

Saint Cecilia



CHURCH

CONNECTION

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Week of July 19, 2009

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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THOUGHTS ABOUT PROPOSED PLAN FOR IRONDEQUOIT CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

OK, so the announcement was made as to the proposed organization of the Irondequoit Catholic community. It is easily understood that unless the parish(es) are financially viable, and given the fact that our number of available priests is diminishing, a change is necessary. If, as an integrated group we can economize and share, we can then survive as a more thriving community. We can share priests, facilities and staffs, at a lower cost than our current level of expenses, and in a way that makes it easier for our priests to serve us.

We already belong to Catholic 'groups'. The world's Roman Catholics are overseen by the Vatican, and the Catholic Church in America is a part of this *faith-organization*. The diocese of Rochester is part of the Ecclesiastical Province of New York, and the parishes in our area are part of the Rochester diocese. In the overall picture, the change we are about to undergo is minor, in that our 'parish group' is about to be redefined for reasons of survival, but will still include all members of our Irondequoit faith community.

There is a *price* to pay for this change, and that price is *emotional*, as well as fewer choices of worship locations. As Fr. Leone said from the pulpit last week, we need to recognize that those in the church facilities that will close feel a loss that needs to be counteracted by full inclusion and equal ownership in the new 'parish'. The result is not only the greater probability of survival as a faith community, but also the opportunity to strengthen the Irondequoit faith community as we learn to effectively work together.

Remember, *WE* are the Church, and our worship is not just about *US*, but about *GOD*, who is still in our midst, regardless of what buildings we're in. *Irondequoit* is known as "*the place where the waters come together*" (*river, lake, bay*). Let us make it *the place where our Catholics come together* to make it a unified surviving faith community.

Irondequoit Plan Information

Now that the IPPG Plan is public, all Irondequoit parishioners are encouraged and reminded that the most up-to-date source for on-going information is our website: www.irondequoitcatholic.org Here you will find copies of materials presented, updates and changes and the latest information available. If you do not have access to a computer, please let your parish office know so that we can make information available in hardcopy format for you. Change is very hard but information can be the best way to ensure that you have the facts and not rumors.

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20
9:00 Ronald DeGrave—
 Bob & Nancy Monahan

Tuesday, July 21
9:00 Patricia Byrd—
 Maggie & Shirley

Wednesday, July 22
9:00 Cliff Fawcett—
 Joan Staffieri

Thursday, July 23
9:00 Rose Scarantino—
 Sister Lucy & Family

Friday, July 24
9:00 Tellex Family—
 Harold & Gloria Tellex

Saturday, July 25
9:00 For Our Parishioners
5:00 John M. Chiavetta Sr.—
 Wife & Family

Sunday, July 26
8:30 John Sampognaro—
 Maria Sampognaro
11:00 Sophie Rossi Palermo—
 Daughter, Sally

Memorial Fund

We are grateful for donations received in memory of:
Ray Lanzafame from *Lou & Sally Lanzi, Emily & Joe Petronio, Marcia Ketchum, The St. Cecilia's Ladies Guild, Dorothy Vinci, M/M Vernon Iuppa, & Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP*

Pot Luck Luncheon

The young At Heart and the 50 & Over Club will be holding a Pot Luck Luncheon on **THURSDAY**, August 6th in Newcomb Friendship Center at Noon. If you would like to bring a dish to pass, please call Rose at 266-0775 otherwise the cost will be \$3.00 if you do not bring a dish to pass. All men and women over 50 are invited to join this group for an afternoon of fun and socializing.

All Committee Chairperson's please pick up your Calendar Planning folders. They are in the Parish Office on the counter. Any questions, please call the parish office at 467-4286 ex.100.



Sunday Offering

Envelope User..... \$ 7,789.00
 Non-Envelope Users \$ 634.00
 Children..... \$ 17.00
Total..... \$ 8,440.00

Restricted Debt Reduction..... \$ 3,600.00
Eastern Europe.....\$ 201.00
Poor.....\$ 100.00
Catholic Courier.....\$ 177.00

Attendance Last Week – 757

Thank you for Your Generous Support

Banns of Marriage

II Christine M. Sutton and Benjamin T. Caldwell



**God's Housekeepers
 July 20 Team # 1**

*J. Urban, J. Caretta,
 M. Gramlich, G. Tellex,
 A. Ferruzza, V. Wendelgass,
 N. Van Wuyckhyuyse,
 L. Baldwin, M. Mastro Simone,
 & The Ramich Family*



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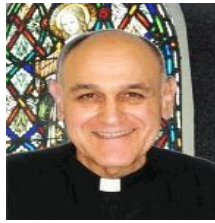
Every Friday Night

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

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Sun., 7/19	9:30 am 9:30 am Newcomb Center Room 109	Coffee hr. hosted by Family Life Committee Parish Life Committee Meeting
Mon., 7/20	8:30 am MCR	Collection Team C D. Moore
Tues., 7/21	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm Church Room 109 Room 111	Devotions to Mary & Benediction Alanon Meeting AA Meeting
Wed., 7/22	9:30 am Room 109	Regional Homebound Meeting
Thur., 7/23	7:00 pm Room 105	The August Group
Fri., 7/24	7:00 pm 7:30 pm Youth Room Newcomb Center	Youth Group Bingo
Sat., 7/25		
Sun., 7/26	9:30 am Newcomb Center	Coffee hr. hosted by the Ladies Guild

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to share with you some observations and suggestions for the celebration of the Mass at St. Cecilia.



For many people the celebration of Sunday Mass affords an oasis from the busyness and noise of everyday life. So, while there is a social and communal aspect to the Sunday celebration of Mass, it is also good and necessary to maintain a respectful atmosphere while in Church.

Second, it is wonderful to see parents come to receive Holy Communion while carrying a child in their arms. When this is the case, the parent should receive Holy Communion on the tongue. The reasoning behind this is that when someone's arms are otherwise occupied, it is not appropriate to take the Lord in one's hands as a secondary purpose.

Third, The Holy Mass ends when the priest or deacon says; "The Mass is ended, go in Peace." It is very discouraging to watch people leave Mass early. Please refrain from this habit.

Finally, when you receive Holy Communion, please place the host in your mouth before leaving the Communion Station. We should not take the host back to our seat before consuming it.

Thank you for your attention and cooperation with all of the above.

**God bless you
Father Leone**

MINISTRY & GREETER SCHEDULE: July 25 & July 26

	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector	T. Scrimale	M. Morgan	V. Magin
Commentator	P. Mura	C. Milligan	C. O'Kane
Eucharistic	Deacon Walt, M. Lylak	Deacon Walt	Deacon Walt, V Magin
Ministers	Sr. Lucetta, C. Warren D. Warren	S. Trimaldi, J. Crosby G Tellex D Hamilton	B. Sheridan, E. Byrnes E. Allocco
Altar Servers	Nicholas Santiago Tim Striebich	Juliana Fioravanti Jake Fioravanti	Anna Marshall Gerry Caso
Greeters	Mary Ann Adams Ken Walker - Emily Petronio Jean Doud	Evelyn DePeters Noreen Van W Peter Kelderhouse Anne Kelderhouse Annette DellaFave	Sue Gangarossa Pat Gambacurta Bill Gambacurta Sue Flanigan Angie Mancuso

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*.

" **Building Peace with Justice**
July 19, 2009

"I am the bread of life." Each Sunday we gather around the table to receive Jesus, the nourishment that provides true life. In their 2002 document, *A Place at the Table*, the U.S Catholic Bishops tell us, "It is Christ's sacrificial meal that nourishes us so that we can go forth to live the Gospel as his disciples. Too often, the call of the Gospel and the social implications of the Eucharist are ignored or neglected in our daily lives. As the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* insists, "The Eucharist commits us to the poor. To receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us, we must recognize Christ in the poorest."

Reflection: How does the Eucharist call you to encounter and serve the poor?

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus tells the apostles to, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." That's what Jesus often did when he needed to be with his Father. We need to do that, too, if we want to truly hear God speaking to us. We need to allow ourselves sufficient quiet time to just be with God. That is how we build that intimate relationship with God that will be our compass in life. It is a challenge in this busy world, but a worthwhile one that will help us discover God's will for us. **Office of Vocation Awareness: 585-461-2890, www.dor.org/vocations, vocations@dor.org**

Snacks for Vacation Bible School Needed

It would be appreciated if you could donate a snack for our upcoming **VBS Aug 3rd through Aug 7th**. You can drop them off the week before in the Parish Office Monday through Friday between 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.
Thank You

Catholic Vacation Bible School
"Discovery Canyon"

Come and explore at Discovery Canyon!!! Mark your calendars for **August 3 – 7**. A week of wonder is just around the bend. Vacation Bible School is coming to St. Cecilia. All parish children ages 4 through grade 5 are welcome. Why not bring a friend or neighbor with you.

Set in the rugged and majestic Discovery Canyon, this VBS has something for everyone! This week of adventure will have the boys and girls crafting away in Cavern Crafts, running and jumping and playing in Gully Games, singing a set of new tunes that ROCK, and hearing the Good News echo off the canyon walls.

This is the VBS you don't want to miss. It is all about connecting with others, learning and having fun, of course! Teachers are needed (their children pay no fee). Teen helpers are most welcome. A craft leader is being sought, and anyone who would like to **contribute juice and snacks** for the mid-morning break would be greatly appreciated. You may bring your donations to the **Parish Office Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30AM and 4:00 PM.**

Sign up today ... there is still space available. Registration forms are in the entrances of the church, in the Parish Office, or you can call the Parish Office at 467-4286 x 100.
See you in Discovery Canyon!!!

AAA is offering a 6 hour **Defensive Driving Course** approved by DMV for point & insurance reduction. **Wednesday July 29th and Wednesday August 5th is the first 6 hour course and Monday August 17th and Thursday August 20th** is the second class being offered. These classes are being held at St. Cecilia's 2732 Culver Rd. in rooms 111-111A from **6PM until 9PM** on those dates. The cost is \$35.00 for AAA members and \$41.00 for non-members. Call 1-800-836-2582 to register.

Pro-Life Education

"Abortion kills not only unborn children; it destroys constitutional order and the common good, which is assured only when the life of every human being is legally protected."
Cardinal Francis George of Chicago

For Catholic and friends in their 20s and 30s: Theology on Tap

This week's topic: "*Living Our Gifts*," a discussion on how young adults can identify and live their gifts from God in their everyday life. Come to **Jitters Coffeehouse, 3333 West Henrietta Rd, Rochester, NY 14623** (in Southtown Plaza) for our next *Theology on Tap* session on **Wednesday, July 22nd**. Nancy DeRycke, Pastoral Administrator of Good Shepherd will lead this engaging discussion starting at 7:00 p.m. For more information, call 328-3228 x1218.

2010 Mass Scheduling

2010 Mass Book will be open to schedule Masses on **Wednesday August 12th**. St. Cecilia will be scheduling Masses from **January 1 through June 30th**. Due to the reorganization efforts that are taking place in Irondequoit we are not sure the current Mass times will remain the same after June 30th, 2010. On **Wednesday August 12th**, you can stop by Newcomb Center **from 8:30am until 4:00pm** to schedule a Mass. After that you can schedule a Mass **Monday through Thursday from 8:30am until 4:00pm** in the Parish Office. Due to the back-log of Masses Fr. Leone has asked that you schedule up to two Masses for the coming year for either the same person or two different people who have died. Of course, mass Intentions can also be for the living, or some Special Intention. There will be a change to our **Saturday morning Mass time**. It will change from **9:00am to 10:00am starting January 2010**. Thank you for your cooperation.

**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 the Parish Office at 467-4286 ext. 100 if you would like more information or would be willing to help.

**Camp Stella Maris Retreat Center
130 Genesee St., Skaneateles
5-Day Directed Retreat
for Clergy and Pastoral Ministers**

Begins—Sunday, October 18th

Opening conference at 7:30 p.m.

**Concludes—Friday, October 23rd
with 12 noon lunch**

Cost—\$390.00 including \$50. non-refundable registration fee.

Make checks payable to Diocese of Syracuse and mail to The Chancery, P.O. Box 511, Syracuse, NY 13201-0511 Attention Liz DeLaney or call her at 315-470-1460

This directed retreat will afford you the opportunity to meet one-on-one with the same director each day during the week. The week will be in a totally quiet environment. The only communal gatherings will be the Eucharistic celebration each day and an opening conference on Sunday evening. You will have plenty of time to relax, pray, rest, and exercise.

**Be All you Can Be: Holy!
2009 Theme at Notre Dame
Retreat House
September 11-13, 2009**

Notre Dame Retreat House invites the women of St. Cecilia Parish to a weekend retreat. Come discover why one would want to strive for Holiness and how it can enrich everyday living. Reboot.... Re-energize....Rediscover all you are called to be!

For more information or to make a reservation, contact: Nancy Lynch at 585-394-5700 or email at ndlyncy@rochester.rr.com Sign-up sheets are available in the Parish Office.

**Catechist Formation Workshop
August 22nd from 8:30 am until
12:00 noon.** Christ the King School 445 Kings Hwy South, Irondequoit. Registration 8:30 AM **Registration Forms & more information in Parish Office. Call 323-1160 ext. 4 for more info.**



Family Life Committee is holding a Summer Raffle. Each month they will be raffling off gift certificates from area businesses. Tickets are **\$5.00 each.** July's raffle will be for 2 more gift certificates. Keep your eyes open for more details. Tickets may be purchased in Newcomb Center after all Masses. Also tickets can be purchased in the Parish Office.

Catholic Radio

Catholic radio's 10th anniversary conference featuring Fr. John Corapi on August 15th 2009 at the HSBC Arena in Buffalo, NY is an event you will not want to miss. The inspirational talks combined with the holy mass and the excitement of over 10,000 people under one roof offers a once in a lifetime experience. For more information or tickets call 1-877-888-6279 or go to **www.thestationofthecross.com.**



**Irondequoit Senior Ministries
Along with
Mystical Touring Company**

**Presents
Chorus Line**

**Merry Go Round Theater
Auburn, NY**

Tuesday September 1, 2009
\$78.00 per Person
Price includes:

Motorcoach Transportation
(Fully escorted)
Lunch at the Sunset Restaurant
Tickets to the Performance
For Reservations call Marlene
at 342-3928

**RCIA – The Rite of Christian
Initiation For Adults**

Recently we celebrated the great Solemnity of Pentecost that marks the most generous gift of the Holy Spirit given to those God the Father calls to be His own. Perhaps you can think of someone who longs to have a closer relationship with our Heavenly Father. Can you plant the seeds of hope as you speak of our Father's loving care, and His everlasting promises fulfilled in the sending of His Son, and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Ask about our RCIA process for those who are not baptized, are of other faiths, or are adult Catholics who were not confirmed by calling the Parish Office at 467-4286 x 100. We welcome you to learn more about this wonderful faith-filled opportunity. This process begins in early fall and continues with the celebration of the Initiation Rites that will take place at the 2010 Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 3.