



SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

21ST ~ Mon 8:30 AM - People of our Parish
22ND ~ Tue 8:30 AM - People of our Parish
23RD ~ Wed 8:30 AM - Barb Olejnik
25TH ~ Fri 8:30 AM - Ralph Wagner
26TH ~ Sat 5:00 PM - Walter Mauch
26TH ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass
27TH ~ Sun 8:30 AM - Fr. Thomas Fox
27TH ~ Sun 11:00 AM - People of our Parish

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION
1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 1 ~ 3PM**

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 26 ~ 27, 2019

SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Suzanne Herrmann
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E Ministers: E. Habrowski, C. Badowski, J. Juarez
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Ushers: S Davidson, C. Fox, D. Shrall, D. Medsker

SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Faith Formation, Grades 8
Altar Servers: Julia Buczek & Thomas Builta
E. Ministers: D. Takacs, B. Kovach, D. Opolski
Gift Bearers: Faith Formation, Grade 2
Ushers: Faith Formation, Grade 8

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Lector: Paul Carlson
Altar Servers: Max Lindberg
E. Ministers: Volunteer
Gift Bearers: Greg & Peggy Mitchelin
Ushers: T. Burke, G. Vahl, D. Yankauskas

From the Pastor's desk:

Prayer Changes Us

A woman went to the parish festival and bought a beautiful piece of needlepoint. On it was stitched the saying, "Prayer changes everything." The woman liked the saying a lot, so she had it framed and hung it above the fireplace in the family room. Several days later, she noticed it was missing. So she asked her husband if he knew what had happened to it.

"I removed it," he responded brusquely."

"But honey," she asked plaintively, "Don't you believe that prayer changes things?"

"Yes, I do. I just don't happen to like change, and so I took it down."

-----Theological Reflection -----

Change is what prayer is all about. Not changing God, of course, because God's mind doesn't need changing. God already wants us to have everything we need. Prayer is about changing us. It's about reshaping us and making us bigger on the inside.

How do we make that happen? We begin by deciding to set aside our fears and entrust ourselves entirely to God's hands, because we know that God is to be trusted. That means willingly and confidently opening all the parts of ourselves to God, and leaving no places closed to him. It means saying, "Come in, Lord. Nothing is off limits for you. Everything I am is on the table, ready to be looked at, and ready to be reshaped, if you think it's needed." Clearly this means talking less and listening more to the whole of life.

Something wonderful happens when we open our inner selves so willingly and vulnerably and begin to listen so attentively and so persistently. God comes in, and little by little lets us catch a glimpse of his face, and hear the whisper of his voice, and feel his touch.

With him alive within us as partner, friend, and advocate, bit by bit, we come to see as he sees, and know as he knows, and love as he loves. Ever so slowly, our hearts are reshaped and remolded into his likeness, we are filled with his Spirit, and we find we have all we need. The Lord has given it to us, not by changing what is outside us, but by helping us change what is within.

That inner change in us, that new power that comes from being God-like and bonded to the Spirit, enables us to confront whatever comes with serenity and confidence. And we become more and more recognizable as God's very own. That's the payoff for the only kind of prayer that makes any difference, the prayer that begins with simple trust and then persists, and persists, and persists.

My door is always open, and you are always welcome.

Fr. Dennis

ROSARY PRIOR TO MASS

You are invited to join with the Knights of Columbus
½ hour prior to Mass
during the month of October
to pray the rosary.
Rosaries are available in the vestibule.



NCYC MEETING!

There will be a meeting for Students attending NCYC
and their Parents on Wed., Oct. 23rd at 6:00PM
in the church hall.



SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a dinner on
Friday, Oct 25th, 5:30 ~ 6:30PM
followed with entertainment by
The Wolfgang Singers from 6:30 ~ 8:00PM
Your \$13 ticket includes:
Your dinner as well as beverage and dessert
(prepared by Jan's Catering)
And may be purchased from any Knight
after Masses this weekend



ELIZABETH MINISTRIES



Sunday, Oct. 27th at 10:15, during
Religious Ed Classes, so all children may participate.
Decorate your trunk, bring some candy & a chair
And have fun handing out candy to the children!
If you would like to donate candy,
there will be a basket in the vestibule.

**WE HAVE TURNED IN OUR
THIRD MILLION POP TABS!**

We are still collecting to reach
A RECORD 4TH MILLION.
So keep turning in those tabs.



Pop It



& Drop It



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

The Knights are looking for new members.
If you are interested, please see any Knight
Ask for Form 100 (application) or visit kofc.org/joinus

**"LET HIM HAVE ALL YOUR WORRIES AND CARES,
FOR HE IS ALWAYS THINKING ABOUT YOU AND WATCHING
EVERYTHING THAT CONCERNS YOU." PETER 5:7**

Need Prayer Intentions?

Parishioners of St Cecilia will pray for you and
your special intentions.
Call Gen Mestrich 956-3020
You do not have to give your name.
Call Gen if you can help with the prayer line.



No Faith Formation Classes today
Classes resume Sunday, October 27th
With All Classes Attending 8:30 Mass together
When Grade 8 will be in charge of the
Readings and Ushering and
Grade 2 will present the gifts
Parents are asked to please promote this outreach.
Students are invited to wear their Halloween outfits
Trunk or Treat will follow classes at 10:15am.

**CATECHISTS ... there will be a meeting
Next Sunday following classes**

There is a bulletin based on the current week's gospel
reading for children ages 3 ~ 6 available every week.
The bulletins can be found next to the regular bulletins.

COFFEE HOUR AFTER MASS:

Join us after Sunday morning 8:30 Mass for a time of
fellowship, coffee and donuts in the hall
during Religious Education classes.
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!



TAMALE SALES

The Hispanic Ministry will be selling Tamales
After Masses the of weekend, Oct 26th/27th
And then again the weekend of Nov 16th/17th
They go fast & are delicious, so plan to pick some up

WOULD YOU LIKE TO AID IN THE MASS AS A LITURGICAL MINISTER?

(Ushers, Gift Bearers, Lectors,
Altar Servers, & Eucharistic Ministers)
Please contact Fr Dennis, or call the office.

LADIES' SODALITY COOKBOOK

Do you have one yet?? Our cookbook is
on sale now for only \$5!
Or contact Fr. Dennis or Debra Opolski
Be sure to get a copy.



PARISH STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK

Envelopes: \$3,959.00 Loose Cash: \$407.95
Building Fund: \$120.00 Children's Envelopes: \$7.25
Missions \$10.00 Candle Monies: \$54.55

TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK: \$4,558.75