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#### 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.

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 daily Masses. One hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

#### **Church Addresses**

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

3105 Madison Road, Cincinnati OH 45209

Office: (513) 871-5757

www.stceciliacincinnati.org

St. Cecilia — St. Vincent de Paul Society: (513) 871-5757, ext. 1

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#### The Oratory of St. John Vianney at

St. Anthony Church (Madisonville)

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(513) 271-0920

www.eastsidefaith.org

Oratory — St. Vincent de Paul Society: (513) 271-0856, ext. 1

#### **New Parishioner Registration**



St. Cecilia (Oakley) The Oratory (Madisonville)

eastsidefaith.org/new-parishioner-cecilia

**St. Mary** Hyde Park



eastsidefaith.org/new-parishioner-mary

Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038



Our next family festival is now in full swing. We are only a few weeks away from FunFest at St. Mary. The Leisers have gotten the right people in the right seats to make this event happen. Please join us on August 15-17 for a weekend of fun and to help support St. Mary School and Parish.

Each night we will have a band at St. Mary: Gee Your Band Smells Terrific on Friday, The Dirty McQeens on Saturday and The Sunburners on Sunday. LaRosas Pizza as well as the grill area will have great food all weekend. There of course will be rides and games galore.



**Funfest** is indeed coming up fast. Our biggest need is for volunteers. If you can lend a hand for a few hours (or, more!), that would be great! Scan the QR code **above** to sign up. And you can skip the lines and get your Funfest stuff early! Pre-sale items on sale until August 7 and will be available for pickup after Mass on August 9 & 10. Scan the QR code **at right** to check out those items.



The ladies of our family of parishes are starting a new tradition with monthly potlucks beginning on Saturday, **August 9** at 6:30 in the St. Cecilia Commons. They will be celebrating the feat of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and Father Stephen Jones will make an appearance, so you'll have a chance to meet him. These events will continue on the second Sunday of every month at 6:30 PM in the Commons. Bring something to share with the group.



ing a convocation this week from **Monday, August 4 through Thursday, August 7.** The only daily Mass during that time will be at The Oratory at 11:45 AM. There will be no other Masses scheduled those four days at St. Cecilia and St. Mary Church.



#### Children's Choir Camp

Our summer choir program will return once again for our Eastside Parish Family! The camp will run from **Tuesday**, **August 12 through Friday**, **August 15**. It will be held from 9-11:30 AM each day in the gym and the church at St. Cecilia. The camp is open to all children, 2nd-8th grade. This choir will sing at the 12:10 Mass on August 15 — the Solemnity of the Assumption —at St. Cecilia Church. To register your children, please contact Ryan Leep at rleep@eastsideregion.org.

#### Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for Fr. Thien Toan Nguyen, Fr. Charles Munachiso Onumaegbu, Fr. Andrew Pinsent, Fr. Anthony J. Sanitato, and Fr. Thomas Snodgrass. May their lives and ministry bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God.



## St. Mary Hyde Park 50th Festival — August 15–17

Celebrating 50 Years of Faith, Family & Fun!

Friday, August 15 | 6:00 PM – Midnight Saturday, August 16 | 5:00 PM – Midnight Sunday, August 17 | 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

## FunFest Highlights in 2025:

- Local beverage options: Rhinegeist, 50 West, and Madtree
- Petting Zoo on Sunday from 3:30-6:30
- Bid 'n Buy Silent Auction
- <u>Live Entertainment!</u> Friday: Gee Your Band
   *Smells Terrific* featuring our talented parishioner,
   Allison Bishop, as the lead singer / Saturday: The
   *Dirty McQueens*, Folk and Roll with a Funky
   Undertone / Sunday: The SunBurners, Island
   Party Vibes
- **Daily Pop-Up Booths** of Hair Tinsel, the Human Slot Machine, and a Bottle Toss

#### Scan the QR Code to:

- Volunteer! WE NEEDVOI!!
- Pre-sale of ticket bundles and souvenir cups
- Access the online Bid 'n Buy Silent Auction opening on August 9
- Purchase Raffle Tickets
- Share Festival memories
- FUNFEST SPONSORS -THANK YOU!



1 | Congratulations, Alec and Megan Letcher who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Mary on Saturday, July 19. 2-4 | Welcome, Children of God, Hallie Josephine, daughter of Sayre and Ellen Stejbach, Brooklyn Skye, daughter of Nicholas and Kristina Blankinship, and Leo Yousef, son of Shawn and Kristen Kayal. Welcome also to Maeve Margaret, daughter of Matthew and Kerry Zimpleman. And, welcome Audrey Mairin, daughter of David and Cara Gordon. 5-6 | St. Cecilia Festival. Congrats to our major award winner, Mary Persinger! And, many thanks to Melissa and Eric Kautz and Missy and Andy Cook for chairing the festival this year (pictured with many of the recent chairs below). What an incredible turn out! God was so good to us. The rain that was predicted held out and we were able to enjoy all three nights! A big thank you to all of the volunteers, parishioners and guests who made this another successful festival. What a way to celebrate 40 years!













#### Family of Faith

We are so excited to share Jesus with our children in the coming year. We need a PreK teacher or assistant. If you think you may be interested, please call Laura at 513-321-1207, ext. 415, or email her at lspaugh@eastsideregion.org.

Our Children's Faith Formation program also has many opportunities to volunteer: assist with planning and executing luncheons, assisting with classes, help with retreats, and assist behind the scenes with paperwork and supplies. If you are interested, please reach out to Laura at 513-321-1207, ext. 415, or email her at lspaugh@eastsideregion.org.

Registration is now open for the 2025-26 Family of Faith year! All parish families not enrolled in a Catholic homeschool co-op or in parochial school are expected to enroll in this catechetical program for children and parents. This is especially important for those who are planning on making a sacrament this year (First Communion in second grade and Confirmation in seventh grade). Classes begin in September and registration should be completed by Labor Day weekend.

#### Holy Hour and Ice Cream Social at the Oratory

The monthly Holy Hour at the Oratory to pray for priests will be Monday, August 4, at 7pm. August 4 is the Feast Day of St. John Vianney (patron saint of parish priests), and it also happens to be the first day of the priests convocation, so this an especially appropriate day to pray for priests.

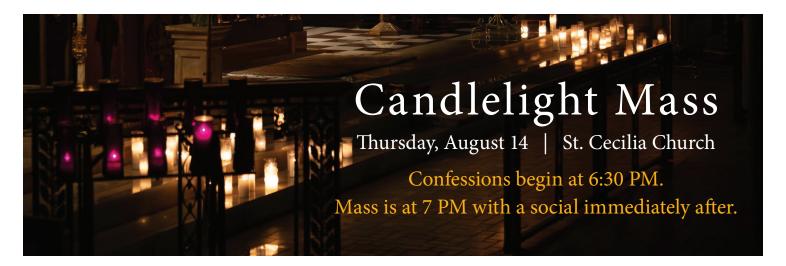
Following the Holy Hour, there will be an ice cream social in the Oratory's St. Margaret of Cortona Center, to celebrate St. John Vianney's Feast Day.



#### The Chosen: Conversations and Catholic Commentary

Join us for an eight week opportunity to continue to dive into this beloved series' episodes and break-out discussions with perspectives from other participants and expert Catholic theologians. Meetings are Tuesday mornings from 9-10:30 AM in Robisch Hall on St. Mary's campus beginning on September 2. Sign up using the QR code or by visiting eastsidefaith.org/the-chosen-study.





### Questions about the Catholic Faith?

Are you, or is someone you know, interested in becoming Catholic? Submit an inquiry today using the QR code at right or contact Haley at hmetzger@eastsidecatholics.org to learn more about the Catholic faith and how to become a fully initiated member. Remember, if you want to be a sponsor or godparent, this is a canonical requirement that we can help you with!



SAVE THE DATE September 29 Michaelmas Join us for a celebration of the Feast of St. Michael. Vespers begin at 5:30 PM in St. Cecilia Church followed by a communal potluck in the St. Anne Garden.

Glória in excélsis Deo. We celebrate a Novus Ordo Latin Mass every Tuesday at 9AM at Saint Cecilia. A booklet is available at the side door to assist you in following along with the Mass.





## Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community 65+

EPIC has been having a ball with dining out in May, a trip to the Cincinnati Art Museum in June, and a Tour of Old Milford with lunch, shopping and cocktails by the river in July! Now we are back on campus in Robisch Hall for August, September, November and December. October is our exciting trip to Nashville for music, history and adventure! (The trip is sold out)

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS

<u>Wednesday, August 6, 11:30-2:30</u> – **The Beekeeper** with parishioner, John Laudeman, member of the Brown County Bee Association

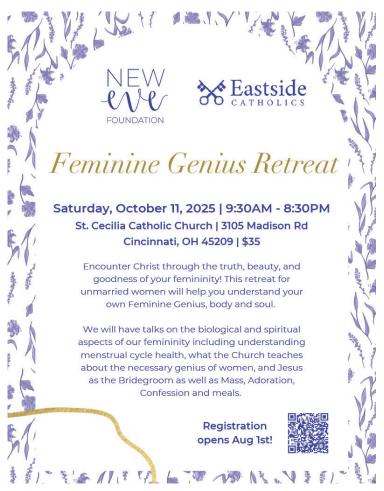
<u>Wednesday, September 10, 11:30-2:30</u> – **Corporal Works of Mercy** with Mother Marie-Cécile of the Carmelite Daughters of Elias, who works with the homeless in downtown Cincinnati

<u>Wednesday, November 12, 11:30-2:30</u> – **Spiritual Inspiration** with Fr. Kevin Scalf, Missionaries of the Precious Blood, Chaplain and Theology teacher at McNicholas High School

<u>Wednesday, December 10, 11:30-2:30</u> – **The Epic Annual Christmas Party** with music, food, fun and "Seniors Concerned for Others" collection for the Mary Magdalen House

Details to follow! Contact Mary Landrum at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org for more information.





## NEWS & NOTES | 9

#### **Eucharistic Exposition Adorers Needed**

We are in immediate need of adorers at St. Cecilia on Wednesdays for our all-day Adoration especially during the hours of 12 pm- 3 pm and 5 pm - 6 pm. We also need substitute adorers. Please prayerfully consider giving an hour to the Lord. Please call or text Mary Lou Huth at (513) 908-6810 or email at marylouhuth@yahoo.com to sign up.

#### **Eastside Catholics Moms Group**

Our Moms Group is looking for moms to join the group geared towards community, play dates and kid-friendly activities, and time to simply to replenish themselves, but also for moms who would be interested in possibly taking a leadership role. If you would like to join or to just get additional information, please contact MaryBeth at msproull@eastsideregion.org.

#### **Discerning Homeschooling?**

Holy Family Catholic Home Educators is a community of Catholic families supporting parents who educate their children at home. They welcome families from across the Cincinnati tri-state area, including Southeast Indiana and Northern Kentucky. You can **find out more at hfche.org.** 



## **Seeking Volunteer Instructors!**

Pregnancy Center Plus is looking for volunteers to share their skills with our client community on a monthly basis. Contact Melissa Neidhard at mneidhard@pcplus.org to get more details and discuss how you can help.

A HUGE Thank You to EVEN MORE St. Mary Fun-Fest Bid 'n Buy Donors. In no particular order we would like to thank the following donors to the Fun Fest Bid 'n Buy: Len Sauers, Ludlow Garage, Chris Bausano, Buddy Hughes, Kathy Grote, America's River Roots, the Claar family, Evelyn Kletz, the Sabatello family, the Coors family, the Murphy Family, the Lieser family, the Butt Family, the Cole family, the Pachuta family, the Shuster family, the Southard family, the Balnes family, Dave Lapham, The McAndrew family, Lauren Kelley, Megan Schmutte, The Collins Family,

We are continually amazed at the generosity of our parishioners!! It is not too late to donate gift cards, promise of baked goods, or items. We are happy to receive any donations to help the FunFest! Please contact Muffy Kadon at mdkadon@gmail.com if you would like to donate.

Parkside, the Sontag family, the Reinhart family, the

Hurak family and the Friedman family.

#### **Trent Horn**

Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn and his wife Laura recently announced they are seeking prayers for her after She was diagnosed with brain cancer. Horn, a popular apologist, was the Lenten speaker at St. Cecilia earlier this year. The Horns are asking for the intercession of Venerable Aloysius Schwartz, an American Catholic priest who dedicated his life to taking care of the poor and needy.



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## MASS INTENTIONS & BANNS | 10



sidecatholics.org, under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in a clearly-marked envelope in the collection basket, or in person during office hours. Intentions are often requested for those who have died, but may include any kind of need that you or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at east-

#### Monday / August 4

9:00 AM (STC) No Mass — Priest convocation

11:45 AM (OSJV) Celebrant's Intention

5:30 PM (STM) No Mass — Priest convocation

#### **Tuesday** / August 5

9:00 AM (STC) No Mass — Priest convocation

11:45 AM (OSJV) Celebrant's Intention

5:30 PM (STM) No Mass — Priest convocation

#### Wednesday / August 6

9:00 AM (STC) No Mass — Priest convocation

11:45 AM (OSJV) Celebrant's Intention

5:30 PM (STM) No Mass — Priest convocation

#### **Thursday** / August 7

9:00 AM (STC) No Mass — Priest convocation

11:45 AM (OSJV) Celebrant's Intention

5:30 PM (STM) No Mass — Priest convocation

#### Friday / August 8

9:00 AM (STC) Bernice Feldman +
11:45 AM (OSJV) Tim Jeffreys +
5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

#### Saturday / August 9

9:00 AM (STC) Tucker Wall (L)

3:00 PM (OSJV) Repose of soul of Ed Kinney +
3:30 PM (STC) Mary Mae Beiersdorfer (L)
4:00 PM (STM) Brent Cahill Wermes +

#### Sunday / August 10

8:00 AM (STC) Elizabeth, Emily, and Michael Laage +

8:30 AM (STM) Pete and Louise Darin + 9:30 AM (OSJV) Carol L. Osterman (L)

10:00 AM (STC) For the Living and Deceased Regional Families

10:30 AM (STM) James Siles + 8:15 PM (STC) Yrlanda Luis +

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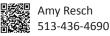






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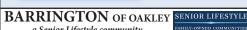
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