ST. MARY CHURCH HYDE PARK JULY 30, 2023

THE MONTH OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



The Heart of Mary, Leopold Kupelwieser (1796-1862)

Worship Aid for the Seventeenth 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

Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning

1. Ho - ly Wis-dom, lamp of learn - ing, Bless the light that 2. Vine of truth, in you we flour - ish; By your grace we 3. Ho - ly God, the hope of na - tions, Tune us toward your
 rea - son lends. Teach us judg-ment as we kin - dle Sparks of learn and grow. May the word of Christ a mong us Shape our righ-teous will, As the sym pho - ny of a - ges Claims our
1. thought your Spir - it sends. Sanc - ti - fy our search for knowl-edge
 2. life, our search to know. Joined to Christ in liv - ing, dy - ing, 3. best, our fin - est skill. Shape our search for peace and jus - tice
 And the truth that sets us free. Come, il - lu - mine May we help the church con - vey Wit - ness to the Through pro - phet - ic deed and word. Christ, con - duct us,
1. mind and spir - it Joined in deep - est u - ni - ty.
2. sav - ing gos - pel, Bear - ing fruit of faith to - day. 3. set our rhy - thm, That God's praise be ev - er heard.

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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

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12

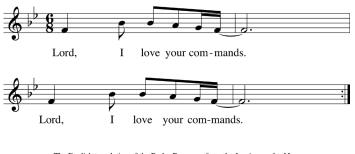
The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, "Ask something of me and I will give it to you." Solomon answered: "O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?"

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: "Because you have asked for this—not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right-I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Response



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Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

1. I have said, "O LORD, my portion is to obey your words." The law from your mouth means more to me than large quantities of silver and gold.

2. Let your merciful love console me by your promise to your servant. Show me compassion, that I may live, for your law is my delight.

3. That is why I love your commands more than finest gold, why I rule my life by your precepts, and hate false ways.

4. Your decrees are wonderful indeed; therefore my soul obeys them. The unfolding of your word gives light, and understanding to the simple.

Second Reading

Rom 8:28-30 Brothers and sisters: We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mt 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples: "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

"Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes." And he replied, "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." 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



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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

Communion Hymn

The Love of the Lord



Recessional Hymn There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in God's justice Which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.

2.For the love of God is broader Than the measures of the mind; And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind. If our love were but more faithful, We should rest upon God's word; And our lives would be thanksgiving For the goodness of our Lord.

3. Troubled souls, why will you scatter Like a crowd of frightened sheep? Foolish hearts, why will you wander From a love so true and deep? There is welcome for the sinner, And more graces for the good; There is mercy with the Savior, There is healing in his blood.

Text: Frederick W. Faber, 1814-1863, alt.

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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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St. Mary (Hyde Park)

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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, JULY 31 Saint Ignatius of Loyola 5:30 PM Maximilian Joseph Cirillo. Born into Eternal Life.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1 Saint Alphonsus Liguori 5:30 PM Marjorie Cotton

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 2 Saint Peter Julian Eymard 5:30 PM The Bachus Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 5:30 PM Wally Cotton

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4 Saint John Vianney 5:30 PM No Mass

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5 Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

4:00 PM Catherine Butler

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 Transfiguration of the Lord8:30 AMRobert Lutmer10:30 AMJames Clark

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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THE PASTOR'S CORNER



Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

July 30, 2023

In the month of August we celebrate the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We ask her to guide us and help us by raising our prayers to Her Son. We dedicate ourselves and follow in her example of doing God's will. We can ask for her intercession. May we take time this month to consecrate ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen? Amen! tr. Jarain

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O most pure heart of Mary, full of goodness, show your love towards us. Let the flame of your heart, O Mary, descend on all people. We love you im- mensely. Impress on our hearts true love so that we may long for you. O Mary, gentle and humble of heart, remember us when we sin. You know that all people sin. Grant that through

your most pure and motherly heart, we may be healed from every spiritual sickness. Grant that we may always experience the goodness of your motherly heart, and that through the flame of your heart we may be converted. Amen.

News from ... The Oratory of Saint John Vianney

The Oratory is part of St. Cecilia parish, and we are a growing community, 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.

An oratory is a place for divine worship designated by the bishop for the benefit of a community, to which other members of the faithful can also come. An oratory is similar to a chapel, but is public, whereas a chapel is private.

Mass is offered Monday-Friday at 11:45 am, and the rosary begins at 11:15 am for the special intention of the priests of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Fr. Anthony encouraged us all to try to attend one more time per week than we are now — what a great chance in the middle of the day to refocus on the Lord.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Starting today, please make all checks out to St. Cecilia-Oratory, instead of St. Margaret-St. John and St. Anthony. Those accounts will be closed as of September 1, 2023. You can also utilize on-line giving at: https://www.wesharegiving.org/app/giving/WeShare-2384?tab=home

CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

The Feast of St. John Vianney is approaching on August 4. There will be a regular daily Mass celebrated that day to mark his Feast, and the following Thursday, August 10, please join us for a special Holy Hour in his honor. Please join us from 7-8 to pray especially for our priests and seminarians.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY OF THE ORATORY

We welcome you to join us! Contact Jim Losekamp jimlosekamp@gmail.com or (513)546-9191. Neighbors in need of assistance should call (513)271-0856

IN THE MISSION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY, patron of parish priests, please join us this week in praying for: Fr. Gregory Konerman, Fr. Thomas Kreidler, Fr. John Kroeger, Fr. John Krumm, and Fr. George Kunkel. (retired). Special thanks to those who have offered to help send notes of thanks and encouragement to the priests we are praying for each week, and especially to Dale Hutchinson, who has generously offered to coordinate this ministry!



From the Desk of Fr. Ken

There was an Irish lady whose son came to America in 1900. She lived in a run-down shanty. Whenever her best friend visited, she would talk about her son nonstop. She would say how well he is doing.

Her friend said if he is doing so well, why doesn't he help you? She said," He sends me a letter every week. Also, he sends me a pretty piece of paper with pictures. " Her friend was aghast. Those pretty papers were banknotes worth thousands. She had a treasure and did not know it. Do we realize the wealth we possess with The Lord's love?

Fr Ke Schr

'The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field..."



LIVE MUSIC

- FRIDAY / 7-II PM THE WHAMMIES
- SATURDAY/ 7-11 PM GEE YOUR BAND SMELLS TERRIFIC
- SUNDAY / 4-8 PM THE SUNBURNERS

FOOD

LAROSAS PIZZA/BACKYARD GRILL/GRANNY'S GOODIES AND LITTLE TROLLEY DONUT FOOD TRUCKS

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

- BLACK JACK FRIDAY & SATRUDAY / 7-11 PM
- CARNIVAL RIDES BY MURRAY BROS.
- BIDS 'N BASKETS
- KIDS KINGDOM WITH GAMES, SAND ART, FACE PAINTING, JAIL & BAIL, PUTT FOR DOUGH!
- \$10,000 GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE!

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CHURCH

From the School Office

YOU'RE INVITED TO A GRADUATION PARTY **REGINA ROSE COMPLETES TRAINING SCHOOL** AND IS READY TO JOIN THE SMS FAMILY! THURSDAY, AUGUST 3 3:00 PM **OUTDOOR LEARNING** CENTER Please RSVP so that we may plan accordingly for human treats! stmary@stmaryhp.org REGINA ROS

Volunteer!

A very gracious THANK YOU to our FunFest Chairs, Dawn & John Paquette. We are grateful for their months of preparation and the several weeks ahead of dedication and commitment to St. Mary Parish. Many hands make the work light. Volunteer at this QR link:



Pick-up a FunFest Yard Sign!

Be sure to pick up a FunFest yard sign from the vestibule of church. Help us advertise the best in the city end of summer festival! Recycle and Reuse....After FunFest, bring the wire frame back to church.



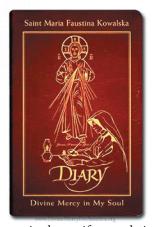
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BOOK REVIEW

The Catechist's Corner

Divine Mercy in My Soul by St. Maria Faustina Kowalska



It was through weekly attendance of Adoration in college that I truly learnt how to pray; Divine Mercy in My Soul played a key role in bringing about this transformation. In hearing about this book from a Dominican priest and friend who loved St. Faustina, I was intrigued at the fact that her diary contained real conversations with Christ, who was made present to her through a series of apparitions. I craved to hear actual words spoken by our Lord that had been so seemingly absent in my own prayer. Immediately upon opening my copy I had

received as a gift, my relationship with the Lord took on a whole new level of intimacy. Many of the fears and struggles of St. Faustina I discovered were also my own, and I could hear Jesus speaking His words to me in 2018 Providence, RI, as well as in early 20th century Poland. Above all, what I carry with me from this book (which I continue to pick up regularly) is the limitless mercy our Lord desires to pour out for all souls: those struggling with small sins, those who have committed grave offenses, and, as we can too often forget, our very selves. Whenever a friend comes to me struggling with how to pray, all I have to do is hand them a copy and Christ touches their heart in some new and unexpected way just like he touched mine. – *Haley Metzger*



A SEVEN WEEK STUDY WITH COLIN KUNATH AND DOMENIC DIGLOVANNI



Join us for a seven-week crash course on the defense of the Catholic faith and learn how to follow in the footsteps of St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John Henry Newman, and some of the greatest apologists throughout the millenia!

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.EASTSIDEFAITH.ORG/APOLOGETICS



A FAMILY OF Faith

Monthly Catechists Needed!

Our *Family of Faith* program (family faith formation) is in search of faithful parishioners who would like to explore leading and teaching children of the parish during a monthly session focusing on prayer. This volunteer position has a commitment requirement of teaching 1 monthly session from September-April. All material/texts are provided. Visit the website for more info on the program and detailed dates: www.eastsidefaith.org/fof. Please contact Cody Egner if interested:

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UPCOMING EVENTS | 10



EPIC presents **An Afternoon in Madisonville** Wednesday, August 9 | 11:30 AM-2:30 PM The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony Church

We begin this EPIC event with the 11:45 AM Mass at the Oratory — starting our morning in the peaceful presence of Christ. Immediately following Mass, Dave Bulman will give a historic presentation on this church and community. Gracious of Dave to share this local history. After the presentation, we will go to Elements Eatery together to enjoy friendship, conversation, and a great variety of cuisine for your lunch. Lunch is on your own. **Please RSVP to mlandrum@eastsideregion.org or visit our website at www.eastsidefaith.org/ epic to register by August 2.** Carpooling will be available for those who would like a ride. Meet in front of St. Mary Church by 11:20 AM to catch a ride or you can meet us there. What a lovely summer day this will be!



The Eastside Family has purchased a block of tickets for this special opportunity. Claim yours at www.eastsidefaith.org\miracles.

THE WORD IN YOUR HEART | 11

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 13:51. "Do you understand all these things?" They answered, "Yes."

Today's readings provide a lot to ruminate over. In the first reading a young Solomon asks God for "an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong." Makes one wonder how many politicians today would make such a mature request.

In the gospel, Jesus beats his disciples over the head with three parables describing the value of the kingdom of heaven, comparing it to earthly treasure.

Somehow, this reminded me of a eulogy given by the pastor at my Irish grandfather's funeral Mass many years ago. The priest related a conversation he had after Mass one Sunday, when he told my grandfather that one of his elderly neighbors was converting to Catholicism, to which "Pop-pop" had replied, "Well...it's about time." The pastor thought the response amusingly appropriate, since my 90-year old grandfather likely thought it was "about time" for he himself to complete his earthly time, and enjoy the kingdom of heaven.

For Christ's disciples, understanding the value of the kingdom of heaven wasn't as simple as it was for Pop-Pop, and for us today— with 2,000 years of Christianity behind us.

After Jesus tells his three parables, he asks the disciples if they understand "all these things." When they respond "Yes," I envision Jesus replying, "Well...it's about time!"

Of course that's not fair to the disciples, since Christ's message was so novel to them: that earthly treasure is fine, but it's about time to fixate on heavenly treasure. **~Doug Frueh**

Originally from Lima, Ohio (read: "Lost In Middle America"), Doug Frueh has been a St. Mary parishioner for over 30 years. His two daughters and two sons graduated from St. Mary School. Doug and his wife, Laurie Whitney, live in Blue Ash, yes Blue Ash, with their sons (Go Bearcats/Buckeyes!) and a fuzzy Labradoodle.

Share your faith by writing a reflection on the Sunday scriptures. All Eastside Family parishioners are invited to take part in this discipleship ministry. Contact Janet Buening at 513-871-9294 or <u>janetrehlingbuening@gmail.com</u>.

YOUR OFFERINGS Thank you

Weekly Giving	7/23/2023	Sunday Giving thru May	(11 months)
Weekend Collection:	\$5,095	Sunday/ Christmas/Easter Giving:	1,003,564.98
Mailed:	\$1,940	FYTD Budget:	972,000.00
WeShare Online:	\$8,182	Over (Under) FYTD Budget:	\$31,565
Total Sunday Giving:	\$15,217		
		FYTD Last Year Actual:	1,057,859.24
OVER (Under) Weekly Budget:	(\$4,283)	Over (Under) FYTD Last Year:	(\$54,294)



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