ST. MARY CHURCH HYDE PARK MARCH 12, 2023

NATIONAL MEN'S CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 25 | The Cintas Center

ALSO PRESENTING:

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr Archbishop of Cincinnati Main Celebrant and Homilist



Archduke of Austria Grandson of Blessed Karl of Austria His Royal Highness Christian Habsburg-Lorraine

Most Reverend Earl K.Fernandes Bishop of Columbus Con-Celebrant and Keynote Speaker



Fr. Robert Spitzer, SJ President, Magis & Spitzer Center

FEATURING: Jonathan Roumie Actor | The Chosen Series



Worship Aid for the Third Sunday in Lent

Prayer for Vocations



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

Entrance Hymn

Entrance Antiphon for Lent



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Verses *Choir or cantor*

 I will take you away from among the nations, and gather you from all the foreign lands.
I will bring you back to the land of your forebears.

> 2.I will give you a new heart, and place a new spirit within you.I will remove your hearts of stone; and give you hearts of flesh.

Penitential Rite

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.

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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

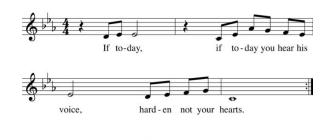
Ex 17:3-7

In those days, in their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt? Was it just to have us die here of thirst with our children and our livestock?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? A little more and they will stone me!" The LORD answered Moses, "Go over there in front of the people, along with some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the river. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. Strike the rock, and the water will flow from it for the people to drink." This Moses did, in the presence of the elders of Israel. The place was called Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled there and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD in our midst or not?"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response Psalm 95



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Second Reading

Brothers and sisters: Since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in hope of the glory of God.

And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us. For Christ, while we were still helpless, died at the appointed time for the ungodly. Indeed, only with difficulty does one die for a just person, though perhaps for a good person one might even find courage to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

Jesus came to a town of Samaria called Sychar, near the plot of land that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there. Jesus, tired from his journey, sat down there at the well. It was about noon. A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." His disciples had gone into the town to buy food. The Samaritan woman said to him, "How can you, a Jew, ask me, a Samaritan woman, for a drink?" —For Jews use nothing in common with Samaritans.— Jesus answered and said to her, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink, 'you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you do not even have a bucket and the cistern is deep; where then can you get this living water? Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us this cistern and drank from it himself with his children and his flocks?" Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.

"I can see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain; but you people say that the place to worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You people worship what you do not understand; we worship what we understand, because salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshipers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth; and indeed the Father seeks such people to worship him. God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Christ; when he comes, he will tell us everything." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking with you." Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him. When the Samaritans came to him, they invited him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. Many more began to believe in him because of his word, and they said to the woman, "We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

All make a profound bow: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory Hymn I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say voice of "Come 1. I heard the Je -SIIS say, 2. I 3. I "Be heard the voice of Je sus say, "I heard the voice of Je 2 sus say, me and rest; Lay down, 0 - гv un to wea hold, give light; The liv ing Ι free lv wa - ter: this un - to dark world's Look am me. your one, lay down Your head up on my breast." thirst one, Stoop down and drink and live.' y bright." shall morn rise, And all your day be Je I So came to SUS as was. Of Je drank came to sus. and I looked to Je sus, and I found In and sad; I found in him wea worn, a quenched, my light of that life - giv - ing stream; My thirst was my And that him star. my sun; in rest ing place, And he has made me glad. soul vived, And now live him. re I in life 1'11 walk Till trav 2 'ling days are done. Text: Horatius Bonar, 1808–1889 Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD; English; harm. by Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958 Sanctus 6 . . San - ctus, San-ctus Dó-mi-nus De-us Sá-San-ctus, . ba-oth. Ple - ni sunt coe - li et ter - ra gló - ri - a tu - a. 0 -0 Ho-sán-na in ex - cél - sis. Be - ne - dí - ctus qui ve - nit in

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Mystery of Faith

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Save us, Sav-ior of the world, for by your Cross and Res-ur-rec-tion

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST



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Recessional Hymn Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

1.Lord, who throughout these forty days, For us did fast and pray, Teach us to overcome our sins, And close by you to stay.

2.As you with Satan did contend And did the vict'ry win, O give us strength in you to fight, In you to conquer sin.

3.As you did hunger and did thirst, So teach us, gracious Lord, To die to self, and only live By your most holy word.

4.And through these days of penitence, And through your Passiontide, For evermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.

5.Abide with us, that when this life Of suffering is past, An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last!

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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)

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Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church (Madisonville) 6104 Desmond Street, Cincinnati, OH 45227

Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038

Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

MONDAY, MARCH 13 5:30 PM Degcon John Schuler

TUESDAY, MARCH 14 5:30 PM Wally Cotton by Carla Romanelli

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 5:30 PM Birthday of Judy Chandler by Joan Wenstrup

THURSDAY, MARCH 165:30 PMMary Jo Donovan

FRIDAY, MARCH 175:30 PMNo Mass

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

4:00 PM Stephen & Carla Romanelli by Sheila Hamilton

SUNDAY, MARCH 19 Fourth Sunday of Lent8:30 AMFr. Paul & Philip Pietzryk by Nadia Zogbi10:30 AMNick & Janelle Scalmato by Nadia Zogbi

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

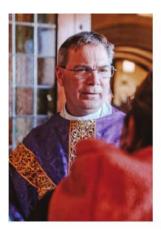
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For a complete listing of ministries and staff, visit eastsidefaith.org.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER | 7



The National Men's Conference March 12, 2023

On Saturday, March 25, 2023 the National Men's Conference will be held in Cincinnati. They have an incredible lineup of speakers. The mission statement: To build men in the image and likeness of Jesus Christ, speaks to men of all ages. I know it's hard to give up a Saturday but this will be a blessing. Bishop Earl is one of the speakers that will be there, as well as the actor that plays Jesus in *The Chosen*. Bengals player Ted Karras will also be there!

It's always good when you give time to Our Lord. Amen? Amen.

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Lent Wake Up Series

The Lent Wake Up Series is off to a great start! Even if you have not attended earlier sessions, you are always welcome to come hear an engaging speaker next **Saturday morning, March 18**, in Robisch Hall - 9 AM for coffee and donuts, and the presentation from 9:15-10:15 AM. This week, **Alex Wallace** will be discussing the connection between one's mental and physical health, including ways to enhance and improve both towards making ourselves more available to the Lord and those around us in his presentation "Living Physically and Emotionally Secure in the Lord." Alex is a husband and father of three. He is a licensed professional clinical counselor with Ruah Woods Psychological Services serving the the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.



EPIC (Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community)

In the spirit of journeying together in faith throughout all chapters of life, the Eastside Family of Parishes is dedicated to the well-being of the senior members of the family who are a vital part of the community. **EPIC** provides fellowship, engagement, activity, and inclusion for senior parishioners through hosting monthly social and spiritual activities and events. **If you are 65+ then EPIC is for you!** In the past, they've offered presentations on genealogy, the roots of German Catholicism in Cincinnati, and the Blessed Mother. Prayerful time together is something we value, and we seek out opportunities to attend Mass before many of our events, as well as taking time to reflect during the liturgical seasons. Social calendars are always chalked full between enjoying Guinness and shepherd's pie on St. Patrick's Day, hamburgers and hotdogs during our summer cookout, and Oktoberfest with creampuffs and beer cheese.

Join them for an exciting day at the racetrack at beautiful Keeneland! Cost of trip includes roundtrip transportation by deluxe motorcoach, lunch, admission to the track, and any other taxes and gratuities required. Visit www.eastsidefaith.org/beautiful-keeneland for complete details and to register.

Introducing the Oratory: St. Vincent de Paul Society at the Oratory

Our Family of Parishes is blessed with three active chapters of the St. Vincent de Paul Society whose mission is to create "a network of friends, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness and building



a more just world through personal relationships with and service to people in need." In 2022, through the generosity of many, the Saint Vincent de Paul Society at the Oratory was able to assist over 400 people living in the 45227 neighborhoods, offering \$13,000 in utilities, \$11,000 in rent assistance, and \$2,500 in food. In partnership with the central SVdP office on Banks Street, we also provided 50 beds, \$5,000 in clothing vouchers, and

\$6,000 in furniture vouchers. Our meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 7-8 pm. We currently have eight active members and we invite you to join us! For more information, please contact president, Jim Losekamp, at jimlosekamp@gmail.com or (513) 546-9191.

This week, in the mission of St. John Vianney, patron saint of parish priests, please join in praying for: Fr. Daniel Hunt and Fr. Thomas Wray (All Saints, St. Vincent Ferrer) and Fr. John Paul Walker, O.P., Fr. John Mark Solitario, O.P., and Fr. Joachim Kenney, O.P. (St. Gertrude)



From the Desk of Fr. Ken

Today's Gospel has the woman at the well. She was the Elizabeth Taylor of her time, married at least five times, and God knows what else she did! Jesus meets her, and that boggled her mind. She was a Samaritan and a woman, and He took the time to converse with her. He saw she was thirsting not for another husband but for life-giving water from the Lord. We should be thirsting for the same, aren't we?

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From the School Office



Pancake Breakfast a Success!

Thanks to all who helped "take a bite out of hunger" at the St. Mary Pancake Breakfast, either by volunteering, joining us for breakfast, or donating. We raised over \$1,100 for the Freestore Foodbank. Thank you for your support and caring!



FunFest 2023

A wide range of sponsorship opportunities are available. Get in on the action now! Contact Dawn at <u>dlpaquette.me.com</u> or click on the FunFest icon found on the front page of <u>smchp.com</u>.

Elderly and Homebound Ministry

Meeting: This Thursday, March 16 / 7:00 pm / Seton Center Visit <u>eastsidefaith.org/homebound-ministry</u> or <u>smchp.com</u>, Search: Elderly and Homebound Ministry.

EPIC Fellowship for our 65+ parishioners!

Upcoming events:

Irish for the Day March 15 / 11:30 am -1:30 pm / Robisch Hall

Beautiful Keeneland

April 26 / 9:00am-6:30 pm Details and register for these events from: <u>www.eastsidefaith.org/epic</u> or <u>smchp.com</u> Search: EPIC View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com

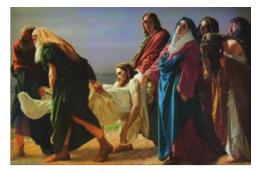
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EASTSIDE FAITH | 9

"Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." - ST. JEROME

During Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross every Friday at 9:30 AM and 7 PM at St. Cecilia and every Wednesday after the 9:00 AM Student Mass at St. Mary. During this special devotion, through meditation and prayer, we will walk with our Savior on his way of suffering from the time he was condemned to death until he died and was buried. Making this devotion part of your Lenten commitment to prayer will help you grow closer to Christ.





Catechesis (kat'i-ke'sis) n.

The Humeral Veil

We continue our mini-series on the liturgical vestments of the priest and deacon. Today, we shall focus on the next liturgical vestment: the Humeral Veil.

The Humeral Veil is one of the liturgical vestments of the Roman Rite, also used in some Anglican and Lutheran churches. It consists of a piece of cloth about 2.75 m long and 90 cm wide draped over the shoulders and down the front, normally of silk or cloth of gold. At the ends there are sometimes pockets in the back for hands to go into so that the wearer can hold items without touching them with the hands. The humeral veil is of the liturgical color of the day on which it is used, or else is white or cloth of gold.

It is most often seen during the liturgy of Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. When priests or deacons bless the people with the monstrance, they cover their hands with the ends of the veil so that their hands do not touch the monstrance as a mark of respect for the sacred vessel and as an indication that it is Jesus present in the Eucharist who blesses the people and not the minister.

The humeral veil is also seen at the Mass of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday) when the Ciborium containing the Blessed Sacrament is taken in procession to the place of reposition, and again when it is brought back to the altar without solemnity during the Good Friday service.

Know Your Saints

St. Gertrude the Great (%@~1256-1302)

Gertrude, a Benedictine nun in Helfta, Saxony, was one of the great mystics of the 13th century. Together with her friend and teacher St. Mechtild, she practiced a spirituality called "nuptial mysticism," that is, she came to see herself as the bride of Christ. Her spiritual life was a deeply personal union with Jesus and his Sacred Heart, leading her into the very life of the Trinity.

But this was no individualistic piety. Gertrude lived the rhythm of the liturgy, where she found Christ. In the liturgy and in Scripture, she found the themes and images to enrich and express her piety. There was no clash between her personal prayer life and the liturgy.





NEWS AND NOTES | 10

JESSIE TILLERY MEMORIAL FUND FISH FRY SAINT PATRICK'S DAY FRIDAY, MARCH 17 4:30-7:30 PM

Saint Cecilia School Gymnasium All proceeds benefit the St. Cecilia Explorers Program Questions: contact St. Cecilia School at 513.533.6060



Contact: Greg Albanese at



St. Mary's Annual Fish Fry FRIDAY, MARCH 31 *from* 5-7:30 PM

Proceeds benefit Knights of Columbus and St. Mary 8th Grade Boys and Girls Scholarships

Cocktails with the Catechism presents

Toxic Masculinity:

What Would Jesus Do?

Tuesday, March 28th 7-9 pm Big Ash Brewing



The Eastside Young Adult Ministry invites you to join us after a February hiatus for the second night of our yearlong, monthly series, Cocktails with the Catechism. We are excited to welcome RCIA Catechist, faith formation instructor, and the Eastside Family's own, Colin Kunath, who will call us to reflect on how Jesus' witness to authentic masculinity both conforms to and challenges our modern notions. Is the Jesus we think we know really the one that walked the streets of Galilee? Come enjoy a drink, an evening with friends, and the wisdom of our speaker in this can't miss event!

And listen to Fr. Mike Schmitz's podcast, "Catechism in a Year," with us on Spotify, Apple, Amazon Music, and YouTube! <image>

Join Dr. Ceil Dorger for the Lenten Lunch with the Lord series at the Basilica Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. It will be a meditation on the art that illustrates The Seven Sorrows of the Virgin Mary. It is free! Talks will begin right after the 11:30 AM Mass at the Cathedral Basilica, downstairs in Synod Hall, **Wednesdays**, **March 15, 22, and 29**.

THE WORD IN YOUR HEART | 11

Third Sunday of Lent

Romans 5:2. "... we boast in hope of the glory of God."

Themes of hope — and water — flow through today's readings. Moses brings forth life-giving water from a lifeless rock. Saint Paul reminds us that Christ died for all sinners. Jesus tells the Samaritan woman that whoever drinks from the living water will never thirst again. Even the responsorial psalm urges us to harden not our hearts.

Lent is indeed a parched season, but at the end comes a celebration of the outpouring of love that is Jesus' death and resurrection. Keeping that in mind should give us enough hope to make it through the austerity of Lent and prepare for the joy of Easter. ~ *Melissa Booth*

Melissa joined St. Mary parish two years ago, and she currently serves as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and member of the Worship Commission. She lives in Hyde Park.

The Word In Your Heart – a reflective response to the Sunday scriptures – is a faith-sharing opportunity open to all Eastside Family parishioners. New contributors warmly welcomed! Contact Janet Buening at 513-871-9294 or <u>janetrehlingbuening@gmail.com</u>.

St. Vincent De Paul Food Drive / Next Weekend / March 18 & 19

Collecting non-perishable foods and baby items for our neighbors in need. Please bring to the vestibule. Thank you!

YOUR OFFERINGS Thank you

Weekly Giving	3/5/23	Sunday Giving thru February	(8 months)
Weekend Collection:	\$6,429	Sunday & Christmas Giving:	\$726,906
Mailed:	\$4,385	FYTD Budget:	\$718,000
WeShare Online:	\$15,960	Over (Under) FYTD Budget:	\$8,906
Total Sunday Giving:	\$26,774		
		FYTD Last Year Actual:	\$773,366
OVER (Under) Weekly Budget:	\$7,274	Over (Under) FYTD Last Year:	(\$46,460)





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