Saint Cecilia Parish

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This Week's Mass Schedule

11TH ~ Mon 8:30 AM - Rae Hernandez
12TH ~ Tue 8:30 AM - Darlene Michalak
13TH ~ Wed 8:30 AM - People of our Parish
15TH ~ Fri 8:30 AM - Gloria Bonnano
16TH ~ Sat 5:00 PM - Tom & Louise Zilligen
16TH ~ Sat 7:30 PM - Hispanic Mass
17TH ~ Sun 8:30 AM - Kelly Glivar
17TH ~ Sun 11:00 AM - Deceased K of C Mbrs

Reconciliation: Saturday 11am ~ Noon

Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction
1st Sunday of the month from 1 ~ 3pm

Ministers of the Liturgy

Weekend of November 16 ~ 17, 2019

Saturday 5:00pm

Lectors: Carl Martikean
Altar Servers: Volunteers
E Ministers: C. Fox, C. Davidson, L. Winter
Gift Bearers: Joe & Judy Buchholz
Ushers: R. Morales, F. Brodner, S. Davidson, J. Vorst

Sunday 8:30am

Lector: Paul Mihalich
Altar Servers: Jedidiah Ahrendt & Julia Buczek
E. Ministers: D. Spradlin, D. Courtright, P. Wyrobek
Gift Bearers: Don & Helen Cooper
Ushers: D. Medsker, T. Niemiec, Volunteers

Sunday 11:00am

Lector: Volunteer
Altar Servers: Anne Lindberg
E. Ministers: Elva Gable & Volunteer
Gift Bearers: Volunteers
Ushers: T. Burke, G. Vahl, D. Yankauskas

From the Pastor's desk:

There's a legend from the orient about a traveler making his way to a great city. One night he meets two other travelers along the road. One is Fear, and the other is Plague. Plague explains to the traveler that, once they arrive, they're expected to kill 10,000 people in the city. The traveler asks Plague if Plague will do all the killing.

"Oh, no," says Plague. "I'll kill only a few hundred. My friend Fear will kill all the rest."

----------Theological Reflection ----------

How much of our life is killed or stolen away by fear? Not huge fears of things like nuclear holocaust, but miserable, little fears that slowly eat away the sweetest parts of life: Will the new teacher or boss hate me? Why did I wear this outfit? I'm going to fail my first test or project!

But fear isn't the only thief who lurks inside us. There's a whole army of wretched little bandits that can rob us blind: Resentments over long-past slights; fights over meaningless issues; cut-throat competition for things that don't count; deal-breaking stubbornness on matters that don't matter; lingering disappointments that discolor the way we see the world.

How do we escape the clutches of such a wily band of thieves? We can begin by doing something very simple: Lift up our eyes and look into the sky. There are 50 billion galaxies out there, some racing away from us at millions of miles per hour. With the Hubble telescope, we can see light that was emitted by distant stars 12 billion years ago! Some of these stars have already been dead for millions of years, as their light only now reaches us. There seems to be no end to this vast universe, no edges, no limits! And yet, with all its vastness and age, it is only a creation, something made by another.

So what about that maker? We call him "God," but he is in fact too immense to name or even to imagine. Faced with the maker of this vast and ancient universe, we seem mere fly specks. And yet he tells us that the name of each of us is written in the palm of his hand, and every hair on our heads is known to him. Beyond all understanding, he calls us his "children," his very own, whom he did not make as disposable playthings, but as his family for all eternity.

Whom should we fear? Of whom should we be afraid - if we let God be God for us? Who can steal life from us? or joy? No one but ourselves!

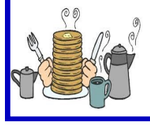
We are made in God's own likeness, with the power to love and to give life and joy. That is our life's work, each in our own way: To be life givers for one another as God is for us.

Our destiny is grand beyond all human expectation! May God help us be true to our destiny this day and always.

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

Fr. Dennis

Mens' Club Pancake Breakfast to Honor Our Veterans



Will be held THIS SUNDAY at 9:30AM
Come & enjoy breakfast
All Veterans eat FREE!

Parish Council

Will be meeting Wednesday, November 13th at 7PM in the Crying Angels Room

Adult Religious Education

Resisting Happiness

It is being held between the Sunday Masses
At 9:30am in the Crying Angels Room on 11/10
Or on Monday Evenings at 7pm in the Hall on 11/11

Registration forms are in the vestibule
Please join us

Knights of Columbus Memorial Plaque

The Knights would like to update their Veterans' plaque, which is hanging in the vestibule, adding the names of parishioners who are now serving or have served in the past in the armed forces.

If you are a veteran, & your name is not included on the memorial plaque, Please contact Fr. Dennis, Deacon Joe, or any Knight so your name may be added.

Eagle Scout Bake Sale Fundraiser

There will be a Bake Sale following all Masses the weekends of Nov. 9/10 and Nov 30/Dec 1 to help Riley Smith raise the funds needed for his Eagle Scout Project.
Thank you for your support

Youth Group

The Youth Group held its 1st meeting Wed, Nov 6th
They will continue to meet
the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month.
In the Crying Angels Room from 6-7pm.
The group is open those 14~18 years of age.

We cannot all do great things,
But we can all do small things with great love.
Mother Teresa

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.

Faith Formation

There is a bulletin based on the current week's gospel reading for children ages 3 ~ 6 available every week.
The bulletins can be found next to the regular bulletins.

Knights of Columbus

Are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive, Sat., Nov 16TH; from 7:30AM until 12:30PM.
Please call 1-800– Red Cros (733-2767)
To schedule your donation appointment.

Tamale Sales

Next weekend is your last chance to pick up Tamales the Hispanic Ministry make and sell to support the Our Lady of Guadalupe celebration
They go fast & are delicious, so plan to pick some up

Angel Tree

Everyone is invited to attend a meeting
to make the tags for this year's Angel Tree
on Wednesday, Nov 20th, at 6:00PM
in the Church Hall.
Questions call Jacqui Buczek@219-801-8922

FROM THE UNITING IN HEART TEAM

What is a Regional Business Center?

The business administration of a pastorate has the potential to consume considerable time from the pastor and his leadership team. The purpose of this center is to help alleviate some of this administration off the pastors and priests and provide standards for excellence in administration. The creation of a Regional Business Center is intended to augment, not supplant, the administration and business processes of the pastorate.

Uniting IN HEART
BEHOLD, I MAKE ALL THINGS NEW
~ REV 21:5
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Ladies' Sodality Cookbook

Do you have one yet?? Our cookbook is on sale now for only $5!
Or contact Fr. Dennis or Debra Opolski
Be sure to get a copy.

Parish Stewardship from Last Week

Envelopes: $4,167.00 Loose Cash: $287.00
Building Fund: $143.00 Children's Envelopes: $1.80
All Saints Day: $1049.11 All Souls Day: $629.00
Candle Monies: $67.03

TOTAL DEPOSIT LAST WEEK: $6,343.94