



### 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.

### St. Cecilia (Oakley)

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# Mass Intentions (St. Cecilia & the Oratory)

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 30

9 AM (STC) Fr . Volodymyr Haytsyuk by Motria Stachur

11:45 AM (OSJV) For Father Ken

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 Saint John Basco

9 AM (STC) Billy Helgeson by Courtney Helgeson

11:45 AM (OSJV) For Deacon Joe Grote

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

9 AM (STC) Ron DeSantis by Nadia Zogbi 11:45 AM (OSJV) For Our Parish Family

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 The Presentation of the Lord

9 AM (STC) Amelia Palermo by Sue Palermo 11:45 AM (OSJV) For Deacon Nathan Beiersdorfer

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3 Saint Blaise

9 AM (STC) Intentions of Ron DeSantis by Nadia Zogbi

11:45 AM (OSJV) Jeanne Young by Anne Dulle

#### **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

9 AM (STC) Adam & Maria Frazier Family by The Frazier Family

3:30 PM (STC) Jim Glassmeyer by Ann Kelly 3 PM (OSJV) Richard Holman by Sarah Schmid

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8 AM (STC)
9:30 AM (OSJV)
10 AM (STC)
8:15 PM (STC)
James Karrell by Nadia Zogbi
Charles Holman by Sarah Schmid
Mary Jane Scalmato by Nick Scalmato
Cinefro Family by McCrary Family



# **Wedding Banns**

BANN III Lauren Dil & Marcus Stevenot

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# Catholic Schools Week

January 29, 2023

At the Catholic schools in our parish family — St. Cecilia and St. Mary — an education that is Christ centered, always with the focus of how we can improve the learning experience for each child, is provided with great care. We are constantly trying to improve the environment, the quality of instruction and the content, as well as always trying to give greater experiences outside the classroom. The goal in all that is done is to foster love of God that leads to Catholic Christian living and action. Also to inspire and motivate all of the students to truly take advantage of the great opportunity that is given to them by being able to be at a Catholic school, especially our Catholic schools that we celebrate next week.

Principals Mike Goedde and Jen Reker Murphy are leading the charge at our wonderful schools. We have dedicated teachers and staff members at the schools as well. If you know a family who is looking for a school, it would be wonderful if you could share the school information about St. Cecilia and St. Mary. Please have them call and make an appointment to visit the school or refer them to our school websites (school.stceciliacincinnati.org *and* www.smchp.com). St. Cecilia had their open house on January 27, and St. Mary's open house is this Sunday, January 29, from 11:30 AM - 1 PM.

A donation to the **Archdiocese of Cincinnati Scholarship Granting Organization** (SGO), directing the funding to **St. Cecilia** and **St. Mary** schools, is a great opportunity to direct state funding that would otherwise be paid in taxes. There is no cost to your family individually, as the donation generates a dollar-for-dollar tax credit of \$750 per donor (up to \$1500 for a couple) to be used against Ohio tax liability. Contact your tax advisor, but in general any family with an expected tax for 2022 of \$1500 or greater can fully participate. This fund will help create additional scholarship funding for St. Cecilia and St. Mary that would otherwise be funded through the general fund. **Participate and learn more at catholicbestchoice.org/sgo/** 

## Parish Discipleship Survey — I Need Your Help!

I am very excited to announce that we will be participating in a "family-wide" survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a non-profit Catholic apostolate that does leadership training and development.

But I need your help.

We want as many parishioners as possible to complete a 10-minute survey. The survey will only be available from January 20 (starting at 2 PM) until February 26 and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what efforts the parishes are doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parishes will only receive information about the parish communities in our family of parishes and our family as a whole.

The link to the online survey was emailed to all parishioners on Friday, January 20. If you did not receive this email, please contact your parish office to be added to the email list. You can access the survey by typing the following website URL into your internet browser. Surveys are separate by location so as to allow us to see the data for each location separately. Only take the survey once and for the location where most often attend Mass:

- St. Cecilia: portal.catholicleaders.org/d/yttc03
- St. Mary: portal.catholicleaders.org/d/y9tp43
- Oratory of St. John Vianney: portal.catholicleaders.org/d/ytt9cy

Please take 10 minutes to complete the survey. The results will be invaluable to me, the staff, and our many volunteers as we seek ways to best support everyone in their discipleship journey.

I look forward to sharing the findings with you when the project is complete! Thank you for helping with this important project!



# Lent Wake Up Series!

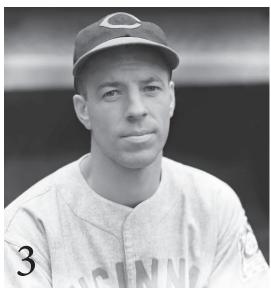
Lent begins this year on February 22, with Ash Wednesday. St. Mary will again have a speaker series on the six Saturday mornings of Lent. The theme this year is "The Laity in the Church." Six dynamic speakers will discuss the role and vocation that each of us has in the Church today. Sessions are held in Robisch Hall at St. Mary beginning at 9:00 a.m. Plan on attending and hearing these faith-filled speakers to help "wake up" your spiritual life this Lent. Detailed speaker list to come soon!

# PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS | -

1 WELCOME, CHILD OF GOD, Gianna North, daughter of Scott Paul Retta and Adriana Marie Retta. 2 DIVINE MERCY. Every Friday at 3 PM Fr. Anthony leads the Divine Mercy chaplet in the church in front of the Divine Mercy image. What a wonderful way to ask for God's mercy as well as to trust in Him. 3 BILLY WERBER. We recently put my childhood home up for sale. One of the things we learned was that a Cincinnati Red, Billy Werber, had rented a room at the old homestead. Billy, who played in the majors 11 seasons as third baseman, played for the Reds from 1939-1941. He was inducted in the Cincinnati Reds Hall of Fame in 1961. A vivid storyteller, Billy wrote two books that highlighted his escapades with Babe Ruth and Lou Gerhig. Another book he wrote was about bird hunting and his hunting escapades with President Eisenhower and other famous people. Billy became the first player ever to bat on television. He died at the age of 100. **4** MARY MATHERS is retiring from her role as parish secretary after over 35 years of service to St. John Vianney and St. Margaret-St. John parishes. Please join us in thanking her for all of her years of service at the 9:30 am Mass at the Oratory on Sunday, February 19. Following Mass, there will be a special reception for her at the Fairfax R.G. Cribbet Recreation Center (5903 Hawthorne Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45227). Thank you, Mary, for everything you've done for our parish communities over the years! God bless you! 5 EUCHARIST EXPOSITION ADORERS NEEDED. Every Wednesday we are privileged to adore Jesus in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 a.m to 8:00 p.m. There is an immediate need for a new person or people to take over the 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. time slot on a weekly basis. This time slot could be broken into two slots of 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m and 12:00 p.m.-12:30 p.m. if a half-hour would be more convenient. There is also a need for substitute adorers at most time slots. Please prayerfully consider giving a bit of your time to the Lord each week. Please call Mary Lou Huth at (513) 908-6810 or email at marylouhuth@yahoo. com, to sign up.











# "All that is said about God presupposes something said by God."

- ST. EDITH STEIN



### Save the Date: Lenten Mission 2023

- Speaker: Fr. Larry Richards
- Date: February 27, 28, March 1, 2
- Time: 7:00 PM 8:30 PM
- Location: St. Cecilia Church

A gifted and captivating speaker, preacher, retreat master, and author, Father Larry Rich-

ards holds the answer to some of life's most profound questions. He speaks from experience as a pastor of an inner-city parish, a high school chaplain, a counselor, and an evangelist. Father Larry Richards has directed hundreds of Retreats, Parish Missions, and Conferences for young and old alike. His inspirational talks and presentations, always authentic and enthusiastic, have changed the hearts, minds, and lives of millions of listeners worldwide.

Some of his most popular talks are entitled, The Truth, Confession, The Mass Explained, Knowing God's will, Prayer, Living in the Holy Spirit, and Be a Man. We pray you will join us for this life-changing Lenten mission.





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

Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)

This is a litany prayer that accompanies the breaking of the consecrated bread at Mass. It became part of the liturgy in the West in the seventh century. Ending the last petition with "grant us peace" (dona nobis pacem) became common during the tenth and eleventh centuries. The reference to Jesus as the Lamb of God comes from John 1:29, Revelation 5:6-13, and other scripture passages.

### **KNOW YOUR SAINTS**

St. Nicholas (d. ~350)

The absence of the "hard facts" of history is not necessarily an obstacle to the popularity of saints, as the devotion to St. Nicholas shows. Both the Eastern and Western Churches honor him, and it is claimed that after the Blessed Virgin, he is the saint most pictured by Christian artists. And yet, historically, we can pinpoint only the fact that Nicholas was the fourth-century bishop of Myra, a city in Lycia, a province of Asia Minor.

As with many of the saints, however, we are able to capture the relationship which Nicholas had with God through the admiration which Christians have had for him—an admiration expressed in the colorful stories which have been told and retold through the centuries.

Perhaps the best-known story about Nicholas concerns his charity toward a poor man who was unable to provide dowries for his three daughters of marriageable age. Rather than see them forced into prostitution, Nicholas secretly tossed a bag of gold through the poor man's window on three separate occasions, thus enabling the daughters to be married. Over the centuries, this particular legend evolved into the custom of gift-giving on the saint's feast. In the English-speaking countries, St. Nicholas became, by a twist of the tongue, Santa Claus-further expanding the example of generosity portrayed by this holy bishop.



# RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY INFO SESSION

Wednesday, February 8th 8 pm St. Cecilia Commons

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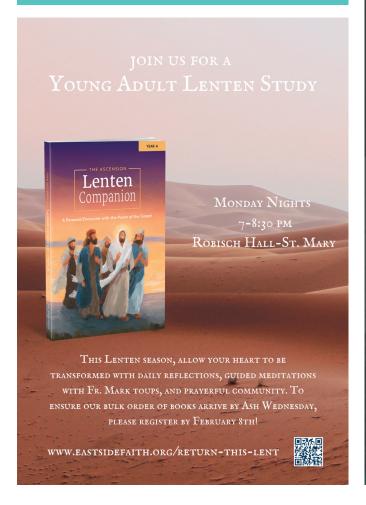
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# Save the Date for Mary's Garden Plant Sale in May!

Last year was a huge success, so we will once again be hosting a Spring plant sale on Sunday, May 21 after the 8 AM and 10 AM Masses. Come buy your plants and support the church! If you have extra pots or would like to split some of your live plants to donate, please let us know by emailing Kate Malo at kmathers9@gmail.com.

# LOVE IS IN THE AIR featuring guest speaker, Jeanne Hunt

### Wednesday, February 15 | 11:30 am-1:30 pm | Robisch Hall-St. Mary Hyde Park

Join us for this inspiring event! We are blessed to have Jeanne speak about the gift of love and its deeper meaning. She is a phenomenal and entertaining presenter, a nationally recognized speaker, and an authority in catechesis and evangelization. Jeanne is the author of many books, including *Celebrating Saints and Seasons*, *Raising a Joyful Family*, and *Holy Bells and Wonderful Smells*. She preaches parish missions and gives retreats, days of reflection, and workshops. If you have been lucky enough to hear her before, you know how insightful she is! If you have not had the privilege to listen to her speak, you won't want to miss this opportunity right here on our campus.

February is not only the month of love but also national cherry month! Following Jeanne's presentation, we will enjoy a variety of warm, hearty soups, chili, and fresh bread lunch. Coffee, water, soft drinks, and a delectable cherry dessert will delight your tastebuds. And, of course, conversation, companionship, and laughter abound.

Please sign up at smchp.com/Search: EPIC or email mlandrum@smshp.com to make a reservation. The event is FREE.

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