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THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

29th ~ Mon 10:30 AM - Gloria Maretich funeral
1st ~ Tue 8:30 AM - Poor Souls
2nd ~ Wed 8:30 AM - Thomas Zilligen
4th ~ Fri. 8:30 AM - People of our Parish
5^h ~ Sat. 5:00 PM - Nick Matusiak
5th ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass
6th ~ Sun 8:30 AM - People of our Parish
6th ~ Sun 11:00 AM - Joseph Marando

RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON

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

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

WEEKEND OF MARCH 5 ~ 6, 2016

SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Craig Fox
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E Ministers: C. Martikean, E. Habrowski, J. Juarez
Gift Bearers: Patrick, Stacy, & Norah Kurdalak
Ushers: J. Buchholz, F. Brodner, R. Attocchi, R. Morales

SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Jerome Wyrobek
Altar Servers: Mitchell Kieres & Riley Smith
E. Ministers: D. Courtright, C. Goetz, B. Helms
Gift Bearers: Joe & Donna Dolniak
Ushers: T. Niemiec, B. Smith, D. Medsker, J. Dolniak

SUNDAY 11:00AM

Lector: Catherine Allen
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E. Ministers: M. Paskash, A. Sadler
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Ushers: T. Burke, M. Misiak, D. Yankauskas, Volunteer

From the Pastor's Desk

Please join us for our St. Cecilia Lenten Penance Service, this coming Thursday March 3rd at 7pm. We will have 4 total priests available to hear your confession. Hope to see you there.

Life is full of choices and sometimes we fail to look at the results of some of those decisions. Many of our actions can have a ripple effect on the lives of others. I, oftentimes, find myself trying to "cut it close" when traveling. I find myself not leaving time for the unexpected that could happen enroute to the airport or even at the airport. Then, when I arrive, I sometimes find myself getting impatient; sort-of-like what happened a few weeks ago when traveling to the Indianapolis Airport.

Sometimes our decisions can have a ripple effect on the lives of those around us, as the following illustrates from Bits and Pieces by Francine Ward:

A woman chooses to get to the airport only 30 minutes before her flight is to depart. She's aware of the airline security requirements, but feels her time is too precious to waste standing around in line. On her way to the gate, she bumps into people who are in much less of a hurry and steps on the toe of a woman who just recovered from foot surgery.

At the gate is a young man hoping to fly home on standby. His father is ill and he is relieved to learn that there appears to be an available seat on this flight. But when the woman (above) finally arrives to claim her seat, the young man is told he will have to wait for the next flight – hours later. This new frustration and the long wait will drive him to start smoking again. Once the woman boards the plane, the flight attendants try to accommodate her carry-on luggage. But all the overhead bins are full and the small suitcase will need to be checked after all. The flight is now past its departure time, which irritates many of the passengers and costs the airline a fine. Amid the discord of her fellow travelers, the woman finally settles into her seat – never to realize the ripple effect she launched with her untimely choice.

Sometimes, what we say in haste without thinking (gossip) or our quick actions can cause hurt and pain on others, even though we don't intend it. Sometimes this occurs because we are in such a hurry that we simply don't think things through.

As we go about our week at the office, school or even in the home; think about the above story. I imagine that there is at least a bit of truth in it for all of us. There is for me

In Christ,
Fr. Dennis

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection. This collection supports sic Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from this collection provide food, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love & respect to all peoples. Please give generously.

ADORATION & BENEDICTION

Sunday, March 6th 1 ~ 5 PM

There is a Sign-Up Sheet on the bulletin board in the vestibule to commit to a time period (only 15 minutes) when you will be here for Eucharistic Adoration.

LENTEN COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES

Will be held here, at St. Cecilia's
THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD AT 7:00 PM

Other area communal penance services include:
Sorrowful Mother ~ Mon, March 14th, 7PM
St. Augusta, Lake Village ~ Thurs, March 17th, 7PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Will be held on Lenten Fridays at 6PM
And will be followed by a Communion Service

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

If you do not currently participate in a ministry (Lector, Gift Bearer, Usher, Altar Server, or Eucharistic Minister), but would like to/ or no longer wish to be on the schedule, please let me know. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule, or please call the office.

FISH FRY at SORROWFUL MOTHER
Lenten Friday Fish Fry will be held
on March 11th, from 4 ~ 7 PM.

Adults: \$10.00
Children age 12 & under \$5.00



Please remember in your prayers the soul of
Thomas Zilligen
(parishioner, father of Theresa Carlson)
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.



PENNY WARS ARE HEATING UP!

Donate your pennies to contribute to your classes total! Remember, pennies count to your class total, silver coins and bill subtract from your total. The class with the highest total of PENNIES will receive a prize. Currently Kindergarten is in 1st place, Grade 7 is in 2nd, and Grade 3 is in last place. This year our donation will go to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

There is a meeting for the parents & students of those in the **1st Communion Class** TODAY at 9:35AM in the church. All parents need to attend this mandatory meeting.

There will be a meeting for all Catechists On Sunday, March 6th, following CCD.

There is a meeting for the parents and students of those in the **1st Reconciliation Class** On Sunday, March 6th, 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

The **March schedules** are now ready and can be found on the shelf in the vestibule. All ministries listed on one page, with everyone's contact information on the back. Please pick one up.

CRS RICE BOWL~HUNGERING FOR A HEALTHY START

The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we're reminded to care for the unborn. We pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical & nutritional support needed to raise healthy thriving children. Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP from LAST WEEK

Weekly Envelopes: \$3,459.50 Loose Cash: \$280.95
Good Samaritan \$123.50 Children: \$2.25
Church in Europe: \$40.00 Maintenance \$20.00
Catholic Moment: \$1431.00 Prop: of Faith \$10.00
Religious Retirement: \$5.00 Candle Monies \$96.88
TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK : \$5,469.08