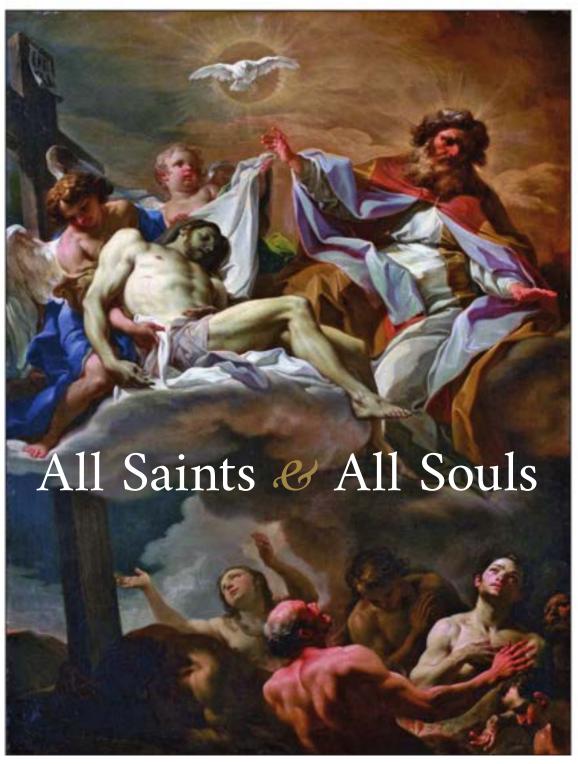
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The Trinity with Souls in Purgatory, 1755-65, Corrado Giaquinto



Eastside Catholics is comprised of Saint Cecilia in Oakley, Saint Mary in Hyde Park and the Oratory of Saint John Vianney at Saint Anthony in Madisonville.

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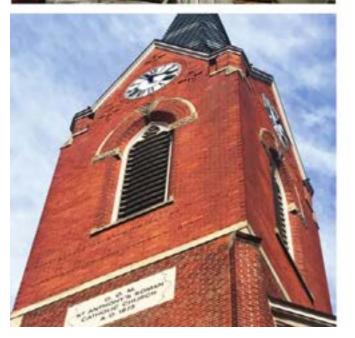
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Weekend Mass Schedule

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

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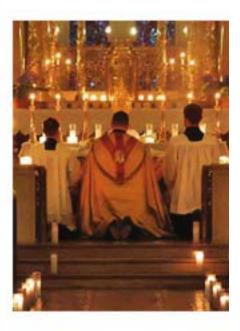
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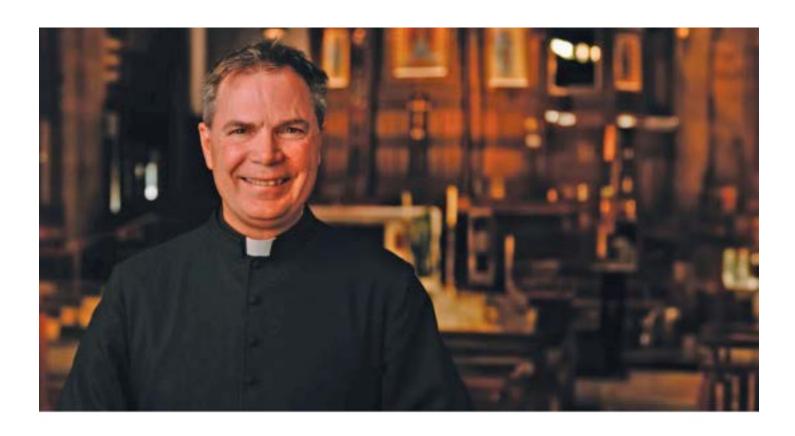
What is going on and coming up in our community. Primarily focused on activities outside of the church.

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Internal communications. This section focuses on details and announcements from us.



Pastor's Corner

All Saints & All Souls

We start the month of November with two big weekend Masses. We will celebrate the Masses for All Saints on Friday, Nov. 1. St. Mary will have a 7 PM Mass, the Oratory will have the 11:45 AM and St. Cecilia will have the 9 AM, 12:10 PM and the 5:30 PM. The 5:30 PM Mass will have the children's choir singing at the Mass. They will be dressed up as saints which will make it very special. We had a very nice turn out at the Oratory when the children's choir sang at their first Mass. Let us show them a lot of support by being there to hear their beautiful voices. This is a Holy Day of Obligation so please plan ahead.

We will have our All Saints Parade on Sunday, Nov. 3. This parade will be held at each church at the Oratory at 9:30 AM, St. Cecilia at 10 AM, and St. Mary at 10:30 AM. This is one of my favorite Masses seeing all the little ones dressed up! Babies and toddlers are welcome with their parents so feel free to dress them up and join us in the procession of saints!

All Souls. Next weekend we will celebrate the Mass of All Souls at St. Cecilia and St. Mary on Sat. at 9:00 AM. This is a wonderful Mass in remembrance of all of those we have lost in the last year.

Amen? Amen.



Hurricane Relief

We are continuing our efforts to help those devasted by Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton. If you would like to help with these relief efforts, you may do so directly at **eastsidefaith.org/hurricane-helene.**

Halloween

If you're Trick or Treating in Oakley, stop by the rectory. Fr. Jamie will be passing out candy. He usually gets a visit from parishioners and looks forward to it. Stop by!

Daylight Savings

This is a reminder that next Sunday, November 3, Daylight Savings Time begins so remember to check your clocks and batteries!

Homeschool Christmas Pageant!

We are looking forward to starting practices for our annual Christmas Pageant! If you are interested in being a part of the pageant please contact Sarah Pontsler at sarah.pontsler@gmail.com. All homeschooled children are welcome, so please spread the word.

The pageant will be held on Saturday, December 14 at 9 AM. Practices will be in November.







Join the Oratory in Praying for our Priests!

This week we are praying for: Fr, Elijah Puthoff, Fr. John MacQuarrie, Fr. Larry Gearhart, Fr. Thomas Snodgrass, and Fr. Charles Lang. Please consider joining in the Rosary especially offered for these priests at the Oratory each weekday at 11:15 AM, before the 11:45 AM Mass.

PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS

From the desk of Father Jamie ...

Pet Blessing. Thanks to the St. Cecilia Worship Commission and all of the pet owners who showed up to the annual Pet Blessing at St. Cecilia. We had over 60 pets comprising mostly dogs, a few cats, a rabbit, and even a hermit crab! St. Francis, pray for us.

Welcome, Children of God. Evan, son of and Geoffrey and Hannah Carabin. Welcome, Olivia, daughter of Jakob and Brittany Gamble. Welcome, Elliott, son of Joshua and Megan Rawdin. Welcome, Stella, daughter of Will and Bianca Banderas. Welcome, Maison, daughter of Ross and Mary Metz. Welcome, Lucy, daughter of Emily and Timothy Hightower. Welcome, Hudson, son of Michael and Lindsey Norton. Welcome, Joseph, son of Joey and Kayleigh Ludwig. Welcome, Nora, daughter of Andrew and Martha Anger. Welcome Brooks, daughter of Lauren and Eric. Welcome, McKenna, daughter of Matthew and Andreas Saunders.

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Congratulations to Liz and Kevin Milligan who celebrated the sacrament of marriage of Saturday, Oct. 12. Congratulations, Alison and Conn Gerard who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on Saturday, October 12. Congratulations, Trent and Emily Phillips who celebrated the sacrament of marriage on Saturday, October 12.



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

Commitment Sunday

by Colin Kunath

One of the terrible realities my involvement in the RCIA has brought me to really grapple with is modern man's sense of self. Many of the people I have had the privilege to talk to on their journey of faith have relayed to me the terrible feeling of purposelessness and lack of meaning that the modern world foists upon all of us. This feeling is not limited to people outside the Church either, more than a few in our parish family would admit to having those same feelings.

To try and illustrate how damaging these feelings are I would like to reflect on two great figures from the Bible: Bezalel and Aholiab. Many people's reaction to those name will be confusion, never having heard of them. Well they are figures named in Exodus chapter 31. Two men called specifically by God to build his tabernacle. Imbued with skills and understanding specifically for this purpose God tells Moses to summon them by name, giving specific instructions for them to supervise and guide the craftsmanship of the detailed building.

"What does this have to do with stewardship?" you might ask. It is a concrete and unavoidable example of one of a beautiful truth. You are not an accident. You are not the result of thousands of years of unthought of decisions, or a confluence of unthinking stardust. You are a unique creation, brought

into this world by God at a specific time and place, given specific skills and understanding that no one else in the world has. He has breathed His life into you not simply to fill in the background of someone else's story, but with a beautiful intentionality.

So in this stewardship week I ask you to consider the majesty of your creation. Take a moment not just to thank God for your existence but to truly grapple with the gifts that he has given you. Maybe you aren't the strongest or the smartest, but you are still irreplaceable. Ask God in prayer to show you what he has made you for. Be brave enough to embrace that calling, even if its not something glorious or public. It may be you are given the silent fortitude to sweep floors and clean pews, or the empathy to join the OCIA and help guide another person to their home in the Catholic Church. Or maybe its just giving money, offering what you have been blessed with back to God to glorify His name through supporting the physical needs of His Church.

Stewardship is a fundamental part of our relationship with God. He has given us everything we have, brought us to where we are, guided us through every storm and trial, now it is our moment as His faithful to offer some of what we have received back to Him.







EASTSIDE CATHOLICS

The 40 Days for Life campaign, which seeks to end the practice of abortion through prayer and fasting, continues to convert hearts and minds as we make our way through the month of October. Once again, we invite you to join us in this 40 Days campaign by volunteering a half hour of your time to pray outside of Planned Parenthood. Scan the QR code to access the St. Mary signup or email Brigid Duffy at bswartz@fuse.net for the St. Cecilia time slots. And if you don't feel called to witness in this way, please continue to offer up your daily prayer and time in front of the Blessed Sacrament for this important intention.



Wedding Banns

St. Cecilia

Bann III Drew Scott & Rachel Hinton
Bann I Seth Donovan & Sierra Bellissemo

St. Mary

Bann III Mason Ross & Kristen Peters
Bann I Ryan Caton & Reine Decker

Bann I Eric Siereveld & Caitlin Schonberg



Why Physicians Are Often Not Pro-Life By Dr. Tom Lieser

At my medical school graduation, we were given the opportunity to swear an oath of integrity in medical practice. Historically this has been the Hippocratic Oath. In this oath one declares they will "above all do no harm" while placing concern for the patient above competing interests and declaring to never induce abortion. In the last several decades many schools, mine included, have used alternate oaths which either modified or eliminated the reference to abortion. Times have changed. In the moment of my graduation, as a student just happy to be there and ready to move on to the next step in training I never gave it much thought. However, this change has meant that the utilitarian ethic of "quality of life" has now taken the place of the "sanctity of life" ethic, relegating the vulnerable one's claim to existence to someone's perception of the quality of that existence. This vulnerable one becomes the unwanted child, the burden, the mistake, "the choice," rather than the image and likeness of God. Promoting abortion and euthanasia then become the natural outcomes

In the years following my graduation, I joined a group medical practice of practicing Catholics. These were men who knew about Aquinas and Augustine and saw through the haziness of moral relativism. I better understood respect for life, and the need to promote life, not the alternative. The abortionist deprives an innocent being the right to life. It is neither an heroic nor charitable act. I think I always knew it but never took a stance. And the medical community encourages those who oppose, to not take a stance, not make waves. Many bright minds subtly encouraged to "go along to get along" rather than challenge the inconsistent pro-choice logic.

Let us not follow this temptation but speak out boldly in defense of the unborn and all those whose dignity of life is under attack.



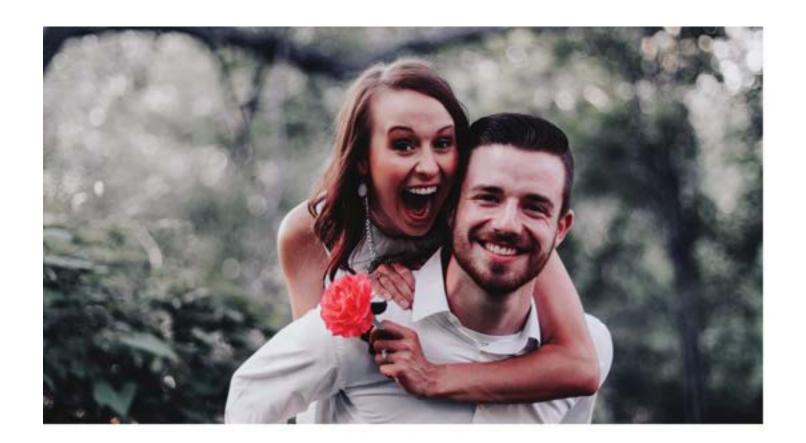
All Saints Parade

Save the Date for our All Saints Parade on Sunday, November 3. We will once again host this opportunity at all three locations for the following Mass times: 9:30 AM at the Oratory, 10 AM at St. Cecilia, and 10:30 AM at St. Mary. If you are new to this tradition, simply have your child select a saint they wish to dress up as and then begin constructing their costume in the coming weeks. Remember, dark bath towels paired with white turtlenecks make great habits! Stay tuned for more details!



Cocktails with the Catechism Encounter Jesus...King of Kings

In a world both fascinated by monarchs like Victoria and Elizabeth and critical of tyrants like Richard III, join Fr. Alex in reflecting upon our Lord's title of Christ the King and how this challenges and transforms our understanding of royal leadership. Join us at 7 pm on November 26 at Big Ash Brewing.



UPCOMING EVENTS

THE RETURN OF SPEED DATING

Get ready to Fall in Love, because signups for Speed Dating on November 16 is LIVE! Scan the QR code to sign up! If it's already full, please email MaryBeth Edmundson (medmundson@eastsideregion.org) to be put on the waiting list.



EPIC: Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community 65+

Our Wednesday, October 23 event begins with a tour and history of St. Cecilia Church at 11:30 led by Billie Jean Schimian. After the tour we will take a short walk to the Oak Tavern, an Oakley establishment, to enjoy lunch. The Oak has a lovely covered outdoor space and good food. Lunch is on your own and please indicate if you will be joining us when you RSVP by October 15 to mlandrum@east-sideregion.org

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, November 13 from 11:30-2:30 in Robisch Hall for an amazing exhibit. Holly Schapker and her co-author will give a rich presentation on our *Universal Mother, A Journal For Finding Yourself in Mary*. We will enjoy a catered lunch complete with beverage and dessert. Cost for this program is \$10 per person. Please RSVP to Mary at mlandrum@eastsideregion.org by November 4. Stay tuned for the EPIC Christmas event on Wednesday, December 11.

The Hospitality Team at St. Cecilia

We are seeking volunteers to start a hospitality team. This team will be in charge of creating a welcoming environment at events; this includes placing tablecloths and decorations to make our space feel inviting. The job will entail being in charge of setting up tables and chairs as well as necessary food and drinks. If you love attention to detail, have organizational skills and love to make things look special, please join this team. If you are interested please contact Marta at mmisleh@eastsideregion.org.













ALL SOULS DAY MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE

St. Cecilia and St. Mary will celebrate solemn Masses of Remembrance for All Souls of the Faithful Departed on the morning of Saturday, November 2, at 9 AM. These special liturgies remind us that these souls still need us — they need our prayers to keep them present in our memories and to help them soon reach their final reward of eternal life with Our Lord Jesus Christ. During the Mass at St. Cecilia, we will also specifically honor those who have died in the past year by name*, as well as with a lighted candle.

> (*If you have a name you would like to add to this list, please email the Eastside Region at office@eastsideregion.org. or call (513) 321-1207, ext. 401)

Wall of The Faithful Departed and Book of Remembrance

At all the Masses in November —the Month of All Souls and the Faithful Departed — St. Cecilia Parish will honor and pray for all the dearly departed, especially those we personally knew and cherished. Additionally throughout the month, we will remember our special loved ones with a display, The Wall of the Faithful Departed, as well as include their names in our Book of Remembrance. You are invited to help create The Wall with photos and/or prayer cards commemorating your loved ones, placing those items on the boards located on the pillars near both transepts in the front of the church. You are also invited to inscribe their name(s) in The Book of Remembrance, located by the St. Joseph altar near the sanctuary, to be remembered in prayer at this month's Masses.

iVoteCatholic.org

The election season is almost over, but we are still inundated by rhetoric and misinformation. During this last month before the election, we invite you to visit iVoteCatholic. org and utilize the resources at home and in your broader community. We also invite you to check out www.catholicaoc.org/voting for resources about when, how, and where to vote.

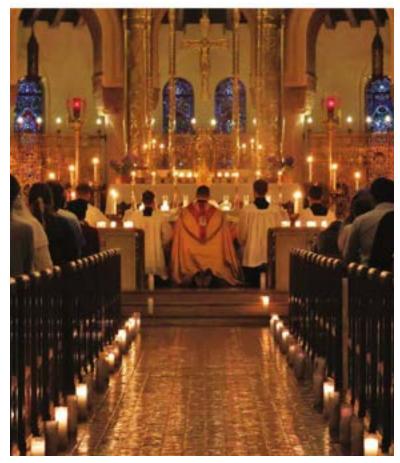
Behold

Behold is an evening of adoration, worship, and fellowship for the entire young adult community, hosted in partnership with Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology seminarians. Behold will next be held 7-11 p.m. at Our Lady of the Valley Parish (1109 Church Street, Reading, OH 45215) on November 22, 2024, and at St. Monica-St. George Parish (328 West McMillian, Cincinnati, OH 45219) on March 21, 2025. See more information and download the flyer at queencitycatholic.org/behold-event.

Elderly and Homebound Ministry

The Homebound Ministry group strives to connect with parishioners from St. Cecilia, the Oratory, and St. Mary who are temporarily or permanently not able to come to Mass and would still like to be involved in the community. If you or someone you know is interested in receiving weekly bulletins, connecting with another individual from the parish, saying the rosary with someone, or receiving communion, please let us know. Contact Laura Spaugh at 513-321-1207, ext. 414, or email lspaugh@eastsideregion.org.









MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at **eastside-catholics.org**, under the "About" section. Masses may also be scheduled at one of our offices. Payment may be made online, in an envelope clearly marked 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.

Monday / October 28

9:00 AM (STC) Barbara Grote +
11:45 AM (OSJV) Robert Liversage (L)
5:30 PM (STM) Fr. Matthew Montag (L)

Tuesday / October 29

9:00 AM (STC) Ron Meldon
11:45 AM (OSJV) Mary Rabe Abell +
5:30 PM (STM) Aaron Marino Fasano (L)

Wednesday / October 30

9:00 AM (STC) Sonza Family(L) 11:45 AM (OSJV) Patty Haynes +

5:30 PM (STM) Brent Cahill Wermes +

Thursday / October 31

9:00 AM (STC) Michael Zsolezai +

11:45 AM (OSJV) Intentions of Bishop Earl Fernandes

5:30 PM (STM) Andrew Barton +

Friday / November 1

9:00 AM (STC) All Saints Day 11:45 AM (OSJV) All Saints Day 5:30 PM (STM) No Mass

Saturday / November 2

9:00 AM (STC) All Souls Day 3:00 PM (OSJV) All Souls Day 3:30 PM (STC) All Souls Day 4:00 PM (STM) All Souls Day

Sunday / November 3

8 AM (STC) For the Living and Deceased Regional Families

8:30 AM (STM) Hugh Cahill +

9:30 AM (OSJV) Frank and Mary Lou Kreber +

10:00 AM (STC) Christian Weber +
10:30 AM (STM) Rick Lysaght +
8:15 PM (STC) John Garmany +

+ Deceased (L) Living

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS

For the week ending October 13, 2024

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$8,003.00	\$14,180.00	\$1,689.50
Online	\$7,450.85	\$12,918.00	\$402.89
Total Collection	\$15,453.85	\$27,098.00	\$2,092.39
Avg. Collection	\$18,854.63	\$18,173.00	\$2,783.3
Budgeted Weekly	\$20,000.00	\$21,768.48	\$4,000.00

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