



## Celebration of the Eucharist

### Weekend Masses

- Saturday evening at 4:30 p.m.
- Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

- Monday - Friday at 9 a.m.
- Saturday morning at 9:30 a.m.

### Holy Days

- Check *The Connection*
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## WHY DO WE RECOGNIZE SEVEN SUNDAYS OF EASTER ?

This weekend we celebrate the *Third* Sunday of Easter. We celebrated the Resurrection of Our Lord two weeks ago. Wasn't Easter over with for this year?

Some of us remember that, in the past, we may have made reference to the second Sunday *after* Easter, then the third Sunday *after* Easter, and eventually onward to the sixth Sunday *after* Easter. However, just as we celebrate Christmas as a season that begins on Christmas day and ends with celebration of the Epiphany, we have come to recognize that *Eastertide* is a season that begins at sundown the evening before the first Sunday of Easter, and ends fifty days later.

The *season* of Easter commemorates the time that Jesus spent with his disciples following His resurrection, and up until the time of his Ascension, and officially ends with Pentecost Sunday. It commemorates a period during which Jesus continued to prepare his disciples for their role in the foundation and perpetuation of our Church. These special days are a time when we can reflect on what it means to be a Christian, and to call God's people to a faithful and reverent response to the teachings of Jesus.

Eastertide should be the most openly joyful time of celebration of the church year. Celebrated against the darker background of Lent and Holy Week, this season becomes an expression of the hope that God has brought into the world through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

### Thoughts to contemplate:

- \* What would Christianity be without Easter?
- \* What would the Church be without Easter?
- \* What would Christmas be without Easter? ...just the birth of a Jewish baby named Jesus.
- \* Easter means that Jesus is God.
- \* Easter means that Christ's words are not empty promises.
- \* Easter means that our faith is not in vain.
- \* Easter means that our life makes sense.
- \* Easter means that our life is worth living, and eternal reward is possible.
- \* Easter means the answer to many questions in life that we otherwise could not answer.
- \* Eastertide can bring meaning to our faith, joy to our hearts, and hope to our lives.

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, April 19**

**9:00 Katherine Gangemi**  
Al & Jean Marie Bello

**Tuesday, April 20**

**9:00 Norris Chervenak**  
Al & Mary Rappenecker

**Wednesday, April 21**

**9:00 Francis Tenaglia**  
Jo & Sam Spinelli & Lisa

**Thursday, April 22**

**9:00 Sebastian Urso**  
Angelina Locurio

**Friday, April 23**

**9:00 Sara Portanova**  
M/M Giacomo DiPisa

**Saturday, April 24**

**9:30 Pro Populo**  
**11:30 Wedding of Joan Thompson & Richard Barone**

**4:30 D'Annunzio & Petronio Families**  
Emily & Joe Petronio

**Sunday, April 25**

**8:30 Mary & Tony Gugino**  
Children Russell & Jennie

**11:00 M/M Frank Ebner & Son Sgt. Harold Ebner**  
Albert & Lillian Ebner

**Memorial Fund**

We are grateful for donations received in memory of **Eleanor Borzilleri** from **Gloria Berkowitz**

**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 Chairpersons Glenn & Karen Miller.

**Parish Council Members**

Members are asked to pick up their folders after Mass in the Sacristy for their meeting on Tuesday, April 20th at 7 p.m. in Newcomb Center.

**SPRING RAFFLE TICKETS**

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets for our Spring Raffle..Please put them in the collection basket or drop them off at the parish office. Great prizes will be drawn at the Coffee Hour on **May 2nd**. Need not be present to win. You may be one of our **BIG WINNERS**.



**Sunday Offering**

Envelope User..... \$ 7,461.50  
Non-Envelope Users..... \$ 618.41  
Children..... \$ 12.25  
**Total..... \$ 8,092.16**

**Easter Flowers.....\$ 181.00**  
**Good Friday..... \$ 70.00**  
**Easter..... \$ 160.00**  
**Spring Raffle..... \$ 4,835.00**  
**Other.....\$ 71.00**

**Attendance Last Week – 822**  
**Thank you for Your Generous Support!**

*Banns of Marriage*

**III Joan Thompson and Richard Barone**



**God's Housekeepers**  
**April 19 # 1**

*J. Stiegler, J. Urban,  
M. Gramlich, V. Wendelgass,  
A. Ferruzza, J. Caretta,  
G. Bondi*

**Substitutes:**  
*M. Mastrosimone G. Tellex*



**B I N G O**  
**Every Friday Night**

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

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Sun., 4/18	9:30 am Newcomb Center	Coffee Hr. hosted by Finance Council
Mon., 4/19	8:30 am MCR	Collection Counting Team <b>B M. Ferreri</b>
Tues., 4/20	7:00 pm Church	Devotions to Mary & Benediction Alanon Meeting AA Meeting Parish Council Meeting
	7:00 pm Room 109	
	7:00 pm Basement Hall	
	7:00 pm Newcomb Center	
Wed., 4/21	9:30 am MCR	Bible Study Group
Thur., 4/22	2:00 pm Newcomb Center	Outreach Committee Meeting The August Group Meeting
	7:00 pm Room 109	
Fri., 4/23	7:00 pm Newcomb Center	BINGO Youth Group
	7:00 pm Youth Center	
Sat., 4/24		
Sun., 4/25	9:30 am Newcomb Center	Coffee Hr. hosted by Outreach Committee

**Dear Parishioners,**

Thank you all for your donations to cover the cost of Easter flowers, and for your generosity to the poor of Haiti by your “milk carton” offerings. And once again, I appreciate your Easter cards and greetings.

**A thought for the week:** “The message of the Resurrection is that the power of Jesus remained unharmed. The world and the devil had given it their best shot. But neither death nor hate, nor fear, nor force, nor injustice, could conquer. The judgment of God reverses and cancels the judgment of the world. The ultimate reality is the righteousness of God, and it is manifested in the Resurrection of Christ. The Church herself exists because the ultimate reality is love not hate, truth not falsehood, righteousness not force, life not death, the Kingdom of God not the competing factions of men.”

**The Lord is Truly Risen, Alleluia!**

**God bless you  
Father Leone**

**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 **3:30 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.

**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*.

**MINISTRY & GREETER SCHEDULE: April 24 & April 25**

	4:30 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lector</b>	R. Reisinger	P. Kelderhouse	D. Flynn
<b>Commentator</b>	M. Lylak	J. Vidal	S. Flynn
<b>Eucharistic</b>	Deacon Walt	Deacon Walt, J. Vidal	Deacon Walt
<b>Ministers</b>	C. Warren, D. Warren M. Lylak, G. Reisinger	G. Gaston, L. Gaston A Kelderhouse	T. Altieri, B. Pellegrino J. Staffieri, J. Gugino
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Nicholas Santiago Giavanna Sylar	Adam Smith Daniel Smith	Juliana Fiorvanti Jake Fioravanti
<b>Greeters</b>	Joan Stiegler Joan Cowan Joyce Kermis Jan Caretta Margaret Lambert	Jo White Peter Kelderhouse Ann Zemel Anne Kelderhouse Rose Ann Stiehler	Lee Garcia Bill Gambacurta Pat Gambacurta Betty Sheridan Nancy Calcagno

### 3rd Sunday of Easter

“Follow me.” That was Jesus’ invitation to the ordinary people he met along his way. Many accepted his invitation and became his disciples and friends. Even though we don’t see Jesus in the same way that Peter and John and Mary and the others of his time did, we are no less invited to follow him today. Jesus says to look for him in the faces around us. When we accept Christ’s invitation to “follow me,” we follow the path to holiness meant for each of us – our VOCATION.

**Office of Vocation Awareness/**  
585-461-2890/ [vocations@dor.org](mailto:vocations@dor.org)/ website:  
[www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations)

### Angels of Mercy 3rd Annual Pasta Dinner

To Benefit Mercy  
Ministries of America &  
Bethany House in Rochester

**When: Sunday, April 25th  
from: 1-4PM**

**Where: Holy Spirit Church,  
Hatch Rd. Webster,**

**Music (by Len Hawley),  
Door Prizes & Raffles**

**Dinner tickets: Adults\$8  
Children (12 & under) \$4  
(under 3 are free)**

**For tickets, please contact:  
Mary Jo Colligan 506-6814**

**Thank you for your support!**

### Pro Life Education

Mississippi participants in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure requested and received a refund after learning that the breast cancer research group has made donations to the Planned Parenthood abortion business and denies the abortion-breast cancer link. The Komen Foundation donated to Planned Parenthood \$711,485 in 2005-6 and at least \$726,445 in 2006-7 with the number of affiliates making donations rising from 19 to 25.



### St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry Summer Certificate Courses

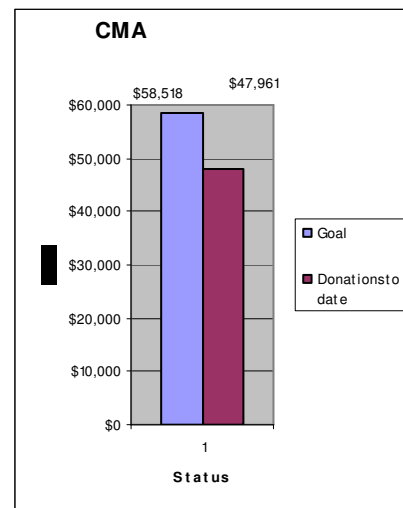
St. Bernard is offering a wide range of 10 hour Summer Certificate Courses designed for everyone interested in theology and ministry! We're going green this summer, so this means that you'll have to check out our website at [www.stbernards.edu](http://www.stbernards.edu) and click on "Upcoming Courses." This summer we're introducing several new courses such as: **E61 The Roman Missal - Development and Upcoming Revisions, E62 Ecology and Theology and E17 Young Adult Outreach.** Many of our courses can be video-conferenced to Apalachin, Watkins Glen and Auburn. You can register online or request a printed copy of our program information by calling Fr. George Heyman at (585) 271-3657, ext 292.

### Catholic Home Missions Appeal

This year, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal turns its focus to youth Ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next week we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help strengthen the Church at home.

### Catholic Ministries Appeal Update as of 4-14-10

**2009—2010** Our CMA Goal is \$58,518 and as of 4-14-10 there are 430 Donors who pledged 47,961. We're 82% 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!



### Knights of Columbus

On **Tuesday, May 11th**, the New York State Deputy Arthur Harris will gather on the grounds of the New York State Capitol for it's 8th annual Prayer Rally and we invite the members of your Parish to join us.

The issues to be addressed at the rally are varied and many; including the sanctity of human life from conception to natural death; the upholding of traditional marriage between a man and a woman; Parochial School Assistance and assurance of proper home community based assistance for Senior Citizens and the disabled.

The cost of the trip will be **\$25.00** which will help to offset the cost of the bus or buses used. Further information will follow regarding departure time and location of pickup points. If you have further questions, please contact Patrick O'Connor at 585-413-3593.

### Making a connection . . . You are invited:

The Irondequoit Visitation Ministry (IVM) makes weekly visit to the homebound within Irondequoit. . . This important ministry enables our homebound to remain connected to the church through fellowship and mutual caring, and most importantly sharing the Body of Christ to those who are unable to attend Mass. IVM will also train those interested in being home visitors. A training session will be offered in one week. Call June Bounds if you are interested in taking this training at 336-1746.

**At St. Cecilia, this ministry is coordinated by MaryAnn Noto. Please call MaryAnn at 467-4286 ext. 106 if you know of someone at St. Cecilia who would like a visit or who would like to serve as a visitor.**

### CONGRATULATIONS!

**To the Lucky Ladies in the Guild and a Thank You to Sr. Mariella who made the beautiful afghan.**

**\$50 Muffy Becker**  
**\$100 Betty Maher**

**Afghan Annette DellaFave**

### *New Location for Divine Mercy Holy Hour:*

Join us for our Divine Mercy Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction, sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and readings from the Diary of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska. Held **every First Friday** from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m....

**Please note the NEW Location ...** Holy Name of Jesus Church, 15 St. Martin's Way in Greece, off Bonesteel St, near Ridge Road West and Mount Read Boulevard.

For further information, call **Deacon James Witulski** at 585-413-6074. This First Friday devotion is promoted and supported by

**Catholic Radio 1460 AM,**  
**"The Station of the Cross"...**  
**Are you listening?**



### Holy Cross Choir Presents their **FREE Spring Concert** **Sunday, April 25th @ 3:00pm** **"The Secret of Christ"**

Holy Cross Church, 4492 Lake Ave. Directed by Katherine Evans and accompanied by Sarah Allen. The Choir will be joined by oboist Kevin Pearl and a chamber orchestra of Eastman musicians.

**Free Will offerings accepted**



### AARP DRIVER PROGRAM

The next AARP Driver Safety Program sponsored by ISM is **Mon. & Wed., May 17 & May 19, 2010.** 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.

AA is offering a 6 hour **Defensive Driving Course** approved by **DMV** for point reduction & insurance credit. **Saturday, April 24.** This class is being held at St. Cecilia's, 2732 Culver Rd. in rooms 111-111A from **9AM until 3:30PM.** The cost is \$35.00 for AAA members and \$41.00 for non-members.

Call 1-800-836-2582 to register.

**Junior High Youth Rally**  
Discover a few **Unlikely Saints**  
**Camp Stella Maris**  
**lots of fun activities, food,**  
**friends, and faith**  
**May 1, 2010**  
**Call Sara @ 467 4286 X104**