



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 MR. MARK O'LOUGHLIN

DEACON

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

8:00 AM

10:30 AM

12:30 PM (Spanish)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday – Friday 8:15 AM

CONTACT INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE 614-878-5353

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

Emily Larger, Administrative Assistant Ext. 200

Katie Wohrle, Business Manager Ext. 208

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Laura Kreber, Director of Student Services Ext. 213

Julie Weiner, Finance Assistant. Ext. 212

PRESCHOOL 614-878-0134

Trisha Jakubick, Preschool Director. Ext. 300

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

HOSPITALITY

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

Contact: Becky Hollen

Email: becky.ann139@gmail.com

LECTORS

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

Contact: Michael Case

Email: mcase1959@gmail.com

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.

Contact: Carrie Morrow or Doc Plante

Email: crmorrow98@gmail.com or
doc.plante@gmail.com

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.

Contact: Terry Edwards

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MUSIC MINISTRY

10:30 CHOIR

The 10:30 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 10:30 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.

Contact: Dr. Caroline Salido-Barta

Email: drcaroline@ceciliachurch.org

Phone: 614-878-5353 ext. 115

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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Email: drcaroline@ceciliachurch.org

Phone: 614-878-5353 ext. 115

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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Phone: 614-878-5353 ext. 115

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.

Contact: Parish Office

Phone: 614-878-5353

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

Email: jcheatha@cdeducation.org

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*.

Contact: Deacon Mark O'Loughlin

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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.

Contact: Parish Office

Phone: 614-878-5353 ext. 200

Email: elarger@ceciliachurch.org

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.

Contact: Judy Jasper or Sharon Reinhard

Email: baumjasper@aol.com or
sempr12@gmail.com

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

Email: mcase1959@gmail.com

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.

Contact: Michelle Ziemkowski

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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

Email: tonystablet12@gmail.com

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.

Contact: Tony Stout

Email: tonystablet12@gmail.com

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

Phone: lisac0608@hotmail.com

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 7:00 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: Bob Davis, Grand Knight

Email: charbern56@gmail.com

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

Phone: 614-878-0134 Ext. 300

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.

Contact: School Office

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.

Contact: Charlie Larger

Phone: charlie.larger@yahoo.com

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.

Contact: Charlene Plante

Email: charlene.plante@gmail.com

Phone: Parish Office 614-878-5353 ext. 0

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.

Contact: Becky Hollen

Email: becky.ann139@gmail.com

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

Email: sempr12@gmail.com

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.

Contact: Michael Hermosilla

Email: michaelhermosilla@columbus.rr.com

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.

Contact: Marge Rurak

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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

Contact: Brenda Case

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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

Email: smgb57@gmail.com

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

Phone: Parish Office 614-878-5353

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

Phone: 614-878-5353

PARISH & SCHOOL OFFICES

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

Contact: Parish Office

Phone: 614-878-5353

*All volunteers who have direct contact with minor children must meet the Diocesan Safe Environment criteria. Contact the parish office for more information.