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THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

31st ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Joy Edwards
1st ~ Tue 8:30 AM - Margaret Nagel
1st ~ Tue 6:00 PM - People of Our Parish
2nd ~ Wed 8:30 AM - All Souls
4th ~ Fri. 8:30 AM - People of Our Parish
5th ~ Sat. 5:00 PM - People of Our Parish
5th ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass
6th ~ Sun 8:30 AM - Mary Ann Vaner
6th ~ Sun 11:00 AM - Rev. W. T. Burke, SJ

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON

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

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 5 ~ 6, 2016

SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Craig Fox
Altar Servers: Dean & Nate Schmidt
E Ministers: R. Attocchi, C. Davidson, E. Habrowski
Gift Bearers: Joe & Judy Buchholz
Ushers: F Brodner, J Buchholz, 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: Aaron & Bridget Helms
Ushers: D. Medsker, A. Helms, AJ Helms, J. Dolniak

SUNDAY 11:00AM

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

From the Pastor's desk

I would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting the Sock Hop last week. A lot of hard work went in to making this event special, not only for us parishioners, but the whole community. The Wolfgang Singers from Hobart HS were excellent. Also, a big thank you to all the parishioners who attended this spectacular social event.

This coming Wednesday we celebrate "The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed", or better known as "All Souls Day". Since it is not a holy day of obligation, we will only have one Mass that day, and that is at 8:30am. During that Mass we will remember name-by-name, those parishioners who have passed away during the period Nov 1, 2015 to Nov 1, 2016. As we read each name, a candle in the church will be lit.

This coming Tuesday we celebrate "All Saints Day". It is a holy day of obligation. We will celebrate Masses at 8:30am and 6:00pm. Sorrowful Mother, Wheatfield will have a vigil Mass on Monday at 6:00pm for those who cannot attend our (St. Cecilia) Masses on Tuesday. Strictly speaking, "All Saints Day" is a holy day on which we give special attention and honor to those faithful members of God's family who have gone before us and have reached the perfection of heaven. This includes those who have been canonized by the Church, and those who aren't. Even a few Protestant denominations honor this day.

Some Christian traditions just focus on remembering special Christians on All Saints Day or bring to mind believers who have died and gone to be with the Lord. Whatever the emphasis is for the various faith traditions, this day offers us a fine opportunity to thank God for those whose lives have honored Him and made a difference to us. It is important to remember that the biblical sense of "saint" includes all of God's people, not just those who have excelled in discipleship. For example, St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians opens by saying, "Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To God's holy people in Ephesus, the faithful in Christ Jesus (Eph 1:1)." As you can see, in the opening verse of this letter, Paul addresses the letter's recipients as "God's holy people." Saints are holy people, by definition.

But what does it mean to be a holy person, a saint? From a biblical perspective, something is holy when it is set apart for God and God's purposes. So, an animal to be sacrificed to the Lord is holy because it is designated for this special function. In Exodus 19, God set apart the Israelites as his own "treasured possession" (19:5). They would be a "holy nation" (19:6) through which God would make himself known to the world. In the New Testament, believers in Jesus Christ are referred to as saints or holy people because they have inherited Israel's divinely conferred status as people set apart by God for him and for his saving purposes.

So, if you have put your faith in Jesus Christ, you are a saint. You are a holy person. This does not necessarily say anything about your worthiness to receive this title or your exemplary lifestyle, however, I wouldn't recommend that any of us go around putting "Saint" in front our name. Rather, you are a saint because God has chosen you to belong to Him and his people. He has set you apart so that you might participate in his redeeming work in the world.

Remember, you are not a solo saint. There is no such thing from a biblical perspective. Rather, you are a saint because you have been joined to the family of all saints, including those who live around the world and those who have gone to be with the Lord. Therefore, on All Saints Day, it is a perfect time to remember that God has made you special for him and his purposes; and that he has joined you into the eternal, world-wide/heavenly-wide fellowship of all his saints. Moreover, it's a good day to take seriously the fact that God wants to make himself known in this world through you as a member of the family of all saints.

ALL SAINTS DAY ~ NOVEMBER 1ST

Holy Day of Obligation Masses

Monday, Oct. 31st 6:00PM at Sorrowful Mother

Tuesday, Nov. 1st 8:30AM at St. Cecilia
6:00PM at St. Cecilia

RCIA/INQUIRY

Interested in learning more about our faith and becoming a full member of the church?
Beginning Monday, October 24th,
Meet with Fr Dennis on Mondays at 6:30PM
in the furthest classroom to the left on the west side.

DIVORCE & BEYOND

We are starting a support group here at St. Cecilia's to help those who have gone through a divorce learn how to get their lives back on track.
Meetings will continue to meet on Mondays at 6:30PM, through January. NO meeting on October 31st (Halloween) For info call 219-644-5589

PUMPKIN ROLLS

The Ladies' Sodality will once again be making delicious Pumpkin Rolls.

This year we will be taking preorders, beginning today. The cost is still only \$12.

There will be extra forms in the vestibule, or you may call Debra (682.4674) or Deb (688-1446) to order.
Delivery of the rolls will be Nov. 19th/20th.

Order yours, so you are sure to get at least one for Thanksgiving dinner!



Elizabeth Ministries

Will host TRUNK OR TREAT

TODAY, Sunday, Oct. 30th 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.
There is more information on the bulletin boards
Or call Suzanne Herrmann at 219.309.6465

WE ARE ONLINE!

www.stceciliademotte.org

If you have not looked at our website...
We have prior bulletins, other parish information, as well as links to the Diocesan & Vatican Websites!

Did you know the Rosary is prayed in the Chapel every Sunday after 11:00 Mass?

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.



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS NEXT WEEKEND!



So don't forget to turn your clock back

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Will meet this Wednesday, November 2nd, at 7PM in the Church Hall.

THE REAL PRESENCE

A monthly First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
Will be held on November 4th, from 7~ 8 PM
refreshments will be served afterwards

Come to adore God, Praise Him through music,
Light a Candle, and spend some quiet time in prayer.

Sponsored by St. Cecilia's Young Adults

MENS' CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Will be held on Sunday Nov 13th at 9:30AM
Come & enjoy breakfast
In honor of Veteran's Day, all Vets eat FREE!



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.

TAMALE SALES

Once again, the Hispanic Ministry will be selling Tamales following Masses on the weekends of November 12/13 & 26/27. They go fast & are delicious, so plan to pick some up

VISIT & LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT "St. Cecilia Catholic Church"



See what is happening here at church

Meals from Sodality

If you know of someone in our parish who has an illness in their family, or just welcomed a new arrival
Call Charlotte Fagen (987-6320)
and she will arrange for a meal to be delivered

WE HAVE REACHED A MILLION POP TABS!
And we are still collecting...*Our goal is a 2nd Million!*
So Please Keep the Pop Tabs coming

PARISH STEWARDSHIP from LAST WEEK

Weekly Envelopes: \$3,718.50 Loose Cash: \$273.27
World Mission Fund: \$1377.50 Children: \$15.50
Building Fund: \$10.00 Good Samaritan: \$10.00
All Saints Day \$5.00 All Souls Day \$5.00
In Thanksgiving \$10.00 Candle Money \$59.43
TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK: \$ 5,484.20