



#### Weekend Mass Schedule

**St. Cecilia (Oakley)**: Saturday 3:30 PM | Sunday 8 AM, 10 AM, and 8:15 PM

**St. Mary (Hyde Park):** Saturday at 4 PM | Sunday at 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): Saturday 3 PM | Sunday 9:30 AM

#### **Daily Mass Schedule**

**St. Cecilia (Oakley)**: 9 AM Mass, Monday-Saturday. Communion service, Monday-Saturday 8 AM

All-day Adoration follows the 9 AM Mass on Wednesdays with 7 PM Holy Hour and Confessions from 7-7:50 PM

**St. Mary (Hyde Park):** 5:30 PM evening Mass, Monday-Thursday with Holy Hour on Tuesdays following the 5:30 PM Mass.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville): 11:45 AM Mass, Monday-Friday

#### **Confession Schedule**

Confessions begin immediately after all daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

For information on weddings, baptisms and funerals, please visit eastsidefaith.org or call the appropriate parish office.

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For a complete listing of ministries and staff, visit eastsidefaith.org.

#### Mass Intentions (St. Cecilia & the Oratory)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 AM (STC) Intentions of Msgr. Frank Lane by Nadia Zogbi

11:45 (OSJV) For Mary Sue Breuneman

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Saint Cecilia 9 AM (STC) Helen V. Rube by Steve & Cuthy Rube

11:45 (OSJV) For Eileen Loftis

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro

9 AM (STC) Martha M. S. Setter by Peggy Jackson

11:45 (OSJV) For Frances Gayford

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Saint Andre Dung-Lac and Companions

9 AM (STC) Lois Zepf by Ed Zepf

11:45 AM (OSJV) No Mass

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria

9 AM (STC) Rita Vetter by Courtney Helgeson

11:45 (OSJV) For Joseph Anthony

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26** 

9 AM (STC) Intentions of President Donald Trump by Nadia Zogbi

3 PM (OSJV) For Phil Mele

3:30 PM (STC) Fr. Jim O'Connor by Ellen Moore

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 First Sunday of Advent

8 AM (STC) Intentions of Orest Wasyluk by Motria Stachur

9:30 AM (OSJV) For Dorothy Stalder

10 AM (STC) Robert Staun by Steve & Cathy Rabe 8:15 PM (STC) Jerry Davis by Tim & Bonnie Cahill



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# The Solemnity of Christ the King

November 20, 2022

Pope Pius XI instituted the Solemnity of Christ the King at a time in history when the rise of secularism was making people distance themselves from God. As I have said, the more we distance ourselves from Our Lord the more we tend to move towards sin. When we think about how Christ reigns over all, above any earthly ruler, we come back to what it is we really believe and to living His will for us. I know this is hard and in today's world it is so easy to hold on to a vice that helps us get through the day. It is hard to push away from sin and to follow our true King. There is a lot of division in our country and yet, when we sit back and think about who we really worship and follow, we can get away from the negativity of our secular leaders with temporal powers that mean very little compared to the gifts of our eternal King. May we focus on living His will for us. Amen? Amen.

#### Farewell, Monsignor

This weekend we celebrate our good friend, Monsignor Frank Lane. As many of you know, Monsignor has been recalled to the Diocese of Columbus, where he will take up residence at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio. His assignment will be to assist Bishop Earl Fernandes. Monsignor Lane has served the Archdiocese of Cincinnati since 2010, when he was named spiritual director at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, a post he held through 2016. It was our lucky day in 2010 when Monsignor asked me if he could preside regularly at St. Cecilia. I gladly accepted his offer and all of us have truly been blessed by his ministry. He has been an invaluable scholarly and spiritual resource, not only for me and the priests assigned to me, but also to all of you for



the past 12 years. He has also been a great and loyal friend. To say he will be missed is a tremendous understatement — his absence will be sorely felt. I know that like me, many of you are truly sad at his departure from our family. Know that he struggles leaving as well. He has loved his work in the parishes and has been fortified by the contributions he made to the Eastside Pastoral Region. In gratitude for his faithful service to St. Cecilia, St. Margaret-St. John and St. Anthony and the whole of the archdiocese, including its priests and faithful, will say farewell to him **this Sunday, November 20, at a special Mass at 2 PM at St. Cecilia. A reception will follow in the St. Cecilia gym.** 



Contrary the belief that THANKSGIVING has been celebrated since the time of the pilgrims as a day of thanks for their harvest, this holiday was instituted in 1863 by President Abraham Lincoln to give thanks to God not only for our country's abundance but for our unity after The Civil War. In that way, no other secular American holiday invokes the profound and deep meaning and purpose of our Sacrament of the Eucharist. We will celebrate Thanksgiving at the 9:00 AM Masses at St. Cecilia and St. Mary

on Thursday, November 24, as a day of sincere thanks to God for our great and abundant gifts and for a greatly needed renewal of American unity. At St. Cecilia, you may share of your personal abundance by bringing canned and boxed foodstuffs and/or monetary donations and placing them in front of the altar during the offertory at this Mass. They will then be donated to the Oakley Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul.

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.



# Pray the rosary. Witness your faith.

Men who have or wish to develop a devotion to the Blessed Virgin through the rosary are welcome to join us the first Saturday of every month at 7:30 AM to pray the rosary

on the steps in front of St. Cecilia church. The next opportunity to join these men in pray is **Saturday**, **December 4**.

### PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS

1 THE 40 + FUN BUNCH had a nice turn out for their soup supper. It was a great group that enjoyed fellowship and a great meal.

2 NEW LIGHTING. We installed the new lighting in the St. Mary and St. Joseph side altars last week. The lights came from St. Louis Church downtown which is now closed. I am thrilled that we were able to save these lights and re-purpose them for our church, adding beauty to these saintly altars. 3 CONGRATULATIONS! to John and Amy Meyer who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday, November 5. 4 HALLOWEEN. Some of our parishioners visited the rectory on Halloween! It was fun to greet them and see their costumes. 5, 6 CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. The altar work was very popular this week! We review the nomenclature each time (and always assist with the candles!) 7 REST IN PEACE Elizabeth "Betty" Nerl whose Mass of Christina Burial was on November 4. Betty was a long-time parishioner of St. John Vianney where she was involved in service as a room mother, Turkey Festival Dinner volunteer, Bereavement Committee member, and lector. She will be greatly missed.















"Apart from Jesus Christ we do not know what God, life, death, and we ourselves are."
- BLAISE PASCAL

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

What is Grace?

By grace we mean God's free, loving gift to us, his helping goodness, the vitality that comes from him. Through the Cross and Resurrection, God devotes himself entirely to us and communicates himself to us in grace. Grace is everything God grants us, without our deserving it in the least.

"Grace," says Pope Benedict XVI, "is being looked upon by God, our being touched by his love." Grace is not a thing, but rather God's communication of himself to men. God never gives less than himself. In grace we are in God. (YOUCAT question 338)



#### **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

*St. Rose of Viterbo* (1233-1251)

Rose achieved sainthood in only 18 years of life. Even as a child Rose had a great desire to pray and to aid the poor. While still very young, she began a life of penance in her parents' house. She was as generous to the poor as she was strict with herself. At the age of 10 she became a Secular Franciscan and soon began

preaching in the streets about sin and the sufferings of Jesus.

Viterbo, her native city, was then in revolt against the pope. When Rose took the pope's side against the emperor, she and her family were exiled from the city. When the pope's side won in Viterbo, Rose was allowed to return. Her attempt at age 15 to found a religious community failed, and she returned to a life of prayer and penance in her father's home, where she died in 1251. Rose was canonized in 1457.

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ADORERS are needed at St. Cecilia. Every Wednesday we are privileged to adore Jesus in exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 AM-8 PM. There is an immediate need for new people to take over the 12:30-1 PM, 2-3 PM, and 3-3:30 PM time slots on a weekly basis. Please prayerfully consider giving a little of your time to the Lord. If you aren't unable to commit to a definite time each week, please consider becoming a substitute adorer. Call Mary Lou Huth at 513-908-6810 or email her at Marylouhuth@yahoo.com to sign up.



#### A Pictorial Collection of St. Cecilia Church

St. Cecilia Church is especially featured in *Treasures* of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. A pictorial display of a dozen photographs, including inside the front and back covers of this book, capture the beauty of our church. This attractive 186-page coffee table book in full color is truly a collector's item. Experience the celebration of the great beauty and historical background of our church, and over 100 churches and holy places in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati like never before.

These books are on sale now for \$30 each. It will make a beautiful Christmas gift or family remembrance of St. Cecilia Church. There is a limited quantity, so buy yours now.









#### **ADVENT MISSION 2022: Live a Life of No Regrets**

Join us for our Family of Parish's Advent mission at **St. Mary Church on December 4, 5, & 6, from 7-8 PM** each evening and features **Mr. Robert Rogers**. Robert experienced a tragedy of biblical proportions when he lost his wife and all four children in a flash flood in Kansas in 2003. Through his immediate trust in God, Robert has risen above adversity and shared his compelling message across the country and with ABC, CBS, CNN, EWTN, Focus on the Family, and numerous Catholic churches, schools, youth rallies, & men's conferences.

An accomplished worship leader, pianist, songwriter, and author of "Into the Deep, "7 Steps to No Regrets," and "Rise Above," Robert teaches others to Live a Life of No Regrets with his inspiring words and original songs at the piano. In the midst of tragedy, Robert embraced his faith in Jesus. He comes to us to show how we can live in the **hope of Christ** in the midst of difficult life experiences, grief, loss, and any other cross that we bear in this life.

#### The Challenge of Making Disciples in a Culture of Death: A Men's Retreat December 2-3

Join other men of God in seeking the richness of God's love and mercy in our lives and in the world. To be held at Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center (5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660). Guest Rooms are available and meals provided. Take time to enjoy the trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides. The cost is your donation — Pray and "do whatever He tells you. For more information and to pre-register, go to www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397.



Once again St. Cecilia will hold its annual THANKSGIVING DINNER for anyone needing a meal or wanting company to share the holiday. The dinner will be available from noon-2 p.m. on Thursday, November 24 in the St. Cecilia Commons (school cafeteria).

The dinner is free and open to all ages. Invite your friends and plan to stop by, even if it's only for dessert! Meal deliveries are available by calling Dan at (513) 478-0361. All requests for meal delivery must be made by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 21.

There are many opportunities available to lend a hand. We use approximately 65 turkeys each year, so the need for indivduals to donate and roast a turkey is great. If you can help in this manner, please call Dee at (513) 871-4191. If you reach voice mail, please leave your name and number and someone will return your call.

For any of the other numerous volunteer opportunities, please call Dan at (513) 478-0361. We will need people to assist with turkey carving the evening prior, delivering meals to people's homes, serving, preparing carry-out meals, engaging in hospitality, and clean-up. Monetary donations are also gratefully accepted.

This is a one of our parish family's great outreach events. We hope you can be a part of it.

#### **Discernment Retreat for Single Men**

The Vocations Office will be hosting a discernment retreat for single men of the archdiocese aged 18-35 at Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology on December 16-18. For registration or more information go to: catholicaoc.org/vocations/ discernment-retreat.



#### The Serenelli Project

"Could a guy like me become a priest?" This is the question that inspired the creation of the Serenelli Project. Join us in working to build a strong Catholic community for individuals returning from incarceration. The Serenelli Project is a 501(c)3 aiming to provide everything a formerly incarcerated person needs in body and soul to be rebuilt, repaired, and restored in Christ. We have purchased our first hermitage in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and are actively seeking volunteers to help in a variety of ways. For additional information visit: www.serenelliproject.org.



#### Christmas in Bethlehem

Come to Christmas in Bethlehem at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood, on Sunday, December 4, from 3-7 pm. A free event for the entire family. Walk through ancient Bethlehem, listen to a children's choir, kids can sit down for story time with St. Nicholas, do some crafts, eat some food and sweets, process outside with Mary and Joseph to the stable, pet the live animals, watch the star lighting, enter the gingerbread contest, shop at our gift store and more! Bring the whole family to experience a little bit of the true spirit of Christmas. REGISTRATION IS RE-QUIRED — visit www.olhsc.org/events to sign up.

#### **Future Parish Leaders**

Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology will host a series of seminars during the 2022-2023 spring semester focused on educating lay people to lead within their parish communities and families. Leadership in an Age of Apathy, a seminar for young adults, will take place Saturday, January 14, from 9:00 a.m. -1 p.m. This seminar will serve to form young adults, ages 18-35, with knowledge and practical leadership skills. From the foundational spirituality of leadership to instruction on how to be an excellent Catholic parent, young adults who are seeking impact and connection will find it here. They will be formed to better understand their own vocation and what their role is in society to share the gift of Faith. The cost to attend is \$25, morning coffee and lunch included.

#### Save the Date!

The National Men's Conference (formerly known as the Cincinnati Men's Conference) will be held on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Cintas Center on the campus of Xavier University. Go to nationalmensconference.com/ for more details.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE

WEEK ENDING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

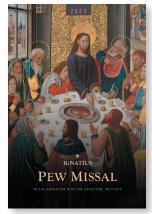
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The annual St. Cecilia Giving Tree program will begin this weekend (November 19-20), and last for 3 weeks! To participate, choose an ornament from the tree and purchase gifts for those in need this Christmas. Orna-

ments should then be attached to the gift. Return your gifts unwrapped or in a gift bag to the St. Joseph altar immediately before or after any of the weekend Masses. Gift cards should be placed in the collection box. For security reasons please do not return gifts or gift cards to the church during the week.



#### **NEW Worship Aid**

The new *Ignatius Pew Missal* replaces the seasonal missalette we have been using. It is divided into four sections: the first 50 pages are the Order of the Mass, followed by Sunday & Holy Day Liturgies (beginning on page 53), then Daily Liturgies, and finally a collection of familiar hymns. You are encouraged to familiarize yourself with the book.

Many parishes over the past

decade have had great success in introducing the entrance antiphons of the Mass in conjunction with an opening hymn. These antiphons are derived from scriptural texts and are the prescribed prayer of the Roman Missal. We will begin singing the Entrance Antiphon each week before announcing the Opening Hymn. This method allows for the introduction of the sung antiphons without "taking away" the hymns that we know and love. Our new worship aid incorporates the entrance and communion antiphons in each Sunday liturgy. You are encouraged to join in singing these antiphons.

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