



SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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May 10, 2015

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THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

11th ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Betty Nagel
12th ~ Tue 8:30 AM - Violet Herma
15th ~ Fri 8:30 AM - Dan Darner
16th ~ Sat 5:30 PM - Austin Anderson
16th ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass
17th ~ Sun 8:30 AM - People of our Parish

RECONCILIATION SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION & BENEDICTION WILL BE ON SUN, MAY 10TH, FROM 1PM ~ 5PM

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY WEEKEND OF MAY 16 ~ 17, 2015

SATURDAY 5:30PM

Lectors: Catherine Allen
Altar Servers: Volunteers Needed
E Ministers: Ed Habrowski, MaryBeth Misiak, Craig Fox
Gift Bearers: Patrick, Stacy, & Norah Kurdalak
Ushers: R. Attochi, S. Davidson, M. Misiak, D. Medsker

SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: CCD Students
Altar Servers: Kim Wyrobek & Alyanna Walsh
E. Ministers: M. Paskash, C. Goetz, B. Kovach
Gift Bearers: CCD Students
Ushers: CCD Students

The Knights acknowledge the rosary as one of the most powerful weapons we have to fight evil. With that in mind, we remind everyone that a rosary is said each Sunday following 8:30 Mass to combat abortion.

Mater Admirabilis

by Rev. Larry Rice, CSP

A few years ago, I went with my parents on a tour of Rome. My mother, a student of history, was fascinated by the ancient ruins and historic churches. But one little-known site on her list of things to see made the trip a true pilgrimage. My mother was intent on finding the Mater Admirabilis.

In the year 1844, a young French novice of the Religious of the Sacred Heart began a painting of the Virgin Mary in a niche in the order's Trinità dei Monti convent, at the top of the Spanish Steps in Rome. After laboring over the fresco for many months, Sr. Pauline Perdrau concluded that her artistic efforts were disappointing. Her mother superior hid the fresco behind a curtain.

The legend says that in October, two years later, Pope Pius IX visited Trinità dei Monti. During a tour, the curious pope looked behind the curtain, and exclaimed, "Mater admirabilis!" at the fresco, which had been miraculously transformed into a beautiful work of art.

The fresco depicts Our Lady seated on a simple wooden chair, with a lily in a vase on her right and a distaff on her left. She has a spindle in her lap and a basket of books at her feet. The serene icon shows Mary as one balancing work and contemplation, learning and reflection. Like many such icons, favors and miraculous healings have been reported by those who have venerated the image and prayed for Mary's intercession. Although not on the Church's universal calendar, the Feast of the Mother Most Admirable is often observed on October 20.

My pilgrimage to the Mater Admirabilis was brought about by my own mother, who was educated by the Religious of the Sacred Heart in St. Louis, Missouri. It has been the custom of that order to place a representation of the Mater Admirabilis in all their classrooms and convents to inspire their charges to seek that same admirable balance of work and prayer.

Fr. Rice is the vocations director for the Paulist Fathers.

NEPAL EARTHQUAKE DONATIONS

If you would like to make a donation to aid the people in Nepal, Please consider doing so through Catholic Relief Services (www.crs.org)

PARISH STEWARDSHIP from LAST WEEK

Weekly Envelopes: \$3,705.00 Loose Cash: \$384.45
Maintenance/Expansion \$984.50 Children \$12.25
Candle Monies \$71.95
TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK : \$5,158.15

WAYCOOL Sunday School

Congratulations to our children who made their 1st Holy Communion on Sunday, May 3rd.

Anai Garcia Barajas
Aurora Faith Bennett
Joseph Michael Builta
Kyle Chapman Jr.
Adriana Guadalupe Gonzalez
Erick Gabriel Gonzalez
Lizbeth Geronimo Jose
Lizet Geronimo Jose
Matthew Edward McMahon
Ma. Victoria Elizabeth Herrera Meza
Matthew Douglas Sadler
Nathaniel Franklin Schmidt

May 17th.. CCD Mass (All Classes) Kindergarten through grade 10 are asked to be in the hall no later than 8:15AM, to begin the joyful celebration of Mass with their classmates and Catechist. Parents are asked to please promote this outreach.

Next Sunday, May 17th is CCD Closing Day! There will be a pancake breakfast for all CCD Students and Catechists, followed by a special program!

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

Please note that the practice for that was to have been held on Sun., 4/26 has been canceled. Practice for Confirmandi and their sponsors will now be held on MONDAY, May 18th at 6:30pm,

Mark your Calendars For Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday ~ Friday, June 22 ~26th, from 9:00AM ~ 11:30AM. All children entering Kindergarten ~ 5th grade (current 4th graders) Are welcome to come and bring a friend.

Also needed are adult or high school volunteers to help with the children.

Forms can be returned in the collection basket. Call Mary Bean (219-314-2686) for information.

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.*



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE!

Mon, 5/11 ~ RCIA/Inquiry At 7PM

Tue, 5/12 ~ Bible Study At 9AM

Tue, 5/12 ~ Men's Club At 7PM

Wed, 5/13 ~ Parish Council At 7PM

Thurs, 5/14 ~ Knights of Columbus At 7PM

LADIES' SODALITY LUNCHEON

The annual appreciation luncheon will be held on Sunday, May 17th, at McVey's Restaurant, in Lowell at 2PM. All paid members of the Sodality are welcome, but reservations must be made by Monday, May 11th. To make a reservation, call Edie Fallon (987-6613), or Deb Opolski (987-4674)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We invite everyone to join us ½ hour before Mass (both Sat & Sun) to pray the Rosary during May.

MENS' CLUB

Will meet this Tuesday at 7PM in the Church Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meeting has moved of the 2nd Thurs of the month and will be on Thurs, May 14th, at 7 pm, in the Hall.

YOUTH CONFERENCES

There are 2 youth conferences coming up for high school students to consider attending. The Catholic Youth Xperience at Valparaiso University 7/17-19 And the National Catholic Youth Conference Held in Indianapolis 11/19-21. Contact Mary Bean for information: 219-314-2686

Catholic Youth Xperience

Held July 17-19 at Valparaiso University.

Learning & living your faith, prayer experiences, make new friends, & have a very real encounter with Christ! Open to incoming high school freshmen through just-graduated seniors. This year we'll be Disciples on a Mission, serving our neighbors in Gary through a series of projects. CRX is sponsored by the Diocese of Gary. For information visit catholicyouthx.com, or contact Mary Bean at 219-314-2686.

St. Augusta Mass Schedule

12th ~ Tue 6:30 PM
13th ~ Wed 8:00 AM
16th ~ Sat 8:00 PM
17th ~ Sun 8:00 AM - (Fr. Gross)
17th ~ Sun 10:30 AM

