

ST. MARY CHURCH

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THE SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING



NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Worship Aid for the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

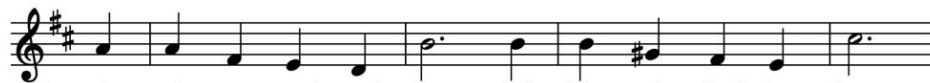
Entrance Hymn



1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his throne;
2. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri-umphed o'er the grave,
3. Crown him the Lord of heav'n, Where an - gels sing a - bove;



1. All king-doms of the earth re - sound In praise of him a - lone.
2. Who on the third day did a - rise And hope to sin - ners gave.
3. Crown him the King, to whom is giv'n The won - drous name of Love.



1. A - wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,
2. His glo - ry now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
3. Crown him with man - y crowns, As thrones be - fore him fall.



1. And hail him as thy ris - en King For all e - ter - ni - ty.
2. Who came e - ter - nal life to bring, Who lives, no more to die.
3. Through - out the earth his praise re - sounds For he is Lord of all.

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Crown Him With Many Crowns

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

2 Sm 5:1-3

In those days, all the tribes of Israel came to David in Hebron and said: "Here we are, your bone and your flesh. In days past, when Saul was our king, it was you who led the Israelites out and brought them back. And the LORD said to you, 'You shall shepherd my people Israel and shall be commander of Israel.'" When all the elders of Israel came to David in Hebron, King David made an agreement with them there before the LORD, and they anointed him king of Israel.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response

Psalm 122

Refrain

Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord;

Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

Verses

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to the house of the Lord," and now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
2. Jerusalem is a city built with unity and strength. It is there, it is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord.
3. For Israel's law is to praise God's name and there to give God thanks. There are set the judgment thrones for all of David's house.
4. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem! "May those who love you prosper; May peace ever reign within your walls, and wealth within your buildings!"
5. For love of my family and love of my friends, I pray that peace be yours. For love of the house of the Lord our God I pray for your good.

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Second Reading

Col 1:12-20

Brothers and sisters: Let us give thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light. He delivered us from the power of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For in him were created all things in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers; all things were created through him and for him. He is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things he himself might be preminent. For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile all things for him, making peace by the blood of his cross through him, whether those on earth or those in heaven.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Lk 23:35-43

The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, "He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God." Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, "If you are King of the Jews, save yourself." Above him there was an inscription that read, "This is the King of the Jews."

Now one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us." The other, however, rebuking him, said in reply, "Have you no fear of God, for you are subject to the same condemnation? And indeed, we have been condemned justly, for the sentence we received corresponds to our crimes, but this man has done nothing criminal." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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.*

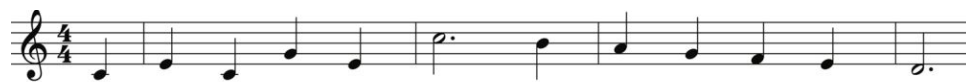
For our sake he was crucified
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand
of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead
and his kingdom 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.

Offertory Hymn

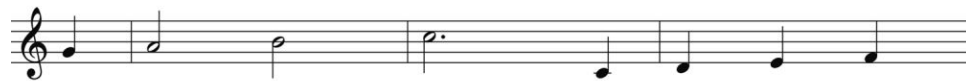
Rejoice the Lord is King



1. Re - joi - ce, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King a - dore!
2. The Lord, our Sav - ior, reigns, The God of truth and love.
3. His king - dom can - not fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n.
4. Re - joi - ce in glo - rious hope! For Christ the Judge shall come



Re - joi - ce, give thanks, and sing, And tri - umph ev - er - more.
When he had purged our sins, He took his seat a - bove.
The keys of death and hell Are to our Je - sus giv'n.
And take his ser - vants up To their e - ter - nal home.



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!



Re - joi - ce, a - gain I say, re - joi - ce!

Text: Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, alt.
Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH, 6 6 6 6 88; John Darwall, 1731-1789; harm. from *The Hymnal* 1940

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

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Hymn

Draw Near

Refrain



Verses



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Christ, our Re-deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
3. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
4. With heav'n - ly bread Christ makes the hun - gry whole;



and drink with faith the Blood for you out - poured.
has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
and claim the prom - ise of sal - va - tion here.
his liv - ing wa - ter fills the thirst - ing soul.



Saved by Christ's Bod - y and his ho - ly Blood, with
He spent his life for great - est and for least. Praise
Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints de - fends; he
Al - pha - O - me - ga, un - to whom shall bow all



souls re - freshed we give our thanks to God.
Christ, the Pas - chal Vic - tim, Christ the Priest.
gives be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
na - tions of the earth, be with us now.

Text: *Sancti, venite, Christi corpus sumite*, 7th C.; tr. by John M. Neale, 1818-1866, alt.
Tune: Steven R. Janco, b.1961, © 1992, World Library Publications

Recessional Hymn To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King

1. To Jesus Christ, our sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation,
All praise and homage do we bring
And thanks and adoration.

Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

2. Your reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation;
For in your kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation.

Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

3. To you, and to your Church, great
King,
We pledge our hearts' oblation
Until before your throne we sing
In endless jubilation.

Christ Jesus, Victor!
Christ Jesus, Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!

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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 or call the appropriate parish office.

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

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

Priest Emergency Line: (513) 815-5038

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

Mass Intentions (St. Mary)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 PM Catherine Butler by The Butler Family/Theresa Hammonds

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 Saint Cecilia

5:30 PM Leon Roseman by Gunderson Family

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23 Blessed Miguel Augustin Pro

5:30 PM Alex Siegel by Carol & David Glaser

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24 Saint Andre Dung-Lac and Companions

9:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25 Saint Catherine of Alexandria

5:30 PM No Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

4 PM Thomas A. Mack by Cole & Jeneman Families

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27 First Sunday of Advent

8:30 AM Susan Ramsey by Bill & Maureen Solomon

10:30 AM Regina Cesario by Loretta Osborne

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

Bann II Wickert & Chin

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The Solemnity of Christ the King

November 20, 2022

Pope Pius XI instituted the Solemnity of Christ the King at a time in history when the rise of secularism was making people distance themselves from God. As I have said, the more we distance ourselves from Our Lord the more we tend to move towards sin. When we think about how Christ reigns over all, above any earthly ruler, we come back to what it is we really believe and to living His will for us. I know this is hard and in today's world it is so easy to hold on to a vice that helps us get through the day. It is hard to push away from sin and to follow our true King. There is a lot of division in our country and yet, when we sit back and think about who we really worship and follow, we can get away from the negativity of our secular leaders with temporal powers that mean very little compared to the gifts of our eternal King. May we focus on living His will for us. Amen? Amen.

Fr. Jackie

Farewell, Monsignor

This weekend we celebrate our good friend, Monsignor Frank Lane. As many of you know, Monsignor has been recalled to the Diocese of Columbus, where he will take up residence at Saint Joseph Cathedral in Columbus, Ohio. His assignment will be to assist Bishop Earl Fernandes. Monsignor Lane has served the Archdiocese of Cincinnati since 2010, when he was named spiritual director at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, a post he held through 2016. It was our lucky day in 2010 when Monsignor asked me if he could preside regularly at St. Cecilia. I gladly accepted his offer and all of us have truly been blessed by his ministry. He has been an invaluable scholarly and spiritual resource, not only for me and the priests assigned to me, but also to all of you for the past 12 years. He has also been a great and loyal friend. To say he will be missed is a tremendous understatement — his absence will be sorely felt. I know that like me, many of you are truly sad at his departure from our family. Know that he struggles leaving as well. He has loved his work in the parishes and has been fortified by the contributions he made to the Eastside Pastoral Region. In gratitude for his faithful service to St. Cecilia, St. Margaret-St. John and St. Anthony and the whole of the archdiocese, including its priests and faithful, will say farewell to him **this Sunday, November 20, at a special Mass at 2 PM at St. Cecilia. A reception will follow in the St. Cecilia gym.**



Contrary to the belief that **THANKSGIVING** has been celebrated since the time of the pilgrims as a day of thanks for their harvest, this holiday was instituted in 1863 by President Abraham Lincoln to give thanks to God not only for our country's abundance but for our unity after The Civil War. In that way, no other secular American holiday invokes the profound and deep meaning and purpose of our Sacrament of the Eucharist. We will celebrate Thanksgiving at the **9:00 AM Masses at St. Cecilia and St. Mary**

on Thursday, November 24, as a day of sincere thanks to God for our great and abundant gifts and for a greatly needed renewal of American unity. At St. Cecilia, you may share of your personal abundance by bringing canned and boxed foodstuffs and/or monetary donations and placing them in front of the altar during the offertory at this Mass. They will then be donated to the Oakley Food Pantry/St. Vincent de Paul.

God speaks in whispers and we live in a loud world. Hearing God's voice amidst the noise and busy-ness of our lives can be difficult. But He is always there to guide and help us, and He has given us other people and resources to help us, as well. If you think God may be calling you to religious life and you need someone to talk to, call Fr. Dan Schmitmeyer at 421.3131, ext. 2890.



Pray the rosary. Witness your faith.

Men who have or wish to develop a devotion to the Blessed Virgin through the rosary are welcome to join us the first Saturday of every month at 7:30 AM to pray the rosary on the steps in front of St. Cecilia church. The next opportunity to join these men in pray is **Saturday, December 4.**



From the Desk of Fr. Ken

Today we end our liturgical year with the celebration of Christ the King. Next Sunday, we begin Advent and readings from Year A. Christ the King started as a Solemnity in 1925. Christ is our King, but not in the same vein as Charles the III of England. Christ did not come as a political King but as the King of our redemption. How are we doing as His subjects? We will celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass at 9:00 am at St. Mary.

Fr. Ken Schopf

From the School Office

We welcome preschoolers and their moms and dads for a Preschool Thanksgiving Songfest this Monday, Nov. 21 at 9:30 am in the school gym. Please join us in giving thanks for our many blessings!



Thanksgiving 2021

Giving Tree

The Giving Tree will be located on the Mary Altar beginning next weekend, the First Sunday of Advent. Gifts are being collected for children at Mother of Christ Church. *Please return gifts to the Mary Altar by Sunday, December 11. Thank you for making Christmas special for these families.*

Special Christmas Offerings

Special Christmas offerings can be made online at smchp.weshareonline.org. For information on end of year stock donations, please visit smchp.com and Search: Gifts of Stock for instructions. Thank you for discerning St. Mary Parish in your end of year charitable giving plans.

Fr. Ken's Christmas Tree Sale

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Friday-Sunday, Nov. 25-27 in the rectory side yard

Friday	11/25/22	10:00 am to 6:00 pm
Saturday	11/26/22	10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday	11/27/22	9:00 am-12:00 pm

Catch the Christmas spirit and volunteer to help at Fr. Ken's Christmas Tree Sale. Sign-up at smchp.com under the front-page News Section

Crafty Lady Christmas Sale

November 26 & 27 after all masses in Robisch Hall

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

Enjoy Refreshments, Coffee, and Donuts!

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St. Vincent De Paul

The SVDP serves up 3 ways to help our neighbors this month:

Food Drive Weekend – THIS 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.



EPIC

A fellowship group for 65+ parishioners

Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 14

11:30 am - 2:30 pm in Robisch Hall

\$12/person

check payable to St. Mary Church

RSVP to mlandrum@smshp.com

or 513-321-1207 ext 8406 by Dec. 12



Enjoy carols sung by SMS Students & a delicious lunch along with fellowship

Small baby gifts (no diapers, please) are welcomed for Healthy Moms & Babes

Christmas Poinsettia Sale



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
- Poinsettias will be available for pick-up at St. Mary on Saturday, Dec. 3
Please contact Anne Bodkin with any questions at (513) 478-8152.



“Apart from Jesus Christ we do not know what God, life, death, and we ourselves are.”

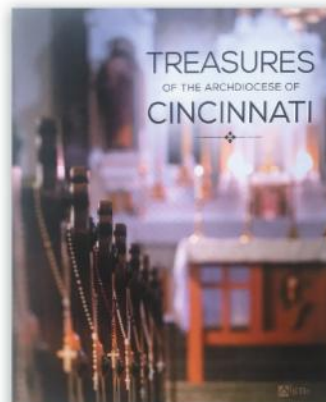
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CATECHESIS (kat'i-ke'sis) n.

What is Grace?

By grace we mean God’s free, loving gift to us, his helping goodness, the vitality that comes from him. Through the Cross and Resurrection, God devotes himself entirely to us and communicates himself to us in grace. Grace is everything God grants us, without our deserving it in the least.

“Grace,” says Pope Benedict XVI, “is being looked upon by God, our being touched by his love.” Grace is not a thing, but rather God’s communication of himself to men. God never gives less than himself. In grace we are in God. (YOUCAT question 338)



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.



KNOW YOUR SAINTS

St. Rose of Viterbo (1233-1251)

Rose achieved sainthood in only 18 years of life. Even as a child Rose had a great desire to pray and to aid the poor. While still very young, she began a life of penance in her parents’ house. She was as generous to the poor as she was strict with herself. At the age of 10 she became a Secular Franciscan and soon began preaching in the streets about sin and the sufferings of Jesus.

Viterbo, her native city, was then in revolt against the pope. When Rose took the pope’s side against the emperor, she and her family were exiled from the city. When the pope’s side won in Viterbo, Rose was allowed to return. Her attempt at age 15 to found a religious community failed, and she returned to a life of prayer and penance in her father’s home, where she died in 1251. Rose was canonized in 1457.

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION ADORERS are needed at St. Cecilia. Every Wednesday we are privileged to adore Jesus in exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:30 AM-8 PM. There is an immediate need for new people to take over the **12:30-1 PM, 2-3 PM, and 3-3:30 PM** time slots on a weekly basis. Please prayerfully consider giving a little of your time to the Lord. If you aren’t unable to commit to a definite time each week, please consider becoming a substitute adorer. Call Mary Lou Huth at 513-908-6810 or email her at Marylouhuth@yahoo.com to sign up.



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.

The Challenge of Making Disciples in a Culture of Death: A Men's Retreat December 2-3

Join other men of God in seeking the richness of God's love and mercy in our lives and in the world. To be held at Presentation Ministries' Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center (5701 Lawshe Rd. Peebles OH 45660). Guest Rooms are available and meals provided. Take time to enjoy the trails, rock formations and wooded hillsides. The cost is your donation — Pray and “do whatever He tells you. **For more information and to pre-register, go to www.presentationministries.com or call 513 373 2397.**



Once again St. Cecilia will hold its annual **THANKSGIVING DINNER** 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.

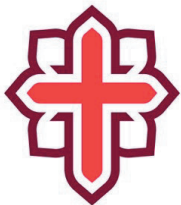
There are many opportunities available to lend a hand. We use approximately 65 turkeys each year, so the need for individuals to donate and roast a turkey is great. If you can help in this manner, please call Dee at (513) 871-4191. If you reach voice mail, please leave your name and number and someone 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.

Discernment Retreat for Single Men

The Vocations Office will be hosting a discernment retreat for single men of the archdiocese aged 18-35 at **Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology on December 16-18. For registration or more information go to: catholicaoc.org/vocations/discernment-retreat.**



The Serenelli Project

“Could a guy like me become a priest?” This is the question that inspired the creation of the Serenelli Project. Join us in working to build a strong Catholic community for individuals returning from incarceration. The Serenelli Project is a 501(c)3 aiming to provide everything a formerly incarcerated person needs in body and soul to be rebuilt, repaired, and restored in Christ. We have purchased our first hermitage in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and are actively seeking volunteers to help in a variety of ways. **For additional information visit: www.serenelli-project.org.**



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.**

Future Parish Leaders

Mount St. Mary's Seminary & School of Theology will host a series of seminars during the 2022-2023 spring semester focused on educating lay people to lead within their parish communities and families. **Leadership in an Age of Apathy**, a seminar for young adults, will take place **Saturday, January 14, from 9:00 a.m. -1 p.m.** This seminar will serve to form young adults, ages 18-35, with knowledge and practical leadership skills. From the foundational spirituality of leadership to instruction on how to be an excellent Catholic parent, young adults who are seeking impact and connection will find it here. They will be formed to better understand their own vocation and what their role is in society to share the gift of Faith. The cost to attend is \$25, morning coffee and lunch included.

Save the Date!

The National Men's Conference (formerly known as the Cincinnati Men's Conference) will be held on **Saturday, March 25, 2023 at the Cintas Center on the campus of Xavier University. Go to nationalmensconference.com/ for more details.**



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Psalm 122:1. "We will go up to the house of the LORD."

When I was a child, my family did not have a car, so each Sunday in all kinds of weather we walked several blocks to St. Mary for Mass. Whether a slow walk or a hurried rush to get to church on time, the goal was always the same: to enter into the house of the Lord. The beauty of the sun bringing the stained-glass windows to life was captivating for a child. The intricate wood carvings and statues are still breathtaking.

What do I discover now, as an adult, when I go up and enter the house of the Lord?

As we proclaim in today's psalm response, going to church is a time for rejoicing. It is the house of the Lord; the burning red sanctuary light is a sign of Christ's presence in the tabernacle. It is a place to pray and reflect on the many ways that the Lord Jesus Christ is not only King of the Universe but also a part of our everyday lives. It is a place to gather with our faith community and celebrate the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ who tells us "where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I" (Matthew 18:20). It is a place to be nourished with the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ truly present in Holy Communion. It is a place to be at peace.

What about going out of church? We should also rejoice going out of the house of the Lord. Are we different when we leave? Are we filled with peace and joy, and spread that peace and joy to all those we meet throughout the day and the week?

My walk to church is now only a short block, but enough time to begin a week of living the peace and joy we celebrate in the house of the Lord.

Let us always go rejoicing both into and out of the house of the Lord! ~Ron Lamping

Ron Lamping is a life-long member of St. Mary Hyde Park parish, retired after working as a Catholic School teacher, Director of Religious Education, and a Senior Editor for RCL Benziger religion publishing company.

Rejoice in the Lord by writing a reflection on the Sunday scriptures! *The Word in Your Heart* is a faith-sharing ministry open to all Eastside Family parishioners. Please contact Janet Buening at 513-871-9294 or janetrehlingbuening@gmail.com.

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Weekly Giving	Sunday 11/06/2022	Sunday Giving thru October	(4 months)
Weekend Collection:	\$6,157	Sunday Giving:	\$294,687
Mailed:	\$2,570	FYTD Budget:	\$351,000
WeShare Online	\$14,557		
Total Sunday Giving:	\$23,284	Over (Under) FYTD Budget:	(\$56,313)
OVER (Under) Weekly Budget:	\$3,784		
		FYTD Last Year Actual:	\$321,431
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