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NOVEMBER 15, 2020
Feast of Saint Cecilia

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Public Masses and the daily communion services are at their regularly scheduled times. Confessions follow each Mass. You may find the guidelines for attending Mass on our website.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16 (St Margaret of Scotland & St Gertrude)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Intentions of Kathleen Roddy

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 (St Elizabeth of Hungary)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Stella DeBlasio Off Carl & Linda DeBlasio

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18 (Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM John Howard Off Kathy Bauman

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

Confessions

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Mary Pies Off Bob Pies & Noreen Thompson-Sibs

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM John Robert Kemme Off Elizabeth Gels

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21 (The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Dorothy Fehrenbach Off Our Lady of Angels Fraternity

4 PM Intentions of Adam & Maria Frazier Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22 (Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe)

8 AM Marie Laage Off The Huth Family 10 AM Judge Tom Nurre Off Peggy & Bill Jackson

11:30 AM Marilyn Klein Off Erin Rossi

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

MARRIAGE BANNS

Zane Lampe & Margaret Knoll

BAPTISMS

If you have a would like to have your child baptized, please contact Barb Browarsky at 871-5757, ext. 202, or bbrowarsky@stceciliacincinnati.org to register for the Baptism class which is held on the third Sunday of each month in preparation for the sacrament.

Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038

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This weekend we hear the gospel reading of the Parable of the Bags of Gold. Many of us can identify with this reading this year since 2020 has been filled with battles that tested our faith over and over again.

Like the slaves in the parable who were tested and do the master's work, we have also been called to do the work of the Master, Our Lord Jesus Christ. When our faith has been tested have we been able to reach out and share the good news of the gospel with others? When fear has crept in our lives, have we been able to face our anxiety and stand with Jesus? I know in the weeks leading up to Thanksgiving we make plans to be with friends and family. We will be tested as to whether we should speak up and share the good news. With family and friends having diverse opinions, will we be able to defend our faith?

We can find strength in our church family. Let us support each other in prayer by reaching out to those around us and asking them what we can pray for. Let us invest in the lives of our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and help each other become the good and faithful servants that Our Lord is calling us to be.





The Results Are In – We Raised \$31,000!!

Thanks to everyone who participated, our sponsor MadTree Brewing and a Generous Anonymous Donation funding the Major Award Prizes!

Feast of St. Cecilia

Today we celebrate the feast of St. Cecilia, the patron saint of music, at one of our regional parishes. We will have bagged doughnuts for pick up after Mass to celebrate!



THIRD ANNUAL BREAD OF LIFE / THANKSGIVING DAY 5K RUN

No timing chips. No charge. All for the glory of God. Meet in St. Cecilia's parking lot at 7AM on Thanksgiving morning. Donations accepted for the St. Vincent de Paul Society at St. Cecilia. Questions? Contact Fr. Jacob at jwillig@eastsideregion.org

PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS | 4

Thank you to all of the parents, teachers and catechists who made this year's All Saints Parade at St. Cecilia such a success. We had so many creative saint costumes and the kids knew their saints. Thank you to the St. Cecilia's Mom's Group for putting the Trunk or Treat that followed Mass, together so that the children could get some fun treats! – *Father Jamie*

















Wisdom of the Fathers Make the Sign of the Cross everywhere

Wherever you are, says St. Ephrem the Syrian, seal everything you do with the Sign of the Cross, and teach your children to do the same.

How gracious is the Lord! How measureless are His mercies! Happy the race of mortals when God confesses it! Woe to the soul that he denies! Fire is stored up for its punishment.

Be of good cheer, my child, in hope; sow good seed and do not despair. The farmer sows in hope, and the merchant journeys in hope. You also love good seed; in the hope look for the reward.

Do nothing at all without the beginning of prayer. Seal all your doings, my child, with the sign of the living cross. Do not go out the door of your house till you have signed the cross. Whether in eating or in drinking, whether in sleeping or in waking, whether in your house or on the road, or again in the season of leisure, do not neglect this sign; for there is no guardian like it. It shall be to you as a wall, in the forefront of all your doings. And teach this to your children, that they may pay attention and be conformed to it.

- St. Ephrem the Syrian, *Homily on Admonition and Repentance*, 17

IN GOD'S PRESENCE, CONSIDER...

Is the Sign of the Cross a habit with me? Or am I embarrassed to make a public display of my faith.

CLOSING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you freely offered yourself as a sacrifice without blemish on the Cross. Purify me with the sanctifying power of your life-giving Spirit.

Ouote of the Week

Practice should be sustained by prayer, and prayer by practice. – Pope Gregory the Great

Winter Faith Formation Study In The Beginning: An Introduction to St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body

- An 8-week Study featuring Michael Grasinski, President of Ruah Woods Press
- Mondays from 7-8:30 PM beginning on January 4 at St. Cecilia Parish (in the Commons)
- · Material Cost: \$25

Presented by Michael Grasinski, this class will take you on a journey into the life of the beloved Pope, St. John Paul II and his series of Wednesday audiences known as the Theology of the Body.

Throughout this study you will be immersed in scripture as well as the key ideas, terms, and overall framework that comprises the life-changing teaching of St. John Paul II. Following the lead of Mary Healy, the class will utilize the book Men & Women are From Eden as a primary guide with many references to the original text and commentaries. Comprised of both presentation and breakout session formats, the class will teach and engage in a way that will allow you to see yourself and others through the lens of God's original plan for humanity. You will leave with a stronger sense of what it means to be a human person made in the image and likeness of God, by love and for love.

Mass Intentions

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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In the midst of the Thanksgiving season, one thing that might often come to your mind is the classic food favorites like turkey, stuffing, and pumpkin pie, or perhaps you might think of the pilgrims and Native Americans coming together to share some turkey, Indian corn, beans and cornbread on that first Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving is always such a great time to gather with our community or family and share the bounty of the Lord. The communal aspect of meals is so important. When St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta was growing up in Macedonia, her own mother taught her to welcome the poor and care for them saying, "Never eat a single mouthful unless you are sharing it with others."

While food is definitely a blessing and prime for building relationships, at a very basic and scientific level food is needed to sustain our life. It is amazing that our bodies can take the kinetic energy stored in mashed potatoes and transform it into the energy we need for running or reading a book. God's design is quite miraculous! If you're like me, the homegrown and hearty home cooked meals are surely the best nourishment. The way we nourish our bodies is very important. Eating healthy helps us to be able to serve well and to follow God's call in our lives.

As Christians we realize the importance of exercising and eating healthy as our body is a temple. In Saint Paul's words, "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God?" (I Cor. 6:19). Yes, our body is a temple, and through our baptism and confirmation God dwells within us, but what is the purpose of a temple? Some common answers might include, to give glory to God, to be a holy place, to worship God and to be a sacred space where God resides. Exactly! The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that, "The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church. She is the sacrament of the Holy Trinity's communion with men" (CCC. 747). Our lives then are spiritually animated by the Holy Spirit.

Following this insight, I would ask you to do a spiritual health check. Are you feeling overweight or bloated on media or negativity? Are you feeling malnourished and without hope or are you famished for some good quality spiritual food? Is it difficult to react and live the way you would like because you just aren't feeling the spiritual energy, courage or virtue to follow through? You need some nourishment! So, you may ask, "How can we get that good spiritual home-cookin, Father?" The Sacraments! "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you" (John 6:53). The sacraments are really what nourish us so that our whole life can truly radiate Christ.

To do this well we need to start with preparation, making sure we're wearing our best for the big meal and have a clean plate ready to receive. We need to clean up. Spiritually, this means attending confession every month or two can help ensure that we can receive fully the graces God wants to feed us at Mass (Matt. 22:11). Jesus longs for you to come to the table, and not just any table but to the holy altar to receive the best food in the world. He wants to truly nourish us with Himself. God wants us to be full! He wants us to have an intimate communion with Him. He wants to empower us with his love to run the race of life at full speed! Jesus wants you to flourish! We are filled with God's life within us when we go to the sacraments. Another word for God's life within us is grace, and we receive graces in the sacraments.

So we might ask ourselves, "Are we nourishing our bodies spiritually?" Each and every Mass is like a Thanksgiving banquet with all the fixins! If you want to radically change your spiritual waistline this year, nourish yourself with the sacraments. One of the best things we can possibly do is go to daily Mass and monthly confession. If we can't attend daily Mass then we should participate as best we can by watching the Mass online or praying with the daily readings. God wants you to know the joy of a life full of his trinitarian love. Come to the Feast! – Father Jacob

Year of living out our life as disciples following the Pastoral Letter to the Faithful from Archbishop Schnurr-Radiate Christ. Reflection Question #5: Is my life nourished and sustained by the sacraments?

Saint Cecilia Thanksgiving Dinner

Meal deliveries are available by calling Margie at (513) 232-0266. All requests for meal deliveries must be made by 5 PM on Monday, November 23rd. Take-outs will be available from noon until 2 PM. There will be NO inside dining in the cafeteria this year.

Since most of our dinners in the past have been delivered, we anticipate similar numbers this year. One of the greatest needs we always have is for folks to donate and roast a turkey. We use about 70 of these each Thanksgiving. Turkeys may be brought to the cafeteria on Wednesday evening between 5-8 PM. If you are able to help in this manner, please call Dee at (513) 871-4191. If you reach voice-mail, please leave your name and phone number and someone will return your call.

For any volunteer opportunities, please call Dan at (513) 478-0361. These include, delivering meals to people's homes, preparing meals for delivery and take-out, fulfilling take-outs, carving turkeys, on Wednesday evening, and clean-up. Facemasks will be required for all volunteers. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted. Despite this year's special challenges, we will continue to help those enjoy the holiday that might otherwise have difficulty doing so. We hope to hear from you soon.



We want to wish all the best to **Mary Ann Bressler**, St. Anthony's Pastoral Associate, as she moves on to her job at Catholic Charities. May Ann has worked for St. Anthony for many years and will be missed.

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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.
- 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

ENDING NOVEMBER 1, 2020

Offertory \$16,413.50
Online \$6,976.35 **TOTAL** \$16,453.45

Weekly budget \$15,576.92

Average weekly collection \$16,154.13

Thank you for your generous support!



MEMORARE SOCIETY

The Memorare Society was established to create a reserve fund which will be 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 for more information. bkellison@stceciliacincinnati.org

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