



Week of October 11, 2009

Twenty-Eighth 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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**COLUMBUS DAY - 10/12/09
NOT A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY, BUT.....**

Among other times of the year, the month of October is devoted by the Catholic Church to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This includes a recognition of "Our Lady of the Rosary" (this past Wednesday). Many of you 'pray the Rosary' often, such as at our 8:30 a.m. Rosary devotions on Mondays through Saturdays. How many Catholics do not 'pray the Rosary'? They would probably be surprised that there are now four sets of Mysteries, not just the three we recognized years ago; (namely: Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous).

As we honor Mary, we recognize that she is not *God*; therefore, we do not worship her. We venerate her because she is the mother of our Redeemer. As we honor Mary, remember these essential facts: Mary herself loves, serves and worships God. She is the mother of God. As we pray for her intercession, our Lady can lead us to God, and to deeper holiness and discipleship. She wants us to become *immaculate*, just like her.

So, what has all this to do with Christopher Columbus? His biographies usually concentrate on the historical accounts of his adventurous discovery. We know about his belief that the earth is round, his search for a shorter route to the East, and the eventual financing of his voyage by Queen Isabella of Spain. We know about his navigation skills and his colonization activities. *Do you know that he was very devoted to the Virgin Mary?*

Christopher Columbus was a devout Catholic who believed that God guided him to make his voyage. He set sail on August 2nd, the Feast of Our Lady of the Angels. His flagship was named the *Santa Maria de la Imaculada Concepcion*, and it was the custom for the sailors on his ships, including the Nina and Pinta, to sing the Salve Regina after reciting evening prayers. Appropriately, American bishops placed our country under the patronage of the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception.

How fitting it is that we celebrate Columbus Day during October, a month in which we honor the Blessed Virgin Mary.



St. Cecilia Parish Office will be closed on Monday October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

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:
Carl Hill

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 12
9:00 For Our Parishioners
Tuesday, October 13
9:00 Harold Tellex
Joan Stiegler
1:15 Legacy@ Cranberry Landing
Eileen Bilak
Lorraine & Ziggy Ilguas
Wednesday, October 14
9:00 John W. Fink
Dianne Notebaert
Thursday, October 15
9:00 Robert & Louise Rowe
Virginia Bleier & Family
Friday, October 16
9:00 Esther & Mathew Zemel
Ann & brother Mathew
Saturday, October 17
9:00 Frank Brunette
Anna Passarell
Noon Wedding of
Susan Ippoliti &
Neil Kavanagh
2:00 Wedding of
Joanna Banes &
Jason Rowe
5:00 Fulvio Gibbaro
Family
Sunday, October 18
8:30 William Lee
Wife & Family
11:00 Philip Lanzatella
Donna & Diane Salamone

**God's Housekeepers
October 12 Team # 1**

J. Urban, J. Caretta
M. Gramlich, A. Ferruzza
V. Wendelgass, L. Baldwin
N. VanWuyckhyuyse
& M. Mastrosimone



BINGO

Every Friday Night

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

Future Fund

We are grateful for donations
received in memory of
Sr. Marie Therese
from
Sister Lucetta & M/M Paul Piazza,
Dominic & Judy Costa, Sr.
Mariella McMillan, Don & Sally
Morgan, MaryAnne & Jack Adams

Future Fund

We are grateful for donations
received in memory of
Anthony DiLuglio
from
Mike Dengler, Anne & Peter Kelk-
erhouse, Jo Julian, David and San-
dra Mindel, Don & Sally Morgan,
Anthony & Marlene Ferreri, Sally
& Lou Lanzi, Gloria Tellex, The
Regional Evangelization Committee,
Lucy & Gary Gaston, Dorothy
Vinci, William & Bonita Rozin-
ski, Lorraine Trocano, William &
MaryLou Brown .



Sunday Offering

Envelope User..... \$ 7,743.00
Non-Envelope Users \$ 469.00
Total..... \$ 8,212.00

Attendance Last Week – 794

**Thank you for Your Generous
Support**

Circle of Friends

The monthly support group for those
who have lost a loved one through
death, or whose lives have changed
in a way that is causing them to ex-
perience a sense of grief, will take
place this **Wednesday, October 14
at 9:30 a.m.** in Newcomb Friendship
Center. Please join us for prayer,
sharing and support.

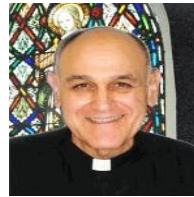


**We Welcome
Stephanie Isabella Street
October 4, 2009**

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Sun., 10/11	9:30 am Newcomb Center	Coffee Hour hosted by Ladies Guild
Mon., 10/12	7:00 pm Newcomb Center	Men's Club Euchre Tournament
Tues., 10/13	8:30 am MCR 7:00 pm Church 7:00 pm Room 109 7:00 pm Basement Hall	Collection Counting Team C D. Moore Devotions to Mary & Benediction Alanon Meeting AA Meeting
Wed., 10/14	9:30 am Newcomb Center	Circle of Friends
Thur., 10/15	1:00 pm Newcomb Center 2:00 pm Room 109 7:00 pm Room 109	Alzheimer's Support Group Liturgy Meeting The August Group
Fri., 10/16	7:00 pm Youth Center 7:30 pm Newcomb Center	Youth Group Bingo
Sat., 10/17	9:30 am Room 109	Social Justice Meeting
Sun., 10/18	9:30 am Newcomb Center 9:30 am Room 111 & 111A 12:00 noon Room 109	Coffee Hour hosted by Staff Faith Formation Jr. High RCIA

Dear Parishioners,

Pastoral Planning for the new millennium is progressing very well. Last Wednesday the Irondequoit Pastoral Planning Group reviewed the counter-proposal being put forth by the parish of St. Salome. In November the Planning Group will review the counter-proposal being made by the parish of St. Thomas the Apostle. The parishes of St. Margaret Mary, Christ the King and St. Cecilia have reached consensus on a one parish model for all of Irondequoit, N.Y.



Some other ideas that have been presented are: Keeping the historical names of all the Churches now in existence in the town; and the idea of building one new large Church and school complex for all of Irondequoit, N.Y.

As you can see, there is a great deal of time and work needed by many dedicated volunteers to sort out and evaluate all of the information coming to the Planning Group. Please continue to pray for them and for the Church. May God give us the grace to do what is best for all the Catholics of this town.

**God bless you,
Father Leone**

MINISTRY & GREETER SCHEDULE: Oct. 17 & Oct 18

	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector	B. Weeks	P. Kelderhouse	G. George
Commentator	M. Lylak	D. Hummel	W. George
Eucharistic	Deacon Walt	Deacon Walt	Deacon Walt
Ministers	J. Colligan M. Lylak MJ Colligan J Caretta	B. Rozinski J. Crosby A Kelderhouse K Neu	D. Thomas E. Allocco G. George E. Byrnes
Altar Servers	Adam Smith Danielle Smith	Dillon Mackey Daniel Hummel	Taylor Michels David Michels
Greeters	Joan Stiegler Margaret Lambert - Betty O'Rourke Carol DiNieri	Evelyn DePeters Rose Mulley Bob Moore Donna Moore Cliff Milligan	Lee Garcia Dave Yockel Betty Sheridan Joan Staffieri Helen Mercurio

Correction

Respect Life article from last week's connection reported that *more than 50,000 abortions were performed* the actual number should have read 50 million.

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*.

Banns of Marriage

**III Joanna Banes and
Jason Rowe**

**III Susan Ippoliti and
Neil Kavanagh**

**Building Peace with Justice
October 11, 2009**

In our gospel reading today, the disciples are astonished that the rich man's successful personal life and good behavior are not enough to grant him eternal life. Jesus loves the rich man but reminds him and the disciples that eternal life is granted by God alone.

Reflection: Catholic social teaching reminds us that our basic human dignity is derived from our status as sons and daughters of God, created in God's image. The Universal Declaration of Human Rights as well as our own church leaders, consider health care to be a basic human right, not a benefit given only to people who have achieved worldly success or fit other narrow criteria. Are we willing to work towards more universal healthcare coverage even if it means some sacrifice on our part? Or, like the rich man, are we afraid of what we might have to give up?

**Widowed, Divorced
or Separated?**

If you are looking for peer support that can help you on your journey of healing from your loss, Beginning Experience of Rochester is offering a healing weekend, November 6-8, 2009 at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake. Beginning Experience is a Catholic founded organization that has helped thousands of people heal from their hurt.

For information or to register for the weekend call (585)987-1750.

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

"This is not a debate about religious doctrine or even about public policy options. It is a debate about our understanding of human dignity, what it means to be a member of the human family, even though tiny, powerless and unwanted." Rep. Henry Hyde during the House debate on the Partial Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000, *NRL News*. 12/00

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. 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.**

Caregivers Respite Day

Saturday, October 24
9:00am to 3:00pm
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center

Taking care of a loved one who is frail or incapacitated? Enjoy a day to call your own. Relaxation, conversation with other caregivers, aromatherapy, music, lunch and much more. **NO COST** to attend through the generosity of St. Cecilia Parish. Hosted by ISM and Mercy Respite for Caregivers. Registration/Application required, please call 697-6084 ext. 1



**"Wisdom of the Drums" with
Fr. Peter Abas**

Fridays – October 16, 23, & 30
10:00am to 11:30am
St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Center

Get in touch with your life experiences and recognize your "sacred story" with Fr. Peter Abas as he presents his rhythmic 3 part series of storytelling, painting and drumming. Registration is required for this FREE series sponsored by ISM. Call 697-6084 ext. 1.



AARP DRIVER PROGRAM

The next AARP Driver Safety Program sponsored by ISM is Mon. & Wed., Nov.16 & 18, 2009. This program is oriented toward the senior driver but is open to all drivers affiliated with a parish in the Diocese of Rochester. The 8 hour course is held over 2 days in 4 hour sessions at St. Cecilia's, 2732 Culver Road. A \$12 fee (for AARP Members) & \$14 (non-members) is required at registration. Please call the Good Samaritan office 336-1777 to pre-register. Classes begin at noon & last until 4pm. Please bring your driver's license, AARP card & a check made out to AARP. Cookies and coffee will be served.

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.

To learn more go to www.proclaimingchrist2009.org don't miss out.

Free Blood Pressure Screening will be offered during coffee hours on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Nurse volunteers needed !! Please call parish office (467-4286 ext. 100) if interested. Thank you

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

Attention Catholic Single Men!

If you have any interest in becoming a priest the Society of African Fathers has a special free Live in Experience vocational retreat Nov. 6-9th. The Founder of the order, Bishop Melchior de Marion Bresillac, discovered his sense of "being one with God" by helping his fellow human beings; the desperately sick, the hopelessly poor, and the most abandoned. Deacon McKnight of the Society Of African Fathers wants to invite you to visit for this special retreat. This free retreat will be held at the headquarters of the Society's American Province Nov. 6-9th at 23 Bliss Avenue, Tenafly, New Jersey, on November 6-9th. If you need a free pick up from the Newark NJ airport or bus station one will be provided. Call 1-800-221-1807 to reserve your place. The Society of African Missionaries welcomes those of all races!!

REMEMBRANCE

In loving memory of **Sr. Marie Therese**, a leaf will be added to the Living Tree. Donations will be gratefully accepted. Please send donations to St. Cecilia's Future Fund in Sister's memory. Thank you, Peter Kelderhouse and Lillian Dee.



St. Cecilia's Annual Fall Craft Show

Date: Sunday, November 1st
Time: 9AM until 4PM
Place: Newcomb Friendship Center

Still looking for Crafters—call Sara at 467-4286 ext. 100 if interested.

ONE SUNDAY FOR THE WHOLE WORLD

Next Sunday, Pope Benedict XVI calls every Catholic in the world to celebrate our vocation to be missionary. It's World Mission Sunday! As Catholics around the world—here at home and in the Missions—gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, we are to pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work. We pray for those awaiting the "Good News" of our Lord's great love for us and for the missionaries who offer the poor and suffering the light of Christ. And we are to offer financial help through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for more than 1,150 dioceses in Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

Mission Statement

St. Cecilia Catholic Church is a united, caring Christian community providing opportunities for worship, faith formation and social involvement.

We reach out to those in need and encourage all to actively participate in the life of the Church by sharing God's gifts of time, talent and treasure.