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We, the Parish Community of Saint Cecilia, are a Roman Catholic community of faith, centered on the Eucharist, embracing God's presence in all that we do. God's unconditional love and Word guide us to live Christ's example through prayer, worship, education, and service. We seek to carry out this mission under the patronage of Saint Cecilia.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Please join us!

Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday..... 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

Monday5:30 PM (Miraculous Medal Novena)

Tuesday - Thursday9:00 AM

First Friday of the Month9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 - 3:30 PM (or by appointment)

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Please contact Father Connors.

WELCOME TO SAINT CECILIA PARISH!



If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at our Parish Office. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your weekly presence, your talents, and your financial assistance according to your means.

SAINT CECILIA PARISH



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19

4:00 PM Lisa Leary, req. by Dick & Peggy Hefling

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 – TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Dolores Thompson, req. by her Friends & Family

9:30 PM Joseph Kabaniuk (Birthday Remembrance), req. by Dan, Dorothy, Joey & William

11:00 AM Kurt Kober (36th Anniversary), req. by his Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 - MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

5:30 PM Emily Ziemba, req. by Deacon Jim & Lucie

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:00 AM Robert Martin (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 AM John Gwozdz, Jr. (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

4:00 PM Janet Lussier, Birthday Remembrance, req. by her daughter, Gaye

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

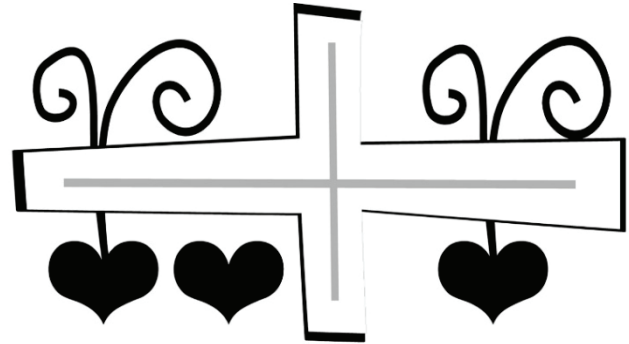
8:00 AM Katie DaSilva & Family, req. by her Parents

9:30 PM John Garvey, req. by his Family

11:00 AM Evangeline Sirois Alto, req. by her Family

Parish Donations thru Online Banking

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Hope in God's Love

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Isaiah speaks of how the Servant of God will have to give his life up for the sins of other people. Because of this suffering the Servant will receive eternal life for himself and all the people whose sins are forgiven because of him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Jesus is considered to be the new high priest and mediator between God and his people. Fortunately, Jesus has experienced the same temptations as other people, and so he has more tolerance of our weaknesses.

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

Two of the disciples ask Jesus that they be allowed to sit at his right and left side when he comes into his glory. Jesus explains that they should not be concerned with their position. Instead, they should concern themselves with serving others just as Jesus was planning to serve many in giving his own life for their sins.

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WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 13, 2024

Regular Weekly Collection	\$	11,266.00
Weekly Collection	\$	14,300.00
Necessary to meet expenses		
Over / (Under) for the week	\$	(3,034.00)
Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$	201,078.00
YTD Weekly Collection	\$	228,800.00
Necessary to meet expenses		
Over / (Under) YTD	\$	(27,722.00)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Catholic Communications	\$	641.00
Catholic Mirror	\$	818.00

Thank you for your generosity!

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When I am sipping my coffee each morning, this quote is on my cup:



*Thank you, Lord,
Thank you for giving to me
Many blessings that counting them
Is an impossibility!*

It is impossible for me to thank each of you for your presence and goodness in my life, not only on my Jubilee, but for all my years here at St. Cecilia.

Gratefully, Sr. Mary

Convocation: Every year almost every diocese in the United States holds a convocation for the priests of that diocese along with the bishop. Convocations provide clergy of the diocese an opportunity for a healthy balance of prayer, conversation, information and interaction with each other and the bishop. There will be an opportunity for priests and the bishop to dialogue with each other concerning issues and topics in the Diocese of Springfield. Like a retreat, there will be an opportunity for community and individual prayer and reflection.



This year's Convocation is being held on **Tuesday, October 22**. All priests in the Diocese at this gathering. This means that there will be no Mass on Tuesday, October 22. Instead, a communion service will be held on this day Eucharistic Adoration will follow the service.

Please keep the priests in the diocese in your prayers during this 2024 Convocation.



Join fellow parishioners from St. Cecilia's on **Wednesday, October 23**, in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood at 3550 Main Street, Springfield. Please help spread the word about this important community outreach. Sign-ups will be posted in the Rotunda.

HOPE MINISTRY *at work*

Thanks to your purchase of gift cards, HOPE Ministry made the following donations during the month of October...

\$357 to supplement the Birthday Wishes project

\$5,000 to Catholic Charities for Hurricane Helene Disaster relief

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MASS ATTENDANCE (LAST WEEKEND)

4PM	8AM	9:30AM	11AM	TOTAL
227	107	214	172	720

Each one of you has received a special grace, so, like good stewards responsible for all these varied graces of God, put it at the service of others.

1 Peter 4:10

ALL ARE WELCOME!

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

The Diocese of Springfield Office of Counseling, Prevention and Victim Services was established to fulfill the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' commitment to the victims, survivors, and family members of those who have suffered from sexual abuse by clergy or anyone working for the

Catholic Church. Our promise to protect, pledge, and heal includes measures to ensure accountability, promote healing and reconciliation, and prevent future acts of abuse. Massachusetts State law requires that abuse and/or neglect of a minor must be reported to the Massachusetts Department of Social Services (800-792-5200) or through the local police department. For further information, call the Office of Counseling, Prevention and Victim Services (413-452-0624) or the toll-free hotline (800-842-9055). Additional resources about abuse prevention and support for victims of abuse are available at <http://diospringfield.org/Ministries/child-youth-protection/>.

We have all witnessed the weather-related devastation in the south. So many lives were impacted and there is a long road ahead. At times in our lives, we are called upon to look beyond our community to help those in need. Catholic Charities USA is directing help to the worst hit areas. If you are able, you can donate through a portal at catholiccharitiesusa.org. There is also a link on the Diocesan website at www.diospringfield.org. Thank you for your compassionate response.

St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club

Join us at our next club meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. Our guest is Nancy Giza, owner of The Nest in East Longmeadow. She will give us lots of ideas to start our holiday shopping and plenty of home decor tips to make this season bright.

Drawings for the Calendar Raffle begin on Nov. 1. It is approaching quickly so be sure to send in your entries soon to be eligible for all the drawings, ranging from \$50 to \$250, and you can win more than once as your entry will be placed back for additional drawings. Entry forms are on the table in Rotunda or can be printed on our website. Call Sue Agnew (596-9480) with any questions.

The Women's Club **Rummage Sale** will be held on Nov. 1 and Nov. 2. See the important dates & times below. We will have clothing, household items, linens, toys, puzzles, holiday decorations, jewelry, & many other wonderful items available for sale at very affordable prices. Volunteers are needed at Noon on Sat. Nov. 2 at the close of the sale to clean up & bag leftover donations. Please contact Ann Mango (596-3628) if you can help.

DROP-OFF DATES & TIMES

Monday, October 28 9:00AM--4:00PM
 Tuesday, October 29 9:00AM--7:00PM
 Wednesday, October 30 9:00AM--4:00PM
 Thursday, October 31 9:00AM--12:00PM

RUMMAGE SALE DATES & TIMES

Friday, November 1 9:00AM--2:00PM
 Saturday, November 2 8:30AM--12 NOON
SATURDAY IS BAG DAY!!

ATTENTION MARRIED COUPLES!

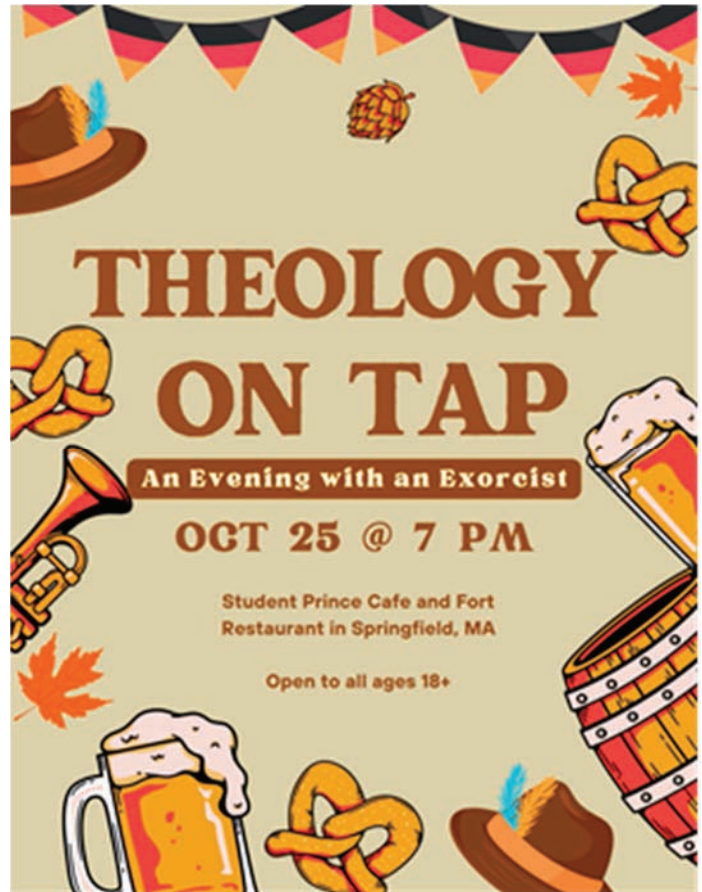
Two "Evenings of Reflection and Prayer for Married Couples" will be held on two Fridays, November 8 and Friday, November 22, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM. Engaged couples are welcome; there is no advance registration needed. The events will take place at the John the Baptist Pastoral Center, located at 191 Hubbard Street, Ludlow. Please call Dick & DuAnne Pasquini (413-610-0509) or email the ministry email - Dewey@pasquini.net with any questions.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR Divine Mercy Parish

On Saturday, November 9, from 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM, SS Peter & Paul Rosary Sodality is sponsoring a Holiday Craft Fair in their Parish Center, on Main Street in Three Rivers. They will have beautiful craft items by talented local artists. Lunch will be available. Do not forget to buy tickets for their Holiday Lottery Tree. There is free parking and free admission.



Pumpkin Palooza: Middle school & high school youth are invited to play games, paint, sing, dance and share dinner at the diocesan Pumpkin Palooza, to be held at St. Elizabeth's Parish Center, at 191 Hubbard St. in Ludlow on Saturday, November 2 from 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM. The cost is \$10.




Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
21 FF – 4pm/PC Miraculous Medal Novena Mass – 5:30pm Adult Education 6:15pm/PH	22 Communion Service 9:00am Adoration – 9:30am/C Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Ch Divine Mercy – 10am/C	23 Mass – 9am SGG – 9:30am/PC RCIC – 4pm/Conf Adult Choir – 7pm/C	24 Mass – 9am RCIA 6:30/C BS Troop – 7pm/PC	25 Women of Faith 9:45am/PH	26 Confession – 3pm Mass – 4pm	27 Mass – 8am Mass – 9:30am Family Lit. Mass – 11am

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Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September thru May at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. (Any changes to time or day will be noted in the bulletin). Following a short meeting enjoy an interesting program and some delicious baked goods, coffee and tea.

Membership is only \$5.00/year!



St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club



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