

SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

7th ~ Mon 8:30 AM - People of our Parish
8th ~ Tue 8:30 AM - People of our Parish
9th ~ Wed 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
11th ~ Fri 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
12th ~ Sat 5:00 PM - Vivian Boer
12th ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass
13th ~ Sun 8:30 AM - Kelly Glivar
13th ~ Sun 11:00 AM - Fred Fuller

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON

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

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY WEEKEND OF AUGUST 12 ~13, 2017

SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Ed Habrowski
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E Ministers: R. Atocchi, L. Winter, MB. Misiak
Gift Bearers: Joe & Judy Buchholz
Ushers: J. Vorst, D. Shrall, M Misiak, C Fox

SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Erika Smith
Altar Servers: Adrianna Dolniak & Rory Bennett
E. Ministers: F. DeSimini, B. Helms, P. Wyrobek
Gift Bearers: Don & Helen Cooper
Ushers: J. Wyrobek, A. Helms, AJ. Helms, B. Smith

SUNDAY 11:00AM

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

From the Pastor's desk:

The Transfiguration

For all of us who are aged challenged, we remember the television hit, "Touched By an Angel". For all you younger folks, "Touched By an Angel" was a television drama from the mid-90s in which an angel came to earth and "changed" the person being ministered to. The episodes always ended with a heart-warming feeling/message of God's love. But what if someone was touched by Jesus himself, such as the Apostles Peter, James and John in today's Gospel? After being led up a mountain by Jesus, they witnessed him being "changed" and transfigured before them, with Jesus' face shining like the sun and his clothes becoming white as light. This is something we would certainly want to hear about.

More specifically, the Apostles Peter, James and John witnessed something that few people will ever see or hear: the glory of God as Jesus was transfigured before them, and the voice of God which from a cloud declared, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him". That would shake anyone up. But more importantly, it "changed" those 3 Apostles.

Upon seeing Jesus transfigured and hearing the voice of God; Peter, James and John became terrified. They fell to the ground in fear. But then, they were touched by Jesus, who said to them the words we hear often from him in Scripture: "Do not be afraid", because fear is nearly the opposite of love. And this touch of the Lord, this message of love, transformed these Apostles so that when the time came, they could share the prophetic message of: "God among us in the world that we live in".

Some of you may be thinking, this is all very nice to hear but we will likely never to be touched by an angel, much less by our Lord Jesus Christ (except that angels are purely spiritual beings who can work through others to offer care and support). How about the angel who works through your co-worker who puts aside his/her work to listen when he/she sees the sadness in your eyes? Or the angel who acts by means of our neighbor who brings over dinner when our spouse is in the hospital? Or the angel who delivers the message of God's infinite love in our newborn baby who turns our world upside down with joy?

Those angels change us and bring us the message of God's love. But we are also touched by Jesus himself. We are touched by the Lord every time we come to Mass; every time we are attentive to the word of God preached and proclaimed; every time we come forward to receive Holy Communion and are nourished and strengthened by Jesus himself. We are touched by Jesus and we are changed. We are transformed. We are made to be like a lamp that shines and brings Christ's light and love to those living in the darkness of fear, doubt and discouragement.

The more we open ourselves to being transformed by Jesus, the more he will work in and through us as instruments of his love to bring healing and peace to our world.

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

Fr. Dennis

**EUCCHARIST ADORATION & BENEDICTION
FOLLOWED BY ANOINTING OF THE SICK
TODAY, SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1~3 PM**

MENS' CLUB

Will be meeting on Tuesday, August 8th at 6:00PM
in the church hall

PARISH COUNCIL

Will be meeting Wed, August 9th at 7 PM
in the Crying Angels Room

Church in Africa

Today there will be a second collection for
The *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*.
This is an opportunity to support the faith of our
African brothers and sisters.
Please be generous to the collection at Mass!

ASSUMPTION OF MARY

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15TH, HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

**VIGIL MASS: 5:30PM AT SORROWFUL MOTHER
TUESDAY MASS: 8:30AM & 6:00PM AT ST. CECILIA**

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST EAGLE SCOUT, BRANDON SMITH!

Brandon and his family would like to invite everyone to
his Eagle Scout Ceremony

Which will be held here next Sunday, 8/13, at 2PM.

Brandon's replaced our signage at the
Cemetery of the Resurrection as his project.
Be sure to take a look at it, as it is well done!



WE HAVE REACHED A SECOND MILLION POP TABS!

And we are still collecting..
Our goal is a 3rd Million!
So Please Keep the Pop Tabs coming



Please remember in your prayers the soul of
Raymond Phillips, a former parishioner,
who passed away this past week
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.



TOUCH OF DUTCH, AUGUST 11 & 12

The annual Touch of Dutch festival will begin on
Friday, Aug 12 at 5pm with Children's entertainment,
Food, Crafts, a Concert, & tractor pull.
It will continue on Saturday with the Rotary Ramble,
Parade, Festival, Car Show, Concerts, & Fireworks.
ST. CECILIA'S KOC WILL SPONSOR THE BEER GARDEN
BOTH FRIDAY EVENING & ALL DAY SATURDAY!!
Be sure to stop by...

**THOSE PARISHIONERS WHO SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION,
MAY PICK UP THEIR SCHEDULES AND DIRECTIONS
ON THE TABLE IN THE MAIN VESTIBLUE OF THE CHURCH**

NEW UPDATED ONE WAY TRAFFIC PATTERN !

During the past couple of weeks, we have had several
parishioners comment and make suggestions to our
previously announced traffic pattern plan. Since develop-
ing a set traffic pattern is all about making the children
(and parents) safer, we have done some further analysis.

In consultation with some of the finance committee and
parish council members, we have decided to make the
traffic **clock-wise**. Some of the reasoning behind this is:
that when parents pull-up to let their children out of the
car, the passenger door will be next to the building~
~without the children having to cross the traffic. Secondly,
by making the traffic pattern clock-wise, two thirds of the
traffic will be able to park before they have to drive around
the building to park on the north side.

CHURCH CLEANING

Please join us to clean the church every Tuesday
at 9:00AM. Coffee & Donuts are served afterwards.
Parish cost savings for your efforts is \$800/month.
We can't do it without your help!

Meals from Sodality

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

CALENDARS & SCHEDULES

August Calendars and Liturgical Minister Schedules
Are available on the table in the vestibule

**PLEASE~TURN OFF CELL PHONES
BEFORE MASS BEGINS**

PARISH STEWARDSHIP FROM LAST WEEK

Envelopes: \$3,034.00 Loose Cash: \$288.00
Children's Envelopes: 25¢
Church in Africa: \$10.00 Candle Monies: \$162.09
TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK: \$ 3,494.34