



Week of August 2, 2009

Eighteenth 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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IN MEMORIAM



Last week, as most of us know, Sister Marie Therese passed away to be with Our Lord. Her funeral Mass was this past Tuesday in St. Cecilia Church. She will be sadly missed by very many people whose lives she touched. Actually, she did more than just touch lives. Rather, she left a lasting impression that continues to positively affect many of us.

(A personal note: She originally lived with her family in a Rochester Child Street neighborhood, just three houses from where I was born and raised. As a younger child, I remember that one of the Alaimo sisters left home as a teenager to enter the convent. After that, it was many years before I again saw Sister Marie Therese. Almost ten years ago, I learned that there was a need for an organist and choir director at St. Cecilia Church. I was asked to meet with a Sr. Marie Therese Alaimo to discuss my music background and responsibilities of the position. Because of her last name, near the end of our discussion I asked if, by chance, she had 'grown up' on Child Street. She responded: "Oh, were you that little Jackie from down the street?" Although I wanted a few weeks to consider the position, she convinced me to start the following Sunday. Of course, with her own music and liturgical background, she continued to influence my activities for at least my first year at St. Cecilia Church, which was an influence that I graciously welcomed.....Jack Fiannaca)

I'm sure that most of you have your own special memories of Sr. Marie Therese. You might keep these in mind as you pray for her. Actually, I'm sure she is in a better position to now pray for us.

Please pray for our beloved Deceased:

Rita Tanck, Sister Marie Therese, Michael Parisi, Robert O'Neil & Angelo Castronova

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 3

9:00 Joseph Resly & Son Joseph Jr—
Wife & Mother Rita Resly

Tuesday, August 4

9:00 Richard Maher—
Wife, Betty

Wednesday, August 5

9:00 Bernice Ferenc—
Mary Jo Cascini

Thursday, August 6

9:00 Joseph & Tillie Tubiolo & Angie Lewis—
Dennis, Lorraine, and Lucille

Friday, August 7

9:00 Rick Streb—
Family

Saturday, August 8

9:00 Pat & Cathy Connaughton
50th Wedding Anniversary

5:00 Cecilia Dengler—
Son, Mike

Sunday, August 9

8:30 Marjorie Tydings—
Mary Kay Riedman

11:00 Frank & Rose Alberti—
Paula & Ralph Telaro



God's Housekeepers August 3 Team # 3

J. Stiegler, L. Long, Tom & Jane Lioy, C. DiNieri, P. DeChau, M. Lambert & M. Mastrosimone



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 **Ray Lanzafame** from Rosemary Polvino, and Marylee Wilk & Thomas J. Tripiciano for **Sister Marie Therese** from Salvatore & Maria Mastrosimone and John & Cathy Reed

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.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

It's that time again for our annual **Parish Picnic**. It will be held this year on **Sunday September 13th**. More details on the picnic and the raffle in the coming weeks.



Sunday Offering

Envelope User..... \$ 6,712.00
Non-Envelope Users \$ 719.25
Total..... \$ 7,431.25

Restricted Debt Reduction.....\$ 950.00

Attendance Last Week – 837

Thank you for Your Generous Support



St. Cecilia's Annual Chicken BBQ

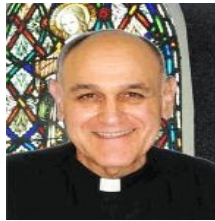
Date: Friday August 14
Time: 4:00pm till
Price: \$8.00

Price includes, chicken breast, coleslaw, salt potatoes, roll/butter and topped off with a cookie. **Volunteers needed**, please call Sara at 467-4286 ext.100.

| DATE | | LOCATION | ACTIVITY |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Sun., 8/2 | 9:30 am | Newcomb Center | Coffee hr. hosted by Family Life Committee |
| Mon., 8/3 | 8:30 am | MCR | Collection Counting Team B M. Ferreri |
| Tues., 8/4 | 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm | Church Room 109 Room 111 | Devotions to Mary & Benediction Alanon Meeting AA Meeting |
| Wed., 8/5 | 6:00 pm | Room 111-111A | AAA Defensive Driving Course |
| Thur., 8/6 | 12:00 noon 7:00 pm | Newcomb Center Room 105 | Young at Heart & 50 + Pot Luck Luncheon The August Group |
| Fri., 8/7 | 7:00 pm 7:30 pm | Youth Room Newcomb Center | Youth Group Bingo |
| Sat., 8/8 | | Newcomb Center | 30 Hour Famine |
| Sun., 8/9 | | Newcomb Center | 30 Hour Famine |

Dear Parishioners,

Pope Benedict XVI has proclaimed this year as a special time to pray for priests. Please use the following prayer as a means of fulfilling the invitation of the Holy Father. Let us pray:



“In this Year of the Priest, O God, we ask Your blessing on those You have called to priestly ministry. May they, above all, be faithful and passionate followers of Your beloved Son, Jesus. May they be compassionate, as Jesus was, toward all who seek spiritual comfort and forgiveness. May they open wide their hearts to all in need of Your merciful embrace. May they be teachers, as Jesus was, steeped in Your Word and teaching, on fire with it, and breaking it open for all who are hungry for Your holy and transforming Word. May they be prophets, as Jesus was, speaking courageously for what is right and true, proclaiming Your kingdom to all in need of Your grace and giving voice to all Your children, especially the poor and marginalized. May they be prayerful, as Jesus was, hearts burning within them and set upon You above all. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may they be the voice of praise and thanksgiving, and of faith, hope, and love to all in their care. St. John Vianney, beloved priest of God, pray for us and for all your brother priests. Amen”.

**God bless you all,
Father Leone**

MINISTRY & GREETER SCHEDULE: Aug. 8 & Aug. 9

| | 5:00 p.m. | 8:30 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
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| Lector | B. Weeks | G. Miller | M. Messenger |
| Commentator | M. Lylak | K. Miller | B. Lawrenz |
| Eucharistic | R. Talarico, M. Lylak | G. Moroni, G. Miller | G George, B Lawrenz |
| Ministers | D. Pero, D. Schuler Don Schuler | K. Morgan, K. Neu, B. Rozinski | A Colangelo, E Byrnes P. Gambacurta |
| Altar Servers | Adam Smith Danielle Smith | Connor Mackey Brandon Mackey | Juliana Fioravanti Jake Fioravanti |
| Greeters | Mary Anne Adams Joan Cowan - Emily Petronio Dorothy Vinci | Jo White Rosanne Stiehler Ann Zemel Ellie Marzano Annette DellaFave | Sue Gangarossa Carol LaCapruccia Yvonna Triana Ruth Binazeski Rose Tanzi |

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**
August 2, 2009

The bread of God gives life to the world.... and the crowd in today's Gospel responds, **"Sir, give us this bread always."** Sometimes our participation in the Eucharist can become so routine, we take this gift for granted.

Reflect on your desire for the Eucharistic bread and renew your commitment to Jesus, the Bread of Life.

Action: The motto of "Bread for the World" is **"Have Faith, End Hunger."** One way we can put our faith into action is by supporting new legislation that will create a Global Hunger Advisor to the White House, who will coordinate US Policy and international cooperation to meet the Challenge of Global Hunger. Call 1-866-569-FOOD to voice support for HR 2817.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Today's Gospel tells us that Jesus came to bring us "the food that endures for eternal life." Jesus also ordained the apostles as the first priests of his new Church and the ones who would be the means of providing that nourishment for the future Church. It is equally important today that our Church has priests to celebrate the Eucharist, through which we receive the Bread of Life. Have you ever thought that **you** might be able to fulfill that important ministry? Consider the gifts God has given you. Are they gifts we need in our priests today? Would you like to talk it over with someone? Contact the **Office of Vocation Awareness** @ 585-461-2890, www.dor.org/vocations, or by e-mail: vocations@dor.org

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.



NEED A RIDE SENIORS? Good Samaritan will take you to your appointment. Please call us first to register & allow 3 business days to find a driver. Service is provided by our volunteers to doctor appointments, hair appointments, grocery shopping & rides to church for Mass. We are always in need of drivers. **CAN YOU HELP?** Please call us for more information at 336-1777 to register, for a ride, or to volunteer. Our phone message system is available 24 hours a day.

AAA is offering a 6 hour **Defensive Driving Course** approved by DMV for point reduction & insurance credit. **Monday August, 17th and Thursday, August 20th** . 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

"Women experiencing an unplanned pregnancy also deserve unplanned joy." We need to work together to systematically eliminate the root causes that drive so many women to abortion—primarily the lack of financial resources and lack of emotional support." (Patricia Heaton, actress, author and pro-life advocate.)

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

This week's topic: **"Africa, AIDS, Condoms and the Church"** a discussion on the teachings of the Catholic Church on the use of condoms as it relates to the issues in Africa and AIDS. Join us at **On the Rocks Grill, 1551 Mount Hope Ave, in Rochester on Tuesday, August 4th** at 7:00 p.m. Kevin Mannara from St. Mary's Downtown, will lead our discussion!

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.

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. Please understand you can request as many Masses as you wish. Fr. Leone sends many Mass Intentions to priests who faithfully celebrate the Mass for the deceased. These are Masses that need to be said, within one year after they are received. 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. This will be for the purpose of accommodating Saturday funerals which come on a day which already has another Mass scheduled at 5PM.

Proclaiming Christ 2009, the second annual online conference for Catholic evangelization presented by the Paulist National Catholic Evangelization Association, will take place over the Internet, October 19-23, 2009. The interactive conference will have daily prayer, faith-sharing, discussions, exhibits, three keynote presentations and seventeen focus sessions-all experts in Catholic evangelization. Use Coupon Code FC9 and save 50% off the full individual registration price. Coupon expires on September 30. To learn more go to www.proclaimingchrist2009.org don't miss out!

**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 ndlynch@rochester.rr.com Sign-up sheets are available in the Parish Office.

Faith Formation registration forms need to be sent in **ASAP** for the upcoming year. Please contact the Parish Office at 467-4286 ext. 100 if you need forms.

**Additional Faith Formation
Catechists Are Being
Recruited
(Especially 4th Grade Level)**

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.



**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.