NEXT WEEKEND!

SAINT CECILIA

Festival

JULY 20 - 21 - 22

LIVE MUSIC EVERY NIGHT
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St. Cecilia Festival: Countdown Continues

One more week until the big festival at St. Cecilia! This is the time when we need all hands on deck.

Please consider taking some time out of your week to help with setting up the weeknights before the festival, volunteering over the weekend and also showing up on Monday, July 23. One of the hardest days for our festival crew is the day after the festival weekend. Everyone is exhausted from the fun and busy work of the festival, but there is still a lot of work to be done on Monday to take everything down and clean up.

Please keep spreading the word about the festival. If you have a Facebook page, please consider sharing the festival ad on your page. We have one of the most fun festivals in the city, and sharing the dates will help us have another successful year!

Amen? Amen!

We have started our new system for selecting the gift bearers at all the weekend Masses at St. Cecilia. Before Mass, there will be a crucifix on the table with the gifts in the center aisle. If your family, or you and a friend, would like to present the gifts at the offertory, please pick up the crucifix before Mass begins. That will let the sacristans know that someone is committed to bringing up the gifts. If you are bringing up the gifts, please approach the gift table once the offertory hymn is introduced. Place the crucifix back on the table, and then wait there until the priest heads down from the sanctuary. Then take the gifts to the priest at the head of the aisle, bow, and return to your pew. We hope that this new system will make it possible for a variety of people to assist at this part of the Mass.

**STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING JULY 1**

**ST. ANTHONY** $1,734.05  
**ST. CECILIA** $14,566.00  
**ST. MARGARET-ST. JOHN** $3,802.00

_MARRIAGE BANNS of SAINT CECILIA_

1  Miguel Alfaro & Samantha Bramlage
SR. CAROLINE: There was a fond farewell at St. Anthony Parish for Sr. Caroline (photo 1) who is moving to Wheeling. We are so grateful for her wonderful work in her ministries.  

+ PARISHIONER VACATION: Mary Kay and Ed Tracy recently enjoyed a trip to see the ruins of Greece, including the Parthenon (photo 2). They visited Patmos, where St. John wrote the book of Revelation, and Ephesus, Turkey.  

+ REST IN PEACE: Kathleen Honican (photo 3) and Elizabeth (Sherry) Burick (photo 4), both longtime parishioners of St. Margaret-St. John, recently passed away. May they rest in peace.  

+ CONGRATULATIONS! Rachel Vargo and Ryan Crowley (photo 5) celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony on June 30.  

+ WELCOME, CHILDREN OF GOD: Welcome, Maria Bernice, daughter of Richard and Julia Hanneken (photo 6), and Sophia Maxwell, daughter of Michael and Stephanie Belza (photo 7). Maria and Sophia were baptized July 1.

The preliminary results of the ST. MARGARET-ST. JOHN SUMMER CELEBRATION show that the parish made $11,590. This was $1,500 more than last year. We have a few remaining bills that will cut into the bottom line, but I am very excited about this outcome.
Thank you again to everyone at all three parishes for the great send-off celebration as I begin my new assignment with the archbishop and at the seminary. The cards and messages were very humbling; it has been a blessing to serve these communities. Many thanks as well for the generous gifts. They will help me get settled in and to do something fun as I make this transition. My new email address is jwilliams@catholiccincinnati.org and my mailing address is 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230. The phone number for the Athenaeum is 513-231-2223. Know of my prayers; thanks for yours. – In Christ, Fr Jason Williams.

Caregiver Group
Getting Back Control of Your Life
Join us this month as we discuss the challenges and pitfalls of caregiving and how we can get out of crisis mode and begin managing caregiving from an empowered place. There are groups in your area at Immaculate Heart of Mary (meets Thursday, July 19, at 6 PM), Deupree House (meets Wednesday, July 11, at 2 PM) and the Barrington of Oakley (meets Thursday, July 19, at 1 PM). These groups are free! Please call the Caregiver CAREline at (513) 869-4483 or visit ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information.

The Brown Scapular
There will be an investiture for the brown scapular after the 10 am Mass at St. Cecilia on July 15. The feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is July 16.

In July of 1251 the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Simon Stock, giving to him the brown scapular and instructing him that whoever dies wearing the scapular shall not suffer eternal fire.

For over 700 years, the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel has been one of the most precious gifts and highly indulged Sacramentals of our Church. Blessing and clothing with the Scapular of the “Blessed Virgin of Mt. Carmel” enrolls the individual in the Scapular Confraternity and admits him to a share in all the spiritual works performed by the Religious of Mount Carmel.

In 1322, Our Lady appeared to Pope John XXII and made another promise for those who wore her scapular faithfully, practiced chastity according to their state in life, and said certain prayers known as the Little Office: “I, The Mother of grace, shall descend on the Saturday after their death and whomsoever I shall find in purgatory, I shall free.” This is known as the Sabbatine Promise.

Investiture is necessary for the Sabbatine Promise or privilege.
“During this time we will need to keep our gaze fixed upon Jesus Christ, the “pioneer and perfecter of our faith” (Heb 12:2): in him, all the anguish and all the longing of the human heart finds fulfilment. The joy of love, the answer to the drama of suffering and pain, the power of forgiveness in the face of an offense received and the victory of life over the emptiness of death: all this finds fulfilment in the mystery of his Incarnation, in his becoming man, in his sharing our human weakness so as to transform it by the power of his resurrection.” - Pope Benedict XVI

Becoming Catholic
Curious about the Church? Want to learn more? Call us today at 513-871-5757, ext. 215. Or join us for the next RCIA Inquiry Session, which will be on July 18 at 7 PM in the St. Cecilia Commons. Anyone interested in learning about the Catholic faith is invited and encouraged to come.

SAVE THE DATE! The dates for the Andrew Dinners for the fall have been scheduled and the local dinner will be held on October 16 at St. Margaret of York in Loveland. Please mark your calendars and invite young men to take advantage of this opportunity to learn about seminary life and the discernment of the priestly vocation.
The Catholic Telegraph Online Archives
The Catholic Research Resources Alliance has digitized, indexed, and posted online issues of The Catholic Telegraph from its founding in 1831 through 1885 at The Catholic News Archive. The issues are text-searchable and ready for download. There are plans to digitize further content of the newspaper when funding is secured. A separate project with the Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County is to digitize the newspaper from 1831-1922 (the end of public domain). These issues are being posted on their digital library. Questions or comments can be directed to Sarah Patterson at spatterson@catholiccincinnati.org or 421-3131, ext. 3002.

Divine Liturgy and Educational Event On International Religious Persecution
On the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, Friday, September 14, at 7 PM at St. Anthony of Padua Maronite Catholic Church (2530 Victory Pkwy., Cincinnati, OH 45206), the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre and the One Church of Mercy Committee are hosting a Divine Liturgy followed by an educational gathering concerning international religious freedom, focused especially on Christian persecution. For more information, contact the Archdiocesan Catholic Social Action Office at csa@catholiccincinnati.org.

Project Rachel is a ministry of the Archdiocese that serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child due to abortion. Persons can engage in this ministry for healing through one-on-one conversation with a peer, consultation with a priest (including in Spanish), support groups and retreats for mothers who lost a child, or a day of reflection for anyone (father, grandparent, friend, etc.). Call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513.784.0531 for information. All conversations and emails are confidential.

Find the Stillness Within Meditation/Contemplative Prayer Groups
Mondays 12:30 - 1:30 PM
At St. Margaret-St. John Parish Office | 4100 Watterson St.
Join us on the inner journey to God within us through meditation/contemplative prayer. This ancient form of silent prayer is rooted in the Gospels and letters of St. Paul and has been practiced since earliest Christian days. Sessions include reflection on spiritual writings, silent prayer, intercessory prayer and discussion. Everyone is welcome, whether experienced or beginner.

For more information, please contact Allie Maggini at 509-9114 or amaggini@gmail.com.

Theology of the Body Programs for Youth and Adults
Classes will begin in September for youth and life-long learners, as well as marriage prep classes each month. Ruah Woods offers life-changing courses helping youth and adults alike understand God’s plan for their lives and how to live their vocation to love through the lens of Saint John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. Sign up today at www.ruahwoods.org/learning.