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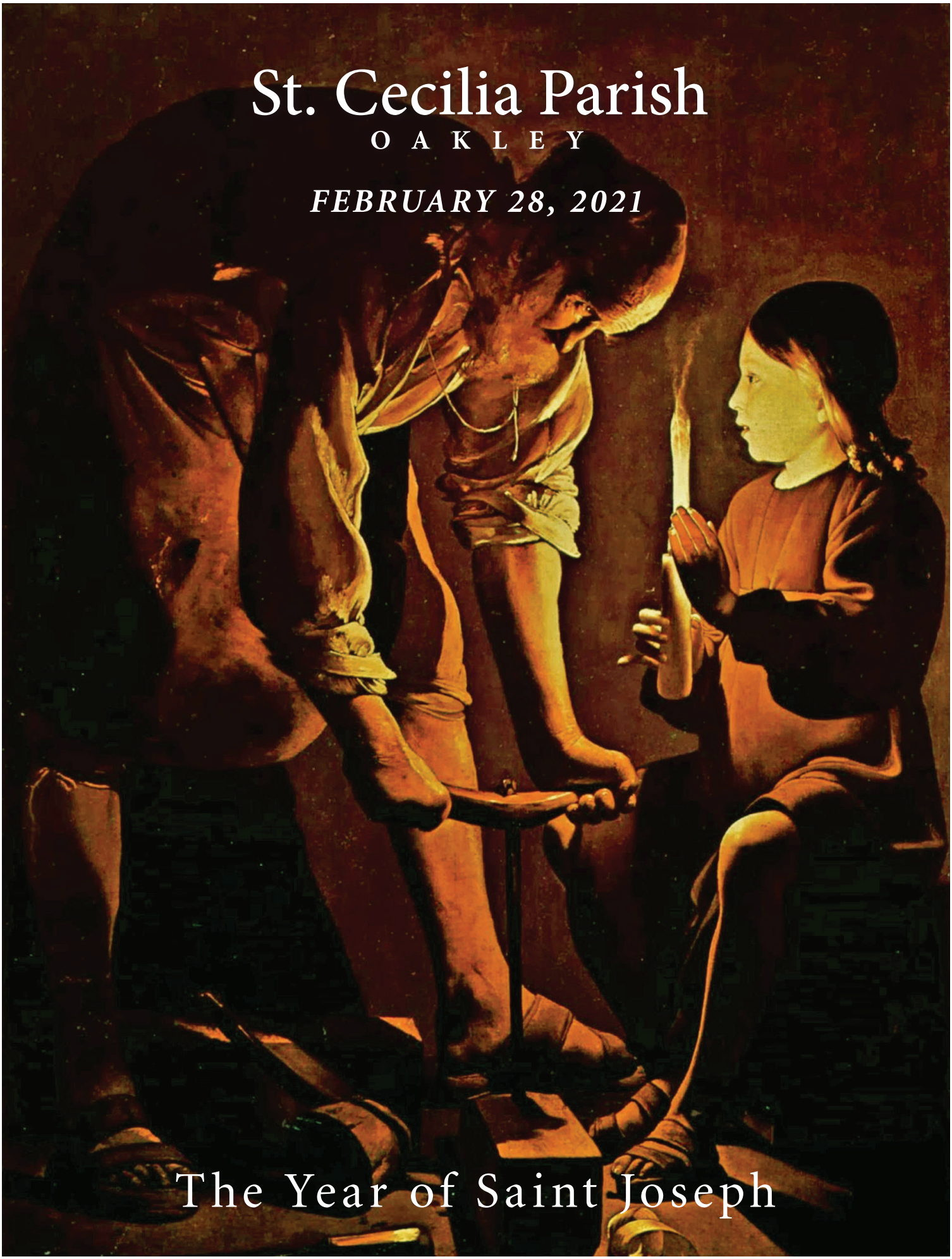
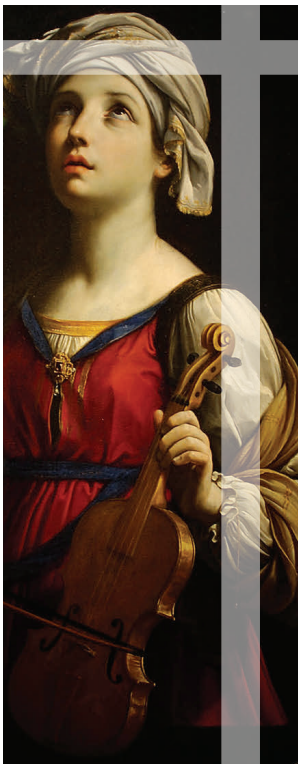


The Year of Saint Joseph

Joseph the Carpenter, Georges de La Tour, c. 1645



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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, MARCH 1
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Albert Seasongood Off Judi Stemmer

TUESDAY, MARCH 2
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Martha Planes Off Carl & Linda DeBlasio

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Intentions of Wally Lynch by Clare Cahill
Adoration follows 9:00 Mass with Holy Hour at 7PM and confessions until 8PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Margie Flick Off Danny & Jeanne Dell

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Intentions of Aaron Moser by Nadia Zogbi

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Ada Trillo Off The Palermo Family
4 PM Eileen Hoffman Off Eileen Rodgers

SUNDAY, MARCH 7 (Third Sunday of Lent)
8 AM David C. Weber Off Chris & Mary Lou Huth
10 AM Intentions of Damien Beiersdorfer by Monica McKay
11:30 AM Intentions of Christina Stachur by Nadia Zogbi
8:15 PM Rosemary Mastroleo Off The Herzner Family

Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM in the church during Lent.

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

The Year of Saint Joseph

FEBRUARY 28, 2021

This year Pope Francis has dedicated the whole of 2021 to St. Joseph. However, this is not the only time dedicated to the spouse of Our Lady. Both the month of March and Wednesday of each week are dedicated to St. Joseph. Wednesday in particular, is the perfect day to honor the saint and to dedicate an hour of prayer to him. The practice is known as the Practice of the Nine First Wednesdays. For the nine first Wednesdays, you attend a Wednesday Holy Hour or Adoration, Mass, and Holy Communion. You dedicate this time and prayer to St. Joseph for a peaceful death for yourself or loved one. It's a special devotion for those that are dying and praying for their salvation.

Fr. Jerrie

THE SPECIAL PRAYER OF THE PIOUS UNION OF ST. JOSEPH

O St. Joseph, foster father of the Child Jesus and true spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, pray for us and for the dying of this day, or this night. Amen.

Plenary Indulgence Options for the Year of St. Joseph

The Apostolic Penitentiary of the Vatican, which is the dicastery of the Roman Curia that oversees the practice of Indulgences, has issued a Decree granting different options to gain a Plenary Indulgence for the "Year of St. Joseph" that was proclaimed by Pope Francis on December 8, 2020 – the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. The special Year in honor of the Guardian of the Redeemer will last from December 8, 2020 through December 8, 2021 and has been announced in honor of the 150th Anniversary of Pope Pius IX's proclamation in 1870 of St. Joseph as the "Patron of the Universal Church" (Quemadmodum Deus).

In the Decree, specific and varying options for the granting of Plenary Indulgences for the duration of the Year have been announced to honor St. Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church and "to perpetuate the entrustment of the whole Church to the powerful patronage of the Custodian of Jesus."

During this "Year of St. Joseph" the faithful will have the opportunity to commit themselves "with prayer and good works, to obtain, with the help of St. Joseph, head of the Heavenly Family of Nazareth, comfort and relief from the serious human and social tribulations that besiege the contemporary world today."

The decree notes that devotion to St. Joseph has grown extensively throughout the history of the Church, "which not only attributes to him high reverence after that of the Mother of God, his Spouse, but has also given him multiple patronages."

At the same time, the Magisterium of Holy Mother Church continues to discover "old and new greatness in this treasure which is St. Joseph, like the master in the Gospel of Matthew who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old" (Cf., Matthew 13:52)

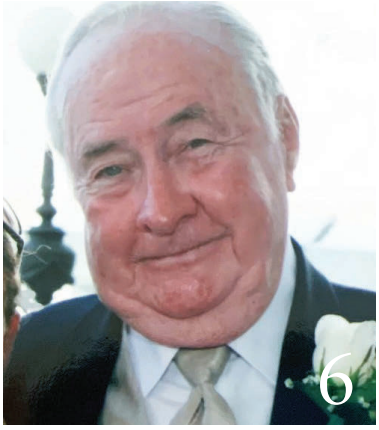
Therefore, the gift of Plenary Indulgences, granted through a Decree of the Apostolic Penitentiary by mandate of Pope Francis, "will be of great benefit to the perfect attainment of the appointed purpose."

According to the universal Catechism of the Catholic Church, an Indulgence is "the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sin whose guilt has already been forgiven. A properly disposed member of the Christian faithful can obtain an Indulgence under prescribed conditions through the help of the Church, which, as the minister of redemption, dispenses and applies with authority the treasury of the satisfactions of Christ and the Saints. An Indulgence is Partial if it removes part of the temporal punishment due to sin, or Plenary if it removes all punishment." (CCC, 1471)

To learn more, visit: fathersofmercy.com/plenary-indulgence-options-for-the-year-of-st-joseph

1, 2, 3 | VALENTINE WEDDINGS! Congratulations to **Emily and Francis Slonkosky (1)**. They celebrated the sacrament of marriage on Sat., Feb. 13. Congratulations to **Carly and Jordan Harlamert (2)**. They celebrated the sacrament of marriage on Sat., Feb. 13. Congratulations to Amee and Brandon Arnold who had their wedding convalidation on Sat., Feb. 13. Amee was also Confirmed at the 9:00 AM Mass. Congratulations to **Sean and Bridget Duffy (3)** who had their marriage convalidation at the 11:30 Mass on World Marriage Day,(Valentine's Day) Feb. 14. Four weddings in one weekend!! God is good!

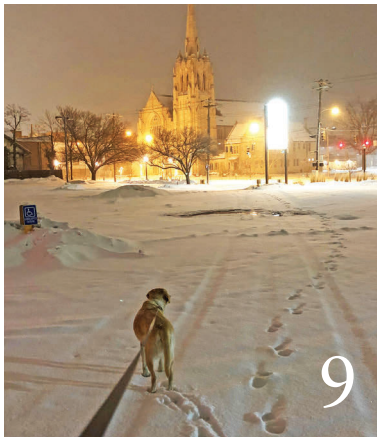
4, 5 | WELCOME CHILDREN OF GOD. Welcome **Maddox Grey Arnold, son of Amee and Brandon Arnold (4)**. Welcome **Mary Elizabeth Watson, daughter of Rob and Nicole Watson (5)**. She was baptised by her uncle, Fr. William Pifher.



6 | RIP. Thomas Leo Lynn Sr. who passed from this life on February 6, 2021 and Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 10:30 am. with Fr. Jamie Weber presiding. Tommy was a regular at the 4PM Mass. Rest in peace with the Lord, Tommy.

7 | NEW BABY! Ethan and Carol Schimmoeller had their new baby, John Richard! Ethan and Carol are the welcoming committee chairs for St. Cecilia. We are so happy for them and will be praying for their new little family!

8 | ICE SKATING AT 50 WEST. There was a great turnout at the young adult's ice skating event on Friday. It was a cold day but everyone enjoyed talking and enjoying food by the fire.



9 | LET IT SNOW. It has been great to see the snow back in this area. I love walking the desolate streets in the night with my dog. It is so quiet and peaceful. I enjoyed it so much I was out till midnight as the snow poured down.I highly encourage it. While the snow may be a welcome event, especially because we are able to handle this amount of snow here in Southern Ohio, other parts of the country are not able to cope very well. We have parishioners that have relatives in Texas with a cattle ranch that have been caught off guard with freezing temperatures and are having time keeping themselves not only warm, but their cattle alive. Please pray for all those affected negatively by the weather, especially the homeless.

Catechesis (kat'i-ke'sis) n.

The Chasuble

The chasuble is the vestment proper to he who celebrates the Holy Mass. In the past the liturgical books used the two Latin terms "casual" and "planeta" synonymously. While the term "planeta" was especially used in Rome and has remained in use in Italy, the term "casula" derives from the typical form of the vestment that at the beginning completely covered the sacred minister who wore it. The Latin "casula" is found in other languages in a modified form. Thus one finds "casulla" in Spanish, "chasuble" in French and English, and "Kasel" in German.

The prayer for the donning of the chasuble references the exhortation in the Letter to the Colossians (3:14) – *"Above all these things [put on] charity, which is the bond of perfection"* — and the Lord's words in Matthew, 11:30: *"O Lord, who has said, My yoke is sweet and My burden light,' grant that I may so carry it as to merit Thy grace."*

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Quote of the Week

"You cannot imagine at all how much you interest God; he is interested in you as if there were no one else on earth." – Julien Green

Know your Saints

St. Adrian of Canterbury (d. 710)

Though St. Adrian turned down a papal request to become Archbishop of Canterbury, England, Pope St. Vitalian accepted the rejection on the condition that Adrian serve as the Holy Father's assistant and adviser. Adrian accepted, but ended up spending most of his life and doing most of his work in Canterbury.

Born in Africa, Adrian was serving as an abbot in Italy when the new Archbishop of Canterbury appointed him abbot of the monastery of Sts. Peter and Paul in Canterbury. Thanks to his leadership skills, the facility became one of the most important centers of learning. The school attracted many outstanding scholars from far and wide and produced numerous future bishops and archbishops. Students reportedly learned Greek and Latin and spoke Latin as well as their own native languages.

Adrian taught at the school for 40 years. He died there, probably in the year 710, and was buried in the monastery. Several hundred years later, when reconstruction was being done, Adrian's body was discovered in an incorrupt state. As word spread, people flocked to his tomb, which became famous for miracles. Rumor had it that young schoolboys in trouble with their masters made regular visits there.

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No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

- **Wednesdays from 7 – 8:30 PM, starting Feb. 24, 2021 in the St. Cecilia Commons (School Cafeteria)**
- **There is no cost. You can register at www.eastsidefaith.org/no-greater-love**

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- **What was the meaning behind of the tearing of the temple veil, the crowning with thorns, the, and other events during Christ's Passion?**
- **What do the cryptic last words of Jesus mean?**

Regional Lenten Mission with Karlo Broussard

Date: March 7-9, 2021
Time: 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Location St. Cecilia Catholic Church

Join us as we invite international speaker & author, Karlo Broussard to preach our parish Lenten mission. The Catholic Answers personality will provide three thought provoking talks. On Sunday night, ***Apologetics for an Age of Unbelief***. On Monday night, he will discuss moral relativism in his talk titled ***Your Truth, My Truth***. On Tuesday, he will offer a talk on ***The Eucharist: Symbol or Substantial Presence***. There will be opportunities for the sacrament of reconciliation on Tuesday evening.

"The Light shines in the darkness"

– John 1:5

2021 CMA Catholic Ministries Appeal

Archdiocese of Cincinnati

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ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Offertory	$10,486.00
Online	$4,528.60
TOTAL	**$15,014.60**
Weekly average	$15,838.90
Weekly budgeted	$15,576.92

Thank you for your generous support!

2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone who has supported the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Our parish goal is $41,000. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. For more information or to donate online, please visit www.AOCstewardship.org. Thank you!

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