



## 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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**JUNE 20, 2010**

**DADDY'S DAY - FATHER'S DAY - GRANDPA'S DAY**

Daddy:

The first day I met you, too young to understand,  
That my loving, caring daddy was holding my little hand.

I must have seemed so small and fragile as can be;  
But when I looked at you, my daddy was all I could see.

As I grew older and needed your helping hand,

I know it was hard with all of my demands;

But even through the hard times and those younger days,  
I would thank the Lord for my daddy every time I prayed.

Now I am grown, with a child of my own.

I hope I can show my child all the love you have shown.

My child can love *my* daddy in a very special way.

He will be *Grandpa* each and every day.

Dad, I wanted to tell you what you mean to me.

In my heart my daddy you will always be.

These thoughts are sure to ring true with many of us, either as a father, or as a parent who appreciates daddy-turned-grandpa. It seems that much sentimentalism accompanies thoughts of mothers in our lives, but although more subtle, or even under the cover of robust behavior, fathers also shed tears of joy as they ponder their memorable relationships and experiences with their children.

Father's Day always brings on a variety of feelings, depending on individual situations. Some of us lovingly remember our deceased fathers. Some of us can honor the grandfather of our children. Some of us, as fathers, can appreciate the love shown to us by our children. And children can enjoy the experience of seeing their father appreciate whatever love they show him.

The saddest aspect of Father's Day, other than missing those who are deceased, is the absence of many fathers due to divorce or abandonment. Hopefully, some of us can provide valuable time to children who need a father substitute, either as a stepfather, an uncle, or as an unrelated 'father-figure' to whom a child looks up.

So, *happy father's day* to all who deserve the title of *father*, including the priests who are our spiritual fathers. And remember to pray to God, Our Father, to thank him for all he has given us, beginning with our existence itself.

**Please pray for our beloved  
deceased:**  
*Mary Lipetz*

**Mass Intentions**

- Monday, June 21**  
**9:00 Edgar Bretz**  
 Lydia & Family
- Tuesday, June 22**  
**9:00 Sam Passarell**  
 Ann Passarell
- Wednesday, June 23**  
**9:00 Frances Tenaglia**  
 Jo & Sam Spinelli & Lisa
- Thursday, June 24**  
**9:00 Jim & Mark Russi**  
 Mom & Dad Russi
- Friday, June 25**  
**9:00 M/M James Stenardo**  
 Children
- Saturday, June 26**  
**9:30 Pro Populo**  
**4:30 Angelo & Sarah DiNieri**  
 Daughter, Carol
- Sunday, June 27**  
**8:30 Doris Camp**  
 The Wagner Family  
**11:00 Rose & Sam Magro**  
 Family



**God's Housekeepers  
June 21 # 1**

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

**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

**Future Fund**

We are grateful for donations  
 received in memory of  
**Terry Adams** from  
*Joe Cardinale & Fran Adella*



**Baptisms**

**Sunday, June 6, 2010**

**We happily welcome**  
*Madelyn Grace Principe*

**and on Sunday, June 13, 2010**

*Tyler John LaDuca*



**Sunday Offering**

Envelope User..... \$ 8,716.55  
 Non-Envelope Users..... \$ 848.00

**Total..... \$ 9,564.55**

**Catholic Communication... \$ 474.00**

**Attendance Last Week – 793**  
**Thank you for Your Generous  
 Support!**

**Parish Council Members**

**Members are asked to pick up  
 their folders after Mass in the  
 Sacristy for their re-scheduled  
 meeting on Tuesday, June 22nd  
 at 7 p.m. in the Newcomb  
 Friendship Center**

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
Sun., 6/20		FATHERS DAY
Mon., 6/21	8:30 am MCR	Collection Counting Team D J. Sheridan
Tues., 6/22	7:00 pm Church 7:00 pm Room 109 7:00 pm Basement Hall 7:00 pm Newcomb Center	Devotions to Mary & Benediction Alanon Meeting AA Meeting Parish Council Meeting
Wed., 6/23		
Thur., 6/24	7:00 pm Room 109	The August Group
Fri., 6/25	7:00 pm Newcomb Center 7:00 pm Youth Center	BINGO Youth Group
Sat., 6/26		
Sun., 6/27		

**Dear Parishioners,**

Happy Fathers' Day to all the fathers of St. Cecilia Parish. Be assured of my prayers for all of you to fulfill the great vocation you have. May St. Joseph help each of you to be pillars of faith, strength and goodness to your families.

**God bless you all,  
Father Leone**

***A Special Prayer for Fathers***

**God, bless all the fathers in the world. Guide them to be good role models and loving to all their children. Help them to be a father like You are. Give them grace and patience to handle situations in a loving way.  
Amen**

**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: June 26 & June 27**

	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Lector</b>	P. Mura	S. Trimaldi	W. George
<b>Commentator</b>	T. Scrimale		G. George
<b>Eucharistic</b>	M. Lylak, J. Zuker	G. Moroni, S. Morgan	P. Gambacurta
<b>Ministers</b>	D. Pero, J. Colligan M. J. Colligan	J. Crosby, S. Trimaldi A. Kelderhouse	E. Byrnes, B. Lawrenz G. George, R. M. Tanzi
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Giavanna Sylar Daniel Hummel	Juliana Fioravanti Jake Fioravanti	Anna Marshall Gerry Caso
<b>Greeters</b>	Mary Anne Adams Joan Cowan - Margaret Lambert Joyce Kermis	Jo White Margaret DeGrave Suzanne Becker Rose Ann Stiehler Cliff Milligan	Sue Gangarossa Mary Alice Meyers Helen Mercurio Nancy Calcagno Jane Lioy

**Letter from Fr. Horan**

There is of course sadness for all of us. Things will never be the same (I don't think we realize this yet at St. Margaret Mary's). It is especially hard for those members of St. Thomas the Apostle and St. Salome's who will lose their beloved church building.

Why does it have to be that way? Why can't each parish dig down deep and make that all out effort with pledges and fund raisers and increased attendance programs to try to keep alive? So Irondequoit can't support five Catholic parishes.... Okay, let's see which one's strong enough or clever enough to make it. Kind of a religious Darwinism. Like ships at sea we signal to each other, "Good luck and Godspeed" and off we sail each to fact its future **alone**.

That's not how Catholics do things. We see things differently. We believe that we belong to each other; we believe that we're in this life and this church **TOGETHER**. We have one priest and shepherd, Jesus Christ. We have a structure to the church that was given to us by Christ Himself. Under the successor of St. Peter ("The Rock") the Holy Father has appointed an apostle (bishop) to be a source of unity and guidance for this part of the world (Rochester and environs). That bishop sends out priests to celebrate the sacraments in the local parishes. We all hear the same Gospel and eat of the One Bread that is the Body of Christ.

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**Letter from Fr. Horan Continued**

So what do Catholics do when some area can no longer support the number of churches from the 1950's? We all lose. We all die. In our town we will all lay down our individual lives and parishes. Now we might all find a home in a new and, shall we say, "Resurrected" parish. We all lose something dear. We all gain something brand new. There are no "veterans" who invite us into "their" parish. We are all "beginners" in the new parish. Why does **everyone** have to sacrifice when some could survive all by themselves?

That's just what love does when we belong to each other. We are in this together. **NO CATHOLIC LEFT BEHIND.** Now let's get busy bringing Christ to this community. I love this Catholic Church. It sent me to be with you. I'm glad.

**PRO LIFE**

Using brain scans an international team of scientists has taken a look inside the brains of patients diagnosed as being in a "vegetative state." These patients, the images clearly showed, were living silently-their minds apparently active, the scans showing brain activity like that in any healthy conscious person. (New York Times, 2/4/10) This counteracts the arguments that such patients are "in a vegetative state," and can be starved to death as Terry Schiavo was in 2005.

**Connecting the World with God's Word!** Thank you for your generous contributions to the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign! Your generosity will support important Catholic media projects in our diocese and all over the world. To learn more about how your gift is making a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).

**Happy Father's Day**

**The sternness of your voice...  
Doesn't mean you love me less,**

**For deep within your heart...  
I know you love me best.**

**I have a way of knowing...  
How to separate the two,**

**For deep within my heart,  
I know that I love you.**

**No one is ever perfect...  
Nor are you meant to be,**

**A Father has a way...  
To make his children see.**

**So be it so whatever...  
That comes along the way,**

**To me you're still the greatest...  
Happy Father's Day.**

**Connie D'Alba Micale  
6-14-1989**



**1<sup>st</sup> Annual - 5 Irondequoit Parish  
"Faith Night"**

The **5 Irondequoit Parish "Faith Night"** at the Red Wings Baseball game is scheduled for Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:05PM. The price of \$6.50 includes RPO concert and fireworks all in one night. St. Cecilia Parish Office has a sign-up sheet if you are interested in attending. Payment is required at sign-up. Tickets may then be picked up the week of July 12<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Office. Hope you can join us!

For more information contact June Bounds 734-2759.

**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.



Are you ready to take the next step in your education? Are you ready to discover more about your faith and become a leading voice in the Church? Now is the time to plan your fall with St. Bernard's School of Theology and Ministry. We offer flexible class schedules that work with your life and financial aid packages that will help you achieve your goals. Call Laura Smith, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid for more information at 585-271-3657 x289 or email [Admissions@stbernards.edu](mailto:Admissions@stbernards.edu).

**Peter's Pence Collection**

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the assistance he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Through your generosity, with Pope Benedict we can cast the love of Christ upon the world.



**Gardners Wanted**

If you have any spare time throughout the summer and would like to help out gardening on the grounds of St. Cecilia, please contact the Parish Office at 467-4286 ext. 100. Mike Dengler can direct you to an area that needs some tender loving care. **Thanks in advance!**

**Youth News**

**Softball Players Needed..**

All Junior or Senior High students are welcome to join the Irondequoit Catholic Youth Softball team. Registration ends June 29th. Games for Senior High are on Wednesday and Junior High will play on Thursdays. The game will start @ 6:30 and end around 8:30. Any games at home will be played at Christ The King field. Games will be against other Catholic Parishes and are just for fun. Contact Sara @ 467 4286 X104 for more info.

**Congratulations to all our Graduating Seniors**

**Teens needed to help with VBS August 2nd through Aught 6th.**



**Irondequoit Visitation Ministry (IVM)**

In Mark's gospel, Jesus is told by His disciples about Simon's mother-in-law who is sick and confined to her bed. Jesus visited her, took her hand and her spirit was raised. Could you be one of Jesus' disciples and inform the Irondequoit Visitation Ministry (IVM) of a friend or relative confined to their home within the 5 Irondequoit Parishes? Call IVM today to have a trained visitation minister reach out to the homebound in friendship, communion and prayer. (336-1726)



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!