



SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

26th ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
27th ~ Tue 8:30 AM - Dolly Smith
28th ~ Wed 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
30th ~ Fri... 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
31st ~ Sat 5:00 PM - People of our Parish
31st ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass
1st ~ Sun 8:30 AM - Bernadine Richardson
1st ~ Sun 11:00 AM - People of our Parish

RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION 1ST SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH FROM 1PM ~ 5PM

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 31 ~ NOVEMBER 1, 2015

SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Carl Martikean
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E Ministers: C. Fox, J. Juarez, L. Winter
Gift Bearers: Duke & Debbie Thornton
Ushers: F. Brodner, J. Buchholz, R. Attocchi, R. Morales

SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Paul Mihalich
Altar Servers: Mitchell Kieres & Jessi Tobias
E. Ministers: D. Courtright, C. Goetz, B. Helms
Gift Bearers: Don & Helen Cooper
Ushers: T. Niemiec, D. Cooper, B. Smith, J. Dolniak

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Lector: Catherine Allen
Altar Servers: Volunteers Needed
E. Ministers: M. Paskash, D. Yankauskas
Gift Bearers: Marion & MaryBeth Misiak
Ushers: T. Burke, M. Misiak, 2 Volunteers

From the Pastor's Desk:

Next weekend we celebrate All Saints Day. And the next day, Monday at 8:30am, we will celebrate All Souls day (not a holy day of obligation). At the All Souls Day Mass, I will be reading off all the names of our parishioners who have died within the past year. May all of our faithfully departed rest in our Lord's loving arms.

I would like to extend my gratitude to Ed Tuohy and Bill Studer for their hard work in moving Margaret Tuohy's entire office over to the rectory. So....if you ever want to visit Margaret's new office, feel free to come over to the rectory.

We all get a ton of e-mails every day/week, and most are not worth reading. And as we know, within these spam e-mails, no attachment/link is EVER worth clicking on, unless it's totally trustworthy. But a friend of mine, who likes to e-mail me and all her friends, e-mailed more junk this week. I was skeptical when I saw the e-mail. But when I opened it up, I thought it might appropriately fill this bulletin space. You see, when I read that particular spam e-mail, it immediately brought to mind a favorite saying of my grandmother's: "Give me my flowers while I am living." I am also reminded of what someone told me just recently: "You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late!"

How this strikes home! When I was at St. Bernard Parish in Crawfordsville, Fr. Mel Bennett, the former pastor of St. Bernard, and I, had a couple of phone conversations. During each of those phone conversations, Fr. Bennett invited me to St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Carmel so that we could sit down and talk about the parish and all its wonderful people. I kept making that promise to visit him. Then the call came that he had been in a serious auto accident, and he passed away a couple of months later. I kept putting it off. I procrastinated. My phone conversations with Fr. Bennett taught me a great lesson -- don't put off the small kindnesses that you can do today. Tomorrow may never come.

GIVE ME YOUR FLOWER

I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend,
Then to have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end.
I would rather have a pleasant word
In kindness said to me,
Than flattery when my heart is still
And this life has ceased to be.
I would rather have a loving smile
From friends I know are true,
Then tears shed around my casket
When this world I bid adieu.
Bring me all the flowers today,
Whether pink, or white, or red;
I'd rather have one blossom now
Than a truckload when I'm dead.

-Author Unknown

My door is always open, and you are always welcome.
In Christ, Fr. Dennis



Elizabeth Ministries

Will host **TRUNK OR TREAT**
Today, following Religious Ed Classes
Bring some candy & a chair:
Feel free to decorate your trunk
Have fun handing out candy to the children!

PRAYER GARDEN

Be sure to visit our new prayer garden! It is located on the north side of the church, between the hall and faith formation doors. It was built by Alex Villalpando with the help of his family, as his Eagle Scout project.

RCIA/INQUIRY

Interested in learning more about our faith and becoming a full member of the church?
Meet with Fr Dennis on Mondays at 6:30PM
in the furthest classroom to the left on the west side.
(The one with the comfy furniture!)

EUCCHARIST ADORATION & BENEDICTION NEXT SUNDAY 1 ~ 5 PM

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The **November schedules** are now ready and can be found on the shelf in the vestibule. All ministries listed on one page, with everyone's contact information on the back. Please pick one up.

MEN OF ST. CECILIA'S

Join the Knight's of Columbus in praising Jesus...
Wear a jacket & tie the 1st Sunday of each month

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Fiesta

Will be held on Dec 12th at 7pm
If you would like to help serve at the Fiesta,
please let Claudia Sadowski know at 219-869-8570.



INDIANA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Want to know if your elected State and Federal officials are following Catholic Church teachings during current legislative session? Visit the ICC (Indiana Catholic Conference) at www.indianacc.org

LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN

If you need a copy of last week's bulletin,
they can be found on the shelf in the vestibule.

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.



The Religious Education Office has moved!
It is now located in the rectory, so if you would like to visit or call Margaret, you will find her there on Mondays & Thursdays from 9 to 5, or call 987-3511.
You can also reach her voice mail to leave a message at 987-3514 anytime.

Students are invited to bring toiletry items to be donated to the Food Pantry between now and 11/15
Each grade has an item which cannot be purchased by the food pantry for distribution.

TAMALE SALES

Once again, the Hispanic Ministry will be selling
Tamales following Masses this weekend,
And then again on November 7/8 and 21/22.
They go fast & are delicious, so plan to pick some up

PUMPKIN ROLLS

The Ladies' Sodality will be selling
delicious Pumpkin Rolls in November.
Plan to pick one up for Thanksgiving dinner!



MENS' CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Will be held on Sunday Nov 8th at 9:30AM
Come & enjoy breakfast
In honor of Veteran's Day, all Vets eat FREE!



Elizabeth Ministries

Will sponsor a Children's Coat Drive
from now until the end of November.
They are asking for new or gently used
winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves, etc.
to be donated to our local schools.
Place your donations in the box in the vestibule.

Thank You Cards for Veterans

Say "THANK YOU" to a veteran.
Purchase a THANK YOU card
Write: "Thank you for your service to our country"
Sign your name, and note you attend St. Cecilia's
Do Not seal the envelope, or put a stamp on it
Place the card in the basket in the vestibule by 11/1.
The cards will be collected & forwarded to Veteran's Hospitals, so they will be received for Veteran's Day

PARISH STEWARDSHIP from LAST WEEK

Weekly Envelopes: \$2,847.00 Loose Cash: \$171.56
Expansion/Maint: \$77.00 Children: \$1.25
World Mission \$724.91 Candle Money: \$90.75
TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK : \$ 3,912.47