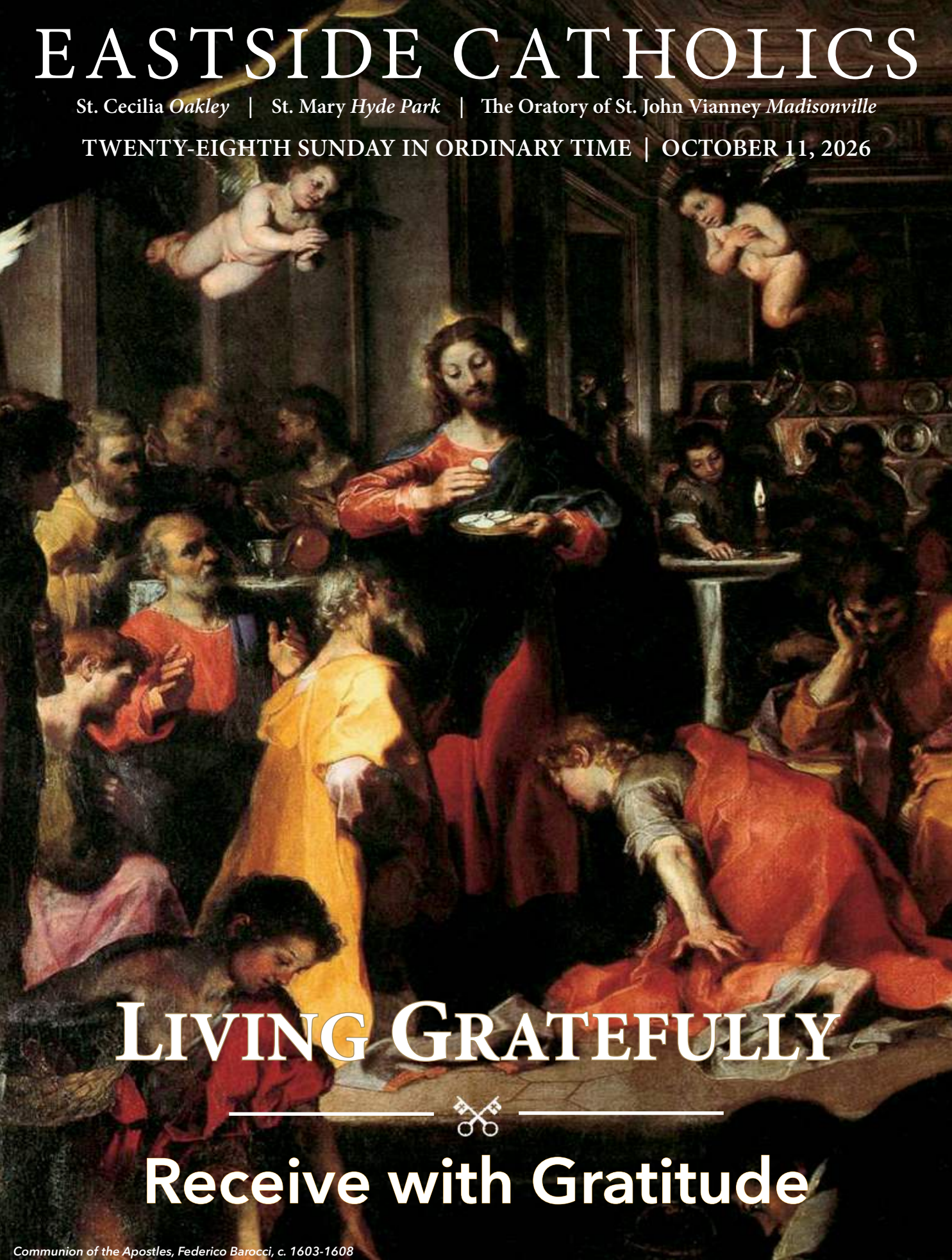


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St. Cecilia Oakley | St. Mary Hyde Park | The Oratory of St. John Vianney Madisonville

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 11, 2026



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Receive with Gratitude

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

Saturday at 3:30 p.m. | Sunday at 8 a.m., 10 a.m., 8:15 p.m.

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

Saturday at 4 p.m. | Sunday at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony (Madisonville)

Saturday at 3 p.m. | Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

St. Cecilia (Oakley)

Mon.-Sat. at 9 a.m.

All-day Adoration follows 9 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays with

Holy Hour at 7 p.m. and Confessions at 7-7:50 p.m.

St. Mary (Hyde Park)

Mon.-Thurs. at 5:30 p.m.

Holy Hour: Mon.-Fri., at 7:30-8:30 a.m. and Tues. at 6 p.m.

The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony (Madisonville)

Mon.-Fri. at 11:45 a.m.

Holy Hour: First Monday of the month, 7-8 p.m., to pray for priests

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessions begin immediately after daily Masses and one hour before weekend Masses, ending 30 minutes before Mass.

GENERAL INQUIRIES

Carrie Brigger | (513) 321-1207, ext. 400

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Become a Parishioner

Ready to join our vibrant parish?

Register as a new parishioner at eastsideregion.org/register or scan the QR code.





Receive with Gratitude

Fr. John

OCTOBER 11, 2026

As we continue Living Gratefully, this week we are reflecting on what it means to receive God's gifts with gratitude. Sometimes those gifts are easy to recognize. Other times, we discover them only by looking back and seeing the ways God has been present throughout our lives.

The saints give us wonderful examples of this. They came from different places, lived in different circumstances, and faced different challenges, but each learned to recognize God's grace and respond to it. Their lives remind us that gratitude is not simply saying "thank you" to God. It is receiving what He gives us and allowing those gifts to shape how we live.

That is one reason why the All Saints Parade is one of my favorite traditions in our church. I love seeing our little children dressed as their favorite saints and processing into church. The excitement of the children—and of the parishioners watching them—is palpable! It is a joyful way for our children to learn about the saints and to witness their faith to our parish family.



Our All Saints Parade will take place at Sunday Masses on the final weekend of Living Gratefully (November 1). After Mass and the Parade of Saints, the Knights of Columbus will host a pancake breakfast—a great way to keep the celebration going!

There are many great and easy ideas for saint costumes online. I know it is one more thing for parents, especially after getting Halloween costumes together, but it means a lot to me to see your children participating and learning about the wonderful men and women who have gone before us in faith.

Perhaps that is another gift we can receive with gratitude this week: the example of those who have gone before us, and the opportunity to pass that faith on to the next generation.

Scan the QR Codes for costume ideas and tutorials:



Join The Oratory in Praying for our Priests

This week we are praying for Fr. John Kroeger, Fr. John Krumm, Fr. George Kunkel, Fr. Thomas Mannebach, and Fr. Thomas Bolte. May their lives and ministries bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God.

Where is the Holy Spirit Leading Us?

As part of Synod 2027, Archbishop Casey invites each of us to participate in a Conversations in the Spirit listening session. Join others across our archdiocese in prayerfully considering what the Holy Spirit is asking of our Church at this time, thereby assisting Archbishop Casey as he establishes pastoral priorities for the future.

There are approximately 60 sessions scheduled between Labor Day and Thanksgiving.



Register today at
catholicaoc.org/conversations

Upcoming Conversations in the Spirit Sessions

General Session Dates

Venue	Location	Date	Time
St. Susanna, St. Susanna Room	Mason	October 17	10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Good Shepherd, Community Room	Cincinnati	October 19	7–9 p.m.
St. James the Greater, Church Hall	Cincinnati	November 7	10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church, Auditorium	Cincinnati	November 21	10 a.m.–12 p.m.

Special Sessions by Cohort

Cohort	Location	Date	Time
Religious Orders	Cincinnati	October 12	6–8 p.m.
Young Adults	Cincinnati	October 13	7–9 p.m.
Parents of School Children	Mason	October 17	10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Parents of School Children	Cincinnati	November 7	10 a.m.–12 p.m.
Religious Orders	Cincinnati	November 11	6–8 p.m.
Hispanics	Cincinnati	November 16	7–9 p.m.

Additional general and special sessions are available online. Scan the QR code above for additional information.

PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS | 5

| **1-2 | Welcome Children of God!** Welcome Sullivan Margaret, daughter of Susan & Andrew Sicnolf. Welcome Charlotte Ann, daughter of Whitney & Matthew Moege. | **3-7 | Oktoberfest:** We had a wonderful turnout for our annual Oktoberfest! Every year I look forward to seeing our parishioners and the neighbors from our community get together for this enjoyable event. The German hymns during Mass were so well done, and afterward we had delicious German food, beer, and the best oompah band! Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped Allison get the party together this year. All of the young adults and work crew really helped it run so smoothly. I can't wait until next year! | **8-10 | Michaelmas:** Our annual Michaelmas potluck dinner was a wonderful success! The evening began with beautiful chanted Vespers in St. Cecilia, followed by dinner outside the church. Children and parents also participated in a battle of good and fallen angels. Thank you to everyone who joined us and those who brought food to share!





Pray the St. Jude Novena on Hallow

Join our parish community on Hallow as we bring our prayer requests to the intercession of St. Jude, the patron saint of lost causes and impossible situations. The novena will be prayed from October 19-27 leading up to the Feast of St. Jude on October 28.

If you are new to Hallow, you can join our parish page for free by using the QR code or going to hallow.com/parish and searching for Eastside Catholics.



Cocktails with the Catechism St. John Henry Newman: A Doctor for the Modern Age

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 | 7 p.m.
The Gatherall
One Eyed Jacks Event Space
2750 Park Ave, Norwood, OH 45212



John Newman, Sir John
Everett Millais, c. 1881

Our Eras Tour continues as we enter modern times with a look at the most recent Doctor of the Church, St. John Henry Newman. Come hear about his conversion from Anglicanism to the Catholic Church and about his lasting impact on the Church. Our guest speaker this month is Dr. Ben Paulus. He was an ordained Anglican priest who, through the writings of Newman and other converts, converted to Catholicism in 2015.



The Intercession of Christ and the
Virgin, Lorenzo Monaco, c. 1400-1402

Intercessory Prayer Workshop

Monday, October 19, 2026 | 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.
Robisch Hall at St. Mary Hyde Park
2845 Erie Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45208

Throughout the history of the Catholic Church, countless stories of conversion and renewal have been rooted in one essential practice: intercessory prayer.

Join us for a workshop on the powerful role of intercessory prayer in the mission of evangelization. Discover why praying and fasting for others matters, how we participate in Christ's mission through prayer, and practical ways you can intentionally pray for the ministries, events, and members of Eastside Catholics. For more information, please contact Michael Bissonnette, Director of Evangelization, at mbissonnette@eastsideregion.org.

Do you have questions about the Catholic faith?

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Have you been away from your faith for a while? Or were you baptized Catholic and didn't complete First Communion or Confirmation?

To learn about becoming Catholic or returning to the Church, visit eastsideregion.org/rcia or email ocia@eastsideregion.org.

We are here to answer your questions and accompany you on your journey!

Christ with Arms Folded, Rembrandt van Rijn, c. 1657-1661

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com





Extraordinary Parishioners Involved in Community (65+)

Make your reservation for the next EPIC event in Robisch Hall on Tuesday, November 17, from 11:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Ron Lamping will be presenting a prayerful reflection called “Blessings on Broadway.” He will show us prayer in our favorite Broadway tunes! A warm lunch will be served including water, soft drinks, and a delicious fall dessert. \$10.00 charge for this event. You don’t want to miss this unique and interesting presentation. RSVP to Charlene by November 6 at cschroder@eastsideregion.org. Reservations are required. For more information, contact Mary, EPIC Chair at mmandrum@eastsideregion.org.



The Chosen Conversations & Catholic Commentary

Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m.

Robisch Hall at St. Mary Hyde Park
2845 Erie Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45208

Join parishioners to watch and discuss Season 3 of *The Chosen* series. This widely popular television series is a groundbreaking historical drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, seen through the eyes of those who knew Him. It is a wonderful way to enter more deeply into the Gospel story.

For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit eastsideregion.org/the-chosen-study.

— SAINT CECILIA —

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Are you interested in getting married at one of our Eastside Catholics churches?



To be married at St. Mary or St. Cecilia, you must be a registered parishioner for at least three months prior to reserving your wedding date. To reserve a wedding date, complete marriage preparation, or learn more about getting married in our parish, please contact Virginia at weddings@eastsideregion.org.



Events Calendar

OCTOBER

Tuesday, October 13	9:15 a.m.	The Chosen—Conversations & Catholic Commentary	Robisch Hall, St. Mary
Wednesday, October 14	4:45 p.m.	Vocation Night	Mt. St. Mary's Seminary
Saturday, October 17	8 a.m.	Men's Eucharistic Procession	Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains
Saturday, October 17	SOLD OUT	All Aboard, EPIC!	Cincinnati Dinner Train
Monday, October 19	6:30 p.m.	Intercessory Prayer Workshop	Robisch Hall, St. Mary
Tuesday, October 20	9:15 a.m.	The Chosen—Conversations & Catholic Commentary	Robisch Hall, St. Mary
Tuesday, October 20	7 p.m.	Mom's Group Meeting	Parish House, St. Cecilia
Wednesday, October 21	7 p.m.	Holy Hour	St. Cecilia
Wednesday, October 21	8 p.m.	Young Adult Happy Hour	The Gatherall, Factory 52
Tuesday, October 27	9:15 a.m.	The Chosen—Conversations & Catholic Commentary	Robisch Hall, St. Mary
Tuesday, October 27	7 p.m.	Cocktails with the Catechism	The Gatherall, Factory 52

NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 1	Beginning of Mass	All Saints Parade	The Oratory - 9:30 a.m. St. Cecilia - 10 a.m. St. Mary - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday, November 1	Following Mass	Pancake Breakfast	School Gym, St. Cecilia & Robish Hall, St. Mary

For more information about these and other upcoming events, visit qr.codes/SmUH8t or scan the QR code.





AMOR AETERNUS

Wedding Banns

Frances Lackney & Kole Shade | III
St. Mary

Ellie Murphy & Owen Lammers | II
St. Mary

Victoria Schildknecht & Ethan Cabotage | I
St. Cecilia

Katelyn Polson & Eric Stewart | I
St. Cecilia

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

9:00 a.m. • St. Cecilia Daniel Miller

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

9:00 a.m. • St. Cecilia Tim Cahill +
11:45 a.m. • The Oratory Eric Weiss +
5:30 p.m. • St. Mary Mr. Cirillo & His Family +

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 a.m. • St. Cecilia Matia Karrell
11:45 a.m. • The Oratory Alice & Bill Ford +
5:30 p.m. • St. Mary Yung & Seong Hahn +

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

9:00 a.m. • St. Cecilia Annie Laake +
11:45 a.m. • The Oratory Katie Hall +
5:30 p.m. • St. Mary Bart Schneider

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16

9:00 a.m. • St. Cecilia Jackie Fuller +
11:45 a.m. • The Oratory Daniel Riehle +

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

9:00 a.m. • St. Cecilia Fr. Alex Dugas
3:00 p.m. • The Oratory Fr. Alex Dugas
3:30 p.m. • St. Cecilia Doris J. Icsman +
4:00 p.m. • St. Mary Ed Castellini +

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

8:00 a.m. • St. Cecilia Andrey Naumov
8:30 a.m. • St. Mary Ed Castellini +
9:30 a.m. • The Oratory Lawrence Rupp +
10:00 a.m. • St. Cecilia Ed Castellini +
10:30 a.m. • St. Mary Living & Deceased Regional Families
8:15 p.m. • St. Cecilia Janelle & Nick Scalmato

+ Deceased

To request a Mass intention, visit eastsideregion.org/mass-intention.



iVoteCatholic

Dignity of Work & Rights of Workers

How Can You Prepare for the Upcoming Election?

This week, we focus on the Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers. In our Catholic tradition, work is more than just a way to make a living; work is one of the ways we participate in the ongoing work of creation in our world. Those who are responsible for the employment of people have a special responsibility to make decisions that uphold the dignity and safety of workers and their rights. Those rights include being able to earn fair wages, to have productive work, and to have a say in decisions that affect them, including the right to organize. Under this principle fall issues such as living wages, fair hiring practices, availability of job training/skills, discrepancy in employment for women and minorities, and job availability for thriving not just surviving.

Find out more at iVoteCatholic.org.



Sunday, October 25, 2026 | 2-4 p.m.

5900 Delhi Rd, Mount St. Joseph, OH 45051

The Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati will open the doors of their Mount St. Joseph Motherhouse to the public on Sunday, Oct. 25, as part of the America 250-Ohio: Delhi Township celebration. The Open House will invite visitors to explore the historic Motherhouse, learn more about the Sisters' 157-year presence in Delhi Township, and discover the ways the SC mission continues to be lived today. For more information, visit qr.link/HYe0on or scan the QR code.



Saint Francis SERAPH MINISTRIES

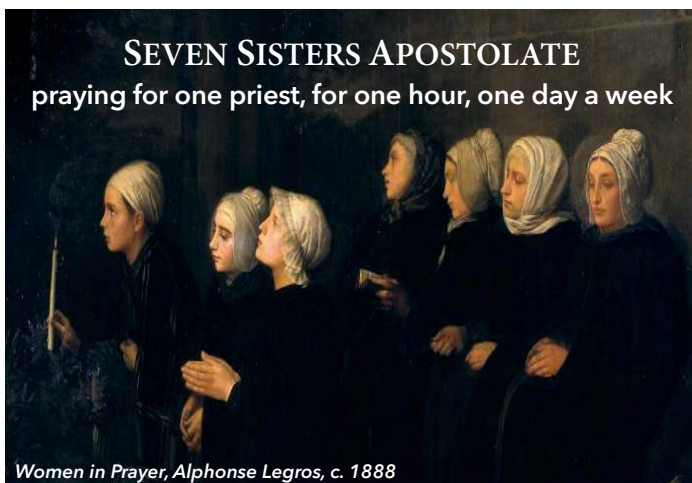
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A Place at the Table: Service Opportunity

Saint Francis Seraph Ministries at
the St. Anthony Center
1615 Republic St, Cincinnati, OH 45202

Are you looking to volunteer within our local community? At St. Francis Seraph Ministries, volunteers help provide hot, nutritious meals and a warm welcome to neighbors experiencing homelessness and poverty in Over-the-Rhine. Whether you can volunteer once or come regularly, your time and kindness make a difference. Shifts are weekdays from 6:45-9 a.m. or 3:45-6 p.m. For more information, contact Susan Walsh at swalsh@sfsministries.org or call 513-549-9542, ext. 284.

Visit qr.link/x2VGo0 or scan the QR code to volunteer.



SEVEN SISTERS APOSTOLATE

praying for one priest, for one hour, one day a week

Women in Prayer, Alphonse Legros, c. 1888

All women are invited to prayerfully consider joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate to strengthen the Church. Members pray a Holy Hour each day of the week for the intention of a specific priest or bishop and for his deeper conformity to Christ.

For more information and to commit to praying for one of our priests, contact Rose Voegelé at (614) 580-9376 or rosevoegele@gmail.com.





Vocation Night

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 | 4:45–8:30 p.m.
Mount St. Mary's Seminary
6616 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45230

Single men, ages 18 to 35, are invited to a Vocation Night at Mount St. Mary's Seminary and School of Theology. The event includes Mass, dinner, talks, a tour, and a social with the seminarians.

Registration is required. Contact Fr. Michael Willig at (513) 263–3390 with any questions. To register, visit qr.link/sAc14x or scan the QR code.



THE TWELFTH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S

Eucharistic Procession

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026



Begins with 8 a.m. Mass with Archbishop Robert Casey at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains. Followed by a 2-mile procession ending at Old St. Mary.

Visit cmeps.org or scan the QR Code for further details.



Learning the Secret of Gratitude

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.”

— Psalm 23:1

Gratitude comes easily when life feels abundant. It is more difficult when a prayer remains unanswered, a relationship is strained, money is tight, or the future feels uncertain.

Yet Christian gratitude is not reserved for seasons when everything is going well. It is a way of seeing God’s presence in every season.

In this Sunday’s second reading, St. Paul says that he has learned the secret of living in abundance and in need. His confidence does not come from always having comfortable circumstances. It comes from knowing that Christ remains with him and gives him strength.

Psalm 23 expresses this same trust. The shepherd leads His people through restful waters and verdant pastures, but the path also passes through the dark valley. God’s presence—not the absence of hardship—is the source of the psalmist’s confidence.

Gratitude does not ask us to deny sorrow, disappointment, or need. It teaches us to recognize that these experiences do not erase God’s goodness. Even in difficult seasons, there are gifts to receive: the person who walks beside us, the strength to face another day, the grace of the sacraments, an unexpected moment of peace, or the quiet assurance that we remain held in God’s care.

The readings also describe God’s generosity through the image of a banquet. God prepares a feast and invites His people to receive what He has provided. At every Mass, we encounter an even greater gift. The word Eucharist means “thanksgiving.” Christ gives Himself to us, and we respond by offering our lives in union with Him.

This pattern—God gives, we receive, and we respond—is at the heart of Christian stewardship. Gratitude helps us recognize that our lives are gifts rather than possessions. As gratitude grows, so does our desire to share what has been entrusted to us.

This week, everyone is invited to take home a Living Gratefully prayer journal. Each day, record an intention you are placing before God and several blessings you noticed. They need not be dramatic. A conversation, a meal, an answered prayer, a moment of beauty, or the kindness of another person can reveal God’s care. Over time, these small entries become a record of grace. They remind us that God has been present in ways we might otherwise have forgotten.

Gratitude changes more than our mood. It changes our relationship with God, with one another, and with everything we have received.

Contributed by Sarah A. McManus, Director of Stewardship.

THIS WEEK’S INVITATION

Use your prayer journal each day to record your intentions, the blessings you notice, and the ways God is inviting you to respond. Additional copies are available in the back of church.

For a digital copy, please visit eastsideregion.org/gratitude or scan the QR code:



Becoming More Intentional About Gratitude

Gratitude begins by noticing the gifts God places before us each day.

NOTICE GOD'S GIFTS

Pause to recognize the ordinary blessings around you—a conversation, a meal, a moment of beauty, or an unexpected grace.

GIVE THANKS IN PRAYER

Make thanksgiving part of your daily prayer. Name your blessings and thank God for His presence in every season.

KEEP A GRATITUDE JOURNAL

Use your Living Gratefully prayer journal each day to record your intentions and the blessings you notice each day.

Small, intentional practices can help gratitude become more than something we feel, but a way of seeing and responding to God's goodness.



L'Innocence, William-Adolphe Bouguereau, c. 1893

A Six-Week Journey of Prayer, Gratitude, Trust, and Generosity

Before we consider what we are called to give, we begin by recognizing all that we have received.

The Christian Life Begins with a Gift

Before we accomplish anything, offer anything, or give anything back, God has already acted. He gives us life, draws us to Himself, and surrounds us with His love—in the Eucharist and the sacraments, in Scripture and prayer, and through the people and communities He places in our lives.

Stewardship begins when we recognize that everything we have is ultimately a gift entrusted to us by God. As gratitude grows, so does our trust in the One who provides. That trust frees us to share ourselves more generously through our prayer, presence, service, and financial support.

The goal is not for everyone to respond identically. It is for each of us to listen honestly and answer faithfully.

Each week offers one simple invitation to notice, trust, and respond.

- 1 RECOGNIZE THE GIFT**
Notice God at work and share your story of blessings.
- 2 BEGIN WITH PRAYER**
Strengthen your daily habit of prayer.
- 3 RECEIVE WITH GRATITUDE**
Recognize your blessings and answered prayers.
- 4 ENTRUST EVERYTHING TO GOD**
Place your blessings, needs, and future in God's hands.
- 5 RESPOND IN LOVE**
Consider your prayer, service, and offertory response.
- 6 CALLED TO HOLINESS TOGETHER**
Celebrate God's work among us on the Feast of All Saints.

LIVING GRATEFULLY

KIDS' PAGE

— WEEK THREE: THANKFUL IN EVERY SEASON —

God is with me on happy days and hard days!



THIS SUNDAY'S GOOD NEWS

St. Paul learned to be thankful when he had a lot and when he had a little. Jesus is always with us and gives us strength!

Philippians 4:12-14

COLOR THE GOOD SHEPHERD



The Lord is my shepherd—He walks with me in every season! (Psalm 23)

MY THANK-YOU WEEK

Each day, write one blessing you noticed—big or small!

SUN _____

MON _____

TUE _____

WED _____

THU _____

FRI _____

SAT _____

GOD GIVES, I RESPOND

Everything we have is a gift from God. Fill in each step.

1

GOD GIVES One gift God gave me this week:

2

I RECEIVE How I can say "Thank you, God!"

3

I RESPOND One way I can share what I've been given:

FAMILY OF FAITH TALK

When did God help our family on a hard day?

What small blessing did we notice today?

THIS WEEK, I WILL:

- ☐ Fill in my thank-you journal each day
- ☐ Say "thank you" to Jesus at Mass
- ☐ Share something I've been given

Ask a grown-up to take home a Living Gratefully prayer journal.
Did you know? The word *Eucharist* means "thanksgiving"!



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Together, we are leading people to holiness.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS | 15

For the week ending September 27, 2026

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$7,608.00	\$7,585.00	\$4,301.00
Online	\$7,353.44	\$9,115.00	\$304.87
Total Collection	\$14,961.44	\$16,700.00	\$4,605.87
Budgeted Weekly	\$24,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$5,000.00
Variance Weekly % of Budget	(\$9,038.56) 62.3%	(\$11,300.00) 59.6%	(\$394.13) 92.1%
Total Year-to-Date	\$259,144.97	\$262,439.00	\$52,853.77
Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$312,000.00	\$364,000.00	\$65,000.00
Variance Year-to-Date % of Budget	(\$52,855.03) 83.1%	(\$101,561.00) 72.1%	(\$12,146.23) 81.3%

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