

# ST. MARY CHURCH HYDE PARK SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



## Priesthood Sunday

# Worship Aid for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

## Praise to the Lord



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2. Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3. Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -  
 4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an  
 fend you; Sure - ly his good - ness and  
 dore him! All that has life and breath,



he is your health and sal - va - tion!  
 ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.  
 mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.  
 come now with prais - es be - fore him!



All you who hear, Now to his tem - ple draw near.  
 Have you not seen All you have need - ed has been  
 Pon - der a - new What the Al - might - y can do,  
 Let the "A - men" Sound from his peo - ple a - gain!



Praise him in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 Met by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 Who with his love does be - friend you.  
 Glad - ly with praise we a - dore him!

Text: *Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König*; Joachim Neander, 1650–1680; tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1827–1878, alt.  
 Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN, 14 14 47 8; *Stralsund Gesangbuch*, 1665; descant by C. S. Lang, 1891–1971

## 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.**

## 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

Sir 27:30—28:7

Wrath and anger are hateful things, yet the sinner hugs them tight. The vengeful will suffer the LORD's vengeance, for he remembers their sins in detail. Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the LORD? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself, can he seek pardon for his own sins? If one who is but flesh cherishes wrath, who will forgive his sins? Remember your last days, set enmity aside; remember death and decay, and cease from sin! Think of the commandments, hate not your neighbor; remember the Most High's covenant, and overlook faults.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm Response

Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12



Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits. *R.*

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with mercy and  
compassion. *R.*

He will not always find fault;  
nor persist in his anger forever.

He does not treat us according to our  
sins,  
nor repay us according to our  
faults. *R.*

For as the heavens are high above the  
earth,  
so strong his mercy for those who  
fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,  
so far from us does he remove  
our transgressions. *R.*

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## Second Reading

Rom 14:7-9

Brothers and sisters: None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's. For this is why Christ died and came to life, that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel

Mt 18:21-35

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times. That is why the kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who decided to settle accounts with his servants. When he began the accounting, a debtor was brought before him who owed him a huge amount. Since he had no way of paying it back, his master ordered him to be sold, along with his wife, his children, and all his property, in payment of the debt. At that, the servant fell down, did him homage, and said, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back in full.' Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan. When that servant had left, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a much smaller amount. He seized him and started to choke him, demanding, 'Pay back what you owe.' Falling to his knees, his fellow servant begged him, 'Be patient with me, and I will pay you back.' But he refused. Instead, he had the fellow servant put in prison until he paid back the debt. Now when his fellow servants saw what had happened, they were deeply disturbed, and went to their master and reported the whole affair. His master summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?' Then in anger his master handed him over to the torturers until he should pay back the whole debt. So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother from your heart."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ.**

## 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.

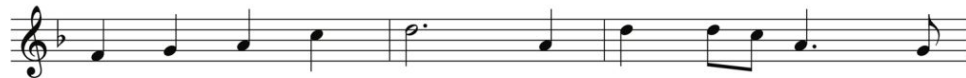
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is adored and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.

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.

## Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive



1. "For - give our sins as we for - give," You  
2. How can your par - don reach and bless The  
3. In blaz - ing light your cross re - veals The  
4. Lord, cleanse the depths with - in our souls And



taught us, Lord, to pray; But you a - lone can  
un - for - giv - ing heart That broods on wrongs and  
truth we dim - ly knew: How small are oth - ers'  
bid re - sent - ment cease. Then, by your mer - cy



grant us grace To live the words we say.  
will not let Old bit - ter - ness de - part?  
debts to us, How great our debt to you!  
rec - on - ciled, Our lives will spread your peace.

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Tune: DETROIT, CM; Supplement to *Kentucky Harmony*, 1820; harm. by Gerald H. Knight, 1908–1979

# THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

## Recessional Hymn Lift Up Your Hearts

### Communion Hymn

### Taste and See

Refrain



Taste and see, taste and see the good - ness of the



Lord. O taste and see, taste and see the



good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Verses



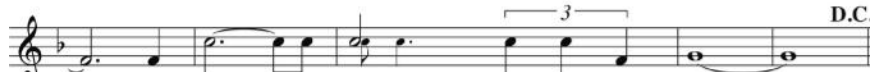
1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
3. Wor - ship the Lord, all you peo - ple.



Praise shall al - ways be on my lips;  
To - geth - er let us all praise God's name.  
You'll want for noth - ing if you ask.



my soul shall glo - ry in the Lord  
I called the Lord who an - swered me;  
Taste and see that the Lord is good;



for God has been so good to me.  
from all my trou - bles I was set free.  
in God we need put all our trust.

Text: Psalm 34; James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951  
Tune: James E. Moore, Jr., b.1951  
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Lift up your hearts to the Lord,  
praise God's gracious mercy!  
Sing out your joy to the Lord,  
whose love is enduring.

1. Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!  
Praise the name above all names!  
Say to God, "How wondrous your works,  
how glorious your name!"

2. Let the earth worship, singing your  
praise.  
Praise the glory of your name!  
Come and see the deeds of the Lord,  
bless God's holy name!

3. God's right hand made a path through  
the night,  
split the waters of the sea.  
All creation, lift up your voice:  
"Our God set us free."

4. Listen now, all you servants of God,  
As I tell of these great works.  
Blessed be the Lord of my life,  
whose love shall endure!

Text: Psalm 66; Roc O'Connor, SJ, b.1949,  
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### Choral Meditation - 10:30

### We Belong to You

We belong to you, O Lord of our longing, we belong to you. In our daily living, dying and rising, we belong to you. In the waters of your mercy, when the old becomes the new, souls united in the myst'ry: we belong to you. Filled with gifts and filled with goodness, Spirit breathing life into all who seek to find their purpose: we belong to you. When we share the bread you've broken with the many and the few, we are blessed and we are broken; we belong to you. We are called to share your word, Lord, in all we say and all we do. as our journey moves us onward, we belong to you.

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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. 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](http://eastsidefaith.org) or call the appropriate parish office.*

### St. Cecilia (Oakley)

3105 Madison Road, Cincinnati OH 45209

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### St. Mary (Hyde Park)

2853 Erie Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45208

Office: (513) 321-1207

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[instagram: stmaryhydepark](https://instagram.com/stmaryhydepark)

### 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, SEPTEMBER 18

5:30 PM Cecil Kimmel ☩

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 St. Januarius and Companions

5:30 PM Ed Castellini ☩

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

5:30 PM Cecil Kimmel ☩

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 Saint Matthew

5:30 PM Deacon Tony Sanitato (L)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:30 PM No Mass

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

4:00 PM Elizabeth Bosco ☩

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Dr. Michael Hnat ☩

10:30 AM Susie Koslovsky ☩

Mass intentions may be requested and paid for online at EastsideFaith.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.

## Wedding Banns

There are no banns this week.

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## Priesthood Sunday

September 17, 2023

**Next Sunday, Sept. 24 is Priesthood Sunday**, a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. This day we reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. Each day I am grateful that God led me to this vocation and that He gives me the strength, courage and opportunity to do this as best I can.

This coming year we have a total of 49 men from our archdiocese studying at our seminary. They give me so much hope for our diocese. I know there are many young men in our parish who are discerning their vocation and I ask that you pray for them. If you feel called to the priesthood, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

I would be more than happy to meet with you and answer any questions.

I have been fortunate enough to have had four new parochial vicars and to share the excitement of their first few years of their priest-hoods. Each one of them had their own special gifts to share and their support has been invaluable. Many of you have also been through the journey with these young priests — Fr. Jason Williams, Fr. Jacob Willig, Fr. Anthony Marcelli and now Fr. Alex Dugas. We also have had the help of other wonderful and well-seasoned priests. I couldn't have done it without the assistance of the late Fr. Elmer Smith, Msgr. Frank Lane, Fr. Dave Sunberg, Fr. Tom Dennemenn and Fr. Ken Schartz. We also have two priests that assist us each month from the seminary: Fr. Anthony Brausch and Fr. Andrew Moss.

If you have had an experience or heard a homily from these priests that helped you in some way, please write to them and let them know. Next Sunday is a day to give them thanks for their sacrifice and to help us continue to grow the vocation of the priesthood!

**Fr. Sunberg, Fr. Brausch, and Fr. Moss:** Mt. Saint Mary's Seminary 6616 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45230, **Fr. Jacob Willig:** 111 E High St, Oxford, OH 45056 **Fr. Jason Williams:** 100 E. 8th St #8, Cincinnati, OH 45202, **Msgr. Frank Lane:** 198 East Broad St. Columbus 43215. All other priests can receive letters at St. Cecilia and St. Mary.



*Fr. Jason*

## From the Oratory of Saint John Vianney

The Oratory is part of St. Cecilia Parish and dedicated to expanding the Catholic presence in Madisonville, and devoted to prayer for the priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, through the intercession of St. John Vianney, patron of parish priests. Mass is offered Monday-Friday at 11:45, and the rosary begins at 11:15 for the special intention of the priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. What a great chance in the middle of the day to refocus on the Lord.

### Beautification Update

Fr. Jamie and the Beautification Committee met with Rebecca Cadena of Schickel Design last week to review preliminary designs for interior renovations at the Oratory. Items under consideration include the creation of a new confessional and a shrine to St. John Vianney in the back of church, new Stations of the Cross, reconfiguration of the sanctuary to include the historic reredos (painted panel behind the altar) from St. John Vianney Church, which is currently in the St. Margaret of Cortona building, tasteful use of rich colors in the wall painting to complement the stained-glass windows, a vestibule area/cry room, and possibilities for newly commissioned artwork.

### Prayer for the Priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati

In the mission of St. John Vianney, Patron of Parish Priests, please join us this week in praying for: **Fr. Jason Bedel, Fr. Ambrose Dobrozi, Fr. Mike Holloran, Fr. John Madanu, (St. Paul, Yellow Springs) and Fr. Timothy Fahey (Wright State University).** Special thanks to those who have offered to help send notes of thanks and encouragement to the priests we are praying for each week! If you would like to help, please contact Dale Hutchinson at [hutchdale52@gmail.com](mailto:hutchdale52@gmail.com).



**Homeschool Families Meet and Greet!** If you are currently homeschooling or if you're thinking about it and would like to meet other families from our parish, please join us on **Saturday, September 30, for the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Cecilia** and then a meet and greet in the St. Anne Garden afterward We will provide coffee and drinks. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Contact Marta Misleh with questions at [mmisleh@east-sideregion.org](mailto:mmisleh@east-sideregion.org).



### From the Desk of Fr. Ken

Years ago, I saw a dying parishioner at Miami Valley Hospital in Dayton. All of her children except one were at her bedside. Now that daughter was there, but years ago, they were estranged over the daughter's husband. Apparently, the mother was correct about the man's character, but the daughter could not accept that fact. She did not go into the room and is still haunted by that. What a price she paid not being able to forgive.

*Fr. Ken Schopf*

### From the School Office

Back to school with full weeks of learning and growing! Students love our Regina Rose. ❤️



### God Bless the Newly Baptized

**Rory Kirkpatrick and Dailey Celeste**  
*children of Nicholas & Hannah Donnelly*  
**Grace Kathryn**  
*daughter of Brian & Anne Carlin*



### The St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Conference Wants You!

Are you interested in growing spiritually while meeting new people and serving others? Then join us in St. Mary's St. Vincent de Paul group. St. Mary is one of about 50 SVDP conferences in the archdiocese.

- The organization is focused equally on three areas: **spiritual, fellowship, and service.**
- We meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Seton Center on the St. Mary campus.
- Our group has about 12 active members that attend the monthly meetings and help with home visits/calls with our neighbors in need. Typical needs are utility and rent support, clothing, furniture, and food.
- For more information, please send us an email at [st.mary.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:st.mary.svdp@gmail.com)



September 27- November 5, 2023

40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America

**Volunteer** to pray outside of the Planned Parenthood abortion facility on Auburn Avenue in Cincinnati for one or more hours during the 40 days. For information about St Mary Parish plans to stand in prayer witness at Planned Parenthood, contact Bob or Dianne Donlan at 513-871-8851 / [diannedonlan@outlook.com](mailto:diannedonlan@outlook.com), or Brigid Duffy at 513-379-0821. They are signing up volunteers **from 3-5 pm on Thursdays** during the campaign.

- Kickoff the prayer campaign on Tuesday, **September 26, 2023**
- 7 pm / 2314 Auburn Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45219 / Planned Parenthood
  - Ramona Trevino, the former manager of a Planned Parenthood referral facility in Texas, will speak. She shares the miracle of her conversion and the goodness of Christ's mercy.
  - Learn more at [www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati](http://www.40daysforlife.com/cincinnati).

**BACK TO SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP**  
Fourth Sunday Fellowship  
Sunday, September 24, after 8:30 and 10:30 mass.

Welcome back, St. Mary School Students!  
Come to Robisch Hall to say hello to old and new friends.  
Have a donut and coffee!

**St. Mary Hyde Park Cougars Golf Outing**  
**9.29.23**  
California Golf Course

Details & Register here

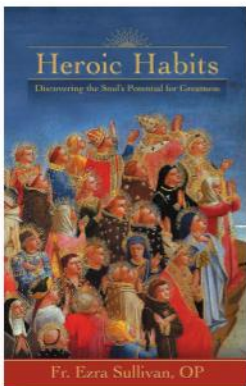




## BOOK REVIEW

THE CATECHIST'S  
CORNER

*Heroic Habits: Discovering the Soul's Potential  
for Greatness* by Fr. Ezra Sullivan, O.P.



When our souls are in a spiritually healthy state and united to God through habits that accord with our nature, who is the source of all life, we flourish." The best thing I received from reading this book was how to better order my habits through three steps: 1. Antecedent, 2. Behavior and 3. Consequence. For example, a poor habit would look like this. First, one sees the trigger and antecedent — a stressful job. This is then followed by the behavior - lashing out at co-workers in anger and with foul language.

Finally, there is the consequence, that everyone is unhappy and stressed out. The positive change in habit would be to start by driving to work while praying (antecedent), arriving at work in a more peaceful manner and acknowledging co-workers and issues calmly (behavior), and then ending in a happier and less stressful work environment (consequence). In *Heroic Habits*, we learn that it requires work on our part, though still directed by God, to permeate our souls with grace. You can't just sit back and let it happen. Unlike the song, you can't just let "Jesus Take the Wheel;" you should offer your problems to God, but you still have to take responsibility for your actions in order to make a change. A St. Augustine quote in the book says, "God will not save you without your effort." This book gives wonderful examples and guidance on how to make some changes in your life. *(Reviewed by Marta Misleh)*



### The Rosary: A Series of Musical Meditations

Beginning Sunday, September 10, St. Gertrude Church is hosting a series of three musical meditations, each focused on a different set of mysteries of the rosary and featuring a variety of internationally renowned musicians. Come and pray the rosary through music, or simply meditate on Our Lord's life, death, and resurrection through a Marian lens. The series is free and will take place at St. Gertrude Church (6543 Miami Ave.,

Madeira) at 3 p.m. on September 10, 17, and 24. Visit [stgertrude.org](http://stgertrude.org) to view the schedule.

Interested in becoming  
**Catholic?**  
Or simply learning more  
about our faith?

Contact RCIA Director Colin Kunath  
at [rcia@eastsideregion.org](mailto:rcia@eastsideregion.org) or visit  
[eastsidefaith.org/rcia](http://eastsidefaith.org/rcia). Classes are  
Wednesday nights at 7PM in  
St. Mary's Robisch Hall

Classes are now in session but you can  
still join us!

# UPCOMING EVENTS | 10

## Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community (EPIC) CELEBRATE OUR SENIORS

Thursday, October 19

Time: 5:30 pm

We invite you to begin our celebration with the 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Church. Receive a special prayer and blessing. Mass will be followed with a warm fall dinner complete with dessert and drinks. There is a charge for this event of \$12.00. The first several pews on both sides will be reserved for seniors.

Our Lord blesses us with companionship, community, and comfort of one another. Be sure you are a part of this gathering and experience the vibrancy of our ministry.

Please register online at [eastsidefaith.org/epic](http://eastsidefaith.org/epic) or email Mary Landrum at [mlandrum@eastsideregion.org](mailto:mlandrum@eastsideregion.org) no later than Friday, October 13.



Come join the **40s Plus Fun Bunch** on **Sunday, September 24** in the St. Cecilia Commons to learn about the Cincinnati Reds and **Crosley Field Remembered**. Relive the memorable 1919 and 1940 Reds World Championships brought to you by Roush and Lombardi. Experience the excitement of the 1960s again with the arrival of Reds greats Rose, Bench, Perez and Nolan.

The presentation begins promptly at 3 PM but you can come at 2:30 PM to share in food and fellowship. Feel free to bring a small appetizer to share.

The cost for this event is \$5 per person. You can put it into an envelope marked with your name and "40s Plus Fun Bunch" and drop it into the collection basket at Mass. RSVP to [stcfunbunch@gmail.com](mailto:stcfunbunch@gmail.com).



## FOURTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP

Sunday, September 24 after 8:30 and 10:30 Masses.

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The Moms Group is kicking off their new year with a cookout on September 19! Families of young children and expectant parents are invited to join at 6pm in the St. Anne Garden at St. Cecilia. The group will provide Eli's BBQ and is asking families to bring a side dish or a dessert to share. We hope to see you!



# UPCOMING EVENTS | 11

## PET BLESSING

Mark your calendars for our annual Blessing of Pets commemorating the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7,** after the 9:00 AM Mass at St. Cecilia

We encourage you, friends, and guests to bring any and all pets, big or small so that Fr. Jamie can ask God to bless them with good health and safety in the coming year.

If you are interested, just bring your pet(s) to the rectory side yard (closest to the library/Gilmore St.) between 9:45 and 10:00 AM. For the safety of both the animals and their owners, pets should be on a leash or in an appropriate carrier.




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<b>Mailed:</b>	\$250	Budget:	\$201,825
<b>WeShare Online:</b>	\$8,580	<b>Over (under) Budget:</b>	<b>(\$32,608)</b>
<b>Total Sunday Giving:</b>	<b>\$13,393</b>		
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