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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 (St Luke)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Intentions of Roman Stachur by Motria Stachur

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 (St John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues & Companions)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Jeanne Geise Off Ruth & Scott Marshall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 (St Paul of the Cross)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Intentions of Sue Helbling by Emily & Jerry Davis

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

Confessions from 7-8PM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Jim Weller Off Ruth & Scott Marshall

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 (St John Paul II)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Intentions of Diana Froberg & Family by Motria Stachur

4 PM Wedding of Tyler Ruter & Courtney Kinman

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23 (St John of Capistrano)

8 AM Communion Service

9 AM Intentions of Timothy F. Brady Jr. by Amy Schlosser

1 PM Wedding of Nick Buehler & Maria Leonardi

4 PM Intentions of Lois Zepf by Ed Zepf

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24 (Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

8 AM Emily Davis Off Allie & George Maggini 10 AM Christina Lambert Off Carol & Jim Fierro 8:15 PM Gloria Markowicz Off Lorraine Downing

MARRIAGE BANNS

III Nick Buehler & Maria Leonardi
III Tyler Ruter & Courtney Kinman
I Ryan Johnston & Tiffany Au-Yeung

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

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One of the biggest steps in the area of stewardship is to become intentional givers. That is one who has planned out how much they will give each week. This is done prayerfully and intentionally by deciding how much to give to charity and to support the church. All of the ministries and liturgies are supported by your giving. When you prayerfully set aside what you'd like to give so that it's not just a last second decision to put in some change it shows your intentional choice to give back. If you haven't thought about giving back before, maybe this is a good time for you to do it this weekend. In the month of the Holy Rosary, take some time to pray a rosary and think about what you can give to your parish. I know it will fill you up to know you are part of building up the kingdom of God.

Amen? Amen.





Online Giving

One way to make it easy to give financial support is to sign up for online giving. You can give once or sign up for recurring donations. You can also choose to donate for other special feast days. Online giving makes monthly donations reliable which is the best practice for supporting your parish. It also makes record keeping easier. If you'd like to try online giving go to your webpage and you can sign up! https://giving.parishsoft.com/ App/Giving/stcecilia

Beacons of Light

To be heard and stay informed about what is happening go to the webpage and sign up. This is the best way to stay updated on all of the information and changes that are being made. https://catholicaoc.org/beacons-of-light/learn-more



Pastoral Planning for Our Third Century

PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS | 4











2, 3 | WELCOME, CHILDREN OF GOD. Welcome, Mateo Ray, son of Angel and Jaycie Valdes, and welcome, Leo Alexander, son of Humberto and Morgan Valdes.

4 | CONGRATULATIONS! Congratulations to Daniel and Paige Tasi who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on Sat., Oct. 2.

5 | 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY! Congratulations to Victor and Karen Marie O'Dell on their 50th wedding anniversary! Karen (Koller) O'Dell is an alumna of St. Cecilia school, class of 1959. We are so glad you brought your family to celebrate this occasion with us, on the exact day and time of your wedding 50 years ago!

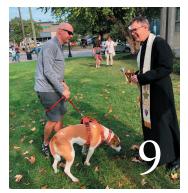
6-9 | **PET BLESSING.** We had a nice turnout for our pet blessing! We had plenty of dogs, plus turtles, guinea pigs, cats and hamsters! Thank you to our Worship Fall Team for making it a wonderful event and for all the parishioners who came out to get their pets blessed.











EASTSIDE FAITH | 5

"Let the Creed be like a mirror for you. Look at yourself in it to see whether you really believe all that you claim to believe. And rejoice every day in your faith." – St. Augustine



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

What is purgatory?

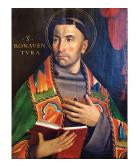
Purgatory, often imagined as a place, is actually a condition. Someone who dies in God's grace (and therefore at peace with God and men) but who still needs purification before he can see God face to face is in purgatory. [1030-1031]

When Peter had betrayed Jesus, the Lord turned around and looked at Peter: "And Peter went out and wept bitterly" – a feeling *like being in purgatory*. Just such a purgatory probably awaits most of us at the moment of our death: the Lord looks at us full of love – and we experience burning shame and painful remorse over our wicked or "merely" unloving behavior. Only after this purifying pain will we be capable of meeting his loving gaze in untroubled heavenly joy. (YOUCAT question 159)

Can we help the departed who are in the condition of purgatory?

Yes, since all those who are baptized into Christ form one communion and are united with one another, the living can also help the souls of the faithful departed in purgatory. [1032, 1414]

When a man is dead, he can do nothing more for himself. The time of active probation is past. But we can do something for the faithful departed in purgatory. Our love extends into the afterlife. Through our fasting, prayers, and good works, but especially through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, we can obtain grace for the departed. (YOUCAT question 160)



Know Your Saints

St. Bonaventure (1221 - 1274)

Bonaventure, Franciscan, theologian, doctor of the Church, was both learned and holy. Because of the spirit that filled him and his writings, he was at first called the Devout Doctor; but in more recent centuries he has been known as the Seraphic Doctor after the "Seraphic Father" Francis because of the truly Franciscan spirit he possessed.

Born in Bagnoregio, a town in central Italy, he was

cured of a serious illness as a boy through the prayers of Francis of Assisi. Later, he studied the liberal arts in Paris. Inspired by Francis and the example of the friars, especially of his master in theology, Alexander of Hales, he entered the Franciscan Order, and became in turn a teacher of theology in the university. Chosen as minister general of the Order in 1257, he was God's instrument in bringing it back to a deeper love of the way of St. Francis, both through the life of Francis, which he wrote at the behest of the brothers and through other works which defended the Order or explained its ideals and way of life.

God speaks in whispers and we live in a loud world. Hearing God's voice amidst the noise and busy-ness of our lives can be difficult. But He is always there to guide and help us, and He has given us other people and resources to help us, as well. If you think God may be calling you to religious life and you need someone to talk to, call Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer at 421.3131, ext. 2890.

Fall Bible Study: Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible

- Mondays 7 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.

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.

NEWS & NOTES | 6



This year we will continue our tradition of having a Feast of All Saints Parade of Saints at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, October 31 at Saint Cecilia. All children in the parish are invited to participate in this wonderful event. Parents should simply have their child dress as his or her favorite saint and bring them to the St. Joseph side of the Church at about 9:45 AM that morning. The "saints" will enter the church from the St. Joseph side entrance one at a time or with siblings and make their way to Fr. Jamie at the front altar, where he will introduce them to the congregation. They will then go to sit with their families in the congregation. Following mass, there will be a "trick-or-treat" reception for them in the church's side yard.

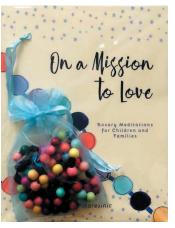
We are Baptized and Sent!

Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid.

Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can...

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Works of Mercy: Fall Edition

The Lord gave us a new commandment when he said, "love one another, as I have loved you" (John 13:33). And believe it or not, this is the meat and potatoes of what we call the "universal call to holiness:" the call to love. When we love, we give flesh to the reality that we were made "in the image and likeness of God," thus being "little Christs" to our fellow man. And as our faith tells us, love is more than just a feeling, "love is willing the good of another." And as Pope St. John Paul II notes, "mercy is love's second name."

On Oct. 30, in preparation for All Saints Day, our parish will be inviting all young adults and young families to consider fulfilling works of mercy in our community. Please share with us an opportunity you might have for volunteers to assist with (or maybe there is someone you know who needs help around the house, etc.) OR if you would like to volunteer yourself, please email jkimes@eastsideregion.org or call (513) 871-5757 ext. 206 to learn more!



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STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

ENDING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

 Offertory
 \$13,070.00

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 \$6,546.20

 TOTAL COLLECTION
 \$19,616.20

 Average Weekly Collection
 \$17,335.21

 Weekly budgeted
 \$15,550.00

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Join the Parish

If you are interested in becoming a registered member of St. Cecilia Parish, go to the New Parishioner Registration link on our website home page (www.stceciliacincinnati.org), fill it out, and hit Submit! Think about getting involved in any parish activities that interest you. Check the directory on page 2 or contact the parish office at 871-5757, ext. 202, and we can put you in touch with the people with whom you should chat.

Stewardship of Finance

The vision for St. Cecilia Parish is to continue to grow and remain vibrant and life-filled: to have beautiful and welcoming liturgies, to keep the reception of the sacraments readily available, to provide social events and ministries that touch hearts and create encounters to give everyone the opportunity to grow with Jesus.

In order to accomplish this, it takes the generosity of all of us. Giving can be hard for some, and may not be a habit for others. If you are not regularly contributing to the parish, consider Online Giving—https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/stcecilia. It's a convenient way to give to our parish so that there are resources available in the "storehouse" for God's work to be accomplished — building the Kingdom of God in Oakley.

Being generous with our money for the sake of others is a reflection of the generosity of God toward humanity. When we give unselfishly of our financial and material resources, we show Christ's loving face to those in need, in a very practical and tangible way.

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