



Week of October 25, 2009

Thirtieth 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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For more information, visit our Web site at www.stceciliasonline.org



The Giving Tree

Jesus said "Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers, that you do unto Me."

The Giving Tree, our annual Advent parish program, is St. Cecilia's outreach to families in need. Each year, our parishioners "adopt" those whose names are given to us from the House of Mercy, Catholic Charities and our own parish. We provide them with food, gifts and donations of gift certificates. We also ask for donations for plants to brighten the season for our own shut-in parishioners. The children of our parish contribute through their collection of toiletries, which are added to our baskets.

Our Giving Tree, with angel tags, will be found in the Church sanctuary next weekend. Instruction sheets are inserted in this weekend's Connection and will be available at the Church entrances. *Please keep them handy*, as they will detail the project and outline the requests for food and gift collection. If at all possible, we ask you to bring your donations of food and gifts into the parish building and leave them on the tables outside of rooms 103 & 107. If any food is left at the Church entrances, please assist, if you can, in bringing it in after Mass. Many volunteers are needed to help in the delivery of our baskets, which will take place on **Saturday, December 12th, from 9:30 – 11:00.** We ask that teenagers and young adults come and assist us for an hour or two to help load cars.

To reserve a basket to deliver or to assist in any way with this program, please call our Pastoral Minister, Mary Ann Noto, at 467-4286, ext. 106, by December 3rd. Our St. Cecilia Giving Tree is a wonderful opportunity to put our faith into practice and prepare our hearts for the birth of Christ.

We hope you will join us and share in the Christmas spirit as we celebrate together the true meaning of Christ's birth.

The Independent Nursing Services Flu Clinic that was scheduled for Monday October 26th at St. Cecilia's has been cancelled due to a shortage of vaccine.



Daylight Savings Time is next week-end, please remember to turn your clocks back.



Please pray for our beloved

Deceased:

Joseph Bocchino & Arthur Gessner

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 26

9:00 For Our Parishioners

Tuesday, October 27

9:00 Janet Nichols

Ray & Betty Shrevinski

2:00 Shire @ Culverton

Elizabeth DiFante

Diane May

Wednesday, October 28

9:00 Micky Hasenhauer

Pat Sleight-Dechau

Thursday, October 29

9:00 Joseph Thompson

Family

Friday, October 30

9:00 Nicholas Pizzale

Nick & Pat Borrelli

Saturday, October 31

9:00 Maria & Angelo Viavattene
& Filippo & Luciano Bologna
Family

5:00 Scott Spino

Rino, Tina, & Angela Altieri

Sunday, November 1

8:30 Luciano & Lucia Ferruzza

Daughter, Angie

11:00 Aldo Mastrosimone &

Panzica Family

M/M Salvatore Mastrosimone

Future Fund

We are grateful for donations

received in memory of

Anthony DiLuglio from

Joanna & Michael Grosodonia,

Mary Polatas, Carla Mattioli &

Kevin, Carla, Brenda,

& Danny Tydings

for Barbara Marasco from

Carol & Rich Mileo

for Carmella Bellucco from

The Pero Family

for Marguerite Herold from

Margaret Dick



Giving Tree

You may pick up an angel tag or donation envelope from our tree at any time, beginning on the week-end of:

October 31st-November 1st

Enclosed is a calendar that will enable you to participate fully in this ministry: Please return on **November 7th and 8th** Pasta Sauce, Macaroni & Cheese (and other prepared mixes).

Sunday Offering

Envelope User..... \$ 6,782.00

Non-Envelope Users \$ 599.00

Children's..... \$ 18.00

Total..... \$ 7,399.00

Attendance Last Week – 822

Thank you for Your Generous Support

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Our annual Mass of Remembrance will be held on **WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 7 P.M.** for the deceased and the families and friends of those who have passed away from October 1, 2008 to September 30, 2009. May they rest in peace and may their families know that they are in our prayers.



SAVE THE DATE

The Annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on **Sunday, November 15th**. See insert for more details.



God's Housekeepers

October 26 Team # 3

J. Stiegler, L. Long,

Tom & Jane Lioy,

C. DiNieri, M. Lambert

N. VanWuyckhyuyse

& M. Mastrosimone



BINGO
Every Friday Night

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

DATE		LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Sun., 10/25	9:30 am 9:30 am	Newcomb Center Room 111 & 111A	Coffee Hour hosted by Staff Faith Formation Jr. High
Mon., 10/26	8:30 am	MCR Newcomb	Collection Counting Team B M. Ferreri
Tues., 10/27	6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Newcomb Center Church Room 109 Basement Hall	Regional Evangelization Group Meeting Devotions to Mary & Benediction Alanon Meeting AA Meeting
Wed., 10/28			
Thur., 10/29	7:00 pm	Room 109	The August Group
Fri., 10/30	7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Youth Center Newcomb Center	Halloween Party (Teens) Bingo
Sat., 10/31	1:00 pm	Newcomb Center	Halloween Festivities (Young Children)
Sun., 11/1	9:00 am 9:30 am 12:00 noon	Newcomb Center Room 111 & 111A Room 109	Fall Craft Show Faith Formation Jr. High RCIA

Dear Parishioners,



Here are some guidelines to help you make a good confession:

1. Do not bring into confession sins already repented and forgiven. Don't go over them again, for that would be to doubt the power of the Sacrament of Penance.
2. Don't call to mind other people who have been connected with your sins. Judge only yourself.
3. Don't mention all the circumstances of the sins. Acknowledge them in general so to avoid tempting yourself and the confessor.
4. You have come to repent and not to repent the fact that you can't repent! No Excuses!
5. You go over all the details of sins, but have not disclosed the gravest sin of all. You have not acknowledged that you: **DO NOT LOVE GOD! THAT YOU HATE YOUR NEIGHBOR! THAT YOU DO NOT BELIEVE IN GOD'S WORD! THAT YOU ARE FILLED WITH PRIDE AND AMBITION!**

Keep all of the above straight, and you will draw close to the God who is, who was, and who is to come! God loves you and wants to forgive you. Just be honest with Him.

**God bless you all,
Father Leone**

MINISTRY & GREETER SCHEDULE: Oct. 31 & Nov. 1

	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector	K. Hummel	S. Trimaldi	A. Altieri
Commentator	T. Scrimale	F. Riesenberger	Sr. Ginny
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Caretta, D. Striebich	K. Morgan, L. Gaston	R. Tanzi, B. Bloss
	J. Striebich, J. Zuker R. Talarico	B Rozinski S Trimaldi D. Hamilton	K. Bloss, T. Altieri J. Gugino
Altar Servers	T. Striebich Daniel Hummel	Brandon Mackey Connor Mackey	Anna Marshall Gerry Caso
Greeters	Joan Stiegler Emily Petronio - Dorothy Vinci Sally Striebich	Jo White Annette DellaFave Ann Zemel Yolanda Ingrassia Lorraine Long	Sue Gangarossa Ruth Binazeski Margaret Lambert Sue Flanigan Nancy Calcagno

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
October 25, 2009**

Many of the readings today are about the joy people feel when they are united by God's love. Jeremiah says that God will gather the people from the ends of the earth. The second reading says that the high priest "deals patiently with the ignorant and the erring, because he himself is beset by weaknesses." We are made for community with each other and with God, imperfect as we are. **Reflection:** Our differences about important issues should not become reasons for hatred and vilification of others, but opportunities to understand each other better, and so to build community even when we disagree. There is no "them" from God's perspective; there is only "us", all God's children.



AGAPE: 1460AM The Station of the Cross - Catholic Radio, as part of the ongoing AGAPE Catholic speaker series, presents John Beaulieu "Equipping Your Kids for the Media Minefield". Come hear the Director of Youth and Young Adult Outreach at Franciscan University of Steubenville discuss how to protect your child or grandchild from the negative aspects of media, and how to be empowered to utilize the positive aspects of media. This all-ages event will take place at Bishop Kearney High School (125 Kings Hwy., Rochester, 14617) on October 28th. The talk will begin at 7:00pm. There is no cost to attend this event. For more information visit whicradio.com.

Thank you for helping us spread the word!
Your Brother in Christ,
Jim Havens

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 day after the March for Life on January 22, 2009, President Obama overturned the Mexico City Policy begun by President Regan and continued under both Presidents Bush. What this means is that American taxpayer dollars will be used by groups like International Planned Parenthood to promote the legalization of abortion at all stages of pregnancy in countries across the world. Paul Kengor, *National Catholic Register*, 2/8-14/09

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.



St. Cecilia's October Youth News

**St Cecilia's All Souls Day /Halloween Festivities
Saturday Afternoon October 31st
Time: 1-4:30PM**

Practice your trick or treat techniques at our hall of doors...plus play games, make healthy but scary treats. There will be raffles and possibly a magic trick or two. Need more info on the following events call Sara @ 467-4286 ext. 104



**Jr. High and Senior Youth Group Halloween Party
Friday October 30th 7-11PM
All are welcome...bring your favorite treats to share
7-9 Games and Music
Scary Movie starts @ 9:00PM**

**CAMP STELLA MARIS
Online registration for summer 2010 begins
November 1st
at CAMPSTELLAMARIS.ORG
Resident and Day Camps run from
June 27th through Aug 20th
Values and Lessons for Life...Since 1926**



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

**Friday - October 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.



Men's Club News

Prime Rib Dinner
 Monday November 9
 Time 6:30PM
 Cost \$10.00
 Call Tom @ 342-3458 or Ray@ 266-2524 by 7:00PM on Friday November 6th for reservations.



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

YOUNG AT HEART 50 & OVER CLUB

Will be meeting on **Thursday, November 5 at 1 p.m.** in **Newcomb Friendship Center**. Brown bag lunch at noon. Reservations for the Christmas party and payment will be collected at the meeting. Cost is \$14 and will be held at Lake Shore Country Club. All men and women of the parish over 50 are invited to join. Refreshments and bingo will follow.

LADIES GUILD

Will be holding their next meeting on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12 at 7:00 p.m.** in Newcomb Friendship Center. Guest speaker and entertainer will be Fr. Peter Abas and his drums. ALL members are asked to bring in their favorite dessert to share with a copy of the recipe if you have one (*cookies, brownies, cakes, pies, other & etc.*) as the variety is the spice of life. Also tickets will be available for our Christmas Party to be held in **NFC on December 10th.**

Women's Care Center's Fundraiser Banquet

On **November 7, 2009**; Father Frank Pavone will be the guest speaker at the Women's Care Center's Fundraiser Banquet which will be held at the Diplomat Party House, 1956 Lyell Avenue, Rochester. Father Pavone is one of the most prominent pro-life leaders in the nation. He conducts seminars on pro-life strategy and is regularly invited to speak at national and international pro-life gatherings. Social hour will begin at 5:00pm and will be followed with dinner at 6:30pm. The price for the evening is: **\$35.00 per person; religious \$20.00 and students \$25.00** To make reservations or to obtain further information, please call 865-0360 or 544-7604.

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

Parking may be limited until 12:00 due to the mass schedule.

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

Stewardship has always been a wonderful way to brighten your parish community. Please consider joining our group for some spiritual growth, good conversation, and fun. Our first meeting will be held on Wednesday November 4th at 6:30PM. For more information call Sara @ 467-4286 ext. 104.