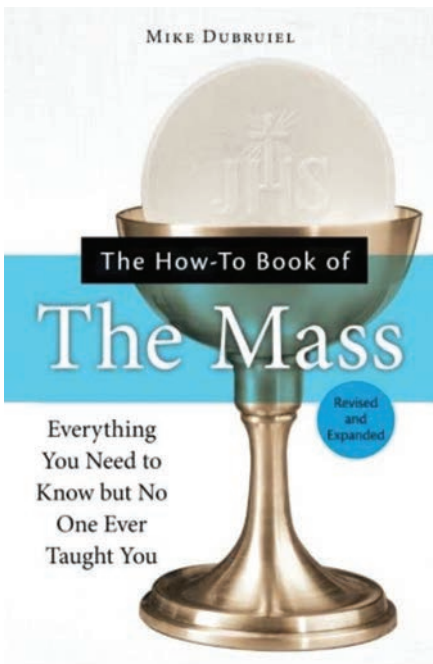


Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento

Tenemos adoración eucarística con confesiones todos los jueves de las 7:00-8:00 PM. Msgr. Lane puede escuchar las confesiones en español. La iglesia es San Antonio en Madisonville. Es parte de la región con St. Cecilia y St. Margaret-St. John. La dirección de la iglesia es: 5104 Desmond St. Cincinnati, Oh 45227

Pick up today at St. Margaret-St. John!

Bottles of Holy Water and plaques of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts have been restocked at all the entrances to SMSJ Church. Pick yours up today!



A Guideline for the Mass

If you are looking for some spiritual reading, The How to Book of The Mass is a great place to start. Since we have been away from Mass for some time and are just getting back to celebrating it, this book will help you really dig deeper into the how to and why we do things in the Mass. It gives concrete examples of how to grow your relationship with Christ at every Mass.



Seeking Excellence

Parishioner of St. Cecilia, Nathan Crankfield, has some timely written articles on the Seeking Excellence website. If Only Life Was Black and White Like Me was written by Nathan as a three part series. They are open letters from a biracial man's point of view. <https://www.those-whoseek.org/>

"There will be people who will tune this out the moment they find something they disagree with. My aim here is to address our reality and propose a practical way forward that will actually help improve the lives of black Americans. I have no desire to perpetuate racism, anger, or hate. I want to see us provide solutions that will positively affect future generations. I challenge you to push through the discomfort, read all the way to the end, and discuss your thoughts/opinions with me and other people."

Caring for our Parishioners

Many parishioners are in need of all kinds of help at this time. Please reach out and let us know how we can possibly be of assistance by calling the parish office (513) 871-5757.

- 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

THE WEEK ENDING JULY 5, 2020

Offertory	\$8,010.00
Online	\$6,617.45
TOTAL	\$14,627.45
Weekly Budgeted	\$14,615.00

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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