



Week of June 14, 2009

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Celebration of the Eucharist

Weekend Masses

- Saturday evening at 5 p.m.
- Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

Weekday Masses

- Monday - Saturday at 9 a.m.

Holy Days

- Check *The Connection*

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MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 14, 2009

“While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them, and said, ‘Take it; this is my body.’ Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, ‘This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many.’”

Note that Jesus did not say that the bread and wine were mere symbols representing his body and blood. He said, “this *is* my body”, and “this *is* my blood.” How are the bread and wine changed to Jesus’ body and blood? In Roman Catholic theology, we use the term *transubstantiation* to describe the change. We refer to his body and blood being transubstantiated into the body and blood of Christ. His body and blood are truly contained in the sacrament of the altar under the forms of bread and wine.

We acknowledge the institution of the Holy Eucharist on Holy Thursday. But the commemoration of the Lord’s passion that very night suppresses the rejoicing appropriate to the occasion. However, today’s feast emphasizes the joyous aspect of Jesus’ gift of the Holy Eucharist. In this way we can continue to receive his gift physically and spiritually. We can continue to *have his life within us.*

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

June 13, 2009

We are blessed with many feast days during the month of June, as we have seen, and as we shall see during the next couple of weeks. In spite of the importance of the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, we don’t want to lose sight of another popular feast this weekend: that of St. Anthony of Padua. He was born in Portugal (and is known there as St. Anthony of Lisbon). However, he is revered by many of Italian ancestry, as a result of his having become a Franciscan monk at Assisi, Italy. During the last 2-or-3 years of his short life (he died at age 36), he settled in Padua, Italy. Due to his efforts and zeal as a public preacher, the crowds that came to hear him were immense. After his death on June 13th, 1231, he was buried at the Basilica of St. Anthony in Padua. The following year, impressed by the many miracles taking place at Anthony’s tomb, Pope Gregory the IX solemnly declared him a saint.

St. Anthony is a patron saint of sailors, travelers, and fishermen. He is also known as the patron saint of *lost or stolen things*. This originally resulted from an episode in which his stolen book of psalms, of great value to him, was returned to him. Return of the book was attributed to his prayers. There have been many unofficial stories of lost items having been found as a result of praying to St. Anthony.

Please Pray for our beloved
Deceased:

John Palermo & Antoinette Panzica

Mass Intentions

Monday, June 15

9:00 Joseph Pavone—
Mother, Josephine Weldon

Tuesday, June 16

9:00 Howard & Michael Fritz—
Family

Wednesday, June 17

9:00 John Sampognaro—
Maria Sampognaro

Thursday, June 18

9:00 Rose Yokes—
Carol DiNieri

Friday, June 19

9:00 Marjorie Reed—
John & Kathy

Saturday, June 20

9:00 For Our Parishioners
2:00 Wedding of Janice Schoepfel
and Jay Palermo

5:00 Anthony & Joanne Agnello
Children

Sunday, June 21

8:30 11:00
Living & Deceased Fathers
of St. Cecilia's



**God's Housekeepers
June 15, Team # 2**

*P. Russi, M. Bow,
M. Piazza, S. Brown,
R. Tanzi, G. Zanni,
A. DeMarco, M. Mastro Simone
& The Ramich Family*



B I N G O

Every Friday Night

Doors open 5:00 PM
Games begin 7:30 PM
Handicap Accessible

Memorial Fund

We are grateful for donations
received in memory of
Rosemary Thompson from
Richard J. Barone



**FIRST ANNUAL
GATHERING OF ALL
HOMEBOUND MINISTERS**

All St. Cecilia's homebound
Eucharistic ministers (including
those who bring the Eucharist to
spouses and neighbors) are invited
to a special informal luncheon to be
held on **Thursday June 25 at 1 pm**
in St Cecilia's Newcomb Friend-
ship Center. Casual dress. This will
be an opportunity to talk about our
ministry, update our homebound
lists, and socialize with one an-
other. You will also have a chance
to discuss any specific problems
you may be having. Please come!

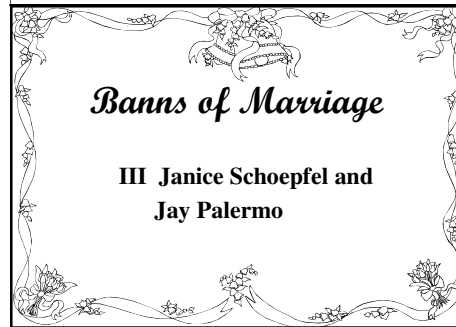
Sunday Offering



Envelope User..... \$ 7,047.00
Non-Envelope Users \$ 598.50
Children..... \$ 30.00
Total..... \$ 7,675.50

Attendance Last Week— 801

**Thank you for Your Generous
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Banns of Marriage

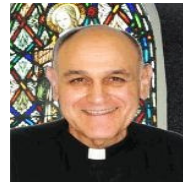
**III Janice Schoepfel and
Jay Palermo**

PARISH COUNCIL

Members are asked to pick up their
folders after mass in the Sacristy for
their meeting on **Tuesday June 16,**
at 7 p.m. in Newcomb Friendship
Center.

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Sun., 6/14	1:00 pm Newcomb Center	2nd Annual Arusha Mediterranean Dinner
Mon., 6/15	8:30 am MCR	Collection Team D J. Sheridan
Tues., 6/16	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Church Room 109 Room 111 Newcomb Center
		Devotions to Mary & Benediction Alanon Meeting AA Meeting Parish Council
Wed., 6/17	9:30 am Room 105	Bible Study Group
Thur., 6/18	1:00 pm 7:00 pm	Newcomb Center Room 109
		Alzheimer's Support Group The August Group
Fri., 6/19	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Youth Room Newcomb Center
		Youth Group BINGO
Sat., 6/20	9:30 am 11:00 am	Room 109 Room 111-109
		Social Justice Committee Meeting Super Saturdays (Youth Group)
Sun., 6/21		Father's Day

Dear Parishioners,



This week we welcome Fr. Prosper Lyimo to St. Cecilia. Fr. Lyimo represents the Diocese of Arusha in Tanzania. Currently, St. Cecilia is working on a long term commitment to build a health clinic for women and children in Arusha, Tanzania. Just as “Rome was not built in a day”, neither is the health clinic in Arusha. But every journey begins with one step!

God bless St. Cecilia for having the generosity of heart to undertake this project for the love of Christ.

On the solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, nothing could demonstrate our belief and unity more than the presence of Fr. Lyimo who connects us with our brothers and sisters in the faith thousands of miles away.

God bless you all,
Father Leone

MINISTRY & GREETER SCHEDULE: June 20 & June 21

	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector	D. Striebich	F. Riesenberger	Sr. Ginny
Commentator	J. Striebich	M. Morgan	A. Altieri
Eucharistic	D. Walt, J. Striebich	D. Walt, G. Gaston	D. Walt, T. Altieri
Ministers	D. Striebich, D. Pero G. Reisinger	L. Gaston, G Tellex K. Morgan	B. Pellegrino J. Gugino B Sheridan
Altar Servers	Nicholas Santiago Tim Striebich	Timothy Jordain Amanda Jordain	Anna Marshall Gerry Caso
Greeters	Mary Anne Adams Emily Petronio - Sally Striebich Marlene Lylak	Jo White Anne Kelderhouse Peter Kelderhouse Marie Gramlich Ellie Marzano	Yvonna Triana Mary Alice Meyers Bill Gambacurta Pat Gambacurta Helen Mercurio

New Parishioners—Welcome to St. Cecilia’s! Please stop in at the Parish office to introduce yourself and register. We look forward to meeting you and your family.

Celebration of Baptism—The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on pre-arranged Sundays. Parents are required to have an interview with the Faith Formation Coordinator, Ann Kubiak at 467-4286 ext.105.

Celebration of Penance/Reconciliation Saturdays at **4 p.m.** and at other times by appointment by calling the Parish office.

Celebration of Matrimony—Couples planning to marry should contact the priest at the Parish office six months prior to their wedding date. Pre-Cana is required. Weddings will be scheduled only on Saturdays at 10 a.m., 12 noon and 2 p.m.

Ministry to the Sick—The Sacraments are available to those in need. Please call Mary Ann Noto.

R.C.I.A.—Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact Ann Kubiak at 467-4286 ext. 105.

Pastoral or Liturgical Volunteer Opportunities—Call Mary Ann Noto at 467-4286 ext. 106.
Bequests—In making out your will, kindly remember your Church. Our legal title is St. Cecilia’s Church of Rochester, NY.

Irondequoit Senior Ministries:
697-6322

Good Samaritan Transportation:
336-1777



PLEASE NOTE: All articles for the Connection need to be submitted to the Parish Office by the end of business on Monday’s in order to appear in the following week’s *Connection*.

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**Building Peace with
Justice
June 14, 2009**

For the Israelites, no other substance than blood could symbolize the solemnity of their covenant with God. The new covenant, based on love and sealed with Jesus own blood would be ritualized with wine-become-blood. To uphold our end of the covenant we need simply to follow Jesus, going from the Eucharist, reaching out to the world as healers.

In the southwestern desert, Catholics gather each year with their bishops to celebrate the Eucharist on either side of a fence separating Mexico from the U.S. They pray for the many people - men, women and children - who will cross the desert looking for work and for government leaders in both countries to find a solution to this crisis that will keep desperate people from dying in the desert.

Reflection: How does the Eucharist call us to respond to the immigration crisis?

**Feast of the Body and Blood
of Christ**

In today's Gospel, Jesus gathered his disciples for the Passover meal. He took bread and wine and offered it to them saying, "This is my body," and "This is my blood." With those words, Christ instituted the Eucharist that still nourishes us today. With his instruction to, "Do this in memory of me," Christ ordained the first priests and entrusted them with the Sacred Eucharist. On the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination Pope John Paul II said, "There can be no Eucharist without the priesthood, just as there can be no priesthood without the Eucharist." Let us all pray that gifted and faithful men will continue to respond to God's call to priesthood, so that we may all continue to be nourished by Christ's Body and Blood. If you think God may be whispering 'priesthood' to you and you would like to speak with someone about it, please contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness @ 585-461-2890, www.dor.org/vocations**

Update on IPPG Activities

Thanks to all parishioners who attended our communications meetings in each church as well as a cluster-wide meeting last weekend. The meetings were very helpful for the IPPG to understand your questions and concerns. Detailed answers are available on our website www.irondequoitcatholic.org You will also find other useful information to help you sort fact from rumor. Please don't just listen to these rumors but make sure you know the facts. If you want to learn more about what was discussed at the Cluster Meeting on June 6, notes can also be found at the website.

Our next steps include continuing efforts by the IPPG to develop a proposal for the future of Irondequoit churches with a proposal presentation intended to be given to each parish council in July. As Parish Councils ask questions and then give their consensus, the proposal will be taken to all parishioners around the August time-frame. Full disclosure to the Bishop is planned for December. These dates can change slightly but given our current situation, we need to do our best to make these commitments. The proposal would begin to be implemented in 2010.

No decisions have been made—no matter what you hear. But, your prayers, hope and support are vitally needed. Please contact your IPPG representative should you have any other questions or comments. We need to hear from you. There has been a Catholic church in Irondequoit for 100 years and we are looking forward to building on a firm foundation for the century to come!

Pro-Life Education

"For many years I have been an outspoken advocate for the unborn child, because in a culture of abortion, the child is like a slave. The new civil rights movement of our time is the pro-life movement." Dr. Alveda King, niece of Martin Luther King (Priests for Life Newsletter, July-August, 2006)



YOUTH NEWS

Looking for a little extra fun this summer join other catholic and non catholic teens playing softball on Wed nights @ Christ the King. Call Sara Schmerbeck, Youth Ministry for St Cecilia's @ 467-4286 ex. 104 for more information. Hope you can come and join us..

Our Super Saturdays will be running through the summer. What is Super Saturday you ask? It's an awesome way for your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders to learn about their faith through Bible stories, crafts, games and of course lunch. There is no cost... but we ask that you RSVP so we have enough supplies. Just call Sara @ 467-4286 ex. 104. The next one is Saturday June 20th. 11:00-2. Late enough in the morning to catch a few extra winks and your favorite cartoons, early enough to get ready for afternoon plans. Hope you can join us. This is sponsored by the Youth Ministry Group. Any Junior High or Senior high student that would like to help please stop by...

**“Evening of Improv”
Geva Theater Saturday
June 27th**

Meet @ St Cecilia's for a light dinner@ 5:00. Keep a look out for more details, cost \$10.00.

Additional Faith Formation Catechists Are Being Recruited

Do you ever feel the Holy Spirit nudging you to teach in our wonderful Faith Formation program? Classes take place every other Monday night from 6:15 – 7:45 p.m. from September through April. Our grammar school program is growing and in order to keep our classes small enough so that we can really get to know your children, more teachers, classroom aides and substitute teachers are needed. All you need to be is a practicing Catholic who enjoys working with children, and is willing to attend a two-hour faculty training session at the end of the summer. If you have a child or children in our program, their yearly fee will be waived as our way of saying thanks. Is God calling you??? Please contact Ann Kubiak if you would like more information or would be willing to help.

“Happy Father’s Day”

The sternness of your voice...
Doesn't mean you love me less,

For deep within your heart...
I know you love me best.

I have a way of knowing...
How to separate the two,

For deep within my heart,
I know that I love you.

No one is ever perfect...
Nor are you meant to be,

A father has a way...
To make his children see.

So be it so whatever...
That comes along the way,

To me you're still the greatest...
Happy Father's Day.

Connie D'Alba Micale

The Third Annual Fr. Bob Hale Memorial Golf Tournament

**Friday, August 21st
Lake Shore Country Club***

Day of Event Schedule

11:30 am-Registration Open
12 noon-Lunch by Cordello's Pizza
1 pm –Shotgun Start
(Scramble Format)
After Golf-Social Hour (Cash Bar)
6:30 pm-Dinner and Awards
Presentation

Golf Options

Platinum Level = \$500 Dinner Sponsor
(Includes banner at dinner and program listing)

Gold Level = \$300 Refreshment Cart
(includes sign on cart and program listing)

Appetizers Sponsor
(includes sign on hors d'oeuvres table and program listing)

Silver Level= \$200 Putting Green or Driving Range Sponsor
(includes two signs at respective venue and program listing)

Bronze Level = \$100 Golf Cart Sponsor
(includes signs prominently displayed on each golf cart and program listing)

Individual Golfer= \$90 (Includes golf, cart, dinner, and tee prize)

Dinner Guest= \$25 (Includes dinner)

Patron= \$25 (Includes day of event acknowledgement)

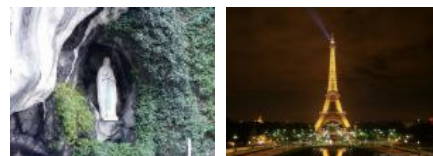
*Soft spikes ONLY; collared shirts required; no cut-off shorts please.

Proceeds to benefit:
Irondequoit Nightstick Club, PBA Fr. Bob Hale Memorial Scholarship Fund and Christ the King Parish

Please make checks payable to: **CTK-Hale Tournament** by Monday, August 10th. Return form and check to CTK-Hale Tournament, c/o Ken Fettinger, 119 Hillhurst Lane, Rochester, NY 14617. Questions? Call the Rectory at 266-1288 or Ken Fettinger at 342-6243.

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If Jesus Christ were on earth today, how would he spread his message? The Catholic Communication Campaign believes Jesus would use every means available, so it makes use of media outlets to evangelize and promote gospel values. You can truly make a difference right here in our (arch) diocese through your donation to today's Collection. Half of all funds collected in our (arch) diocese are used for local communications projects such as our diocesan newspaper and televised Mass for homebound persons. To learn about CCC's projects go to www.CatholicCommunicationCampaign.org. Please give generously in today's collection.



PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Please join us for a wonderful 7 day trip to Lourdes in France Including a 7 Hour Train Ride through France

We will be visiting Lourdes for two days and on to Lisieux, Shrine of St. Theresa. We will then go to Paris for two fabulous days of sightseeing on our own.

November 18, 2009 -
November 24, 2009

\$1949.00 Per person including airfare from Rochester, Continental Breakfast every morning & 3 dinners

**Please call Marlene for more information
585-342-3928**