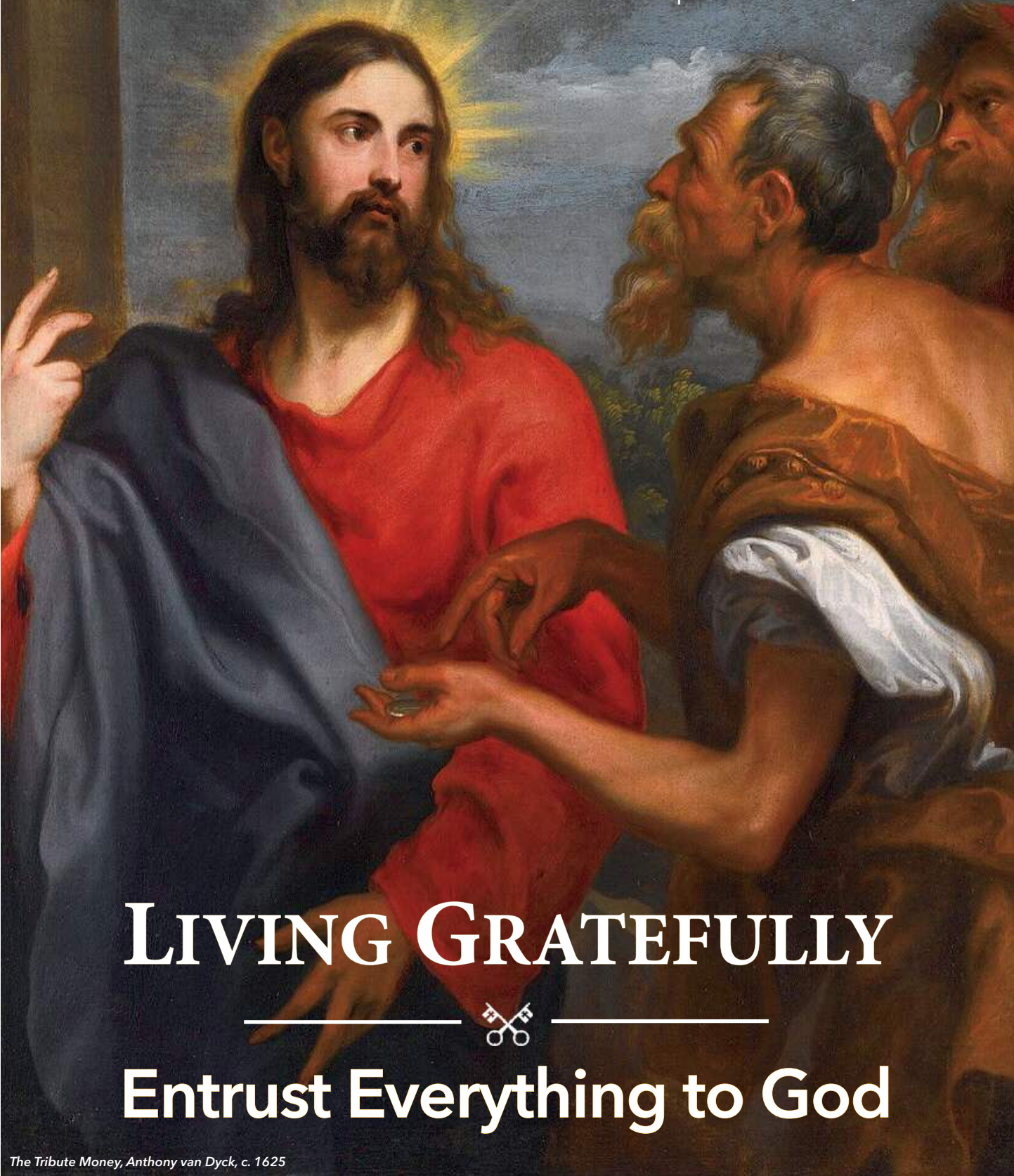


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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | OCTOBER 18, 2026



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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.

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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.





Entrust Everything to God

Fr. James

OCTOBER 18, 2026

This Monday, we begin another Hallow Prayer Challenge. The Eastside Catholics parish family will be joining together in prayer with the St. Jude Novena. As we prepare for our Monday, Oct. 19 kickoff, let us ask St. Jude, the patron saint of difficult and desperate causes, to intercede for us and bring our intentions to Our Lord.

If you haven't downloaded the Hallow app, now is the time to begin. Directions for accessing Hallow are included in the bulletin.

As we continue Living Gratefully, this novena gives us another opportunity to put into practice what we have been reflecting upon together. Living with gratitude does not mean that life is always easy or that we ignore the struggles we face. It means recognizing that even in uncertainty, we can turn to God, receive His grace, and entrust our lives to Him.

That is one of the beautiful gifts of praying through the intercession of St. Jude. Known as a powerful intercessor for difficult and seemingly impossible causes, St. Jude reminds us to bring our worries, struggles, and hopes before the Lord rather than carrying them alone. Set aside a specific time each day to quiet your heart, focus on your intentions, and place them in God's hands.



Praying together also reminds us that we belong to one another. As a parish family, we can carry one another's intentions and surround those who are suffering with our prayer. This is another way we live gratefully—not only recognizing the blessings God has given us, but allowing those blessings to shape how we love and support one another.

In last month's challenge, we heard Sr. Josephine Garrett remind us that Jesus suffers with us: "Christ carries each of our sufferings, every scratch and wound, in His crucified flesh." We are never alone in our suffering.

As we begin the St. Jude Novena, let us bring our struggles and seemingly impossible situations to Christ with grateful hearts—trusting in the intercession of St. Jude, placing our hope in the Lord, and remembering that even in the difficult moments, God remains with us.

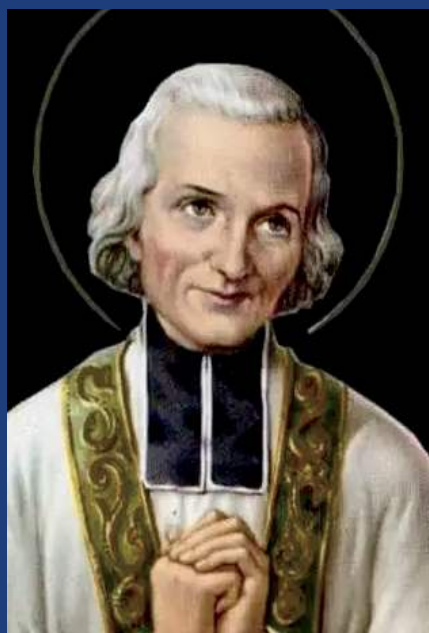
Amen? Amen.



Join The Oratory in Praying for our Priests

This week we are praying for Fr. David Duy Tran, Fr. Alex Dugas, Fr. Thomas Nolker, Fr. Frank Amberger, and Fr. Andrew Cordonnier. May their lives and ministries bear witness to the mercy and faithfulness of God.

LIVING GRATEFULLY IN CELEBRATION



ALL SAINTS PARADE SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

9:30 a.m. The Oratory of St. John Vianney | 10 a.m. St. Cecilia | 10:30 a.m. St. Mary

Gather with our parish family as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints
and give thanks for the blessings of our Living Gratefully journey.



Pancake Breakfast

with support from the Knights of Columbus
Salve Regina Council #14834

11 a.m. School Gym, St. Cecilia

11:30 a.m. Robisch Hall, St. Mary

Featuring a full breakfast and activities for kids!

PASTOR'S RAMBLINGS | 5

| 1-5 | Welcome Children of God! Welcome Isabel Portia, daughter of Mary & Brian Corsetti. Welcome William Wobser V, son of Audrey & William Wobser IV. Welcome Bruno Emmanuel, son of Ella Enders & Julian Misleh. Welcome Lily Mae, daughter of Kyly & Vincent Parisey. Welcome August Joseph, son of Christina Arand & Evan George. **| 6 | 40+ Fun Bunch:** The 40+ Fun Bunch enjoyed an evening at the Cincinnati Art Museum on September 25 for the "Art After Dark" event. **| 7-8 | Congratulations** to Katherine and Brandon Fulmer who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Mary on October 2. Congratulations to Rachel and Joseph Parker who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage at St. Mary on October 3. **| 9-10 | Rest In Peace**, Elizabeth Thaman, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on October 8. Rest In Peace, Marcella Kraus, whose Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on October 9.





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
2853 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





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 the 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 mlandrum@eastsideregion.org.



The Chosen Conversations & Catholic Commentary

Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m.
Robisch Hall at St. Mary Hyde Park
2853 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.

Get ready for our All Saints Parade!

Join us as we celebrate the Feast of All Saints and the holy men and women who inspire us to follow Christ! Children are invited to dress as their favorite saint and participate in the procession. Please arrive 15 minutes before Mass and meet in the vestibule if you would like to participate.



Scan the QR Codes below for costume ideas and tutorials:



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qr.link/pvgBYx

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

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	MadTree, Oakley
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 & Robisch Hall, St. Mary
Monday, November 2	7 p.m.	All Souls Day Memorial Mass	The Oratory of St. John Vianney at St. Anthony
Tuesday, November 3	9:15 a.m.	The Chosen—Conversations & Catholic Commentary	Robisch Hall, St. Mary
Tuesday, November 3	7 p.m.	Mom's Group Meeting	The Commons, St. Cecilia
Tuesday, November 3	7 p.m.	Men's Guild	TBD

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





AMOR AETERNUS

Wedding Banns

Ellie Murphy & Owen Lammers | III
St. Mary

Victoria Schildknecht & Ethan Cabotage | II
St. Cecilia

Katelyn Polson & Eric Stewart | II
St. Cecilia

Aspen Schlosser & Noah Regala | I
St. Cecilia

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

9:00 a.m.	• St. Cecilia	Janie & Cameron Middendorf
11:45 a.m.	• The Oratory	Daniel Riehle +
5:30 p.m.	• St. Mary	Mike Hartman +

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

9:00 a.m.	• St. Cecilia	Annie Laake +
11:45 a.m.	• The Oratory	Grace Hall
5:30 p.m.	• St. Mary	Catherine & Nathan Butler +

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

9:00 a.m.	• St. Cecilia	Debi Case +
11:45 a.m.	• The Oratory	Andy Young +
5:30 p.m.	• St. Mary	Karen & Tom Cassady 50th Wedding Anniversary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 a.m.	• St. Cecilia	Santiago Pierce Imeroni +
11:45 a.m.	• The Oratory	Jackson Hall
5:30 p.m.	• St. Mary	Peggy Fleming

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 a.m.	• St. Cecilia	Donald Rierson +
11:45 a.m.	• The Oratory	Maria Wolter

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 a.m.	• St. Cecilia	Ann Laake +
3:00 p.m.	• The Oratory	Fr. Mark Andrew Moore +
3:30 p.m.	• St. Cecilia	Jenny Wuebold +
4:00 p.m.	• St. Mary	Betty Jane O'Toole +

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:00 a.m.	• St. Cecilia	Beatrix McCrary
8:30 a.m.	• St. Mary	Living and Deceased Regional Families
9:30 a.m.	• The Oratory	Wilma Sweeney & Chris Mullan +
10:00 a.m.	• St. Cecilia	Eva & Caleb Keilen
10:30 a.m.	• St. Mary	Margaret & Clark Stearns +
8:15 p.m.	• St. Cecilia	Eugene Helbling +

+ Deceased

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



iVoteCatholic

Option for the Poor & Vulnerable

How Can You Prepare for the Upcoming Election?

This week, we focus on Option for the Poor and Vulnerable. "Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you..." (Matt 25:31). Scripture reminds us that some people's needs are so urgent and so great that their needs come first. Therefore, while everyone is important, those whose voice in our society is ignored, those whose human rights are violated, those whose dignity is not recognized, must take our first priority. When we enter into the lives and the struggles of the poor and vulnerable, we experience Jesus' presence in a real and powerful way. We need to remember in this principle persons who are elderly, disabled, marginalized, vulnerable, formerly incarcerated or otherwise discriminated against, or disadvantaged. Under this principle fall issues such as addiction, mental health, healthcare, and systems that perpetuate poverty.

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.



YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS CINCINNATI

St. Joseph's Retreat

Saturday, October 24 | 9:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

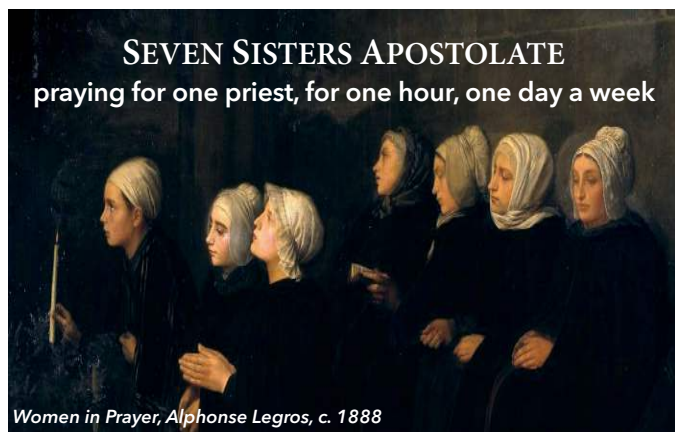
Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

7820 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45255

Take a step back from the busyness of work and life and make space for faith, reflection, and connection. Join Young Catholic Professionals for a morning retreat featuring Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, and an inspiring speaker focused on living out your faith in your professional and personal life.

St. Joseph Saturdays are retreats open to the public that encourage young professionals to "look upon work with the eyes of faith" and see God's presence in their vocations and professional lives. Retreats include time for guided reflections, group discussion, Confession, and Mass.

For more information and to register, visit qr.link/12nTxE or scan the QR code.



All women are invited to prayerfully consider joining the Seven Sisters Apostolate to strengthen the Church. Each member prays a Holy Hour one 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.





Andrew Dinner

Tuesday, November 17, 2026 | 5:45–8 p.m.

St. Mary Church, Hillsboro

212 S High St, Hillsboro, OH 45133

The Andrew Dinners are for high school and college-age men. These events provide an opportunity for young men to learn about priesthood and seminary, speak with Archbishop Emeritus Dennis Schnurr and the vocations director, and share a meal together. Contact Fr. Michael Willig at mwillig@catholicaoc.org or 513-263-3390 with any questions. For more information and to register, scan the QR code or visit qr.codes/f6Y7bP.



Conversations in the Spirit



Upcoming Conversations in the Spirit Sessions

General Session Dates

Venue	Location	Date	Time
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
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.

What Belongs to God?

“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”
— Matthew 22:21

The question placed before Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel is meant to trap Him: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar?

Jesus asks to see the coin used to pay the tax. Whose image appears upon it? Caesar's. His response has become one of the most familiar lines in Scripture: “Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”

But what belongs to God?

The coin bears Caesar's image. We bear the image of God. Christ is not simply asking us to reserve one small portion of life for God while keeping everything else for ourselves. He is reminding us that our entire lives belong to the One who created us.

Our time, relationships, abilities, work, possessions, and financial resources have all been entrusted to our care. Christian stewardship is the way we receive, cultivate, and return those gifts in love.

This does not mean that money is unimportant. On the contrary, the way we use money reveals our priorities, shapes our habits, and influences our hearts. Jesus speaks frequently about possessions because He understands their spiritual power. Financial giving becomes an important spiritual practice when it loosens the hold that fear and attachment can have upon us.

Sacrificial generosity produces spiritual fruit.

Through giving, we express gratitude, acknowledging God as the source of every good gift.

We experience unity by participating in the shared life and mission of Christ's Body.

We advance mission and mercy by helping the Church proclaim the Gospel, celebrate the sacraments, form disciples, and care for those in need.

We offer witness by allowing our choices to reveal what we truly value.

And we practice trust, placing our security in God rather than in what we possess.

These blessings do not mean that giving guarantees material prosperity or freedom from hardship. Christian trust is not a transaction through which we give something to God so that He will give us more. Trust means placing our lives in God's hands because He is faithful, even when the path ahead is uncertain. On the following page, you will read a story of generosity and trust. As you read it, consider your own experience. What has God entrusted to you? What has shaped the way you give? Where might He be asking you to grow?

The deepest stewardship question is not, “How much of what I have should I give to God?” It is, “How is God inviting me to use everything He has given me?”

This week, we have a special opportunity to practice that trust together.

Beginning Monday, October 19, our parish family will pray the St. Jude Novena with the Hallow app.

Known as the patron saint of difficult and seemingly impossible causes, St. Jude reminds us that nothing in our lives lies beyond God's grace. As we bring our intentions before God, we will also pray for the grace to accept His will and entrust the outcome to Him.

Contributed by Sarah A. McManus, Director of Stewardship.



Becoming More Intentional About Trust

Trust grows when we learn to place what we have received—and what we cannot control—into God's hands.

SURRENDER YOUR WORRIES

Bring your concerns, uncertainties, and hopes to God in prayer. Ask for the grace to trust that He is present, even when the way forward is unclear.

TRUST GOD WITH YOUR GIFTS

Our time, talents, relationships, and resources are gifts entrusted to our care. Ask God to show you how He is inviting you to use them well.

TAKE THE NEXT FAITHFUL STEP

Trust does not mean knowing exactly what comes next. Listen for where God may be leading you, and respond with one small act of faith.

Small, intentional acts of trust help us loosen our grip, recognize God as the giver of every good gift, and respond more freely to His invitation.

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.

THIS WEEK'S INVITATION

Prayerfully consider what God has entrusted to you—and what you need to entrust to God.

Join our parish family in praying the St. Jude Novena beginning Monday, October 19, on the Hallow app.



*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 FOUR: WHAT BELONGS TO GOD? -

I am made in God's image—I belong to God!



THIS SUNDAY'S GOOD NEWS

Jesus looked at a coin with Caesar's picture on it. We are made in God's image, so our whole lives belong to God!

Matthew 22:15-21

COLOR THE GOSPEL STORY



"Give to God what belongs to God." (Matthew 22:21)

MADE IN GOD'S IMAGE

The coin showed Caesar's face.
YOU show God's image!
Draw yourself here.

I BELONG TO GOD!

MY GIFTS FROM GOD

God trusts you with good gifts. How will you use them?

1

MY TIME One way I can spend time with God:

2

MY TALENTS Something I'm good at that I can share:

3

MY TREASURE Something I have that I can give:

4

MY TRUST A worry I can place in God's hands:

FAMILY OF FAITH TALK

What gifts has God trusted our family with?

How can we use our gifts to help others?

THIS WEEK, I WILL:

- ☐ Pray the St. Jude Novena with my family
- ☐ Share my time, talents or treasure
- ☐ Trust God with something hard

Ask a grown-up to pray the St. Jude Novena with you on the Hallow app, beginning Monday, October 19.



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Together, we are leading people to holiness.

FINANCIAL OFFERINGS | 15

For the week ending October 4, 2026

	St. Cecilia	St. Mary	The Oratory
Offertory	\$12,947.00	\$4,975.00	\$2,408.00
Online	\$14,586.52	\$15,089.00	\$250.00
Total Collection	\$27,533.52	\$20,064.00	\$2,658.00
Budgeted Weekly	\$24,000.00	\$28,000.00	\$5,000.00
Variance Weekly % of Budget	(\$3,533.52) 87.2%	(\$7,936.00) 71.7%	(\$2,342.00) 53.2%
Total Year-to-Date	\$286,678.49	\$282,503.00	\$55,511.77
Budgeted Year-to-Date	\$336,000.00	\$392,000.00	\$70,000.00
Variance Year-to-Date % of Budget	(\$49,321.51) 85.3%	(\$109,497.00) 72.1%	(\$14,488.23) 79.3%

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