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THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

30th ~ Mon 8:30 AM - People of our Parish
31st ~ Tue 8:30 AM - People of our Parish
1st ~ Wed 8:30 AM - All Saint's Day
1st ~ Wed 6:00 PM - People of our Parish
2nd ~ Thu 8:30 AM - All Souls' Day
3rd ~ Fri 8:30 AM - No Mass or Service
4th ~ Sat 5:00 PM - Michael DiCosola
4th ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass
5th ~ Sun 8:30 AM - Richard Szczudlak
5th ~ 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 NOVEMBER 4 ~ 5, 2017

SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Craig Fox
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E Ministers: R. Attochi, C. Davidson, E. Habrowski
Gift Bearers: Joe & Judy Buchholz
Ushers: F Brodner, D. Shrall, D. Thornton, R. Morales

SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Jerome Wyrobek
Altar Servers: Adrianna Dolniak & Rory Bennett
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: Marion & MaryBeth Misiak
Ushers: T. Burke, D. Yankauskas, M. Misiak

From the Pastor's desk:

Someone once said, a long, long time ago, that "imitation is the best form of flattery". Well, maybe yes, and maybe no. In light of today's Scriptures, we might change this to, "being imitated could be a blessing or it could be a curse". Another saying is, "Do as I say, and **not** as I do". Perhaps this saying was coined by a parent who saw one of his/her children imitate some type of parental behavior that made them cringe.

Many families have had a situation in which the mother or father, a chain smoker, sits each of their children down as they become teenagers and gives them "the do not smoke lecture". It usually falls on deaf ears, since the person giving the lecture did not practice what they preached. In all too many cases, this turns out to be a fatal mistake.

Similarly, we sometimes wonder where children pick up some of the choice words they say or gestures they use. They see and hear more around us than we want to let ourselves believe. Yes, imitation can be a blessing, and it can be a curse. In spiritual terms, this is what Paul is saying to the people of Thessalonica in our second reading – and saying to us, as well. We must accept the responsibility of being role models for non-believers of what it means to be a believer. It is important for us to gather here in our church to praise God, be open to His word and receive the greatest of gifts in receiving Christ in the Eucharist. But, if the rest of our week does not reflect—does not imitate – this spiritual commitment, then we might as well say to the non-believers we encounter, "Do as I say, and not as I do".

In our Gospel, Jesus says, "Love God, love your neighbor". These are five words by which to rule our lives. Caring for the widows and orphans, the strangers among us, is all a part of loving God, of loving our neighbor. We also have a tremendous responsibility when it comes to our children. By "ours" I do not simply mean the ones under our individual roofs, but all God's children.

As followers of Jesus Christ, all God's children are our brothers and sisters – are our responsibility. How the children in our lives treat "their neighbors" parallels how we treat all of "our" neighbors – not just the ones on either side of our homes. This includes the younger ones, the older ones, the ones we like and the ones we do not like, the ones that look and talk like us and the ones that do not. It does not matter; they are all our neighbors.

Whether we are the boss or the employee, the patient or the health-care worker; whether we are the store clerk or the customer, the flight attendant or the passenger should not matter. When it comes to how we treat one another, we are all God's children. We are all neighbors. And remember, the children are watching us. Not just your own children, but everyone else's, too! No question, imitation can be a blessing, but it also can show us things about ourselves we do not want to see, which also may be a blessing if it moves us to change and improve our lives.

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

Fr. Dennis

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
NEXT WEEKEND!**
So don't forget to turn your clock back
Or you'll be late!



ALL SAINTS DAY ~ NOVEMBER 1ST
Holy Day of Obligation Masses
Tuesday, Oct. 31st 5:30PM at Sorrowful Mother
Wednesday, Nov. 1st 8:30AM at St. Cecilia
6:00PM at St. Cecilia

ALL SOULS' DAY ~ Thursday, NOVEMBER 2ND
We will have a Mass at 8:30AM

RCIA/INQUIRY
Interested in learning more about our faith and becoming a full member of the church?
Contact Fr. Dennis following Masses,
Or call the office (987-3511).
Meetings will begin soon.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
There will be a meeting
this Thursday, November 2ND, at 7PM
in the Church Hall.

FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR
The monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Will be held on November 3rd, from 7~ 8 PM
Come to adore God, & spend some quiet time in prayer

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION & BENEDICTION
FOLLOWED BY ANNOINTING OF THE SICK
WILL BE NEXT SUNDAY, NOV. 5TH, FROM 1 ~ 3 PM**

**HAPPINESS KEEPS YOU SWEET.
TRIALS KEEP YOU STRONG.
SORROW KEEPS YOU HUMAN.
FAILURES KEEP YOU HUMBLE.
SUCCESS KEEPS YOU GLOWING.
BUT ONLY GOD KEEPS YOU GOING...**



Please remember in your prayers the soul of
Darlene Laine, who passed away this past week
Eternal Rest grant unto her, O Lord, and
let Perpetual Light shine upon her. Amen.

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 Communion Class** NEXT SUNDAY, NOV 5TH, at 9:35AM in the church. All parents need to attend this mandatory meeting.

There is a bulletin based on the current week's gospel reading for children ages 3 ~ 6 available every week. They 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.

PUMPKIN ROLLS
If you ordered a Pumpkin Roll, it can be picked up
Next weekend, Nov 4th/5th, following Masses
Thank you for your support, and enjoy your desserts!
PS: We have 2 rolls with nuts still available



TAMALE SALES
The Hispanic Ministry will be selling Tamales following Masses next weekend, Nov 4th/5th
The cost is \$10.00 per dozen.
They go fast & are delicious, so plan to pick some up

CALENDARS & SCHEDULES
November Calendars and Liturgical Minister Schedules
Are available on the table in the vestibule

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMORIAL PLAQUE
Parishioners, If you are a veteran, and your name is not included on the memorial plaque, Please contact Fr. Dennis, Deacon Joe, or any Knight so your name may be added.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
Thank you for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Some people are called to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, but all of us can pray and support the missions from right here in our parish.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK
Envelopes: \$3,190.25 Loose Cash: \$247.55
Building Fund: \$10.00 Children's Envelopes: \$1.00
Propagation of Faith: \$1,298.06
Candle Monies: \$71.63
TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK: \$ 4,818.49