



Saint of the Week:

Saint Cecilia

Being faithful to promises and commitments



Patron Saint of the Week: St. Cecilia, Class 1B

St. Cecilia (2nd century AD) decided to give her life to God when she was very young. However, her Roman parents decided that she should marry a man named Valerian. During the wedding feast, music was being played to pagan idols. So St. Cecilia sang hymns in her heart to Jesus. She also converted her husband Valerian and he became a saint too! St. Cecilia was killed by Roman soldiers because she refused to pray to idols. It took them three days to take her life as she was protected by God! She is the patron saint of musicians. Her feast day is on 22 November.

Dear Lord Jesus, St. Cecilia kept her heart close to You by singing love songs to You. I want to sing of Your Love forever! Amen.

(Closing Prayer will be on intercom at 6:10 & 7:55)

Next week: Bl. Luigi & Maria Quattrocchi, Class 5B

PSR report cards will be distributed to the children tonight, Wednesday, January 16, 2019.



"Come Catch the Spirit!"
"Sip, Nibble, Learn and Converse!"
Friday, January 25, 6:30-8:30 pm.

Confirmation: Cathedral Tour will be Friday, January 18, 8:30 am Church

Sponsor Meeting Thursday January 24, 7pm in Social Hall.

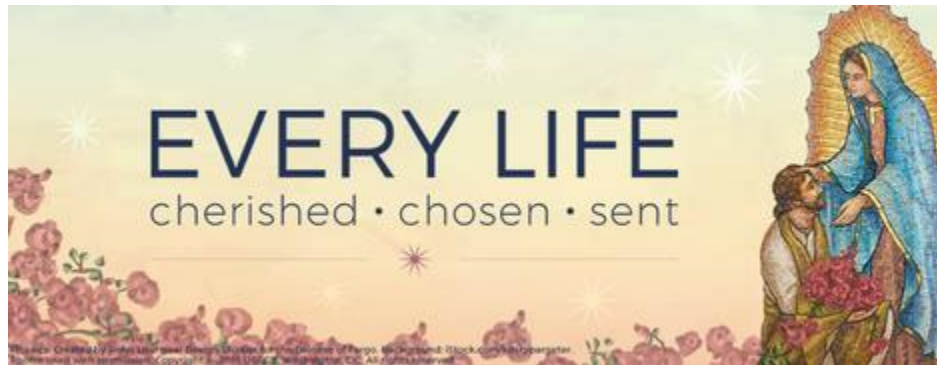
Paul VI Institute is now accepting registrations online for their spring 2019 classes. To register or for more information, please visit www.archstl.org/paul6 and click on "Courses," then scroll to "Current Course Schedule." The registration form will be on the bottom of the page. If you just want to register without viewing the current course schedule, you can simply click on "Courses" and scroll down to "Online Registration." I also have a copy in my office. There are some good online courses! AND:

Sts Joachim and Ann is hosting a Paul VI class this spring on Thursdays from 4-6:30pm. Dr Barb Blackburn will be teaching ST115 Theology of Suffering, Death and Afterlife.





Please pray for the safety and intentions of the 8th grade and youth group participants and chaperones who are leaving Wednesday evening for Washington DC to join in the "March for Life".



9 DAYS FOR LIFE: MONDAY, JANUARY 14 – TUESDAY, JANUARY 22

www.9daysforlife.com

“Every Life is Worth Living”

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.

Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.

Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.

Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

