



Week of September 13, 2009

Twenty-Fourth 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*
- **St. Cecilia's Staff**

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ITE MISSA EST

When our Masses were in Latin, the above phrase, meaning "The Mass is ended", signaled the end of the celebration, after which people left church. Today, in English, the priest says, "The Mass has ended, go in peace to love and serve the Lord". However, not everyone hears this final pronouncement, because not everyone stays in church until the end of Mass.

The final hymn is a *recessional hymn*, so it may be understandable that some may *recess from church* while it is being sung. However, it is sad to see that some of our parishioners leave right *after receiving Communion*. Although they may feel that they have satisfied a minimum requirement of *presence during the Offertory, Consecration, and Communion*, the *celebration* has not yet ended. The communal nature of the liturgy is partially missed, as well as final information relating to our parish family. Hopefully, we are attending Mass because we want to worship God, rather than just out of a feeling of obligation.

Why leave church early? Do you need to leave the parking lot first, or do you *have to get home to stir the sauce*? After spending the time to get ready for church, driving, parking, and finding a seat, then staying through the majority of the Mass, what's a few more minutes by comparison? There are more than ten thousand minutes in a week. It should be easy to give just a few more of those minutes to God. Why not stay to complete your worship in God's house? It is certainly worth that very little time to show God how important He is to you. Imagine, you could even stay to say a little private prayer after Mass, or briefly visit with other members of our parish family.

Please try to stay for the entire, celebration. You have already completed the commendable effort to come to church. Those few additional minutes are easy to complete your participation.

Parish Council Members

Members are asked to pick up their folders after Mass in the Sacristy for their meeting on **Tuesday September 15** in the Newcomb Center.

Parish Council Meetings

Are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Newcomb Friendship Hall. All meetings are open to parishioners as observers. Any registered parishioner interested in addressing the Council should contact the Chairperson's Glenn & Karen Miller one week in advance of the meeting.



**Please pray for our beloved
Deceased:**
Jennie Turner & Margaret Felle



We welcome
Domenico John Dellefave
baptized in September

Sunday Offering

Envelope User..... \$ 8,253.00
Children..... \$ 516.00
Non-Envelope Users \$ 32.00
Total..... \$ 8,801.00

Attendance Last Week – 846

**Thank you for Your Generous
Support**

Mass Intentions

Monday, September 14
9:00 **John Morano**
Tony & Connie Lambiase

Tuesday, September 15
9:00 **Chuck Monachino**
Sister Josephine Weldon

Wednesday, September 16
Judy Davis
Happy Belated Birthday
Scott & Nicole Davis

Thursday, September 17
9:00 **Theresa Cole**
Cecylia & Teofil Warzecha

Friday, September 18
9:00 **Irene & John A.
& John J.**
Mary Alice & Family

Saturday, September 19
9:00 **For Our Parishioners**
Noon **Wedding of Nicole Nasca
and Shane Tucker**
2:00 **Wedding of Luciana Ferruzza
and Jonathan Lane**
5:00 **Josephine & Tony Antolini**
Helen Mercurio
Family

Sunday, September 20
8:30 **Charles Taillie**
Wife
11:00 **Filipo & Nancy Gagliano**
Children

Banns of Marriage

- I Elizabeth Capan and
Andy Armstrong**
- II Alicia Bonsignore and
Brendan Lyke**
- II Michelle L'Abbate and
Michael Arbore**
- III Nicole Nasca and
Shane Tucker**
- III Luciana Ferruzza and
Jonathan Lane**

Last Chance

Every year it is necessary to re-register your children for our Faith Formation programs. If you would like your children enrolled in our pre/k-kindergarten and junior high classes on Sundays and/or in grades one – six on Monday evenings, and have not registered them, this is your last chance to do so.

No unregistered children will be allowed in the classrooms, so please call the Faith Formation Office (467-4286 x 105), or stop into the Parish Office to fill out a form. Thank you.

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Sun., 9/13	12:00 noon Newcomb Center	PARISH PICNIC
Mon., 9/14	8:00 am 12:00 noon 6:30 pm MCR Newcomb Center Newcomb Center	Collection Counting Team C D. Moore AARP Safe Driving Men's Club Clambake
Tues., 9/15	7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm Church Room 109 Basement Hall Newcomb Center	Devotions to Mary & Benediction Alanon Meeting AA Meeting Parish Council
Wed., 9/16	9:30 am 12:00 noon Room 105 Newcomb Center	Bible Study AARP Safe Driving
Thur., 9/17	1:00 pm 7:00 pm Newcomb Center Room 105	Alzheimers Support Group The August Group
Fri., 9/18	7:00 pm 7:30 pm Youth Center Newcomb Center	Youth Group Bingo
Sat., 9/19	11:00 am Room 111-109	Super Saturdays (Youth Group)
Sun., 9/20	9:30 am 11:00 am Newcomb Center Room 105	Coffee Hour hosted by Faith Formation Faith Formation Preschool/Kdg



**God's Housekeepers
September 14, Team # 3**

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



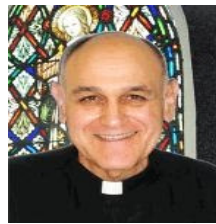
B I N G O

Every Friday Night

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

Dear Parishioners ,

The Church celebrates the birth of only three people: Our Lord, John the Baptist, and the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8). This should tell us how important Mary is to our salvation.



The Legion of Mary handbook says that the Church’s primary source of the power to sanctify us is to be found in its union with Our Lord, Jesus Christ. But we could not have union with Our Lord had He not been born a man like us! And thanks to Mary, He was born and able to save us. This fact should remind each of us how important prayer is. Through prayer, especially the Mass, we are united with God through Jesus.

In the Mass, His true Body and Blood are our food and drink. Without Mary, Jesus has no Body and Blood. Holy Mary, Queen of heaven and earth, remember us, your children, now and at the hour of our death.

**God bless you all,
Father Leone**

St. Thomas More: “Love your country, check your government!”

MINISTRY & GREETER SCHEDULE: Sept. 19 & Sept. 20

	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector	E. Petronio	J. Vidal	B. Lawrenz
Commentator	C. DiNieri	S. Mamo	M. Messenger
Eucharistic	J. Panzarella	G. Moroni, J. Vidal	G. George B. Lawrenz
Ministers	C. DiNieri, R. Talarico J Colligan MJ Colligan	J. Mamo, K. Neu B. Rozinski	R.M. Tanzi, E. Byrnes P. Gambacurta
Altar Servers	Nicholas Santiago Tim Striebich	Dillon Mackey Connor Mackey	Anna Marshall Gerry Caso
Greeters	Joan Stiegler Ken Walker - Jean Doud Marlene Lylak	Jo White Annette DellaFave Bob Moore Donna Moore Cliff Milligan	Lee Garcia Dave Yockel Betty Sheridan Sue Flanigan 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*.

**Building Peace with Justice
September 13, 2009**

The readings from Isaiah and Mark mention that conflict and resistance are part of the prophet's and Jesus' ministry. Why are God's prophets resisted? Why do the followers of Jesus have a "cross" to bear?

Could it be that those who announce God's word and follow Jesus have to stand up to the "powers that be" as they defend the dignity of the poor and vulnerable? Jesus and prophets confronted injustice in concrete terms and because of that they had enemies who resisted them.

Reflection: Are we willing to challenge the status quo and the "powers that be" when we see injustice? How does this relate to the conflict over health care reform that we are witnessing?

Office of Vocation Awareness

Please pray for our seminarians (Peter V., Greg, Mike, David, Matt, and Peter M.) as they begin a new year of seminary formation, and for the new residents of our Becket Hall Discernment House (Andrew, Michael, Sergio, Jorge, and Mark), as they prayerfully discern if God may be calling them to the diocesan priesthood.

If you would like more information, please visit the website at www.dor.org/vocations or contact us at 585-461-2890 or 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

FLU GUIDELINES: As you know, there's been a lot in the news media of late about the flu. As has always been the case if you or members of your family are coughing, sneezing or otherwise ill, it is a good idea to stay home from Mass to recuperate so as not to infect others. Likewise, you should not drink from the cup during Holy Communion if you are sick; remember that we receive the whole Christ, "body, blood, soul and divinity" when we receive of the Eucharist in either form. During the Sign of Peace, you can offer a smile and little bow rather than a handshake if you feel under the weather or feel especially vulnerable, just as you can refrain from holding hands during the Our Father from similar concerns. For our part, we'll be monitoring the situation in our area carefully through health advisories, and we'll adjust our practices as a faith community if necessary.

Pro-Life Education

The logic of the modern age dictates, "Let us declare that God is dead, then we ourselves will be God. At last we no longer belong to anyone else; rather we are simply the owners of our selves and of the world. At last we can do what we please." These words of Pope Benedict XVI clearly highlight the thinking behind acceptance of abortion, euthanasia, and embryonic stem cell research. Pope Benedict XVI, *Jesus of Nazareth*, 257

Updating Parish Records

Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address, telephone number, or any other information related to your current records on file. Call 467-4286 ext. 100



**Independent Nursing Services
Flu Clinic—Open to Everyone**

**Monday October 26th
Time 4PM - 7PM
Place Newcomb Friendship Center**

If you are covered by insurance it is free, you will need to bring your insurance card.

**Non-insured there is a \$30 fee—
Cash or check only.**

**Mercy Respite for Caregivers
Saturday, Oct. 24th 9am to 3pm**

Caring for a loved one? Need a break or some time off? Mercy Respite for Caregivers offers support to family caregivers, spouses, adult sons & daughters who are caring for loved ones in their home or a nursing facility. Join us for this free, special day to call your own. Includes, care giving tools on wellness, stress reduction techniques, self care, healthy eating, a home cooked meal, yoga, music, aromatherapy, journaling & art and much more. **There is no cost to attend thanks to the generosity of St. Cecilia Parish.** Space is limited, registration required, for info & application call 697-6084 ext. 1.

St. Luke the Evangelist parish will have a Healing Mass and Healing Service on Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 46 Stanley St. Mt. Morris. Celebrant will be Rev. Richard McAlear. For more information see posters at entrances to the Church or call St. Lukes, Parish Office at 585-243-1100.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Nearly 37 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCDD) works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Please donate prayerfully and generously to CCHD next weekend to help those in poverty help themselves. Visit www.povertyusa.org. to learn more.

Youth Group News

The youth group is looking for gently used children's books. These books will be given to the center for youth program to encourage young mom's to read to their children. Please leave any books in the box found at the main entrance of the church during the week and after each mass next weekend. Thanks for your support, Sara, Youth Minister.

NCYC News

Just a few months left before 39 youth from Irondequoit Catholic Community travel to Kansas City, Missouri, for the National Catholic Youth Convention. The youth and I are looking for items to trade with other youth from different states. In the past we have traded buttons with St. Cecilia's name on them, Kazoos, and bookmarks. This year we were thinking about something to let people learn about Irondequoit, "where the land meets the water." If you have any ideas that you would like to share please call Sara at 467-4286 ext. 104. Also we are collecting men's ties, so if you have a few extra please consider dropping them off at the Parish Office during the week.

God bless and please keep all the NCYC travelers in your prayers.

**Join us for a wonderful day to celebrate ROCHESTER'S 175TH BIRTHDAY
Wednesday October 14, 2009
Cost \$62.00 Per person**

Price includes presentation and tour by Warren Kling a Rochester native and best selling local author of "America's First Boomtown-Rochester, NY." We will visit and learn the history of Sea-Breeze, Cobbs Hill, Charlotte, Durand Eastman Park and lunch at Mario's Via Abruzzi.

Please call Marlene 585-342-3928 for further information and reservations.Mferr264@yahoo.com

23rd Annual Community Care Health Fair

Thursday, September 17th
9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
St. Ann's Community
1500 Portland Ave. Rochester, NY

FREE Admission and Lunch
Over 30 exhibit booths
Offering information

Health screenings for blood pressure, hearing and more
For additional information call:
585-697-6406

Chicken BBQ

Sunday October 18th
St. Paul Exempts
690 Thomas Ave.
Begins @ 12:30pm
Reservations Requested
Price \$10.00/person
(In conjunction with the annual road rally)

The Irondequoit Police Department in conjunction with the Finger Lakes Regional Burn Association will be sponsoring the third Annual Road Rally, along with a Chicken BBQ Please call Eileen Richard for reservations or more information at 336-6000 ext 2287 or e-mail at erichard@irondequoit.org



News from the Garden Club

Volunteers are needed to help clean up and weed the south side of the church. The individuals that were doing it can no longer maintain these areas. The areas include the side where the air conditioner unit is, flag pole site and in front of the Newcomb Friendship center by the site leading to the offices.

Anyone that can give 1 or 2 hours (seniors, students looking for service hours, etc.) please contact Bill or Judy Davis at 544-1853. Once we get the areas cleaned up it will be easier to maintain.



PLEASE JOIN US AT

**The Seneca Niagara Casino
Tuesday, October 6, 2009
\$26.00 per person
\$20.00 bonus and a \$5.00 food bonus
upon arrival with a picture ID**

**Call Marlene at 585-342-3928
Depart at 9:45 from St. Cecilia's
parking lot. Return home will be
approximately 6:30 PM**

**Oberammergau
Passion Play 2010**

Performed for over 350 years, this world famous celebration of the Life of Christ takes place only once every 10 years. Join Fr. Mike Schramel from August 2-14, 2010 on his trip to see this historic performance. We'll journey from Switzerland through southern Germany to Prague, ending on the Rhein River. The land cost is only 1695 Euros or \$2356 p.p./dblr occ. based on current exchange rates. Contact Fr. Mike at 247-4322 or schramel@dor.org for more detailed information.