

Saint Cecilia



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Week of December 31, 2007

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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

Rev. Kevin McKenna	467-4286, x107
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<i>Secretary</i>	
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Bonnie Rozinski	544-2273
<i>Parish Council Chair</i>	
St. Cecilia's Fax No.	544-8889

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, Bonnie Rozinski one week in advance of the meeting.

Visit our Web site

For more information, visit our Web site at



www.stceciliasonline.org



*Wishing everyone a very
Blessed and
Happy 2008*

*From the Priests and Staff at
St. Cecilia's Parish*

Please pray for our beloved deceased:

John J. Hoh
 Father Norbert Nolan
 Mary Cacamise

Mass Intentions

Monday, December 31

9:00 For Our Parishioners

5:00 Tito DeGiovine

Domenice DeFazio

Tuesday, January 1

New Year's Day

9:00 Danielle Capan

Gary & Fran Passero

Wednesday, January 2

9:00 John Bretz—

Mary Alice Meyers

Thursday, January 3

9:00 Rose & Frank Alberti—

Paula & Ralph

Friday, January 4

9:00 Ruth Deak—

The McGraths

Saturday, January 5

9:00 Anna Frascati—

Pat & Sharron Trimaldi

5:00 Rodney Cannarozzo

Carol & Eugene Tolly

Sunday, January 6

8:30 Katherine Shirley—

M/M Steve Crispino

11:00 Lillian A. Senger—

Dan & Ann Kubiak



**St. Cecilia's First Annual
 New Years Eve Party**

7:00-12:30 pm Music, Food and Friends! Movies will be shown for children.....Adult beverages available for a donation. Cost \$5.00 per person/ \$10 for a family of four and a dish to pass.

Please call Sara for reservations at 467-4286 extension 104.

Memorial Fund

We are grateful for donations receive in memory of Giuseppe Bonfiglio from M/M Salvatore Mastrosimone; Mary Territo from Brenda M. Bauer Gotham; and Mary Territo from M/M William Coe

AARP DRIVER PROGRAM IS BACK

The next AARP Driver Safety Program sponsored by ISM is Mon. & Wed., Jan. 21 & 23, 2008. The AARP 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 \$10 fee 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 & a check made out to AARP. Cookies and coffee will be served.

January 1

Feast of Mary the Mother of God

On January 1, we celebrate the feast of Mary, the Mother of God. It is a holy day of obligation. Masses for the Feast will be celebrated Monday evening (Dec. 31) at **5:00 p.m.** and Monday morning at **9:00 a.m.** All are welcome!

Sunday Offering



Envelope User..... \$ 8,460.00
 Non-Envelope Users\$ 1,134.57
 Children Envelope \$ 15.00

TOTAL..... \$ 9,609.57
Christmas Offering \$ 8,682.75

Thank You for your generous support !



Make a New Year's resolution that will last a lifetime. Take a course at St. Bernards! The stresses of moder life leave us exhausted and feeling depleted. Take care of your mind and spirit by taking a course at St. Bernards. You'll be glad you did! For information, please call Charmel Trinidad at 271-3657 ext. 289, or email at ctrinidad@stbernards.edu. Check out sprint course offerings for continuing education and graduate programs online at www.stbernards.edu.

GREETERS

Please pick up your schedules for January in the sacristy after all Masses or in the office during the week. Thank you !

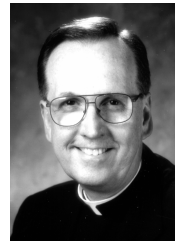
Men's Club

Meeting on Monday, January 7th at 6:30 in the Newcomb Friendship Center.

DATE	TIME	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Sun., 12/30			
Mon., 12/31	New Year's Eve		
Tues., 1/1	7:00 p.m.	Church	Devotions to Mary
Wed., 1/2	9:30 a.m.	MCR	Bible Study Group
Thurs 1/3	7:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Newcomb Center Room 109	Irondequoit Chamber of Commerce The August Group
Fri., 1/4	5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Youth Room Newcomb Center	Youth Group BINGO
Sat., 1/5	6:00 p.m.	Newcomb Center	Eucre Tournament
Sun., 1/6	9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Room 109 Newcomb Center Room 109	Faith Formation Faculty Meeting Coffee Hour hosted by Parish Life Committee R.C.I.A.

Pastoral Perspectives

The Russian writer Alexander Solzhenitsyn received the Nobel Prize for Literature for his work *August 1914*. Because his book seriously criticized and challenged the Communist government that ruled his native land, he was deported. He became one of many refugees from that country.



Today we see many who feel the need to abandon their country for political or other reasons and go somewhere else. In a similar manner, we read this weekend how Joseph “rose and took the child and his mother by night, and departed to Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod.”

Mary, Joseph and Jesus experienced the heartache that comes to many refugees, as they left their home, families and friends to live in a foreign land, after leaving what few possessions they had.

Even today in our own country, many people feel called to migrate, due to a variety of circumstances. In too many corporations managers and workers are forced to move, sometimes even every year. The families of service people are often moved from one end of the country or to another, or even to another country. The plight of the migrant workers is seen often in our own area.

Today, on this Feast of the Holy Family, the “Holy Refugees,” may we remember the deep pain suffered by so many millions of our brothers and sisters in the human family and pray that every family has its own home.

Thought for the week: Don't be tempted to describe your woes to those describing theirs.

Smile for the week: Mother: “Don't throw your red socks in the basket of laundry. They might run.” Melissa, with a disgusted look: “How can they run when they have no feet in them?”

God bless! Have a wonderful week!
Fr. Kevin McKenna

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

Christmas Thanks

Many thanks to the parishioners who so generously dropped off all kinds of delicacies and other gifts to the rectory! Fortunately January 1st and New Year's resolutions are just in time!

Wonderful Job

Thanks to our Liturgy Committee and volunteer decorators who did a beautiful job in decorating our church for the Christmas festivities, to Jack Finnaca and our choir for their beautiful music at the evening Christmas liturgy, and the Ramich family for providing inspirational music on Christmas day. We are grateful to all who contributed to uplifting our hearts for the special days.

2008 St. Cecilia Calendars

We are grateful to Dierna Funeral Home for providing our beautiful 2008 St. Cecilia Parish calendars.

MINISTRY & GREETER SCHEDULE: January 5 & 6

	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Lector	R. Reisinger	G. Miller	S. Villareale
Commentator	K. Hummel	J. White	B. Lawrenz
Eucharistic	J. Colligan	G. Moroni	T. Altieri
Ministers	M.J. Colligan G. Reisinger	K. Neu B. Rozinski	B. Bloss K. Bloss
Altar Servers	N. Tumminelli S. Tumminelli **	A. Bucella T. Jordain **	A. Kessler L. Kessler
Greeters	B. Mullins Sr. Mariella C. DiNieri C. Connaughton M. Lambert	E. DePeters A. Zemel D. Wilber A. DellaFave Y. Ingrassia	L. Garcia R. Tanzi S. Gangarossa D. Yockel S. Flanigan