



THE CONGREGATION OF THE ORATORY OF ST. PHILIP NERI IN CINCINNATI

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Laudetur Jesus Christus! Praised be Jesus Christ!

This time of year is always a busy time, and it is full of Feast Days. There is always the great Feast of Pentecost, the Feast of St. Philip Neri, Corpus Christi, the Sacred Heart, and the Feast of St. John the Baptist. This year, the Feast of St. Philip Neri was particularly happy as we announced that we had accepted another two novices, a layman and a priest. They will arrive later in July and August before being clothed in the habit on September 3. Everyone is welcome to the clothing, which will be at 5:30 p.m. at Old St. Mary's Church. Please be sure to continue to pray for the Oratory and vocations throughout the Church!

This year, our celebration of the Feast of Corpus Christi was a grand success. We expanded our wood chip production, which even caught the attention of Channel 5 in Cincinnati. The evening Eucharistic Procession was the pinnacle of our hard work and dedication, and we were blessed with perfect weather. If you haven't experienced our Corpus Christi procession yet, mark your calendars for June 19 next year!

Our two current novices are doing well as they prepare to complete their first year of novitiate. Time certainly flies, and they will head off to the seminary before we know it. They will study at St. Philip Neri Seminary in Toronto and depart on September 4. Be sure to keep them in your prayers for their discernment and perseverance.

Once again, I want to express my heartfelt gratitude for your unwavering support and prayers. As you can see from the news here and various photos throughout this edition of the newsletter, great things are happening. Your contributions are invaluable to our mission, and we are grateful for each and every one of you. Our community continues to thrive because of our collective efforts, and I humbly ask for your continued support and prayers. Please know that you are each in our daily prayers!

I remain humbly in Christ,

Fr. Jon Paul Bevak

Fr. Jon-Paul Bevak, C.O.

Provost



Ready for the Feast of St. Philip Neri!



Wood chip clean up!



NEW VESTMENT PHOTOS

WITH COMMENTARY BY FR. ADRIAN J. HILTON, C.O.

This vestment set is all about Our Lady. For some time, we have desired to create a Solemn Mass Set to be used for the important Feast Days of the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout the year.



The set makes use of the "AM" monogram standing for "Ave Maria" on the chasuble, cope, and humeral veil.



Incorporated throughout the embroidery work, florals of Rose, representing Mary as the "Mystical Rose" of God, and the Lily, showing forth her purity, can be found.



Blue, velvet banners are worked into all of the major pieces of the set, so as to highlight the various titles and scriptural references of the Blessed Virgin, such as Salus Infirmorum (Health of the Sick) and Facies Tua Sicut Sol (Your Face is as the Sun).

We are so grateful for your support in assisting us to make a lasting and beautiful tribute to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the mother of God!

OUR LIFE IN PHOTOS



A Christmas gift coat of arms



All is ready for the Easter Vigil!



Freshly planted flowers in the court yard



Dyed wood chips for Corpus Christi Procession



More wood chips



Statues in the niches of the Altar



The Finished Statues! Thank you!



SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL GALA 2024

NOVEMBER 14, 2024

DREES PAVILION IN DEVOU PARK

Upcoming Events

June 24 - St. John the Baptist Solemn Mass and Social at 6:30 p.m.

July 28 - Parish Picnic at Kolping Grove

August 15 - Assumption Solemn Mass at 6:30 p.m. ***Holy Day of Obligation***

September 3 - Clothing of the new novices at 5:30 p.m.

November 14 - Annual Gala at Drees Pavilion in Devou Park

Events are at Old St. Mary's Church unless otherwise noted

WISDOM FROM ST. PHILIP NERI

*Cast yourself into the arms of
God and be very sure that if
he wants anything of you, He
will fit you for the work and
give you strength.*

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