



SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

18th ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
19th ~ Tue 10:00 AM - Funeral Mass (Ann Krygier)
20th ~ Wed 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
22nd ~ Fri.. 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
23rd ~ Sat . 5:00 PM - Victoria Jakubowicz
23rd ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass
24th ~ Sun 8:30 AM - Jake Zunac
24th ~ 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 JANUARY 23 ~ 24, 2016

SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Craig Fox
Altar Servers: Volunteer
E Ministers: C. Martikean, L. Winter, J. Juarez
Gift Bearers: Joe & Judy Buchholz
Ushers: D. Shrall, D. Medsker, J. Buchholz, R. Attocchi

SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Erika Smith
Altar Servers: Adrianna Dolniak & Rory Bennett
E. Ministers: D. Courtright, D. Takacs, D. Dolniak
Gift Bearers: Aaron & Bridget Helms
Ushers: A. Helms, AJ Helms, T. Niemiec, B. Smith

SUNDAY 11:00AM

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

From the Pastor's Desk:

I would like to thank all the parishioners who have helped (and are continuing to help) clean the church on Tuesday mornings at 9am. I am TRULY grateful for your time and talent. Let's face it, time is SO precious these days. If you haven't had a chance to help us, feel free to stop in sometime on Tuesday mornings between 9am – 11am. Deacon Joe and Winnie will greet you with a smile and a bucket of encouragement. Upon completion, Deacon Joe will serve coffee and donuts. Again, thank you!

We have left Bethlehem and gone to "ordinary time". Ordinary time is where we get down to business, live out our commitments and grow.

Discipleship is an invitation to development and change. Where is the Lord calling us to change? St. Paul tells us that our bodies are "temples of the Holy Spirit. Therefore glorify God in your body". We are to care for our bodies as vessels of God living within us. As participants of the Eucharist we receive Christ. How can we treat our bodies shabbily when they are temples of the Holy Spirit?

Whatever your New Year's resolutions were/are, make a pledge today to start AGAIN taking care of your bodies in a conscious way. Actually follow the advice of your doctor. Take a walk. Eat sensibly and healthily. Get the proper rest. Also take the advice of the Church: Dress modestly. Treat your sexuality as a holy gift. Use the time of your life wisely and thoughtfully. Examine your priorities and reshuffle the deck if you are spending too much time on foolish pursuits. Honor the dignity and holy presence in others too: family, neighbor, and stranger.

Here are some spiritual questions to ponder as we enter ordinary time:

1. What's one thing you could do this year to increase your enjoyment of God?
2. What will you ask God for this year, that will please God that you asked?
3. What's the single most important thing you could do to improve the quality of your family life this year?
4. In which spiritual discipline do you most want to make progress this year, and what will you do about it?
5. What is the single biggest time-waster in your life, and what will you do about it this year?
6. What is the most helpful new way you could strengthen your parish?
7. For whom will you pray most fervently for this year?
8. What's the most important way you will, by God's grace, try to make this year different from last year?
9. What one small/large thing could you do to improve your prayer life this year?
10. What single thing that you plan to do this year that will matter most in 10 years? In eternity?

Welcome to ordinary time!

In Christ,
Fr. Dennis

Retirement Fund for Religious

Thank you for your generous gifts.
They will help provide medications, nursing care
and more for the retired religious
May God bless you for your goodness!

DAILY MASS...PLEASE NOTE

This Tuesday, there WILL NOT be mass at 8:30AM.
There is a funeral Mass at 10AM for Ann Krygier (mother of Bob)

Thank You Received....

Many thanks to the Parishioners of St. Cecilia, for all your prayers, thoughts and generous gifts at Christmas.
Many blessings to all in the New Year!
Deacon Joe and Winnie.

ENVELOPE INFORMATION UPDATE

As Fr. Dennis announced in last weekend's Mass announcements, The Good Samaritan Fund envelope replaces the Future Expansion Fund envelope. Details of the Good Samaritan Fund will be forthcoming.

LADIES' SODALITY

January 19th (Tues) There will be a meeting at 9:30AM in the church hall.
Remember to bring your gift for the Birthright Baby Shower!

DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION

Based on an appeal from the USCCB, the Diocese has asked that we take up a 2nd collection this weekend, on January 16-17. This collection is intended to assist Catholic Charities USA, the official domestic relief agency of the U.S. Catholic Church, in responding immediately to emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as long term building needs. As a sign of solidarity with the people affected by these recent natural disasters, in prayer, let us commend our sisters and brothers to the Lord in their time of trial.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Ann Krygier (Mother of Bob Krygier) Eternal Rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let Perpetual Light shine upon him. Amen.

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.



Jan 31st... CCD Mass (All Classes) Kindergarten through grade 9 are asked to be in the hall no later than 8:15AM, to begin the joyful celebration of Mass with their classmates and Catechist. Grade 8 will be in charge of the readings, and ushering; Grade 5 will be in charge of the gifts. Parents are asked to please promote this outreach.

The meeting for the parents and students of those in the 1st Reconciliation Class that was to have been held on Jan. 31st has been postponed. It is now rescheduled for Sunday, March 6th.

What is your mission? Take a look at the bulletin board in the hall designed by Shannon Adler. Thank you, Shannon.

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 Mass for a time of fellowship, coffee and donuts in the hall during Religious Education classes.
ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

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!)

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



INDIANA CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

This year's session of the Indiana legislature has just begun. Want to know if your elected State/ Federal officials are following Catholic Church teachings during current legislative session? Visit the ICC (Indiana Catholic Conference) at www.indianacc.org

PARISH STEWARDSHIP from LAST WEEK

Weekly Envelopes: \$3276.50 Loose Cash: \$256.00
Maint/Expansion: \$81.00 Children: \$1.25
Good Samaritan: \$5.00
Religious Retirement: \$1304.00
TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK : \$4923.75