



## *Saint Cecilia Church*

Formed by the Word of God, nourished at the Eucharistic table, led by the Holy Spirit, and sustained by the community, we, the parishioners of St. Cecilia Catholic Church, are and will continue to be a source of hope and direction to all who are in need of the love and mercy of Christ. We will be an example of compassion and mercy, hospitality, and inclusiveness. All who come through our doors will experience welcome, warmth, harmony and belonging and know that they are "home."

# ***Community Connection***

**REVEREND THOMAS BUFFER**

*PASTOR*

**REVEREND KYLE TENNANT**

*PAROCHIAL VICAR*

**REVEREND MR. MARK O'LOUGHLIN**

*DEACON*

## **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY**

5:00 PM

### **SUNDAY**

7:30 AM

9:30 AM

12:00 Noon

1:30 PM (Spanish)

## **DAILY MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday – Friday 8:15 AM, Wednesday 6:30 PM, Saturday 8:45 AM

The Wednesday, 8:15 a.m. Mass moves to 9:30 a.m. on school days only

# CONTACT INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE ..... 614-878-5353

Dr. Caroline Salido-Barta, Music Director ..... Ext. 115

Emily Larger, Administrative Assistant .....Ext. 200

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Lee Ann Breeze, Parish School of Religion Coordinator .....Ext. 0

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Laura Kreber, Director of Student Services ..... Ext. 213

Julie Weiner, Finance Assistant. .... Ext. 212

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## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

### HOSPITALITY

Assist at the Masses by greeting people and assisting in the Processional, Offertory, Communion and Recessional.

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### LECTORS

Read the Scripture and petitions during Sunday Mass and other special liturgies. These individuals are selected by the pastor and coordinator.

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### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION

An Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion is a Catholic lay person who assists in the distribution of Holy Communion. These ministers are selected by the pastor and must attend a training class.

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### ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Servers help facilitate our Eucharistic liturgies by assisting the Priest and the Deacon before, during, and after the Mass. Servers also present a model for parishioners by their reverent and prayerful attention to the various parts of the liturgy. This liturgical ministry is open to all Baptized and Eucharistic Catholics in the 4th grade or older, including teens and adults.

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

### 9:30 CHOIR

The 9:30 AM Choir is a four-part harmony choir, singing everything from acappella to traditional, full organ, full voice hymns. This choir leads song at the 9:30 AM Mass. It will also lead song on special Holy Days such as Christmas Midnight Mass, Confirmation and the Sacred Paschal Triduum. Rehearsals are on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 PM in the church. It is open to individuals in the ninth grade and older.

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### CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Children in grades two through eight are invited to join the children's choir and sing at particular Saturday Vigil Masses and liturgical celebrations throughout the year.

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### FUNERAL CHOIR

The Funeral Choir is a very special ministry who lead the congregation in song to enhance the celebration of the life of one of our faithful, and to comfort those who are mourning the loss of a loved one. Whether a small or large funeral, the Funeral Choir adds so much love and caring to the Mass. If your schedule permits time during the weekdays and to assist and participate in this fulfilling ministry, please consider joining our Funeral Choir.

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## CANTORS

These are individuals that lead the congregation in song and responses at Masses and other liturgies throughout the year, where there is no ensemble or choir present to provide the leading. These individuals are selected by the Liturgical Music Director.

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### PSR

The purpose of the Parish School of Religion (PSR) program is to assist the families with school-age students, attending public elementary schools, or home-schooled, with providing their children a Catholic religious education. Classes are offered for Preschool through Eighth grade. Classes are held on Sunday mornings.

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### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a Montessori-based method of spiritual formation for children, beginning at age 3. It seeks to create and facilitate a 'hands-on' space for children, called an atrium, in which both children and adults can hear, ponder and celebrate the most essential mysteries of the Christian faith, as revealed in Scripture and Liturgy. Young children in our preschool, elementary school, and PSR program all take part in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program as part of our faith formation curriculum.

**Coordinator:** Julie Cheatham

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## BAPTISMAL PREPARATION CLASSES

This class is to prepare parents who have never had a child baptized at St. Cecilia Church. In this class, we go over the guidelines and requirements for having this done. Classes are held in English and Spanish.

Pre-registration for the class is required.

**Contact:** Parish Office

**Phone:** 614-878-5353

## ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is the process in which adults become full members of the Catholic Church. Participants go through a process of studying the Gospel, nurturing their relationship with God, becoming familiar with the Catholic teachings and practices, professing their faith in Jesus and the Church, and receiving the Sacraments of initiation: *baptism, communion, and confirmation*.

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## MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Engaged couples who wish to celebrate their wedding at St. Cecilia are asked to contact the parish office as soon as possible to schedule an appointment and to meet the priest who will witness the marriage. This should be at least 6 months before the wedding date. Guidelines are available on the parish website or contact the parish office. The priest will review all necessary preparations during the first appointment.

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## YOUNG ADULT GROUP

The formation of a Young Adult Ministry here at St. Cecilia is a new endeavor to meet the spiritual, social, and emotional needs of those in their 20's and 30's. Events are planned monthly and open to all parishioners, non-parishioners, Catholics and non-Catholics. A range of activities will be available to meet the wide spectrum of young adults who are in college, graduate school, or in their careers, single, married, and young families.

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## PASTORAL CARE GROUPS

### RESPECT LIFE GROUP

Our Respect Life Group works to teach respect for all human life from conception to natural death. To serve this goal, we provide resources on pro-life topics in support of the Church's mission to proclaim that every human life is a precious gift from God. We pursue this through prayer and worship, information and education, peaceful and prayerful witness, support of pro-life public policy, and pastoral care.

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### FUNERAL LUNCHEON COMMITTEE

Prepares and hosts a meal for the family after the funeral of a loved one. This Committee also hosts a reception every November, the Feast of All Souls, when our Parish recognizes the deceased of the parish over the preceding 12 months.

**Coordinator:** Marci Stone

**Contact:** Parish Office, 614-878-5353

## FUNERAL LITURGY MINISTRY

Ministers to the families of parishioners and non-parishioners by providing funeral or memorial Masses for the loss of loved ones. Contact meets with the family to select music and readings and ensures ministers are present to serve at the Masses. Luncheons are provided for families at their request.

Funeral Masses may be planned in advance to ensure your wishes are carried out and to avoid leaving decision making to grieving family members.

**Contact:** Michael Case

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## SAINT VINCENT De PAUL SOCIETY

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is an international lay organization inspired by gospel values leading men and women to grow spiritually by helping to lighten the suffering of the poor and to promote human dignity and personal integrity in our fellow human beings. Our organization works with a number of agencies to help those who are in need. Membership is open to those of middle school age to adults, our meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month.

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## PRISON MINISTRY

Members minister to incarcerated adults at the London Correctional Center in London, Ohio. The program consists of catechetical instruction in the Catholic faith. No formal educational background is needed, only the desire to serve in response to Jesus' call... "I was in prison and you visited me".

**Contact:** Tony Stout

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## **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

This program conducts educational opportunities for adults in the form of Bible studies, book studies based in the Catholic faith, Catholic Appetizers (a Catholic faith sharing fellowship) and the like. The goal is to instruct the faithful so they can wisely engage family, friends and the broader community about the beauty of the Catholic faith.

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## **VISITATION MINISTRY**

Ministering to the sick and shut-ins is the focus of this group. This ministry entails going to the hospital, nursing home or home and to pray and bring Holy Communion to these individuals who cannot be with us at Mass.

**Contact:** Parish Office; 614-878-5353 Ext. 0

## **INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP**

This group meets in the Church on Wednesday mornings at 11:15 AM. They spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament in intercessory prayer for the parish community, priests and the needs of individuals in the community.

**Contact:** Lisa Cornelison

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## **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place on the first Friday of every month. The Eucharistic Adoration Vigil takes place in our church from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Volunteers cover 1 hour shifts for the duration.

**Contact:** Parish Office; 614-878-5353 Ext. 0

## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

In today's world, many Catholic men are looking to fulfill their desire to spend meaningful time with their family, to serve their community and their Church, and to grow

in their faith. Joining the Knights of Columbus provides these men and their families with volunteer opportunities and activities that accomplish these goals. If you are such a man who is dedicated to making a difference, then membership in the Knights of Columbus is for you. Additionally, the Knights of Columbus also offers a portfolio of top-quality life insurance, long-term care, and annuity products exclusively for members and their families.

**Contact:** Eric Finchum, Grand Knight

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## **ADVISORY GROUPS**

### **FINANCE COUNCIL**

The Parish Finance Council oversees the financial health of the parish and makes sound recommendations to strengthen the parish's short term and long term financial strength.

**Contact:** Parish Office, 614-878-5353

### **SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

This group is dedicated to developing the religious life, knowledge, skills and talents of the children of the parish school by working with the principal. The board sets goals and objectives, suggests policies, and approves the school budget. Members are elected at-large.

**Contact:** School Office

**Phone:** 614-878-3555

### **FACILITY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

The Facility Management Council oversees the physical upkeep of the buildings, grounds and equipment. The council also establishes a priority of projects based on critical need.

**Contact:** Parish Office, 614-878-5353

## EDUCATION

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Saint Cecilia School offers a religious dimension to the children's education, from Kindergarten through the Eighth Grade. A strong academic and arts program fosters the emotional and physical development of the students. The school provides specialized staff for the Media Center, Music, Art and Physical Education programs. Opportunities exist for adults to volunteer in many capacities.

**Principal:** Mrs. Lori Smith

**Contact:** Mrs. Laura Kreber

**Phone:** 614-878-3555

### EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

Pre-school — Ages 3 -5

School Age Child Care

Parent - Toddler Programs

Parent Education

**Contact:** Trisha Jakubick

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### PARENT - TEACHER ORGANIZATION

This group is open to parents/guardians of students enrolled in the parish school. The PTO organizes and sponsors fund-raising activities, family events, teacher appreciation, hospitality and home room volunteers.

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**Phone:** 614-878-3555

## PARISH GROUPS

### ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Athletic Association is made up of adult volunteers who function to foster the athletic activities of the parish children.

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### WELCOMING COMMITTEE

The Welcoming Committee greets new parishioners and provides a means for them to see all that our parish has to offer. They distribute information on all parish groups, offer tours of the church and parish school and are available for 'Welcoming' home visits as needed.

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### QUILT GROUP

Formed with the goals of fellowship and learning, this group makes quilts to be raffled off at the Parish Festival, with proceeds going to the needs of the Parish. They also work on other sewing and craft projects to sell at the Festival and to support other parish groups, including Baby Quilts for Right to Life.

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### **WALKING WITH PURPOSE**

Walking with Purpose is a women's scripture study which aims to bring women to a deeper personal relationship with Jesus Christ by offering personal studies and small group discussions which link women's everyday challenges and struggles with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

**Contact:** Sharon Reinhard

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### **THAT MAN IS YOU**

(TMIY) is a Catholic men's fellowship and discussion program that meets Saturday mornings in the Fall and Spring. Each session centers around a 30 minute video that speaks to the Christian man living in today's world. Breakfast/fellowship begins at 7AM, video at 7:30 AM, discussion at 8 AM, all wrapped up by 8:30 AM. Designed for today's busy schedules.

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### **PARISH LIBRARY**

The Parish Library at St. Cecilia Church makes current Catholic literature available to our parishioners. We continue to add books to the collection, from the donations made by people in the Parish. We accept donations of current books, videos and CD's, and add them to the shelves in the Narthex. Anyone can borrow a book by signing the sign out sheet with their contact information, and the number of the borrowed item.

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### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE**

The social committee is responsible for small receptions for events held at the church. We currently provide refreshments for the Lessons and Carols event held in December, cake reception held after the Confirmation Mass and a reception to welcome new members into our church after the Easter Vigil Mass. Occasionally, at the request of our priest, we may provide a reception on special occasions, such as the Feast Day of St. Cecilia

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### **CATHOLIC APPETIZERS**

Catholic Appetizers typically meets on the third Monday of each month from 6:00-8:00 in the Saint Cecilia Room. This group meets monthly to discuss current topics in the church, deepen our understanding of Catholic teachings, and of course eat!

**Contact:** Susan Baker

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### **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry was formed to allow the work of our hands to warm and comfort the members of St. Cecilia and the community. We have provided handmade shawls, blankets and many other items to the grieving, ill and home bound as well as happy occasions like First Communion, OCIA, Baptism shawls and Honor Flight veterans. All of our supplies are generously provided by the members of St. Cecilia. We meet the third Saturday of the month in Meeting Rooms A&B from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.

**Contact:** Rebecca Stump

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### **ALTAR LINENS**

Volunteers assist with cleaning, pressing, and mending the altar linens used for the celebration of Mass. Volunteers are asked to commit to cleaning the linens on a rotating monthly basis with other volunteers.

**Coordinator:** Peggy Danduran

**Contact:** Parish Office

**Phone:** 614-878-5353 ext. 0

### **PARISH CENTER AND SCHOOL HALL RENTAL**

For information on renting the facility, contact the Business Manager, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Contact:** Katie Wohrle

**Phone:** 614-878-5353 ext. 208

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

#### **PARISH FESTIVAL**

Parishioners are involved in all aspects of the Festival which is held in August. This is a wonderful way to meet other members of the parish family and have a good time. There are a variety of ways to get involved with the Festival from booth set up and food preparation to running a booth.

**Contact:** Parish Office

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#### **PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES**

Volunteers assist with various clerical work as needed in the office.

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