

# Saint Cecilia



CHURCH

# CONNECTION

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Week of May 30, 2010

The Most Holy Trinity

## 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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## TRINITY SUNDAY : ACKNOWLEDGING 3 - IN - 1

We acknowledge and talk about the Trinity, even though we don't fully understand it. We try to explain it using concepts that we do understand, but our explanations are not precise, because the real concept of the Trinity is a theological *mystery*. However, a mystery is not something that we can know nothing about; rather, it is something that we cannot entirely comprehend.

So why do we acknowledge something that we don't fully understand? We do so because the Trinity is the essence of God. God, the Father, was revealed to Moses. When Jesus came, mankind learned of a second person in God. Before Jesus ascended to heaven, he promised that the Holy Spirit would come: thus Pentecost. It was after these revelations that we knew there are three persons in God.

There have been attempts to illustrate the concept, such as the simplified example of three leaves, yet one clover. Some theologians have a more sophisticated model of the Trinity. They say that "God is Love". Yet, love cannot exist alone; by its very nature it is directed toward another. There must be one who loves, one to whom the love is directed, and the *love* itself that binds them together. Correspondingly, these are the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit of the Trinity.

Again, any attempt to describe or explain the mystery of the Trinity is inadequate for anyone of our human nature. Yet, the revelation of this mystery to us gives us more information than a concept of God as a solitary person. Jesus said: "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." (Mathew 28:18) Correspondingly, we acknowledge the Trinity at the beginning and end of our prayers.

Let us especially pray, on this *MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND*, for the souls of those who have died in service to our country. Countless numbers were killed in wars that were fought in defense of our freedoms. Others were killed in various foreign conflicts which some of us opposed; nevertheless, these heroes were Americans of whom we are proud. We may also pray for those who were killed in a different kind of war against our country on 9/11/01, or for others who died in service that protects us, such as police and firefighters. For all of these we pray: *In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.*



**The office will be closed on Monday, May 31st in observance of Memorial Day.**

**Please pray for our beloved deceased:**

*Mary Jane Berry, Mary Zumchak & Anthony Borzilleri*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, May 31**

**9:00 Raymond Long**  
Wife

**Tuesday, June 1**

**9:00 The Polvino Family**  
Rosemary Polvino

**Wednesday, June 2**

**9:00 Camiel & Mary Vermeire**  
Dan & Marie Gramlich

**Thursday, June 3**

**9:00 The Presutti Family**  
Rosemary Polvino

**Friday, June 4**

**9:00 Matthew Norton**  
Grandparents

**Saturday, June 5**

**9:30 Pro Populo**  
**4:30 Jennie & Diego Parisi**  
Family

**Sunday, June 6**

**8:30 Special Intention**  
**11:00 Robert O'Neil**  
Wife, Dorothy



**God's Housekeepers  
May 31 # 1**

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

**Substitutes:**

*M. Mastro Simone G. Tellex*



**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

**Terry Adams** from  
*Don & Terese Metzger,  
Frederice & Nancy Smith,  
Paul & Elsie Kaveny,  
Don & Roxanne Duemmel  
Joan Stiegler, June Habes,  
St. Cecilia's Outreach Committee,  
Mary Alice Meyers, Gloria Tellex,  
& Mark Duemmel & Stacy Iffland*  
and for **Mary Jane Berry** from  
*Joan Stiegler & Mary Alice Meyer*  
and for **Joseph Brown** from  
*Mark & Dottie Cascino*

**Memorial Fund**

We are grateful for donations received in memory of

**Mary Jane Berry** from  
*M/M Salvatore Mastro Simone,  
Gloria Tellex, Matthew O'Brien, Jr.,  
J. Stephen & Carol Shuckra, &  
Lee Garcia*  
and for **Mary Zumchak** from  
*Mary Alice Meyers &  
Emily & Joe Petronio*



**Sunday Offering**

Envelope User..... \$ 7,304.50  
Non-Envelope Users..... \$ 722.95  
Children's..... \$ 33.00  
**Total..... \$ 8,060.95**

**Attendance Last Week – 775  
Thank you for Your Generous Support!**

**The Gospel of John**

Our Bible Study Group will begin the gospel of John at our next meeting on June 2nd at 9:30am. You are invited and welcome. No experience necessary. If you have questions, contact the Parish Office at 467-4286 ex.100.

**Greeters please pick up your June schedules in the sacristy after Mass.**

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Sun., 5/30		
Mon., 5/31		OFFICE CLOSED
Tues., 6/1	8:30 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	MCR MCR Church Room 109 Basement Hall
Wed., 6/2	9:30 am	Room 109 Bible Study Group
Thur., 6/3	12:00 noon 7:00 pm	Lake Shore Club Room 109
Fri., 6/4	7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Newcomb Center Youth Center
Sat., 6/5	7:00 pm	Newcomb Center Euchre Tournament
Sun., 6/6	9:30 am	Newcomb Center Coffee Hr hosted by Outreach Committee

**Dear Parishioners,**

This Sunday, Trinity Sunday, we re-commit ourselves to the Lord at Communion time by reverencing (a touch, a kiss, or a bow) the Book of the Gospels placed in the middle Isle of the Church at all Masses today.

Congratulations to all the young people of St. Cecilia who made their Confirmation last Tuesday night at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Please take time in the next few weeks to look at the display in the old hall under the church (handicap accessible-elevator). You will learn much about the wonderful women religious who have served the Rochester Diocese for over 150 years!

**God bless you all,  
Father Leone**

**Thought for the week:** Faith is like the little night-light that burns in a sickroom; as long as it is there, the obscurity is not complete, we turn towards it and await the daylight. (Abbe Huvelin)

**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*.

<b>MINISTRY &amp; GREETER SCHEDULE: June 5 &amp; June 6</b>			
	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Lector</b>	D. Schuler	S. Mamo	M. Messenger
<b>Commentator</b>	B. Weeks	D. Morgan	J. Goodwin
<b>Eucharistic</b>	C. DiNieri, Don Schuler	J. Mamo, B. Rozinski,	R. M. Tanzi, T. Altieri,
<b>Ministers</b>	M J Colligan J Colligan	K. Neu, J. Vidal ,	B. Bloss, K. Bloss
	D. Schuler	S. Morgan	D. Thomas
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Giavanna Sylar	Adam Smith	David Michels
	Nicole Kalpin	Danielle Smith	Jessica Michels
<b>Greeters</b>	Joan Stiegler	Evelyn DePeters	Lee Garcia
	Ann Gelo	Sam Giambrone	Carol LaCapruccia
	-	Bob Moore	Angie Mancuso
	Susan Stevens	Donna Moore	Ruth Binazeski
	Jan Caretta	Lorraine Long	Nancy Calcagno

**PRO LIFE**

Two days in America history that will live in infamy are December 7, 1941 and September 11, 2001. Another infamous date in which a war was launched, a war against the unborn is January 22, 1973. As we remember the countless men and women who have given their lives to defend us, let us pledge again to defend the right to life of the unborn and remember the more than 50 million nameless children who have died since 1973.

**Irondequoit Faith Link**

Irondequoit Faith-Link is a sponsored ministry of the Irondequoit Ministerial Association. Irondequoit Faith-Link is a free transportation service for Irondequoit residents, 60 years of age+. The Irondequoit Faith Link program provides transportation to Irondequoit residents to several towns in Monroe County for vital community appointments. This vital ministry assists our seniors in living life to the fullest! The Irondequoit Faith-Link free transportation program has a van, which is wheelchair accessible to accommodate those who are physically challenged. Since the beginning of the program, October 2003, the transportation service has already provided over 12,000 trips for our Irondequoit seniors (60 years +).

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**

Join Deacon Dick and Rose Marie Lombard for the spiritual journey of a lifetime to the Holy Land. Departs Rochester February 6, 2011 for 10 days. Visit the places that Jesus walked including Bethlehem, Nazareth, Sea of Galilee and more. Celebrate Mass every day. First class accommodations. Information meetings at Holy Name of Jesus Parish Center, Wed. June 16, at 7 PM; Holy Apostles Urban Center, 8 Austin St., Thurs. June 17, at 7 PM; Our Lady of Mercy Church Parish Center, Sat. June 19, at 2 PM. Questions ?, call Deacon Dick at 259-3846 or rlombar2@rochester.rr.com.



Making a Connection . . .  
You are invited:

The Irondequoit Visitation Ministry (IVM) makes weekly visits to the homebound within our six faith communities. 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.

We will provide the training and continuous support.  
The next Training Session will be held on:  
**Thursday evening, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 9:30pm** and  
**Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am to 3:00pm**  
Location to be announced.

For more information please contact June Bounds at 336-1726.

**Nazareth Hall Elementary School “Walk Down Memory Lane”**

Nazareth Hall Alumni are invited to “Take a Walk Down Memory Lane” Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00pm-4:00pm.

View Nazareth Hall Memorabilia in the gym, listen to the children’s choir and enjoy guided tours through the school.

Parking is available at Aquinas Institute with shuttle bus service to Nazareth Hall.

For more information call: Rebecca Maloney at (585) 647-8711 or e-mail at [rmaloney@nazarethschools.org](mailto:rmaloney@nazarethschools.org)

**St. Cecilia’s  
40 Year Class Re-union**

Vivian Villareale is the chair person for the 40 year Class Re-union from St. Cecilia’s. If anyone has information on the following classmates, please contact Vivian at 314-1856. She has tried unsuccessfully to locate them.

- Debbie Bonafede Sanchez*
- Jeanine D’Amanda Gilmartin*
- Timothy Donovan*
- Ann Dowling*
- Ernest Hanna*
- Maria Krokys*
- Brian Murphy*
- Sharon Neitz Bennett*
- Mary Anne Nowak*
- Robert Patterson*
- Holly Sayegh*
- Donna Spindler Meyers*
- Anne Ziegler*

**3rd Annual Meaghan’s 5K Run**

**Date: June 12**  
**Race Day Registration : 7:00am**  
**race starts: 9:00am**  
**Lakeshore Community Church:**  
**3651 Latta Rd, Greece, NY**  
**entrance fee on or before**  
**June 5<sup>th</sup> :\$20.00**  
**entrance fee**  
**after June 5<sup>th</sup> \$25.00**  
**Students: \$15.00,**  
**Children Under 10 free**  
**entrance fee waived for anyone**  
**who raises at least \$50.00**  
**through sponsor money.**

**Call Gail Wagner,**  
**Race Director, at 872-5129, with**  
**any questions.**

**[www.meaghanshope.com](http://www.meaghanshope.com)**



**Ladies Guild News**

The Ladies Guild annual picnic will be held on **Thursday, June 10 at 6:00P.M.** The event will be catered by Dave's Sidewalk Café. The cost will be **\$8.00** for members and **\$10.00** for non-members.

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!** Please call Marcia at 482-0015 or Joan at 467-4622. **DEADLINE IS JUNE 6TH.** There will be a book swap that evening. Please bring any books to trade to the meeting or drop them off at the St. Cecilia office.

**A Big Thank You**

**Many thanks to those who answered our request for donations of portable wheelchairs for our parishioners. Your kindness is greatly appreciated!**

**WOMEN OF FAITH ORGANIZATION**

The Women of Faith Organization of Rochester is looking for some helping hands to help tie, "Linus Blankets" for local orphanages and hospitals and are also welcome to become a member. Cost, a few hours of your time and the opportunity to meet women in the area. All denominations are welcome. We are meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup> @ the Transfiguration Church on Culver Rd. If you are interested please call Sara Schmerbeck @ 467 4286 X104 or just stop by. We meet at 7PM. Hope to see you there!



**Join Fr. Leone on a fall trip to**

**The STS COSMAS & DAMIAN CELEBRATION**

Utica, NY  
September 26, 2010  
\$48.00 per person

Includes transportation and breakfast

Featuring

Masses in English and Italian,  
Procession, Music and  
a variety of food.

Call Marlene for more information or to make a reservation  
585-342-3928



Several weeks ago there was an article in the Connection about Sara Schmerbeck's daughter Krystyn who entered the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin Matara. We have had several requests for Krystyn's (Sister Maria Vera Luce's) address to send her congratulations. Listed below is her address:

**Sister Maria Vera Luce  
1714 Crain Highway  
Upper Marlboro, Md. 20774**

**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.



Join us for a great day at Seneca Niagara Casino  
June 29, 2010 9:45am-6:30 pm  
\$26.00 pp  
You will receive \$20.00 coin bonus  
And \$5.00 food credit

Please call Marlene  
585-342-3928

**A Catholic Vacation Bible School – "Baobab Blast"**

Come to God's great summer get-together during our **"Baobab Blast"** themed Vacation Bible School (VBS) (**August 2 – 6**) as our children celebrate sharing the Good News of God's love through games, songs, stories, activities, and more in an exciting African environment.

As the sun rises and sets on the African savannah, so too will faith and relationships grow as children and adults alike explore connections with God, family, friends and our whole community. Get ready to experience Kalahari crafts, Grassland games, Madagascar music, Savannah storytelling and Serengeti science projects, all ending on the final day (Friday, August 6) with a musical performance and family picnic.

This is a VBS you don't want to miss. Students are ages 4 through grade 5. Adult teachers are needed (their children pay no fee). Teen helpers are most welcome. Leaders for crafts, sports and snack-time are being sought. And ... anyone who would like to contribute juice and snacks for the mid-morning break would be greatly appreciated.

Sign up today. Registration forms are in the entrances of the church, in the parish office, or you can call Ann Kubiak at 467-4286 x 105. See you this August on our trip through Africa!