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Welcome to St. Alphonsus Liguori Catholic Church! We invite you to join our faith community, both at Mass and in fellowship. Visit the parish office, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, or register online: ZionsvilleCatholic.com/Register.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 1a/Jas 2:1-5/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/

Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11 **Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39 **Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5

Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1B)/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPT.1, 2024				
Sun.	9/1	8:00 AM	+Marian Helen Brown	Callahan
Sun.	9/1	10:30 AM (incense)	SP. Danny Delaney	Friend
Sun.	9/1	5:00 PM	Parish	
Mon.	9/2	9:00 AM	+ Patricia K. Meiring	Rufatto
Tue.	9/3	9:00 AM	+ Julia Krummen	KOC
Wed.	9/4	6:00 PM	+Deceased members of Terrell Family	Terrell
Thur.	9/5	9:00 AM	+ Ed Knowles	Dolack
Fri.	9/6	9:00 PM	+ Sarah Delaney	Sheringer
Sat.	9/7	9:00 AM	+ Max Breedlove	Homebound Minisry
Sat.	9/7	4:30 PM	+ Ruth H. Green	Rufatto
Sun.	9/8	8:00 AM	+ Marlene Rennie	Hall
Sun.	9/8	10:30 AM (incense)	Parish	
Sun.	9/8	5:00 PM	+ Jill Tyler Hurst	Mieure

SP: Special Intentions | + Deceased

CONFESSION TIMES

Wednesday @ 6:30 pm | Saturday @ 9:30 am & 3:15 pm | By Appointment

ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Monday - Thursday:6:00 am - 10:00 pmSign up for a holy hour:Reg. Friday Hours:6:00 am - 8:00 pmhttps://adorationpro.org/
ZionsvilleCatholicSaturday:8:00 am - 4:00 pmZionsvilleCatholic

Sunday: 9:00 am - 10:30 am, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Becoming Catholic Inquiry sessions are ongoing. Please contact Christina Steele with any questions!

Email: adultformation@zionsvillecatholic.com



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St. Basil the Great shares his feast day with his lifelong friend St. Gregory of Nazianzen. These accomplished men fought against heresies that threatened the foundations of the early Church.

Basil was born at Caesarea of Cappadocia to a family already deeply rooted in Christianity, going back to the time of widespread persecution in the 1st and 2nd Centuries. Following in the footsteps of his father, Basil studied in Caesarea as well as Constantinople and Athens, training in the law and rhetoric. However, his sister persuaded him to give up academia for monastic life. Before inviting Gregory to start an order with him, Basil traveled through Egypt, Palestine and Syria, visiting monasteries, learning everything he could and formulating his own ideas about monastic rule.

His time in the monastery was only five years before he was called to play a greater role in the Church. Ordained as a priest around 370 he was made bishop of Caesaria. He was passionate about caring for the poor and sick, pastoral care, and fighting against institutionalized prostitution. He would preach twice a day to large crowds, and opened a complex with a hospital, orphanage, and shelter for the poor. In addition to influential monastic rules, sermons, and doctrinal treatises, more than 300 of his letters still exist. St. Basil the Great, pray for us!

St. Basil the Great, pray for us © LPi



THE SICK

Carol Zuccaro, Kyle Stephens, Van Kirby, Beth May, Margaret Miller-Loudenback, Janeen & Sidney, Ione Lynn, Russ Peppler, Nora Steele, Stuart Brown, Bob Wahlstrom, John Schwier, Rita Summers, Lori Gordon and all the ill of our parish and community.

OUR DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Martha Pratt, mother of parishioner Steve (Jennifer) Pratt and grandmother of Robert and Jacqueline Pratt, Freddie Farah Jr., brother of parishioner Charles (Diane) Farah, and Claude David Rogers, father of parishioner Michelle (John) DeMarco, grandfather to John Jr., Mary, Eli, and Patrick.

PARISHIONER DISCERNING RELIGIOUS VOCATION

Sam Bhatt Noah Boehm

MILITARY

Chaplain Akeriwe, US Army;
Major Willis Brown, USAF; IT2 Luke
Derocher, US Navy; LTC Jason
Doffin, US Army; MAJ Nicholas
Gibson, USMC; LT David Hamlin, US
Navy; Chaplain Janko, Indiana Air
National Guard; Captain Mark Kite,
USAF; Captain Brent Lasher, USAF;
Major Matthew Read, USAF; PO1
Blake Reel, US Navy; WO3 Zachary
J. Stillions, US Army, Sam Ferguson,
US Navy, Captain Paul Gahwiler, US
Army, Josh Moody, US National
Guard...and the families of all
soldiers who are deployed.

Names of the sick remain in the bulletin for 8 weeks. At that time, you may call the office to resubmit a request.

WORSHIP & GIVING

COLLECTIONS REPORT	AUG 18	AUG 25
Envelopes, Loose, ACH, Online	\$27,298.92	\$29,906.57
Budget per Week - 2023	\$31,579.63	\$31,579.63
Weekly Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$4,280.71)	(\$1,673.06)
Pew Count	1,650	1,713
2nd Collection	\$4,802.10	NONE
Budget Per 2023 Year	\$1,642,141.00	\$1,642,141.00
Accumulated Weekly Surplus/ (Shortfall)	(\$120,025.60)	(\$121,698.66)



Religious Vocation Spotlight

Noah Boehm was given the name Cyprian Mary (and his habit) in a closed ceremony at St. Gertrude Priory in Cincinnati on the morning of August 8, 2024 - the Feast of St. Dominic. "There is much joy on his face and in our hearts." Steve Boehm, father of Brother Cyprian shares.

We wish you a continued blessed spiritual journey, Brother Cyprian!



BLUE MASS

SEPTEMBER 8
ALL MASSES

Blessings dedicated to law enforcement, firefighters, and first responders.

ANNIVERSARY **Mass**

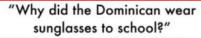
COUPLES CELEBRATING
SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
ARE INVITED TO A SPECIAL MASS AND
RECEPTION WITH BISHOP DOHERTY:

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, AT 2:30P ET CATHEDRAL OF ST. MARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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Dominicans follow a lifestyle outlined by St. Dominic. Dominicans focus on prayer, community, study, and service. Many serve the world as preachers and teachers.

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Meets monthly

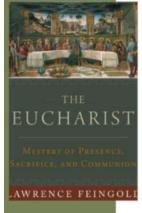
FR. TRAVIS STEPHENS

COLLEGE LEVEL COURSE ON THE EUCHARIST



September - May STARTING Thursday, Sept. 7 7:00 - 8:30 pm EST Weitzel Hall, Room F

Check the website via the QR code for monthly dates and a link to purchase the book!



Note:
Participants
are
responsible
for
purchasing
the book
necessary for
the study.



Confirmation News

64 Confirmation students entered into retreat this weekend to grow in faith and community as they begin their journey. As part of the retreat, they packed hundreds of meals with the Million Meals Movement! We are so excited for these teens preparing to take the next step in their walk of faith!

Everyday Stewardship— Sparking Holiness

As the seasons change, a lot of us like to clean out our homes and unload some of the junk we've acquired over the summer. One trendy approach to decluttering is the Marie Kondo method, named after the author who popularized it. Overly simplified, it's a process that compels you to go through your closets, your garage, your basement — all the places you collect the dreaded "stuff." As you do so, you hold up the items and ask yourself: "Does it spark joy?"

It's a question that is bold in its simplicity. In answering, you're supposed to go with your gut. If it's a quick "Yes, it sparks joy," the item should be kept. If the answer is no, it gets tossed. There are people in life who will support our efforts to do God's will.

There are those who will, as Paul says, "convince, reprimand, (and) encourage," unafraid of the reaction we give them.

There are those who will shore up our defenses when the battle goes longer than we thought. The same goes for hobbies and pastimes. There are those that will ennoble our minds and bring us closer to God. And there are also those that will drain our funds and our free time, with nothing to show for it. During these autumn months, don't just declutter your basement in preparation for the hauling out of the Christmas ornaments. Take stock of the people and pursuits that make up your life.

With each one, ask yourself: "Does it spark holiness?" If the answer is yes, thank God that our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. If the answer is no, maybe it's time to declutter.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi



UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS

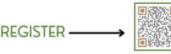
THE 99 EXPERIENCE

Saturday, September 14 9:45 am - 5:30 pm at Parish Hall

At this powerful day long event, we will reflect on:

- The brokenness we experience in our lives
- How to acknowledge and desire God's great love
- How to live life in community led by the Holy Spirit







All 6-8th grade students are invited to attend the Diocesan Encounter Retreat. Encounter is an opportunity for students to experience the love of Jesus through the Sacraments, their community, and the universal Church. Join us for a day of fun, fellowship, and faith on

Sept. 21 from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at St. Maria Goretti Catholic Church.

Scan QR Code to register.





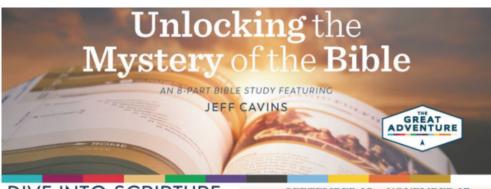
Girls in grades 5 - 8 invited!

Meet other Catholic girls and build a community of faith here at SAL! Starts on Sept. 9 Meets on every second Monday of the

month.

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Wednesday Evenings 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm St. Robert Room, All Souls Center

SAL ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Sept. 3: Eucharistic Study PT.2 @ 7p

Sept. 5: <u>Surviving Divorce</u> @ 6:30p

Sept. 8: Children's Liturgy of the Word begins @ 10:30a Mass

Sept. 8: Coffee and Donuts after AM Masses

Sept. 8: Cookies for a Cause

Sept 8-9: RE begins

Sept. 9: <u>Little Whispers</u>: Infant Loss Ministry @ 7p

Sept. 10: <u>Grieving with Great Hope</u> @ 6:30p

Sept. 13: <u>Young Adult Swing Dance</u> @ 6:30p

Sept. 14: YA Book Club @1:30 p @ lava Hut

Sept. 14: <u>Soulcore</u> @ 7:30p

Sept. 17: SOCS Kickoff Event @ 7p

Sept. 18: <u>Unlocking the Mystery of</u> the Bible @ 9a and 6:30p

Sept. 20: <u>Catholic Singles (Still)</u> <u>Seeking Marriage</u> @ 6:30p

Oct. 5: Pumpkinfest & Oktoberfest

Oct. 12: Isaiah House Collection

Oct. 12 : YA Book Club @1:30 p @ Java Hut

Oct. 14: <u>Little Whispers</u>: Infant Loss Ministry





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8TH ANNUAL

RED MASS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 5:30 PM MASS

A special Mass with Bishop Doherty held at Saint Alphonsus Liguori for the legal community.



Child Abuse Prevention

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Are you trained in American Sign Language? Would you be willing to serve on a team at the 4:30 pm Mass to sign for our deaf community?

Please contact Lauren Lawson, Director of Liturgy & Sacred Music for details.

<u>llawson@zionsvillecatholic.com</u>





Join us in celebrating the wonderful fruits and blessings of our fellow diocesan pastorates as they implement their Pastorate Vision Plans (PVP). Find more fruits and blessings for all Pastorates on the Diocesan website: https://dol-in.org/uih-pvp.

Pastorate Vision Plan Anniversary Update: Year 1 Pastorate Name: St. Elizabeth Seton PVP Publication Date: 6/12/2022 Review Date: 11/13/2023 Fruits & Blessings to be shared with the Diocese

Intercessory Prayer

- How Can I Pray For You? Campaign with a focus on training to be able to pray with and for people in the moment.
- They wear shirts "How can I pray for you?" and wear them around the parish and in the community.
- The focus on intercessory prayer has had a profound impact on the community, increased their focus on one another's needs, and creating a spiritually connected parish even more significantly than before.

Impactful Liturgies

 Hiring of a full time music director and organist, increased interest in lay volunteers becoming liturgical ministers, and a liturgy committee that includes worship environment representation have strengthened our weekend Mass experience.

- Adoration hours have expanded over the past year from 15 hours a week to 65. Parishioners touched by the message of the National Eucharistic Revival and spiritual efforts of the parish continue to expand these hours by committing to being adorers.
- · Founder's Day for their Patroness
- Mother Seton. Large scale Mass with clergy from the past and tenured parishioners included. Dessert reception followed.

Silver Linings

- A ministry for those who are 55 and older – engaging in a whole variety of topics and ways.
- Some events: game day, pilgrimage, SoulCore, Euchre, Funeral Planning Sessions, Power of Prayer.
- A seminar/sessions to help people learn how to take their stories (especially faith) down on paper so they aren't lost.

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