CHURCH HYDE PARK NOVEMBER 13, 2022

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# "THE ONE WHO SINGS, PRAYS TWICE." - Saint Augustine

CELEBRATING THE MUSIC OF THE MASS

ST. MARY HYDE PARK CHURCH



# Worship Aid for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Alleluia, Sing to Jesus **Entrance Hymn** 6 Sing le - lu ia! Je sus! His 1. Al to the -2. Al ---le lu ia! Not as or phans Are we 3. Al le - lu ial Bread of an gels, Here on - lu 4. Al le \_ ia! King e ter \_ nal. You the 00 his the throne. Al le - lu  $\simeq$ ia! His the scep ter. left le - lu -A1 ia! in SOL row now: He is earth food Al le - lu -Here the our our stav! ial le - lu Born Lord of lords we own: Al ia! of tri umph, His the vic to a lone. rv Faith be - lieves. tions how. nor aues near us: ful from day. Flee to dav to sin vou foot heav'n your throne. Mar -Earth your stool. у, Hark! The ful Zi songs of peace -on Thun der Though the cloud from sight ceived him When re the In friend of Earth's ter ces sor. sin ners. re You - in the have tered, Robed with veil en in flood: of like a might v "Je sus out ev 'ry Shall our his for ty days were o'er, hearts for get deem - er. plead for me. Where the songs of all the earth both flesh, our great high priest; Here on priest and his blood." tion Has re deemed us by na er - more"? with you ev prom ise: "T am sin 2 less Sweep a cross the crys tal sea. vic tim In the eu cha - ris \_ tic feast.

> Text: Revelation 5:9; William C. Dix, 1837–1898 Tune: HYFRYDOL, 8 7 8 7 D; Rowland H. Prichard, 1811–1887

### **Penitential Rite**

### Option A

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, *And striking their breast, they say:* 

through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

### Option B

Have mercy on us, O Lord. **For we have sinned against you.** 

Show us, O Lord, your mercy. **And grant us your salvation.** 

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy. Christe Eleison/Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy. Kyrie Eleison/Lord, have mercy.

### Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### **First Reading**

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts.

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

### The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



### Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food. The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### Gospel

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here-- the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." The Gospel of the Lord.

### Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

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#### Lk 21:5-19

### The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, All make a profound bow:

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

of day and God of dark Now 1. God ness. we dark - ness, 2. Still the tions curse the Still the na 3. You shall be the path that guides You the us. 4. Praise to day dark - ness, you in and You our stand be fore the night; As the shad ows stretch and rich press the poor; Still the earth bruised and is op light that in us burns; Shin - ing deep with in all love end; source and you our Praise to you who and Come and make All deep en, our dark-ness bright. cre bro ken By the ones who still want more. Come and ple, Yours the love that we must learn. For our peo nur ture As a fa ther. moth - er, friend. Grant us For tion still is groan ing the dawn ing of your a not wake us from our sleep ing, So our hearts can ig hearts shall wan-der rest -'Til less they safe to vou re all peace-ful rest ing. Let each mind and bod - y a 0 When the might, Sun of peace and jus - tice your nore All peo ple lost and bro - ken, turn; Find you in an oth - er, ing one mend. So freshed to mor - row, we rise re -O٠ Fills the earth with ra - diant light. All chil dren door. your at our We shall all your face dis cern. Hearts re - newed to King-dom tend.

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### Prayer for Vocations

**Offertory Hymn** 



God of Day and God of Darkness

Almighty Father, You have created for us some definite purpose. Grant us the grace to know the path You have planned for us

in this life and to respond with a generous "Yes." Make our archdiocese, parishes, homes and hearts fruitful ground for Your gift of vocations. May our young people respond to Your call with courage and zeal. Stir among our men a desire and the strength to be good and holy priests. Bless us with consecrated religious and those called to a chaste single life, permanent deacons, and faithful husbands and wives, who are a sign of Christ's love for His Church. We commend our prayer for vocations to You, Father, through the intercession of Mary our Mother, in the Holy Spirit, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



Text: Adapted from the *Didache*, 2nd C.; James J. Chepponis, b.1956 Tune: James J. Chepponis, b.1956 © 1987, GIA Publications, Inc.

### Recessional Hymn All the Ends of the Earth

All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea, lift up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord. For the Lord of the earth, the Master of the sea, has come with justice for the world.

1. Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders he has done in ev'ry age.

2. Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might; ev'ry heart, ev'ry nation call him Lord.

3. The Lord has made salvation known, faithful to the promises of old. Let the ends of the earth, let the sea and all it holds make music before our King!

Text: Psalm 98: Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943 Tune: Bob Dufford, SJ, b. 1943; acc. by Bob Dufford and Chris Morash, alt. © 1981, Robert J. Dufford, SJ, and OCP

# GENERAL INFORMATION | 6



# 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)

Office: (513) 871-5757 www.stceciliacincinnati.org facebook.com/stceciliacincinnati instagram: st.ceciliaparish

# St. Mary (Hyde Park)

Office: (513) 321-1207 www.smchp.com facebook.com/SMCHP *and* facebook.com/St-Mary-School instagram: stmaryhydepark

### Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038

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

### Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14 5:30 PM Sue Harris by Janet Krumme

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 St. Albert the Great 5:30 PM Susan Ramsey by Bill & Maureen Solomon

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 Saint Leo the Great 5:30 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary 5:30 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

5:30 PM Mr. & Mrs. Prospero by The Care Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19

4 PM John Astorita by Tom & Rosemary Bosco

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King8:30 AMBucky Tincher by The Roy Family10:30 AMAlex Siegel by Carol & David Glaser

Mass Intentions. If you have any particular intentions for which you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact your parish office. 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.



# Wedding Banns

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# **Pastoral Leadership**

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# THE PASTOR'S CORNER | 7



# Saint Cecilia: Patroness of Music November 13, 2022

The feast of St. Cecilia falls on November 22. Since she is the patron saint of one of our parish families, we are able to move the date to Sunday so we can celebrate her feast day. St. Cecilia is the patroness of musicians and Church music as she was said to have been singing a song to God as she was dying.

There are musical celebrations honoring her today happening all over the world. In our family of parishes, we have three churches filled with beautiful music to celebrate her and to elevate our liturgies. At Mass we hear different hymns sung throughout the liturgical year. A lot of work goes into choosing the hymns and psalms we sing. If you have a gift and are able to sing, please consider contacting the music director of your parish and join the choir. It is a talent that can be shared with all and as St. Augustine said, "The one who sings, prays twice."

A big thank you to Sarah Shmid, Katie Barton and Bob Kellison for the hard work they put in on planning and executing the most beautiful music for our liturgies. The music they create, lifts the highest form of worship, the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the moments after we receive the Eucharist when we spend time on meditation, worshiping Our Lord.

Amen? Amen.

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# **Elderly and Homebound Ministry**

The mission is to visit/contact homebound and elderly parishioners who can no longer attend Mass. It is an incredible opportunity to accompany and serve those most in need.

The ministry entails home visits, phone calls, sending cards/bulletins, and more. Your involvement in this ministry can be completed according to your time and comfortability. Training will be provided as an Extraor-



dinary Minister of Holy Communion to bring the Eucharistic Lord to those who can no longer attend Mass.

If you want to help, email or call Terri Knappenberger (tknappenberger@smshp.com or call 321-1207, ext. 8400) to be placed on our list and we will get you all the info and assistance you need!



### Honoring Barb Browarsky

This Sunday, we celebrate long-time St. Cecilia parishioner and parish secretary, Barb Browarsky. Barb and her family have been parishioners for years. Barb taught CCD at the parish and was also very involved in the school. Barb and her husband John attended all of the sporting events while her children were active in sports. She was active in the PTA and festival committees. She was at the school giving the teachers breaks by helping watch the children at recess. Barb then became the secretary for Fr. Elmer Smith and, then, Fr. Jamie. She led the Legion of Mary, the Welcome Committee, and

helped bring people to church. Her help and support for homebound care was essential at St. Cecilia. She was head of Bereavement and met with so many families to help them through funeral planning and their actual funeral Masses. Barb and John also helped with the annual Spaghetti Dinner, always making it a fun event. Barb, along with the Legion of Mary, were famous for creating the beautiful cupcake rosary every year after the May Crowning. There is so much more that Barb has provided for her parish through her time, talent, and treasure. She is a true steward of the Church. We can not thank her enough for all of her hard work and support throughout the years. We will have a basket for cards at the reception at St. Cecilia, but if you can not make it we will also be collecting them at the parish office for her as well.



St. Vincent DePaul will sponsor a collection of non-perishable food and cash or check donations at the Thanksgiving Day Mass at St. Cecilia to help our neighbors in need.



## From the Desk of Fr. Ken

Over the years, false prophets and shady Television evangelists have falsely predicted the world's end. It will be a while before anyone knows when that will be. It's like we are in a play; we do not know if we are in Act l or Act V. Only the author knows. The author, of course, is the Lord. The point is that we should live our lives as if each day could be our last.

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## From the School Office

Every five years, each Catholic school in the state of Ohio must apply for a renewal of its status with the Ohio Catholic School Accrediting Association (OCSAA). The faculty conducted an indepth self-study for our renewal last school year. SMS educators will focus on two primary goals identified during this process; an emphasis on Human Dignity and teacher collaboration to help students think critically and problem-solve across grade levels and subject areas.



### Crafty Lady Christmas Sale

### November 26 & 27 after all masses Robisch Hall

Shop for Handmade Christmas, baby items and more all lovingly handmade by our Crafty Ladies! Enjoy Refreshments, Coffee, and Donuts!

# St. Vincent De Paul

### The SVDP serves up 3 *ways* to help our neighbors this month Food Drive Weekend – NEXT WEEKEND Nov. 19 & 20 Non-perishable food and baby Items are collected in the vestibule. Bundle Sunday - November 26 & 27

A SVDP truck will be on the back parking lot after all Masses the weekend of November 26 & 27 accepting useable clothing, household goods, electronics, and other miscellaneous items. Items you no longer need may help families in our area.

### Coat Drive – **NOW** through November

Share the warmth this winter and donate a coat to a neighbor in need. Collection barrels are located in the vestibule and school.

### **Preschool Thanksgiving Songfest**

We invite you and your preschooler to join us for a:

St. Mary School Thanksgiving Songfest for PRESCHOOLERS

When: Monday, November 21

9:30 am Where: St. Mary School Gym Please enter the school from the school front door on Erie Avenue.

What: Thanksgiving Songs led by St. Mary School 3rd Grade Students.

#### Bring a friend. All are welcome!







4.5" Poinsettia / Height: 8"-12" / Blooms: 1-3 6.5" Poinsettia / Height: 15"-18" / Blooms: 5-7 Colors: **Red**, **Pink**, or **White** 

#### Now -November 28

Sponsored by SMS 7th graders to raise funds for their Washington, DC trip in the Spring!

#### **CASH ONLY** sale

- Please return your order request and cash in a sealed envelope marked "Poinsettia Sale" to the St. Mary Rectory or school office.
- Provide your name, email, phone #, and order request.
- Download an order form from the school website or weekly newsletters
- Mums will be available for pick-up at St. Mary on Saturday, Dec. 3
  Please contact Anne Bodkin with any questions at (513) 478-8152.

# EASTSIDE FAITH | 9

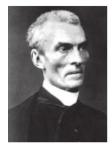
"The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy, has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth." - POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI

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

How did Christ institute the Eucharist?

"For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.' In the same way also the chalice, after supper, saying, 'This chalice is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me'" (1 Cor 11:23-25).

This, the oldest account of the events in the Upper Room at the Last Supper, is by the Apostle Paul, who was not an eyewitness himself, but rather wrote down what was being preserved as a holy mystery by the young Christian community and was being celebrated in the liturgy. (YOUCAT question 210)



# KNOW YOUR SAINTS

*St. Peter Julian ç (1811-1868)* 

Born in La Mure d'Isère in southeastern France, Peter Julian's faith journey drew him from being a priest in the Diocese of Grenoble (1834) to joining the Marists (1839) to founding the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament (1856). In addition to those changes, Peter Julian

coped with poverty, his father's initial opposition to Peter's vocation, serious illness, a Jansenistic overemphasis on sin and the difficulties of getting diocesan and later papal approval for his new religious community.

His years as a Marist, including service as a provincial leader, saw the deepening of his Eucharistic devotion, especially through his preaching of Forty Hours in many parishes.

Inspired at first by the idea of reparation for indifference to the Eucharist, Peter Julian was eventually attracted to a more positive spirituality of Christ-centered love. Members of the men's community, which Peter founded, alternated between an active apostolic life and contemplating Jesus in the Eucharist. He and Marguerite Guillot founded the women's Congregation of the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament.

Peter Julian Eymard was beatified in 1925 and canonized in 1962, one day after Vatican II's first session ended.



### 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.

#### NEWS AND NOTES 10

Monsignor Frank Lane will be leaving the Eastside Family of Parishes. Monsignor, who served at St. Cecilia for the past twelve years as well as the parishes of St. Anthony and St. Margaret-St. John for the past four years, has been recalled to his home diocese of Columbus by Bishop Earl Fernandes.

In gratitude for his faithful service to our parishes and to the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, all priests and faithful are invited to attend a special farewell Mass next Sunday, November 20, at 2 PM at St. Cecilia with a reception to follow.

men of the 6:30PM - 9 PM THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 **ROBISCH HALL** ST. MARY'S HYDE PARK POTLUCK SIGNUP ON STSIDEF AITHORG/EVENTS/FRIENDSGIVIN

Once again St. Cecilia will hold its annual THANKSGIVING DIN-**NER** 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.

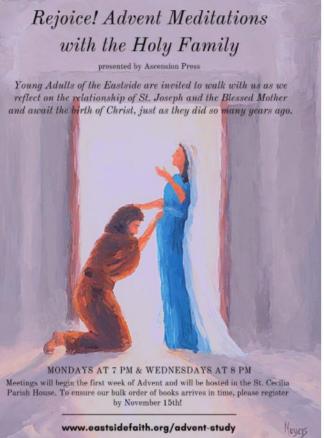
### Christmas in Bethlehem

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 REQUIRED** – visit www. olhsc.org/events to sign up.



www.eastsidefaith.org/advent-study

# THE WORD IN YOUR HEART | 11

### Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

# Luke 21:7. Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?"

Are we there yet? How much longer is this going to take? It is a rite of passage for parents to get peppered with these questions on long car trips with their kids. Seems Jesus had to deal with this as well. Some things never change.

Both the first reading and the gospel contain some apocalyptic imagery. Days blazing like an oven, burning everything down to the root. The gospel talks about the destruction of the temple, earthquakes, famines, and mighty signs that will come from the sky. Okay, when is this going to happen "they" ask. Do I need to be ready tomorrow? Do I have until next week?

The real question for us is, if you knew the day these things were to happen, how would you change the way you live your life? Or better yet, *should* it change the way you are living? The last line of the gospel infers that if you are on the right path, then the when doesn't matter: "By your perseverance you will secure your lives." The second reading, from Paul's Second Letter to the Thessalonians, shows how Paul and his team tried to persevere. They made themselves a model for others to imitate. Showing the way to act, not just telling.

Whenever the Lord comes to rule with truth and justice, you want to be ready. So that the sun of justice will be to you a healing light and not a blazing oven. *~Scott Stubbins* 

*Scott Stubbins* is a lifelong Christian who converted to Catholicism in 2019. Scott is one of the facilitators of St. Mary's Father's Team. Scott and his wife Emily live in Newtown and are blessed with three children, all students at St. Mary's.

**The Word In Your Heart** is a faith-sharing ministry open to all Eastside Family parishioners. New contributors warmly welcomed! Please contact Janet Buening at 513-871-9294 or janetrehlingbuening@gmail.com.

#### YOUR OFFERINGS Thank you Weekly Giving Sunday Giving thru October Sunday 10/30/2022 (4 months) Weekend Collection: \$294,682 \$6,852 Sunday Giving: \$825.00 FYTD Budget: Mailed: \$351,000 WeShare Online \$6,246 **Total Sunday Giving:** \$13,923 Over (Under) FYTD Budget: (\$56,318)OVER (Under) Weekly Budget: (\$5,577) FYTD Last Year Actual: \$321,431 All Saints: \$1.040.00 Over (Under) FYTD Last Year: (\$26,749)



