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### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Intercessory Prayers
- **11:45 AM**
  - Morning Mass Intentions by Family
  - *Pastoral Council*
  - Jason Hemak, 871-5757

#### Sacraments
- **Annulments**
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#### Communions
- **8 AM**
  - Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 AM-8 PM. Holy Hour at 7 PM

### SACRAMENT SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

#### Baptismal Preparation
- **7:05-7:50 PM, Sat. 3-3:30 PM, Sun. 7-7:30 AM and 9-9:30 AM**

#### Stations of the Cross
- **9 AM**
  - Betty Rader (St. Cecilia Families)
  - St. Cecilia Families
  - St. Cecilia Families

### WEEKEND MASSES
- **4 PM**
  - Welcome of Tyler Ventura & Kayla Wiwi
  - Joe Steuer Off Paul Emmerich & Family

### DAILY MASSES
- **Mon.-Fri. 11:45 AM, Sat. 3 PM, Sun. 10 AM**

### COMMUNICATIONS
- **8 AM**
  - Joe Steuer Off Bonnie & Tim Cahill
  - Betty Rader Off Herta Larison
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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
- **St. Anthony**
  - 871-5757
  - Sun. 8:30 & 11:30 AM

### SPIRITUAL ACTIVITIES
- **Sundays, September 1 (22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time)**
  - Welcome Committee
  - Ethan & Carol Schimmoeller
  - schimmoeller.40@gmail.com
  - Eucharistic Adoration from 9:30 AM-8 PM. Holy Hour at 7 PM
  - Confessions from 7:10-7:50 PM.

### MARRIAGE BANNS
- **Matthew Mauric & Ashley Tallent**
This weekend after all the Masses, we will be passing out a new book written by Bishop Robert Barron titled, *Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis*. I personally invite you to pick up your free copy after any of the Masses this weekend or stop by the parish office to claim your copy. The book is relatively short with only five easy-to-read chapters.

I ask that every family in the Eastside Pastoral Region read this book. All of us have been affected by the sexual abuse crisis in some form or fashion. It is crucial that we come to a greater understanding of what happened, how we can prevent this from happening in the future, and how we can heal from these wounds.

In addition to reading the book, each parishioner will receive a series of five emails that corresponds to one of the five chapters in the book, with each message containing a short video reflection by Bishop Barron followed by a few reflection questions. I will be writing about the chapters in this column over the next couple weeks. My hope is that we can read this book together, reflect on its content, and start the healing process.

To ensure you are on the email list, please text the word `region` to 84576. Then follow the instructions to complete the registration. The first email will be sent this Thursday, August 29.

Lastly, after reading the book and the emails, the entire region is invited to a Q&A discussion panel to be held at St. Cecilia Church on a date to be determined. We will have professionals in fields such as psychology and theology present to help guide us through these trying times.

Remember, this is a time to *lead the Church, not leave the Church*. I look forward to addressing this issue head on and to the region having the opportunity to grow and heal from these difficult events. Let us pray for all of the victims as well as for our Church. That we might grow as a Church, eradicate this evil, and continue on our path to holiness as disciples of Christ.

Amen! Amen!

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The **Brotherhood of the Holy Rosary** is a men’s group that meets on the first Saturday of the month (7:30 AM Rosary on Madison Road followed by breakfast) and the third Thursday (8 PM chanted Vespers and fellowship) at St. Cecilia Parish. Pray, witness your faith, grow in holiness and friendship with like-minded men. New brothers from anywhere are always welcome to join the ranks, no experience with the Rosary or the Liturgy of the Hours is needed. Please suggest to other men who are looking for ways to get closer to Jesus, through our Mother Mary, with the Church.
CONGRATULATIONS to Meghan and Ethan Elshoff (photo 1) who celebrated the sacrament of matrimony on Fri., Aug 9 at St. Cecilia. Please keep our newly married couples in your prayers.  

+WELCOME, CHILDREN OF GOD: Welcome Adrian Omar and Matheo Xcaret Juarez Hernandez, sons of Omar and Adriana Juarez Hernandez (photo 2).  

+DOUGHNUT SUNDAY: Every second Sunday of the month we have a commission host our Doughnut Sunday at St. Cecilia. Our most recent Doughnut Sunday had a huge turnout (photo 3). The line went all the way from the side yard to the church!  

+SAINT CECILIA MASS ON TELEVISION: We have televisions placed downstairs from the vestibule in the new cry area (photo 4). You will be able to hear and watch the Mass while you take a little break downstairs when your little ones need a break.  

+ELIZABETH ANN SETON AWARD: St. Anthony parishoner Dave Schafenberger made his initial commitment as an Associate of the Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati on August 11. The photo below (photo 5) shows Dave receiving the Elizabeth Ann Seton Award in 2011.  

+NICK THORVALDSEN is a St. Cecilia parishoner and an active member of the young adults. Nick (photo 6) studied Engineering at UC, discerned for one year with the Franciscans (OFM), worked in the engineering field, then worked as a FOCUS Missionary for two years in Indianapolis. This past year he worked at Pregnancy Center East. He will be entering Mount St. Mary’s in Pre-Theology I. Please keep this son of our parish region, and all our seminarians, in your daily prayers!
Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Our regional RCIA program, Catholicism 101, is accepting new inquirers of the faith! If you have been thinking about becoming Catholic, or know someone that has, please register for this program!

Catholicism 101 is a dynamic approach that studies the fundamental teachings of the Catholic faith. We invite ALL of you to register for this amazing program. This is the perfect program for a first time inquirer to the faith as well as for a seasoned Catholic who simply wishes to brush up on Church teaching. We guarantee that everyone will learn something new about Christ, His Church, and her teachings. Our first class is on Wednesday, Sept. 11, at 7 PM, in the St. Cecilia School cafeteria.

For all questions and to register, please contact our Regional Director of Religious Education, Cody Egner, at cegner@eastsideregion.org or 871-5757, ext. 215.

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PREP Registrations for 2019/2020
Registration for the 2019/2020 PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) sessions are now available. Please register online at www.eastsidefaith.org/prep. You can choose from classes on Sundays at St. Anthony (9:45-11 AM) or at St. Cecilia (8:30-9:45 AM). Please direct all questions to Cody Egner at cegner@eastsideregion.org or 513-871-5757, ext. 215. The first class is on Sunday, Sept. 8.

Our Lady of Fatima Prayer Group
All are invited to pray the rosary for peace throughout our world. Every Wednesday from 1-2 PM in the last two pews of Saint Cecilia.

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 your or someone you know is experiencing for which prayer is needed.

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Financial Peace University: Register Now!
Join us for Financial Peace University which will run for 9 weeks on Monday nights from 7-9 PM, beginning Monday, Sept. 30 in the St. Cecilia Commons. Dave Ramsey teaches how to live on a budget, eliminate debt, save money, and experience the joy of giving. You’ll be empowered with the practical skills to experience true financial peace based on biblical principles!

To register and to learn more, visit the regional website, www.eastsidefaith.org/fpu, and fill out the digital registration form at the bottom of the page. Direct all questions to our DRE, Cody Egner at cegner@eastsideregion.org or 871-5757, ext. 215.

Baby Blankets
Volunteers are needed to knit baby blankets for newly baptized children at St. Cecilia. We are blessed to have a generous group of women who volunteer their time and talent for this ministry. If you would like to lend a hand, please join in. Return your finished blanket to the rectory and we will have them ready for the families who have their infants baptized.

Real Men. Real Faith.
Come and enjoy a day of faith and service as father and son (ages 13-18). Join seminarians and priests for a day of Mass, service work, lunch, athletics, a talk on responding to God’s call by Deacon Andrew Reckers and his father, and a walking Rosary. The day of service will take place at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary on Sept. 21, from 8:30 AM to 3 PM. Registration is free and lunch is provided. Please RSVP by Sept. 14 to mtsmknights@gmail.com. Questions? Contact Brice Berger at mtsmknights@gmail.com.

Our Lady of Light 27th Anniversary Days of Prayer and Mercy
August 31-September 1
Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center
Two days of Adoration, Confession, Rosaries, & Mass. With Saturday Dinner and Sunday brunch.
Featured speaker: Roy Shoeman—A Surprising Conversion to Christianity
Contact 531-6279 for reservations or with questions.
OurLadyofLight.org
THE ANGELICO PROJECT is a lay Catholic initiative that promotes the **good, the true and the beautiful** in our region through the arts and culture. The 2019-20 season of programs begins with a *Mass for Artists*, on Thursday, Sept. 12, at 7 PM, at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, 325 West 8th St. A blessing for artists and a reception to follow. Next up is *The Divine Plan* — a film preview and discussion with filmmaker Rob Orlando, on Friday, Oct. 4, at 7 PM, at the Cincinnati Art Museum. This documentary about John Paul II and Ronald Reagan and the fall of Communism reveals one of the least-known stories of the twentieth century. An unlikely pair, a president and a pope, who combine deep faith with political acumen and high-octane star power, and a plot that involves two assassination attempts, KGB scheming, CIA intrigue, and the final act to topple the Soviet Empire.
Forty Hours Devotion
Everyone is invited to our annual parish Forty Hours Devotion. The opening ceremony will be at a 1:30 p.m. Mass on Friday, Sept. 13, followed by continuous adoration until the closing ceremony on Sunday, Sept. 15, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Please set aside some time in your busy weekend to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to prayerfully visit with the Lord in Exposition in the peace and solitude of our beautiful, inspiring church. Since we must have someone present with the Lord for every hour during this event, if you are able to commit to even half-an-hour, please sign-up on the sheets located on the pillars near the side entrances or on the table in the back of church. If you have any questions about sign-ups, you can call Jeff Icsman at 513-321-3089 or email at icsmanj@gmail.com.

STEWARDSHIP OF FINANCE
THE WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 2019

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Music Ministry at St. Cecilia
St. Cecilia Choir is preparing now for the fall and Christmas seasons which are great fun to sing with, a variety of music. Singing in choir does not require advanced music skills. All you need is a voice that blends with other voices, a willingness to praise God in song, and the commitment to attend Tuesday night rehearsal and Sunday morning 10 AM Mass. In return, you will discover a great group of people who love to sing and party!

Are you an instrumentalist? Contact our Music Director Bob Kellison to discuss opportunities to play at Masses.

No one joins unless asked. So consider this a personal invitation. In return for your participation, you are guaranteed to acquire a level of personal accomplishment and a measure of satisfaction in your spiritual life you can’t find elsewhere.

The choir rehearses on Tuesday evenings from 7–8:30 PM in the church, beginning on Tuesday, September 3. Call Bob Kellison at 871-5757, ext.208, or email bkellison@stceciliacincinnati.org with any questions.
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