



# SAINT CECILIA PARISH

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## THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

13<sup>th</sup> ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Poor Souls  
14<sup>th</sup> ~ Tue 8:30 AM - People of our Parish  
15<sup>th</sup> ~ Wed 8:30 AM - People of our Parish  
17<sup>th</sup> ~ Fri. 8:30 AM - People of our Parish  
18<sup>th</sup> ~ Sat. 5:00 PM - Iris Redar  
18<sup>th</sup> ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass  
19<sup>th</sup> ~ Sun 8:30 AM - Carol Redar  
19<sup>th</sup> ~ Sun 11:00 AM - Fred & Chris Stavitzke

**RECONCILIATION: SATURDAY 11AM ~ NOON**

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

## MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY WEEKEND OF JUNE 18 ~ 19, 2016

### SATURDAY 5:00PM

Lectors: Suzanne Herrmann  
Altar Servers: Volunteer  
E Ministers: C. Fox, C. Martikean, B. Fentress  
Gift Bearers: Duke & Debbie Thornton  
Ushers: S. Shrall, J. Buchholz, R. Attocchi, D. Thornton

### SUNDAY 8:30AM

Lector: Paul Mihalich  
Altar Servers: Mitchell Kieres & Valarie Tyrka  
E. Ministers: D. Dolniak, D. Spradlin, C. Goetz  
Gift Bearers: Bill & Dona Kovach  
Ushers: C. Kieres, J. Dolniak, A. Franco, T. Niemiec

### SUNDAY 11:00AM

Lector: Angela Sadler  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
E. Ministers: M. Fagen & M. Paskash  
Gift Bearers: Bill & April Hromada  
Ushers: D. Yankauskas, T. Burke,

## From the Pastor's desk

It is that time of the year when it is "hotter than the blazes," so I thought I'd share my thoughts on appropriate attire for Mass during the summer. We are very blessed at St. Cecilia to have air conditioning. Therefore I ask you to refrain from wearing tank tops/bare shoulders and shorts/skirts that are shorter than six inches above the knee. Please remember - if you are unsure, please don't wear it. In simple words, please practice Christian modesty and remember that we are gathered here to worship God and not to be a distraction to other people who are also here to worship God. Parents, please assist me by watching what your children wear. Thank you!

Congratulations to all our high school and college graduates. Graduation is a major step in your life. As you go on for continuing education, military, or the workforce, please know that the parish is always here to assist you and to journey with you through life. You will remain in my prayers, that you may see the Holy Spirit guiding you through life. The following are the Commandments of Fr. Dennis to all our graduates (and to ALL students):

I. **"Love the Lord your God with all your being."** It will be easy to slack off on attending Mass when you are away from home for the first time. Don't do it. One's faith is only as good as one's practice of it.

II. **"Honor your parents."** This is actually one of the real Ten Commandments, which is a reminder to graduates to call home and visit your parents at times other than when you are asking for money.

III. **"You shall not abuse alcohol and drugs."** It is to your own peril that you do, for nothing good ever comes out of such self-destructive behaviors.

IV. **"You shall not engage in casual sex."** In our Catholic faith and in most all religions, sex is intended for procreation and to bond a husband and wife within the sacrament of marriage. It is a *sacred* gift. Don't settle for less, and don't lead others to less.

V. **"You shall not spend all your time on a cell phone or computer."** Technology is a good servant, but it is a very bad master. Hopefully, your technology time will lead you to that which is much more interesting (e.g. time getting to know others face-to-face).

VI. **"Invest yourself in what you are doing."** If you are going to college, plan to study hard. If you are going to work, immerse yourself in that work. Take time to relax and enjoy yourself, but do not be idle, slothful, or mediocre.

VII. **"Be a good steward."** That is, use your time, talents, resources, and your parent's money (if they are providing for you) **WISELY**. Do not take for granted what you have been given, and do not live with a sense of entitlement.

VIII. **"Be tolerant of others."** Create free and open space around others so that you can get to know them without imposing your own values or agenda upon them. *"God is in every person's life...You can – you must – try to seek God in every human life."* (Pope Francis, 6/1/14)

IX. **"Be yourself, forgive yourself."** Dare to be your own individual, to be a nonconformist, to take reasonable risks, to dream — if and when you fall short, allow yourself to accept the forgiveness that God extends to you. And go to confession.

X. **"Commit yourself to the common good."** Wherever you find yourself, make that place a better place by working with others to make a difference.

In Christ, *Fr. Dennis*

## SEMINARIAN FUND APPEAL:

### "ANSWERING GOD'S CALL"

Did you know, that around the country and the world, there are many dioceses that have a serious shortage of priests? Just look up the road at Chicago, and even in Indianapolis. We are blessed to have a sufficient number of priestly vocations in our diocese, but we continue to need your support. Please consider giving to the Seminarian Appeal during the next two weekends. Thank you for your sacrifice and your generosity.

## PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

In place of the regular meeting, the members of the parish council along with the finance council, met with three representatives from the diocese.

Together we conducted a conversation regarding the goals that were identified from the Bishop's survey, Uniting in Heart. Booklets available in vestibule.

## LADIES' SODALITY

*June 14th (Tues) There will be a meeting at 9:30AM in the church hall. All ladies are welcome to join us. We are meeting a week earlier than usual, Due to Vacation Bible School.*

## MENS' CLUB

*There WILL NOT be a meeting this month.*

## Vacation Bible School!

Vacation Bible School will be held Monday ~ Friday, June 20 ~24th, from 9:00AM ~ 11:30AM. All children entering Kindergarten ~ 5<sup>th</sup> grade (current 4<sup>th</sup> graders) Registration is now open & forms are in the vestibule.

Also needed are volunteers from middle school age And upwards to help with the children.

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

## NO PARKING IN THE FIRE LANE!

*The fire lane in front of church (painted yellow) Must be completely open, with No Vehicles parked there in case of emergency. There are handicap accessible parking spaces directly across from the front doors, on the front corners, and by each of the side doors. Thank you for your cooperation.*

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.*



*Congratulations to our  
Graduating Seniors!  
We wish you the best!*



## OUR "POP TABS" AT WORK

Our smallest parishioner, Matthew Oliver Sabol, is currently at Advocate Christ Hospital in Chicago. His mother is staying at the Ronald McDonald house in Oak Lawn, where they provide living quarters, food, laundry facilities, and even transportation to & from the hospital. You can help with a donation from the following list of new/unused household items:

Paper goods: (paper towels, paper plates, napkins, Cube boxes of Kleenex, toilet tissue)  
Cleaning products: (Liquid dish soap, soft scrub, windex, Scrubbing bubbles, Furniture polish, Lysol spray & wipes)  
Liquid Laundry Soap (unscented), Dryer sheets  
Pump hand soaps, Hand sanitizer (any size)  
Drawstring garbage bags (kitchen, 33, 13, or 4 gallons)  
Aluminum foil, Saran Wrap, Wax paper  
To-go food containers, for hot and cold items  
Individual Snacks: (mini boxes of cereal, chips, cookies, Fruit snacks, granola bars, pudding)  
Gift Cards: (Target, Walmart, Sam's, Costco, Walgreens, Gas cards, local restaurants)

There will be a collection box in the vestibule for you to place your donation. Thank you for your generosity!

We are still collecting pop tabs, so keep them coming.  
Currently we are at 644,012.  
That is over *half way* to our goal of a *Second Million!*

## RECYCLE YOUR RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

*Do you have religious articles you don't want, but just don't know what to do with? There is a basket in the vestibule where you may leave them to be recycled ~ And if you find one in the basket you would like, feel free to take it along with you.*

## PRAYER GARDEN

Spring is here, and the weather is turning nicer. Be sure to visit our new prayer garden! It is located on the north side of the church, between the hall and faith formation doors. It was built by Alex Villalpando with the help of his family, as his Eagle Scout project.

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP from LAST WEEK

Weekly Envelopes: \$3,649.50 Loose Cash: \$145.10  
Building Fund: \$854.50 Good Samaritan: \$400.00  
Seminarian Fund: \$1464.84 Candle Money: \$69.54

**TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK : \$ 6,583.48**