

# SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Poor Souls  
3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Tue 8:30 AM - People of our Parish  
4<sup>th</sup> ~ Wed 8:30 AM - Poor Souls  
6<sup>th</sup> ~ Fri 8:30 AM - People of our Parish  
7<sup>th</sup> ~ Sat 5:00 PM - Michael DiCosola  
7<sup>th</sup> ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass  
8<sup>th</sup> ~ Sun 8:30 AM - Cecile Wilbourne  
8<sup>th</sup> ~ 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 8 ~ 9, 2017

### SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Ed Habrowski  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
E Ministers: L. Winter, J. Juarez, C. Badowski  
Gift Bearers: Patrick & Stacy Kurdalak  
Ushers: J. Vorst, C. Fox, R. Attocchi, S. Davidson

### SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Erika Smith  
Altar Servers: Riley Smith & Kim Wyrobek  
E. Ministers: B. Kovach, D. Courtright, D. Opolski  
Gift Bearers: Don & Helen Cooper  
Ushers: J. Wyrobek, A. Franco, D. Cooper, T. Niemiec

### SUNDAY 11:00AM

Lector: Paul Carlson  
Altar Servers: Volunteer  
E. Ministers: M. Fagen & Volunteer  
Gift Bearers: Bill & April Hromada  
Ushers: T. Burke, D. Yankauskas

## From the Pastor's desk:

With our world torn apart by war and violence, coupled with our fear of terrorism, it is often difficult to live up to the challenge Jesus has given us to love our enemies and do good for those who hate us. How can we do that in today's frightening circumstances? Not many of us list the members of Al-Qaeda, ISIS or other terrorist groups among those we pray for. And yet, in the parable that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, it is the one who resists, and yet does what his father asks, who is to serve as our model.

When we find it hard to live by God's standards, it may be helpful to remember two key attitudes that Jesus modeled for us. They were "humility" and "obedience". Jesus modeled humility in that he was willing to empty himself of his lofty stature in heaven to become one of us. He did this for the sake of our salvation. Jesus modeled obedience in that he faithfully followed the will of his Father in all things-even when he did not want to. Scripture tells us that when Jesus was in the Garden of Gethsemane, he asked his Father to let the cup of suffering pass him by. He added, however, that it was not his own will he would follow, but his Father's. When it became clear that the cup of suffering was not to pass him by, Jesus obeyed the will of his Father and gave his life for the sake of our salvation.

The humility of Jesus proved to be a stumbling block for some people who heard him teach and preach. They could not place their faith in him when he began to teach that he would have to suffer, die and rise to fulfill the mission entrusted to him by his Father. The attributes he held so dear were not what some were expecting in the Messiah. Doing the Father's will, however, is essential if we want to spend eternity in heaven. Today's Gospel teaches us clearly that, even though we may resist at first, our lives are to be lived in humility and obedience to God's will. Jesus not only modeled this for us, but gave us his teachings and the Church to help us do this. He also gave us the Holy Spirit to guide and empower us.

Jesus faced many trials and challenges throughout his life, but always stayed faithful to his Father's will. Through his fidelity, Jesus opened for us the way to salvation. He gave us hope that we might one day gain entrance to the promised land of eternal life in heaven. We are called to put on the mind of Christ by rooting ourselves in humility and obedience, striving to do what is right, just, and loving. If we dedicate ourselves to these things, we will be living as obedient children of God.

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

*Fr. Dennis*

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION & BENEDICTION  
FOLLOWED BY ANOINTING OF THE SICK  
TODAY, OCTOBER 1ST, 1~3 PM**

## BLESSING OF YOUR PETS

Fr. Dennis will bless your furry family members  
Outside, on the church grounds  
Today, Sunday, October 1st at 12PM NOON

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Today, October 1<sup>st</sup>

God loves us, treats us with respect, and asks us to do the same with others. Every person is sacred and must be treated with the dignity they deserve. From each tiny child waiting to be born, to individuals nearing death; all are precious and deserve our care and protection. Let us not allow our "throwaway culture" divert us away from those who are most vulnerable. Let's ask God to make us channels of his loving mercy.

Fr. Dennis



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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will be a meeting  
this Thursday, October 5TH, at 7PM  
in the Church Hall.

## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

The monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration  
Will be held on October 6th, from 7~ 8 PM  
Come to adore God, & spend some quiet time in prayer

## 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.



Welcome to our Faith Family,  
Anthony Thomas Julliano  
Son of Dennis and Jennifer Julliano  
May God grant her and her family  
years of health and happiness amongst us.

## 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.



There is a meeting for the parents & students of  
those in the **1st Reconciliation Class**  
SUNDAY, October 1, at 9:35AM in the church.  
All parents need to attend this mandatory meeting.

## 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.

## PUMPKIN ROLLS

The Ladies' Sodality has reached the maximum  
Number of rolls to be made, and  
Will not be accepting any more orders.  
They will be available for delivery on  
The weekend of November 4th/5th  
Thank you for your support, and enjoy your desserts!



## SPAGHETTI CASSEROLE DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor a dinner on  
Friday, Oct 27th, 5:30 ~ 6:30PM  
followed with entertainment by  
The Wolfgang Singers from 6:30 ~ 8:00PM  
Your \$10 ticket includes:



Your dinner as well as beverage and dessert  
(prepared by Jan's Catering)  
And may be purchased from any Knight  
after Masses beginning next weekend.



## Elizabeth Ministries

Will host **TRUNK OR TREAT**  
Sunday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, 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.



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## PARISH STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK

Envelopes: \$3,596.00 Loose Cash: \$424.01  
Building Fund: \$12.00 Children's Envelopes: \$25.25  
Assumption: \$40.00 Holy Cross Mission: \$200.00  
Candle Monies: \$63.10

**TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK: \$ 4,360.36**