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#### MASS INTENTIONS

#### MONDAY, JULY 19 (St Anthony Zaccaria)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Margaret Laake Off Her Children

#### TUESDAY, JULY 13 (St Apollinaris)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM John Planes Off Carl & Linda DeBlasio

#### WEDNESDAY, JULY 14 (St Lawrence of Brindisi)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Billy Brady Off Amy & Scott Shlosser

Adoration follows 9:00 Mass and ends at 7PM.

Confessions from 7-8PM

#### THURSDAY, JULY 15 (St Mary Magdalene)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Intentions of Fr. George by Nadia Zogbi

#### FRIDAY, JULY 16 (St Bridget)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM William Armbrust Off Mary Lou Boylan

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 17 (St Sharbel Makhluf)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Janet Wimberg Off Anne Dulle

4 PM Janice Skurow Off Tom & Billie Jean Schimian

#### SUNDAY, JULY 18 (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8 AM John Blum Off Katie Metzger

10 AM James Karrell Off Nadia Zogbi

Ray Huseman Off Jeanne Franz-Huseman

8:15 PM Intentions of Lois Zepf by Ed Zepf

#### MARRIAGE BANNS

Conner Millay & Cara LaFleur

### **BAPTISMS**

If you 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 CORNER 1 3



One way we can welcome newcomers is the St. Cecilia festival, our annual party for all of Oakley and the region. As your pastor, I can tell you that, like many of you, I look forward to this party every year. We spend so much time and energy to make this such a great event. Please come and bring your family and friends and support the parish through sharing a meal, having a cold drink, buying a chance for \$10,000 (that will be drawn at 9PM on Sunday), buy a bag of Flea Market Treasures, play a game, bid on something at the Bid n Buy. Remember it is one dollar at a time that we raise \$100,000....So, indeed, each person counts that comes to our grounds.

I want to thank Doug and Joy Kornish and all of the volunteers that headed the festival this year. I want to give a big thank-you to them and all of our volunteers. These volunteers work tirelessly in the heat and put so much into the work to make this festival a success. If you are free the day after the festival, especially the Monday Morning, Afternoon, and Evening, we need volunteers to take down the festival booths. This is a crucial time to have "Fresh Legs" to help those haggard by the long weekend. I can't tell you how appreciative we are for those that come and just give us a few hours. "Many a men makes light work!!"

Amen? Amen!





# Plenary Indulgence July 25 on the First World Grandparents Day

In a note released on Tuesday, The Apostolic Penitentiary explains that "in order to increase the devotion of the faithful and for the salvation of souls," grandparents, the elderly and the faithful will be able to obtain a Plenary Indulgence on the First World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on 25 July 2021.

The note says that the Pope has granted this possibility after having listened to the request presented by Cardinal Kevin Farrell, Prefect of the Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life, marking the establishment of the World Day that will be observed every year on the fourth Sunday of the month of July.

## Offertory Gift Bearers at St. Cecilia

We will resume taking up offertory gifts next weekend, July 24-25. If your family, or you and a friend, would like to present the gifts at the offertory, please pick up the crucifix from the offertory gifts table before Mass begins. That will let the sacristans know that someone is committed to bringing up the gifts. If you are bringing up the gifts, please approach the gift table once the offertory hymn is introduced. Place the crucifix back on the table, and then wait there until the priest heads down from the sanctuary. Then take the gifts to the priest at the head of the aisle, bow, and return to your pew. We hope you will consider being a part of this small but important liturgical ministry.

## Care Provider After School Program

St. Cecilia School is looking for two care providers for its after school program. These positions are part time (Approx. 15 hours a week) from 3:00 – 6:00 PM. Pay is \$12 per hour. Candidates will be required to obtain fingerprints, a background check with child protection current with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati prior to starting the position. Candidate will assist with crafts, games, etc. as well as supervision and general care of students.

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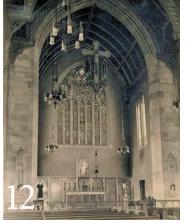












1 | SARAH ROSE BORT. It is with gratitude that I thank Sarah Rose Bort, for her four years of service to the parish of St. Cecilia as Coordinator of Young Adult Ministry. Sarah Rose, who resigned from her position July 1, has been pivotal in the growth of the young adult community at St. Cecilia, as well as the Mom's Group. We have been blessed by her work and we wish Sarah Rose all the best.

#### 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 | WELCOME CHILD OF GOD.

Welcome Valerie Elizabeth Blankenship, daughter of Nicholas and Kristina Blankinship. Welcome Dominic Jeffrey Setz and Benjamin Thomas Setz, sons of Bryan and Kimberly Setz. Welcome Madeline James Byrne, daughter of Joshua and Catherine Byrne. Welcome Shay Salomon Yenser, son of Bret and Kenia Yenser. Welcome Ezekiel John Collins, son Richard and Amy Collins. Welcome Eleanor Marie Johnson, daughter of Alexander and Michele Johnson.

**8** I **RIP.** Roger W. Weseli died on June 21, 2021 at the age of 88. His Celebration of Life Memorial Mass took place on Friday, June 25, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. celebrated by Father Robert Goebel. Roger donated his body to the University of Cincinnati College of Medical Science. May his soul rest in peace.

9 | BOB KELLISON'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY. I want to thank Bob Kellison for 40 years of incredible music at St. Cecilia! Before Bob was at St. Cecilia, he spent four years at St. Margaret of Cortona. We have been certainly blessed by Bob's dedication as the Music Director at St. Cecilia. Thank You.

10 | GARDEN CLUB AT ST. CECILIA. We had a thank you breakfast after the daily Mass to thank all of those who work to keep the gardens beautiful at St. Cecilia. I want to thank Mary Kay and Ed Long for bringing together this wonderful group. Thank you

11 | FR. ANTHONY'S FIRST MASS AND RECEP-TION AT ST. CECILIA. We were able to welcome Fr. Anthony to his first Mass at St. Cecilia and we had a nice donut and iced coffee reception afterward so that he could meet the parishioners.

**12** I **ST. CECILIA IN THE PAST.** There was a picture posted of St. Cecilia before there was a triptych. As you can see in the photo there were also different statues on the altar.

# "Everything that is not eternal is worthless in eternity." – C.S. Lewis



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.

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

What does it mean to say that the family is a "Church in miniature?"

What the Church is on a large scale, the family is on a small scale: an image of God's love in human fellowship. Indeed, every marriage is perfected in openness to others, to the children that God sends in mutual acceptance, in hospitality and being for others.

Nothing in the early Church fascinated people more about the "New Way" of the Christians than their "domestic churches". Often someone "believed in the Lord, together with all his household; and many ... believed and were baptized" (Acts 18:8). In an unbelieving world, islands of living faith were formed, places of prayer, mutual sharing, and cordial hospitality. Rome, Corinth, Antioch, the great cities of antiquity, were soon permeated with domestic churches that were like points of light. Even today families in which Christ is at home are the leaven that renews our society. (YOUCAT question 271)



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## **Know your Saints:**

St. Polycarp (d. 156)

Polycarp, bishop of Smyrna (modern Izmir, Turkey), disciple of St. John the Apostle and friend of St. Ignatius of Antioch was a revered Christian leader during the first half of the second century.

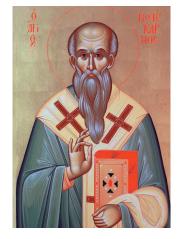
St. Ignatius, on his way to Rome to be martyred, visited Polycarp at Smyrna, and later at Troas wrote him a personal letter. The Asia Minor Churches recognized Polycarp's leadership by choosing him as a representative to discuss with Pope Anicetus the date of the Easter celebration in Rome—a major

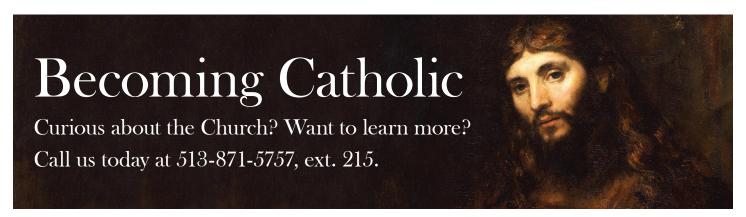
controversy in the early Church.

Only one of the many letters written by Polycarp has been preserved, the one he wrote to the Church of Philippi in Macedonia.

At 86, Polycarp was led into the crowded Smyrna stadium to be burned alive. The flames did

not harm him and he was finally killed by a dagger. The centurion ordered the saint's body burned. The "Acts" of Polycarp's martyrdom are the earliest preserved, fully reliable account of a Christian martyr's death. He died in 156.







We are thrilled to have our festival back this weekend — **THE FUN IS BACK!** Our festival, *Oakley's Summer Party*, is our chance to showcase the spirit and fellowship of our parish. We are grateful for all our volunteers, donations and sponsors. Thanks to all of you who are attending! All of your support and attendance makes our festival a great event. – *The St. Cecilia Festival Team* 

#### **BID-N-BUY & RAFFLE-PALOOZA PICKUP TIMES**

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 Offertory
 \$9,975.00

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 \$5,194.90

 TOTAL
 \$15,169.90

 Weekly average
 \$15,169.70

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 \$16,550.00

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(ended June 30, 2021)
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## **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.

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