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THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

2ND ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
3RD ~ Tue 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
4TH ~ Wed 8:30 AM - No Mass or Service
6TH ~ Fri 8:30 AM - Roy Attocchi
7TH ~ Sat 5:00 PM - Nick Matusiak
7TH ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass
8TH ~ Sun 8:30 AM - Kelly Glivar
8TH ~ Sun 11:00 AM - Julie Norlin

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON

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

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

WEEKEND OF JULY 7 ~ 8, 2018

SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Craig Fox
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E Ministers: C. Davidson, B. Matusiak, N. Narus
Gift Bearers: Patrick & Stacy Kurdalak
Ushers: F Brodner, S. Davidson, D. Thornton, R. Morales

SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Jerome Wyrobek
Altar Servers: Adrianna Dolniak & Molly Summers
E. Ministers: P. Wyrobek, F. DeSimini, B. Helms
Gift Bearers: Dan & Doris Kras
Ushers: D. Medsker, J. Dolniak, A. Helms, A.J. Helms

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Lector: Catherine Allen
Altar Servers: Volunteer
E. Ministers: Jerri Taborski, Volunteer
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Ushers: T. Burke, D. Yankauskas, G. Vahl

From the Pastor's desk:

People in the ancient world understood the sky as a fixed "roof" over the earth. Centuries later, explorers like Columbus believed that the sky was a sphere that surrounded the earth, so that one could sail westward and eventually arrive in the East. Copernicus and Galileo used their observations to describe the sky as a vast space wherein the planets, Earth included, revolved around the sun.

Each time that the definition of "sky," was broadened, people were frightened. Despite that fear, new possibilities, and new horizons opened up. Europeans discovered the New World. Astronauts golfed on the moon. Today, we have probes exploring deep space and the Hubble Space Telescope provides images of galaxies so far distant, that looking at them means looking back in time.

None of this could have happened if we had taken things at face value. We would still be sure that the sun revolves around the earth (instead of vice versa). And the Wright brothers would have kept to their bicycle repairs so as not to run into the sky. Of course, there is no "sky." There never was. There was only a limit to our vision, our imagination, and our faith.

This weekend's Gospel challenges us to expand our vision and strengthen our faith. Jairus, a synagogue official, comes to Jesus, begging for his young daughter's life. Given the reception that Jesus so often received by the religious authorities of his day, this is something of a miracle in itself. Jairus has opened his mind to the possibility that this new teacher/healer (Jesus), can help.

When news comes that Jairus' daughter has died, Jesus presses on. His response to the mourners makes clear that death is no obstacle for him. Raising the girl from the dead, he urges the mourners, "What is needed is faith."

As we all know too well, God does not heal everyone who is ill. Suffering and death are our constant (but not friendly) companions. Jesus does not offer physical healing to all of us, but he "does" offer, what he "knows" we need more than that — faith.

God's power is not limited by distance, by difficulty or by death. God offers us an unbounded universe of goodness, inviting us to share in his own divine life. The only limit, to what God can do in our lives, is the one limit we set ourselves — the limit of our faith.

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

Fr. Dennis

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

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Support Group continues to meet the 1st Monday of each month in the church at **5:30 pm**. If you or someone you know is suffering from the loss of a loved one please join us. The next meeting will be **Monday, July 2nd**
For more info call Elva at 219-201-7189



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

There will not be a meeting in July.
See you in August.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR

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

BEER GARDEN AT THE TOUCH OF DUTCH

The Knights of Columbus of St. Cecilia are once again in charge of the Beer Garden at the Touch of Dutch festival, August 10th & 11th. Funds earned by the K of C are earmarked for charitable events and organizations. Parishioners who desire to assist at the Beer Garden, in all capacities, are required to fill out and submit a "Temporary Employee Permit" in accordance with Indiana State Law. There is no fee for this permit. **TODAY IS THE FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT A PERMIT** which may be obtained on the table in the vestibule, For more information, or if you have questions Please contact Ed Habrowski at 987-5916

Back-to-School Backpack Program

Will be held once again in Spencer Park on Aug 4th. If you have a student in K ~ 12, and are going to have difficulty purchasing all of the needed school supplies, there will be a backpack giveaway to receive them. The program is sponsored by the churches in DeMotte. St. Cecilia will be supplying the GLUE STICKS. A box is located in the vestibule for your donation for this community wide program.

"THE FUTURE STARTS TODAY, NOT TOMORROW."

POPE JOHN PAUL II

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.*



Have a safe and happy summer....
See you in the autumn!

CHURCH CLEANING

Please note the we **WILL NOT** be cleaning
This Tuesday, July 3rd.

SCHEDULES

*July Liturgical Minister Schedules
Are available on the table in the vestibule*

Vacation Bible School ~ Thank You!

To all who helped to make VBS a Huge success...
Those who donated supplies, & prepare the hall,
The adults and student aides,
And especially the children who attended!

SIGNED UP FOR FLOCKNOTES?



WANT TO STAY INFORMED?
JOIN THE 86 PEOPLE WHO ARE SIGNED-UP
BY GOING ON TO FLOCKNOTE.COM, OR
SEE THE CHURCH BULLETIN BOARD, OR
CALL THE OFFICE.



ST. CECILIA'S ALMOST ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

Will be held on Thurs ~ Fri, Aug. 9 ~ 10.
You may drop off **CLEAN, USABLE** donations starting
Sat., July 28 at the NorthWest (Religious Ed.) door.



**WE ARE REACHING FOR
A THIRD MILLION POP TABS!**
And have a goal of collecting them
By the close of the CCD term in May
So Please Keep the Pop Tabs coming

Pop It



& Drop It

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.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK

Envelopes: \$5,551.00 Loose Cash: \$397.00
Building Fund: \$155.00 Children's Envelopes: \$4.25
Misc. Envelopes: \$45.00 Candle Monies: \$66.50
TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK: \$ 6,218.75