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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 (St John Chrysostom)

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM. Audrey Kalomeres Off Herta Larison

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 (The Exaltation of the Holy Cross)

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Intentions of Roman Stachur by Motria Stachur

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 (Our Lady of Sorrows)

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM David C. Weber Off Peggy & Bill Jackson & Family
Adoration follows 9:00 Mass and ends at 7PM.
Confessions from 7- 8PM

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 (Sts Cornelius & Cyprian)

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM John Frey Off Jogie O'Leary

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 (St Robert Bellarmine)

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Intentions of Father Paul by Nadia Zogbi
6 PM Wedding of Robert Clour & Halie Chrysler-Barr

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8 AM Communion Service
9 AM Donald F. Icsman Off Jeff Icsman
4 PM John Robert Kemme Off The Kemme Family
6 PM Wedding of Jonathan Peddicord & Rachel Pound

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 (Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8 AM Intentions of Kotya Malanchuk & Family
10 AM Gus Koch Off Amy Sellers & Family
8:15 PM Jeanne Kemme Off The Kemme Family

MARRIAGE BANNS

III Robert Clour & Halie Chrysler-Barr
III Jonathan Peddicord & Rachel Pound
I Daniel Tasi & Paige Hermann

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.

Matthew 16:21:

“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

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How is God a key part of our lives? We all have had our own journey to knowing God and our faith. Have you ever taken the time to ask friends and family if they need prayers for something specific? Right now we are working on our prayer lives and being intentional about praying with others. I invite you to strengthen your faith and those that are close to you by initiating times to pray with them. This does not come easily and sometimes it makes us uncomfortable, but that is one way to live out the Gospel reading from today, deny ourselves, and pick up our cross to follow Him.

Amen? Amen!

Fr. Jesse



Next Sunday is Catechetical Sunday. It always takes place on the third Sunday in September. This is an opportunity for all Catholics to rededicate themselves to the mission of handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel as a community of faith. We will be praying for our catechists so please invite anyone you know who is working to hand on the faith!

A Catechist's Prayer

Loving Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit upon me that I may be a good catechist of your Word, your Son, Jesus Christ. Render my mind and heart so open, receptive and responsive to your Holy Spirit that, like Mary, I might become a living instrument of your Word to others. Help me to be a faithful witness to Gospel life so that your Church may become ever more alive. Let the fire of your love so enkindle my heart that I may be an instrument of drawing others to love of you in the Church of your Son. I ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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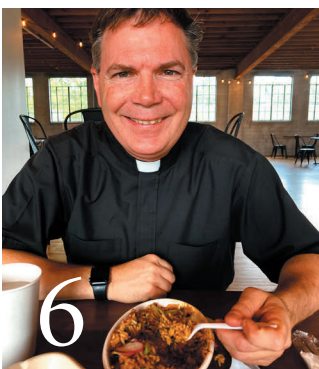
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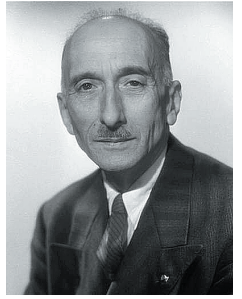
1, 2, 3, 4 | WELCOME, CHILDREN OF GOD. Welcome, Jack Joseph, son of Joseph and Rachel Freytag. Welcome, Benedict Daniel Joseph, son of Daniel and Alexandra Karr. Welcome, Ximena Sophia, daughter of Rodrigo and Cecilia Davila. Welcome, Claire Marie, daughter of Alerto and Brittany Garcia.

5 | NOT A CHICKEN. When I was asked if I wanted to go over to parish staff member Cody Egner's homestead and help him with harvesting his 30 chickens, I gladly accepted and took along three other parishioners. It was a great experience to see how one goes, from beginning to the end, respectfully harvesting one's own chickens. I enjoyed it so much I am thinking about putting together an opportunity for others to have this "rural experience" down the country road soon.

6 | OAKLEY KITCHEN HALL. I was able to visit the Oakley Kitchen for lunch last week. I tried Hawaiian food at Onolicious and some Jambalaya from Jimmie Lou's New Orleans Comfort Food. The food was delicious and you get a lot! You order the food at the kitchen and then you can take it upstairs where there is a hall with tables to sit in. It's kind of like a high end Food Court at a mall. There are a lot more restaurants to try so I hope to be going back. Check it out!

7 | PURCELL HIGH SCHOOL MASS. Fr. Anthony was able to preside over the first school Mass at Purcell High School last week. We have a lot of St. Cecilia alumni who went on to attend Purcell.





“People do not criticize Christ. They criticize Christians because they do not resemble him.” – François Mauriac

CATECHESIS (kat'i-ke'sis) n. *Can we interact with angels?*

Yes. We can call on angels for help and ask them to intercede with God. [334-336, 352]

Every person receives from God a guardian angel. It is good and sensible to pray to one's guardian angel for oneself and for others. Angels can also make themselves noticeable in the life of a Christian, for example, as bearers of a message or as helpful guides. Our faith has nothing to do with the false angels of New Age spirituality and other forms of esotericism. (YOUCAT question 55)



Fall Bible Study: Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible

- Mondays 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM starting October 18 at St. Cecilia Parish (Commons)
- Material Cost: \$25

Many Catholics want to read the Bible because they know it is God's Word, but they give up because it seems so complicated. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible helps you get the “big picture” by showing how fourteen narrative books of the Bible tell the complete story from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible will help you discover the story of salvation history and understand how you fit into God's plan. This 8-session study program explores all twelve time periods of The Bible Timeline

To register, go to our parish website www.stceciliacincinnati.org > Click on Faith > Click on Bible Studies.



Know Your Saints

St. Louis Mary Grignion de Monfort (1673-1716)

Louis's life is inseparable from his efforts to promote genuine devotion to Mary, the mother of Jesus and mother of the Church. Totus tuus (completely yours) was Louis's personal motto; Karol Wojtyla (John Paul II, October 22) chose it as his episcopal motto.

Born in the Breton village of Montfort, close to Rennes (France), as an adult Louis identified himself by the place of his Baptism instead of his family

name, Grignion. After being educated by the Jesuits and the Sulpicians, he was ordained as a diocesan priest in 1700.

Soon he began preaching parish missions throughout western France. His years of ministering to the poor prompted him to travel and live very simply, sometimes getting him into trouble with Church authorities. In his preaching, which attracted thousands of people back to the faith, Father Louis recommended frequent, even daily, Holy Communion (not the custom then!) and imitation of the Virgin Mary's ongoing acceptance of God's will for her life.

Louis founded the Missionaries of the Company of Mary (for priests and brothers) and the Daughters of Wisdom, who cared especially for the sick. His book *True Devotion to the Blessed Virgin* has become a classic explanation of Marian devotion.

Louis died in Saint-Laurent-sur-Sèvre, where a basilica has been erected in his honor. He was canonized in 1947.

Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation

All families with 2nd graders interested in First Holy Communion and 7th graders interested in Confirmation need to register for the proper preparation programs for their sacraments. All sacramental preparation takes place within our monthly Family of Faith program. Please register for Family of Faith on our parish website or directly at www.eastsidefaith.org/fof. Direct all questions to Cody Egner at cegner@eastsideregion.org.

Religious Education—Family of Faith Registrations Open!

All families are invited and encouraged to register for the 2021-2022 year of Family of Faith. Family of Faith is our Family-based faith formation program where parents and students attend a single monthly session from September to May. With the support of the parish, during the parent sessions, parents are equipped and empowered to bring the faith into the home with various lessons, activities, and community-based events. To learn more about and to register for Family of Faith, please visit www.eastsidefaith.org/fof.

May God bless and comfort the families of these fallen heroes.
And, may they rest in peace.



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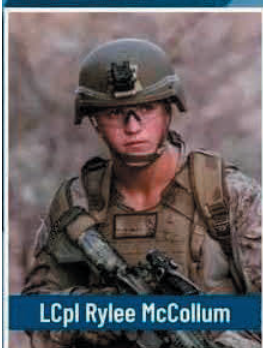
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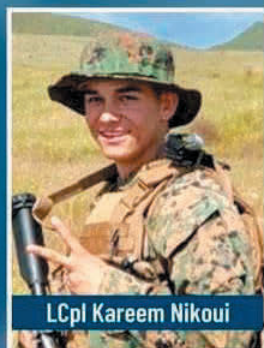
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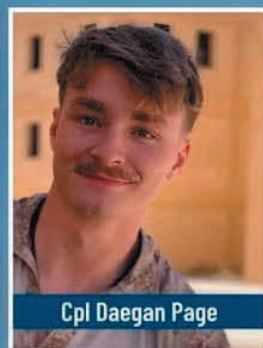
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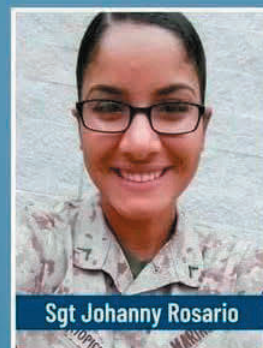
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ENDING SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

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TOTAL	\$14,564.00
Weekly average	\$16,371.63
Weekly budgeted	\$16,550.00
Hurricane Relief	\$1,921.00

Thank you for your generous support!

The St. Vincent DePaul Society will be holding a Bundle Sunday the weekend of September 18-19. A trailer will be onsite to accept your donations of gently used clothing and household items.

St. Cecilia's Coffee Connection

Looking for some weekday fellowship? You are invited to join us following the 9 AM weekday Mass for coffee and/or breakfast every Wednesday or as often as you like beginning September 15th at the Madison Diner just inside the Madison Bowl.

Family Caregiver Support

Are you concerned about an aging parent? Is your spouse depending on you more and more due to their chronic illness? Have you found yourself caring for an adult child or a grandchild unexpectedly? Caregiver groups provide helpful resource information, understanding and encouragement. Consider joining a caregiver group so you can get the support you need! An ongoing caregiver group at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Anderson will meet online on Thursday, September 2 at 6 PM and in person on Thursday, September 16 at 6 PM. These programs are free. Call Angie Homoele at (513) 672-3834, email ahomoele@ccswoh.org or visit www.ccswoh.org/programs/caregiver-assistance-network for more information or to RSVP.

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