



Week of November 8, 2009

Thirty-Second 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



VETERANS' DAY

This week, on November 11th, we again will observe the day when we honor our veterans. To commemorate the ending of World War I, ceremonies took place at 11:00 a.m. on November 11th, 1918, a date that became known as *Armistice Day*. In 1921, ceremonies included the burial of a soldier "known only to God" in the *tomb of the unknown soldier* in Arlington National Cemetery. In 1954, President Eisenhower saw fit to proclaim November 11th as Veterans' Day.

Although the remembrance is intended to honor all veterans, living or deceased, it is a day that especially provides us with an opportunity to *thank living veterans*. Many of them still suffer from physical and mental wounds received in battle. November 11th is a day that we can assure veterans that we deeply appreciate the sacrifices they have made in their lives to keep our country free, and a day to rededicate ourselves to the cause of peace.

As we know, peace has been elusive, and short-lived between many conflicts of war. The United States of America has fought World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, and various other battles and skirmishes around the world, mostly for honorable causes. More recently, a "war" was declared on our continent by the willful destruction of our World Trade Center. Without debating the issues involved in the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, we certainly have many resulting veterans to thank for service in search of peace.

Catholic Ministries Appeal
Update as of 11-04-09

2009—2010 Our CMA Goal is \$58,518 and as of 11-4-09 there are 268 Donors who pledged \$21,695. We're 37% of the way **thanks** to all who have contributed to date. If you need more information contact Linda in the office (467-4286, x100) for forms or more information on how to contribute. Please read the inserts prepared by Fr. Jim Hewes. All who have read them have been inspired to make an offering!

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:
Mary Minucci

Mass Intentions

- Monday, November 9**
9:00 **Walter Chebatoris**
Jean Urban
- Tuesday, November 10**
9:00 **Matt & Nell Pierce**
Elaine Pierce
1:15 **Legacy @ Cranberry**
Penny Pero
Jack & Jean Fiannaca
- Wednesday, November 11**
9:00 **Aldo & Michael**
Mastrosimone
M/M Salvatore Mastrosimone
- Thursday, November 12**
9:00 **Lorraine Allmannsberger**
Husband Charles &
daughter Leslie Trifiro
- Friday, November 13**
9:00 **Jenny Falco**
Pat & Sharron Trimaldi
- Saturday, November 14**
9:00 **All Souls Envelope Intentions**
5:00 **Joseph Vinci**
Wife, Dorothy
- Sunday, November 15**
8:30 **Joseph Formicola**
Parents
11:00 **Raymond & Alice Berry**
Mary Jane Berry &
Betty Maher



God's Housekeepers
November 9 Team # 2

*P. Russi, M. Bow,
M. Piazza, S. Brown,
R. Tanzi, G. Zanni,
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
Dorothy Taillie from
The St. Cecilia's Ladies Guild
for **Anthony DiLuglio** from
Cathy & Sal Rotolo
& for **Sr. Marie Therese** from
*Sharron & Pat Trimaldi &
M/M Joseph Magro*



Giving Tree

You may pick up an angel tag or donation envelope from our tree at any time.

Please return on **November 14th and 15th, Cereal, Crackers, Peanut Butter and Jelly.**



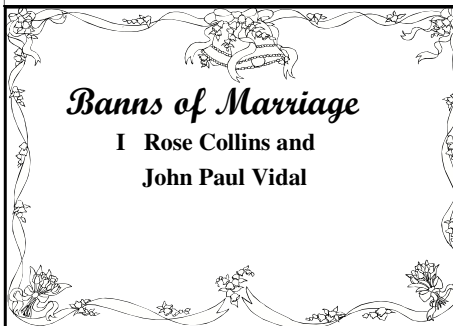
Sunday Offering

Envelope User..... \$ 7,426.00
Non-Envelope Users \$ 745.50
Children's..... \$ 15.00

Total..... \$ 8,186.50

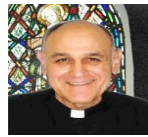
Attendance Last Week – 729

Thank you for Your Generous Support



November 15th is the Pancake Breakfast and tickets will be on sale in the school hall after all Masses this week-end. Tickets also available in Parish Office.

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Sun., 11/8	9:30 am	Newcomb Center
	9:30 am	Room 111-111A
	9:45 am	Room 109
		Coffee Hour Hosted by Bible Study Group Faith Formation Jr. High Faith Formation Committee Meeting
Mon., 11/9	8:30 am	MCR
	6:30 pm	Newcomb Center
		Collection Counting Team C D. Moore Men's Club Prime Rib Dinner
Tues., 11/10	6:00 pm	Newcomb Center Church Room 109 Basement Hall
	7:00 pm	
	7:00 pm	
	7:00 pm	
		Regional Evangelization Group Meeting Devotions to Mary & Benediction Alanon Meeting AA Meeting
Wed., 11/11	9:30 am	Newcomb Center Newcomb Center
	7:00 pm	
		Circle of Friends Support Group Vincent Lombardi Lg# 2270 Turkey Raffle
Thur., 11/12	7:00 pm	Newcomb Center Room 109
	7:00 pm	
		Ladies Guild Meeting The August Group
Fri., 11/13	7:00 pm	Youth Center Newcomb Center
	7:30 pm	
		Youth Group Bingo
Sat., 11/14		
Sun., 11/15	9:00 am	Newcomb Center Room 111-111A Room 109
	9:30 am	
	12:00 noon	
		Pancake Breakfast Faith Formation Jr. High RCIA



Dear Parishioners,

The Scripture readings of the liturgy at this time of year speak of the “End Times.” We are approaching the end of this “Year of Grace.” The Feast of Christ the King is November 22. That day will be the final day of this liturgical year. Together we can think about death, judgment and eternal life. Why does the Church give us this yearly opportunity to think about such things? The answer is because it can make a difference in how we live our lives today! When we realize our time on earth is limited, why wouldn't we all want to be more patient, generous, forgiving and loving people? Jesus desires that we be so! What more motivation is needed for people so loved by this Savior? He will be pleased when we stand before Him with all these good works to our credit.

**God bless you all,
Father Leone**

Joke: Did you here about the kids who named their dogs Timex and Rolex? They were watchdogs!

MINISTRY & GREETER SCHEDULE: Nov. 14 & Nov. 15

	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector	J. Striebich	K. Miller	S. Flynn
Commentator	D. Striebich	G. Miller	D. Flynn
Eucharistic Ministers	D. Pero, MJ Colligan D Striebich J Striebich J. Colligan	K. Neu, B. Rozinski G. Moroni, G. Miller G. Tellex	J. Staffieri B Sheridan A Colangelo V. Magin P. Gambacurta
Altar Servers	Nicole Kalpin Tim Striebich	Erin Becker Rachel Becker	Anna Marshall Gerry Caso
Greeters	Joan Stiegler Susan Stevens - Sally Striebich Jan Caretta	Jo White Anne Kelderhouse Peter Kelderhouse Marie Gramlich Suzanne Becker	Lee Garcia Carol LaCapruccia Rose Tanzi Ruth Binazeski Sue Flanigan

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
November 8, 2009**

The two widows are the heroes and role models of our readings today. They are the "poorest of the poor". Although neither one knows what life will bring, they step out in faith, and take the next "God-step" in their life's journey. They are not shackled by fear, the unknown future, or material attachments and so they have the freedom to do God's will. Unblinded and unfettered, they are free to respond to God's radical call to hospitality and generosity.

Reflection: What fears and attachments do we need to recognize and shake off so we are free to respond to God's call? How is God calling us to be more hospitable and generous in these unstable times?

Dear Father Bill, Staff and Parishioners of St. Cecilia,

Thanks to your generous spirit and kind heart, twenty dedicated caregivers received a special gift — "time to call their own" at the Mercy Respite Day. This was a wonderful gift to the caregivers, their loved ones and our community. May God continue to bless you.

The Irondequoit Senior Ministries

Nazareth Academy's placement examination will be held Saturday, November 14, & Saturday, December 5, 2009, 8:15am through 12:00pm. This examination is required for all students who are planning to attend the Academy (grades 9-12). The exam will be held at Nazareth Academy, 1001 Lake Avenue, Rochester. There is a \$10.00 fee for the exam due on the date of the exam. Please call to register for the placement exam at (585) 647-8704.

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 difference between the pro-abortion side and the pro-life side is not that they favor women's rights and we love the baby. The real difference is that they think you can separate the two and we don't. Thus, the pro-life position is, "Let's love them both. Mother and child belong together." (Priests for Life newsletter, May-June, 2008)

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.

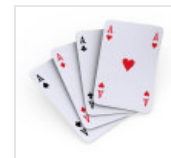


SAVE the DATE!

Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 19th**, when Father Peter Abas will be sharing his "drum ministry" with the Irondequoit Catholic Communities at St. Margaret Mary's Church. His presentation is entitled, "*Diversity and Unity = Harmony in Christ*", and will begin at **7:00 PM**. Sponsored by the Irondequoit Regional Evangelization Committee - Please watch the bulletin for more information!

Irondequoit Lions Club is again selling "Enjoy the City" entertainment books for \$20.00. Proceeds to benefit the Association for the Blind.

Contact Bill or Judy Davis at 544-1853 Thank You!!!



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Is hosting a Card Party

Date: November 12th
Time: 10AM until 3PM
Place: St. John's Church ELCA
800 E. Ridge Rd.

Lunch will be served

Door Prizes and Table Prizes will be awarded.

**For reservations please call:
Burt & Nancy Conklin 586-8869
or Jean Owens 387-9599
Donation \$6**



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.

Thursday, November 19, 2009 6:15—8PM Hope & Healing peer support for the separated, divorced, and widowed, at St. Christopher's in N. Chili, 3350 King Rd. Topic: How Can I Be Thankful on Thanksgiving Or Any Other Day!!

Presenter Donna Ecker: Graduate certificate of Theology at St. Bernard's Rochester Chapter of the "Catholic worker" for 24 years. When it begins to rain, we reach for an umbrella. But what about the sunshine? It's there throughout the year in our lives. How do we acknowledge and celebrate it? For more info. Please call Peggy at 585-293-3337 or email: peggymcunningham@yahoo.com



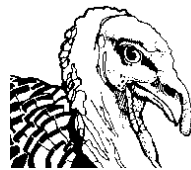
Free Blood Pressure Screening will be offered during coffee hours on the **second and fourth Sundays** of each month. Nurse volunteers needed !! Please call parish office (467-4286 ext. 100) if interested. Thank you!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DAY TRIP TO

Seneca Niagara Casino
 Tuesday December 1, 2009
 \$59.00 per person
 Includes Dinner at Beautiful Salvatore's Restaurant
 Bonus \$20.00 \$5.00 lunch
 Call Marlene at 585-342-3928

Make sure to bring ID to qualify for the bonus



Vincent Lombardi Lodge# 2270 9th Annual Papa Tony's Turkey Raffle

Turkey Raffle Entertainment Door Prizes

Date: Wednesday November 11th
Time: 5:30 pm—9:00 pm
Place: St. Cecilia's Church
 Newcomb Friendship Center
 2732 Culver Rd.
 For Reservations Call
 Jen Gugino @ 749-5002

Tickets \$17.00 Per Person

Join us for a delicious roast beef supper prepared by Dave's Side Walk Café

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.

KATE'S GIFT SHOP

Kate's Gift Shop at Mercy Center (motherhouse), 1437 Blossom Rd. has a variety of inexpensive gifts including items for Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Alongside these are greeting cards, bibles, spirituality books, hand made baby blankets, the Willow Tree angel series, and beautiful candles made from recycled wax by two Sisters of Mercy. All proceeds benefit the ministries of the Sisters of Mercy. Come visit and see for yourself! Kate's is open **Tuesday through Friday 11AM to 4PM 288-2710 x119**

Stop by St. Cecilia Parish Office to receive a 20% off one item Coupon.

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.**