



THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF ST. CECILIA

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Mass Schedule

Saturday..... 5:00 pm
Sunday..... 8:30 & 11:00 am

Weekdays

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday.....8:00 am
Tuesday..... 7:00 pm
Holy Days.....8:00 am, 12:15 & 7:00 pm

Confessions *(Sacrament of Reconciliation)*

Saturdays..... 3:45 - 4:30 pm

Parish Office Hours

Monday..... 10:30 am - 4:00 pm
Tuesday - Thursday..... 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday.....9:00 am - noon

*Parish Office is closed on Fridays during July and August.
Closed Saturday/ Sunday/ Holidays/ Holy Days*

Eucharistic Adoration: Eucharistic Adoration is held every Tuesday evening after the 7:00 pm Mass until 9:00 in the chapel. Eucharistic Adoration for Respect Life Intentions is held every Fridays from 8:30 - 9:30 am in the Church.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are held on the Fourth Sunday of each month at 12:30 pm or during a Sunday Mass. Attendance at a pre-baptismal class is required. Arrangements may be made by contacting the parish office.

Sacrament of the Sick: Arrangements can be made anytime for the administration of the Sacrament of the Sick. Please call the parish office when someone is looking to receive the Sacrament of the Sick.

Marriage Arrangements: Arrangements for marriage must be made at least one year in advance of the wedding. Engaged couples must comply with all marriage preparation programs that are required by NJ Bishops. Please call to make an appointment with the parish priest to begin marriage preparation.

Religious Education Classes: The Religious Education program at St. Cecilia parish is committed to faith formation and formal training of children. The goal is to inspire and motivate children to develop love of the Father, have a personal encounter with Jesus Christ with guidance and knowledge of the Holy Spirit. We will build an understanding of the basic beliefs in the Roman Catholic faith and lay the foundation and encouragement to carry those beliefs to the community.

The preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation is incorporated over a period of three years for grades 6-7-8. Parish service hours are a sacramental requirement.

Please visit the parish web pages for information regarding the specific times and locations, or email DRE@stceciliaparish.net.

Sponsors & Godparents: The following are the mandated requirements to be a sponsor/Godparent at St. Cecilia parish:

- ✦ If married, the marriage MUST be valid within the Catholic Church
- ✦ At least 14 years of age
- ✦ Received the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation in the Catholic Church
- ✦ Attend Mass regularly on Sundays (or Saturday evening) and Holy Days of obligation
- ✦ Receive the Sacrament of the Church regularly

Sponsors and Godparents must be an active parishioner and be attending Mass for at least 3 months to be eligible.

Welcome!



Parish Membership

Any new family who has moved into the parish area, and adult children 18 years of age and older, are invited to register as parishioners. The definition of an active parishioner is: One registered, attending Mass weekly and contributing to the support of the church.

October 29, 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions - week of October 30, 2017

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|-------------------|---|
| MONDAY | Weekday – Consolata Fathers |
| 8:00 A.M. | Madeline & Fred Wilcox r/o Family |
| TUESDAY | Weekday – Fr. Charlie |
| 7:00 P.M. | Vijaka Pothakamuri r/o Sunil Pothakamuri |
| WEDNESDAY | All Saints Day - Father Charlie |
| 8:00 A.M. | Giuseppa & Domenico Mazzone r/o Lucy Mazzone |
| 12:15 P.M. | Veterans of the USA |
| 7:00 P.M. | Ignatiamma Pothakamuri r/o Sunil Pothakamuri |
| THURSDAY | Weekday – Fr. Charlie |
| 8:00 A.M. | Anne & John Scollan r/o Mary Marschall |
| FRIDAY | Weekday – Fr. Charlie |
| 8:00 A.M. | Josephine A. Dombrowski Strugala r/o Emma & Mario Fernandez |
| SATURDAY | Vigil Mass – Fr. Charlie |
| 5:00 P.M. | Mary Holmes r/o Patty & John Christian |
| SUNDAY | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Fr. Charlie |
| 8:30 A.M. | Mary Holmes r/o Susan & Alfredo Matos |
| 11:00 A.M. | Mass for the People |

Requests for Prayers

Louis Higley, Grace Lanza, Robert Cleary, Denise Pedersen, Joseph Thomas, John Anthony Criscuola, Barbara McLaughlin, Edward Jurewicz, Molly Barry, Valerie Dietrich, Jim Waltzak, Jack Ruggiero, Monica Spengler, John Troendle, Brother Carmen Ciardullo, Rafael Bautista, Stephen Soehngen, Ron Lewis, Helen Morris, John Milano, Samantha Blodgett, Anne Cacavio, Helen Kelleher, Grace Smink, Paul Seidel, Susan Capellupo, Margaret Fimbel, Kenny O'Connor, Augustine Nieves, Gladys Milazzo, Arlene Bellinger, Joyce Valenti, John Smyth, Dan Farago, Bill Sharp, Susan Marantz, Maryann Hughes, Michael Banko, Mary Elizabeth Clark, Jake Holmes, Marie Valenti, Diane Brennan, Lil White, Liam Robilotto, John Clute, Tom Guyader, Cheryl Salus, Joseph Longo, Fe Abila, Colleen Lettieri, Evan Wadyka, Alyssa Salemi, Cody Salus, Rosalind Henry, Joey Schilling, Michelle Leblanc, Emma Fernandez, Thomas Farrell, Noel Galang, Brian Fisher, Bradley Opdyke, Lynn Killmurray, Kristen Herman, Betsy Pusz, Vanina Jean-Claude, Peg Gray, Mark Donaldson, Marie Valenti, Gloria Franklin, Christine Thomas, Debbie Pernal, Aida Gonzalez Mestre, Freddy Oliveria, Mike Duca, Jay LaRusso, Chris Killmurray, Gary Johnson, Carlos Maldonado, Ray Wuertz, Robert Carapiet, Paula Hoy, Jeanette LeBlanc, George Currie, Carmen Hernandez, Peggy Schiller, Kim Borredon, John Gambatese, Jackie Pang, Charles Micale, Cole Joannette, Blake Davis, Joseph Tete, Stevie Skaats, Leo, Catherine McKernan & Taryn Wrotny. **Please Pray for Those in the Seminary:** Zachary DeVoe, Michael Tabernero, Victor Julio Baron Carreño, Julio Cesar Madrid Agudelo, Joseph Illes, & Harlyn Acosta.

Please Pray for Those in the Military: James Krimin, Richard Melendez, Brian Hopkins, Eddie Israel, Bryan Kelly, Thomas Matsay, Evan Ruffini, David Novak, Matthew Frank, Christopher Sisco, Jamie Ruzycycki & Christopher Williams.

Please note: St. Cecilia's parish office will be CLOSED on Wednesday, November 1st, for the holy day.

ALL SAINTS DAY

~ Holy Day of Obligation ~

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 is All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our Mass schedule for the Holy Day is as follows:
8:00 AM, 12:15 & 7:00 PM



Blessing Bags – Donations Needed!!



Looking to help someone in need? Blessing Bags are a very real, tangible way you can help someone by providing them with some basic supplies such as toiletries, food, encouragement and warmth. Blessing Bags are great to keep on hand in your car, so if you are in a situation where

you find someone in need, you have the bag right there to hand to them right away.

As a parish, we would like to produce **200 Blessing Bags**.

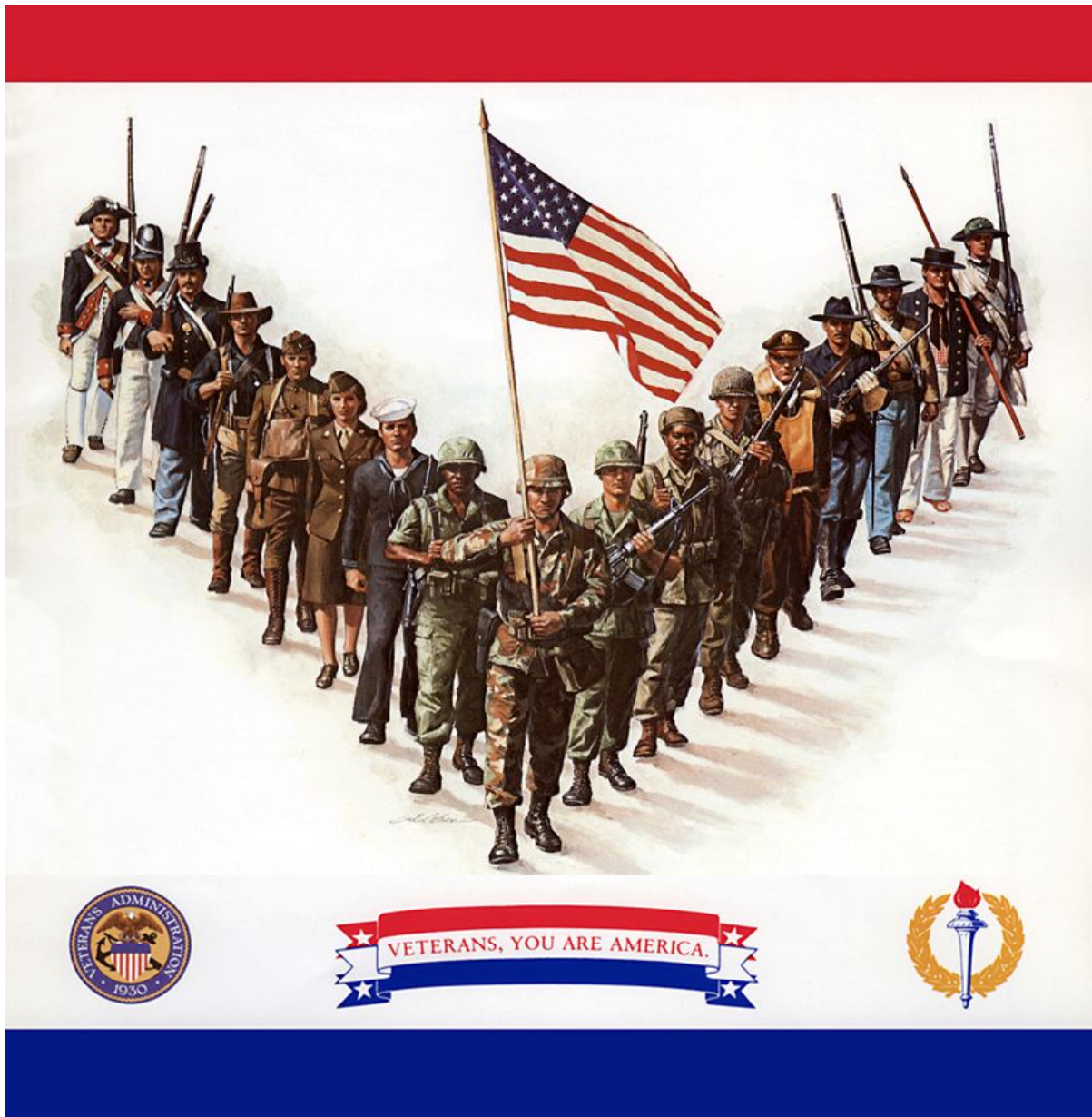
Once produced, we will make these Blessing Bags available in the church foyer after each Mass for anyone who would like one. Just one way to make it easier for us to help those in need.

Your donation is needed to help provide the contents of the Blessing Bags. Each bag will contain the following items (travel size):

- Toothbrush & Toothpaste
- Wipes (Wet ones)
- Granola Bar
- Tuna Pack
- Crackers
- Food gift card (\$5 Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds, CVS, Duane Reade)
- Chapstick
- Pair of warm socks (mens)
- Encouragement Card (donated)
- Gloves & Hand warmers

In the foyer of the church you will see our Blessing Bags Board. If you would like to provide a donation, select the item from the board and take a card from the envelope (as your reminder). If it is easier for you to provide a cash donation, a sealed box has been provided.

Please return all donations to the church by Sunday, November 12th. Look for a message in future bulletins about a time when the Evangelization Team can use your help to put the Blessing Bags together.



Veterans Day Mass

Sunday, November 5, 2017,

St Cecilia's 8:30 Mass will especially recognize our Veterans.

There will be a **“Massing of the Colors”** and a light breakfast to follow in the parish hall hosted by the Knights of Columbus.

Anyone with a family member on active service is invited to participate, or advise us of their name so we can add them to the honor roll.

Please join us in honoring the women and men who have bravely fought and sacrificed so that we could enjoy the freedoms we too often take for granted!

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading 1 [EX 22:20-26](#)

Thus says the LORD:

"You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him.

If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body.

What else has he to sleep in?

If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

Responsorial Psalm

R. *The Lord is kind and merciful.*

Reading 2 [1 THES 1:5C-10](#)

Brothers and sisters:

You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake.

And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit,

so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia.

For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything.

For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.



Gospel [MT 22:34-40](#)

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

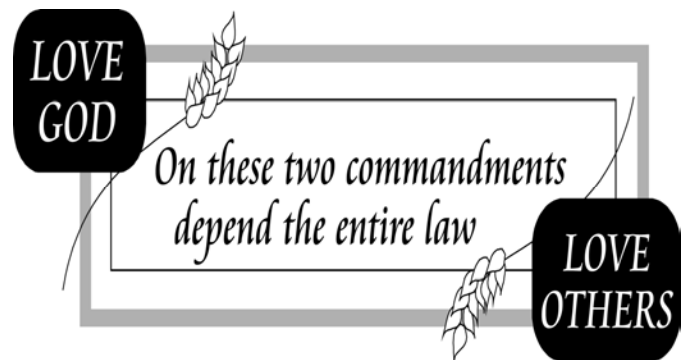
This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

Lectionary for Mass for Use in the Dioceses of the United States



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ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCES



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| Deceased of the Abilia family | Jack Cassidy | Ruth Feldman |
| Ramon Abuedo | Isabelle Catanzaro | Joseph & Mary Feminella |
| Sister Agnes | Peter Catanzaro | Donald J. & Catherine Fisher |
| Rose Albright | Cindy Cedrone | Emma Fisko |
| Mary & Walter Alexandrowicz | Albert Charboneau | Patricia Fitzell |
| Deceased of the Altavilla family | Jane Charboneau | James Edward Fitzell, Sr. |
| John & Mary Althamer | Joan Cherepon | Frank Flanders |
| Arulanandham Ammal | Steve Cherepon | Alicia Foley |
| Edilberto Arenas | John Christman | Margaret & Louis W. Foley |
| John Arnold | Edna Cicariello | Brian Forbes |
| Alice Aroneseno | John Cleary | Gabe Forbes |
| A.G.S. Arul | Chris Clickner | Eugene Fortier |
| Rathnam Arul | Sharon Colantuono | Mary Rose Fortier |
| Annemarie Ashley | Christine & Earl Conover | Ronnie Franklin |
| Angilletta Attilio | Richard & Kathleen Cook | Joseph Fratantoni |
| Lavinia Austin | Ryan Cook | Carmela Frigiola |
| David Banach | Vincent Coons | Frank Frigiola |
| Kenneth Barclay | M/M Ben Coppola | Joseph Frigiola |
| Marion Barclay | Deceased Members of Cox Family | Robert J. Fulton, Sr. |
| Adele & Peter Barone | Betsy Coyne | Adeline & Pasquale Galasso |
| Louis Battito | George E. Coyne | Robert & Donna Galasso |
| Joseph Battito, Sr. | Marion Cramer | Agnes Gall |
| Michael Battito, Sr. | Charles Cunningham | Esting Garcia |
| Bob Bauman | Jessie Cunningham | Jack & Anne Gardner |
| Jacqueline Berkmann | William Cunningham | Florence & Albert Gazzale |
| George W. Berry | John Cunningham, Sr. & Jr. | Ida Gentile |
| Marion Berry | Nicholas Cuomo | David & Sally Germain |
| Katherine & Charles Bianco | Rose Cuomo | Deceased of the Gianvito family |
| Stan Billos | Donna M. Currie | Grace Gibbons |
| Grant Bishop | Joseph Cusano | Maraget Gibbons |
| M/M Theo Bishop | Deceased of the D'Agostino Family | Thomas Gibbons |
| Mary Bishop | Chris Anthony Damayo | Joann Giroux |
| Barbara Bittner | Felicisimo Damayo | Raphella Gitler |
| Frank Blood | Alberto Damayo, Sr. | Abraham Goldstein |
| Gisella Bogнар | Joseph D'Ambrosio | Ana A. Gonzales |
| Istvan Bogнар | Mildred D'Ambrosio | Helen & Charles Gould |
| Steve Bogнар | Thomas D'Ambrosio | Mary Guckian |
| Joseph Boguszewicz | Allan Del Rosario | Lucia Gutierrez |
| M/M S. Boguszewicz | Raul Del Rosario | Nicolas Gutierrez |
| Benedetto Bollaci | Russ Del Rosario | James J. Hagerty |
| Samuel Bollaci | Jose "Cheo" Delgado | Lauro Halli |
| Maria Bollaci-Cimino | Cecile Denno | Dorothy Halli-Noble |
| Vittorio Borredon | Richard Denno, Sr. | Madeline Hauer |
| Alice Bove | Frances DePalma | Anna Haydu |
| M/M Peter Bove | Sandy & Sidney Dibofsky | Frank Haydu |
| Deceased of the Boyle & Chomko Families | Marion & Julius Dobrzynski | Asuncion Heguy |
| George & Agnes Brabson | Brandon Dominguez | Maria Heguy |
| The Braganza Family | Monica Drumm | Alejandro Hernandez |
| Anne & Harold Bray | Peter & Elizabeth Duca | Ann Hnath |
| Maria Bruno | Rose Duffy | Martha & John Hnath |
| Anna Burak | James Duffy, Sr. | Robert & Marion Huber |
| John Burak | Frank Dutka | Cathy Hunt |
| Donna M. Burbs | Josephine Dutka | Dora Hydu |
| James Butler | Barbara Edwards | Frank Hydu |
| Norah Butler | Frances Edwards | Anthony Izzo |
| Vincent Butler | Lawrence Edwards | Nancy Izzo |
| Betty Byrnes | Ethel Ellmer | Deceased of the Jacobs Family |
| John Byrnes | Joseph Ellmer | Alexander Jankowski |
| Robert Cabaffin | Doris Falkowski | Bernice Jankowski |
| Cosmo Cabio | Ed Falkowski | Lionel Jean-Claude |
| Felina Cabio | Mary Falkowski | Vanina Jean-Claude |
| Jose Cabio | Deceased family members | Edna M. Jessop |
| Timoteo Cabio | Eufrosin Faral | Robert F. Jessop |
| Estelita S. Caluag | Lino Faral | Catherine John |
| Felipe S. Caluag | Roberta Faral | Theo Jones |
| Josefa Candelaria | Kathy Faral | Samuel & Pearl Jones |
| Eugene & Mary Carron | Elizabeth Faust | Susie Jordan |
| Patricia Caruso | John Faviano | Joseph Josso |
| Joseph & Stella Casais | Rose Faviano | Nick Josso-Martin |
| Margaret Judge | Marie Mazzone | The Pothakamuri Family |
| Frank Karpowicz | Vincenzo Mazzone | Catherine Przygoda |
| Stella Karpowicz | Katherine McCann | The Pudota Family |

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| Joseph T. Kaytus | Beatrice McCardell | Isabelle Pusz |
| Deborah Jean Keeler | Charles McCardell | John C. Pusz |
| Gene Keeler | Carole McCloskey | Family of Anna Ragny Ryan |
| William Kellerman | Grover McDermott | Ubalcarl Raja |
| Lili Kelly | Vincent Messina | Anne Renk |
| John Kelly, Jr. & Sr. | Edith Micale | Anthony Ribustello |
| The Kerr Family | Joseph Micale | Jack Ricciardi |
| Barbara Kinney | Lucy Micale | John Ricciardi |
| Frank J. Kinney | Samuel Micale | Victoria Riola Coffey |
| Nan J. Kinney | Wanda Micale | Jane & Frank Ritter |
| William L. Kirby, Sr. | Andy Mislyan | Amilda Rivera |
| Coneyt & Evelyn Kirk | Susie & Andrew Mislyan | Louise Rivera |
| Patrick & Gertrude Kirk | Lucy Mollica | Maternidad Rivera |
| Danilo Kison | Arthur Monakey | Tito Rivera |
| Josefina Kison | John Monakey | James Robbins |
| Lamberto Kison | Teresa Monakey | Lazaro Rodriguez |
| Felizardo Kison, Jr. & Sr. | Jim Monastero | Brian L. Rogers |
| Renato Kison, Sr. | Benjamin Mont | Salome Romero |
| Lucille D. Klag | Anna Montemarano | M/M Gerhard Rueshoff |
| Alfred J. Klag, Sr. | Carmine Montemarano | Margaret & Gerhard Rueshoff |
| Michele Knowles | Louis Monticchio, Sr. | Vincent Rueshoff |
| Joan Kopcho | Deceased of the Moral & Delgado family | Joseph & Filomena Rusciano |
| Kopcho Family | Anne Moran | Regina Ruzycski |
| Jane Kopcho Tapio | Leonard Moran | Family of John Ryan |
| Charles & Eva Kraatz | Deceased of the Mulligan family | John Ryan |
| Cecelia Kuczinski | M/M Anthony Muro | Evelyn Sadowski |
| Ray Kuehner, Sr. | Irene & Frank Murphy | Frank Sadowski |
| Helen E. Kulick | Paul Murtha | Randolph Salins |
| Harold Lagarenne | Maureen Murtha | Deceased Members of Salud Family |
| Christine A. Lagdan | Nancy Myers | Jesus Sandoval, Sr. |
| Felicidad Lagdan | Pedro & Rufina Navaro | Gertrudes Santos |
| Mabini Lagdan | Flo & Jack Nazak | Tony & Catherine Santowasso |
| John Lancia | Vernita Nolan | Claudia Sawyer |
| Francis Lawrence | William Nolan | Delia Sawyer |
| Jeanette LeBlanc | Jeanette & Joseph Nuzzolese | Harriet Sawyer |
| Jackson Lechelt | Deceased of the O'Neill family | Raymond Sawyer |
| Charles Lehner | Emma Palacio | Thomas Sawyer |
| Larry Lewis | Joseph Palesado | William Sawyer |
| Ofelia Linatoc | David Panullo | George Sawyer, Sr. |
| Deceased of the Lisi Family | Ruth Panullo | Helen Schaffhauser |
| Mae Loscalzo | Perinbam Paramjothi | Walter Schaffhauser |
| Elizabeth Lovuolo | Alphonse Parisi | Walter Schaffhauser, Jr. |
| Anna Lunardelli | Amedeo & Mary Parisi | Joe Schmidt |
| Ernest Lunardelli | Richard Pascarella | Kay Schmidt |
| Elio Lunda | Rita Pascarella | Laura Schubert |
| Angelica Lutz | Mary Pascucci | Joyce Schurzky |
| Deceased Members of Maglio Family | Dorothy & Sebastian Pasquale | Patricia Scileppi |
| Dr. Vincent Magsino | Al Pastore | Sam Scileppi |
| Renie Maguinsay | Lena & Patsy Pastore | Deceased of the Scollan Family |
| Elba Maldonado | Placido & Maria Perez | Alice Seaman |
| Carlos Maldonado Viera | Mary Peters | Benito Secchiano |
| Anna Mandato | Victor Peters | Harold Seno |
| Philip S. Mandato, Jr. | Stephen A. Peters, Jr. | Deceased of the Servino Family |
| Philip S. Mandato, Sr. | Stephen A. Peters, Sr. | Clarence Shive |
| Walter & Frances Marciniak | John & Rita Peterson | Marion Baker Shive |
| Deceased of the Marschall Family | Doris, Fred & Glenn Petrone | Joan Simon |
| Kathleen Marshall | Nicasio Pichardo | Louis Skelly |
| William Marshall | Louis Pietrangelo | Patrick Sleeman |
| Ann Martin | Margaret Pietrangelo | Joseph Slovinsky, Sr. |
| Daria Martins Bognar | Michael Pietrangelo | Elizabeth Smit |
| Felix & Ernest Mascarenhas | Joseph Pietrunti | Joseph Smith |
| Helen & Fred Masci | Santa Pietrunti | Marguerite Smith |
| Joseph & Jessie Masci | Raphael Pillai | Mary Jane & Harry Smith |
| M/M Laszlo Matsay, Sr. | Agapito & Crisanta Ponce | Helen & Ed Smoke |
| Claire & Gar Matthews | Benita & Marciada Ponce | Agapito Sollestre |
| Joseph Mayfield | Diosaro & Saling Ponce | Erlinda Sollestre |
| Joseph & Frances Mayfield | Jesus & Mario Ponce | Mercedes Sollestre |
| Bruna Mazzone | Marcelo & Gertrudes Ponce | Joseph Spataro |
| Dominick Mazzone | Rudolpho & Consuelo Ponce | Margaret & Charles Startz |
| Francesco Mazzone | Gertrude Porth | Bob Steward |
| Giuseppa & Domenico Mazzone | Herbert Porth | Marie Stokes |
| Hilda Styles | Hugo Weller | Howard Wilson |
| Arthur Sullivan | Robert Weller | Rae & Joe Bailis |
| Grace Sullivan | John Whelen | Tessie & Ed Skowronski |

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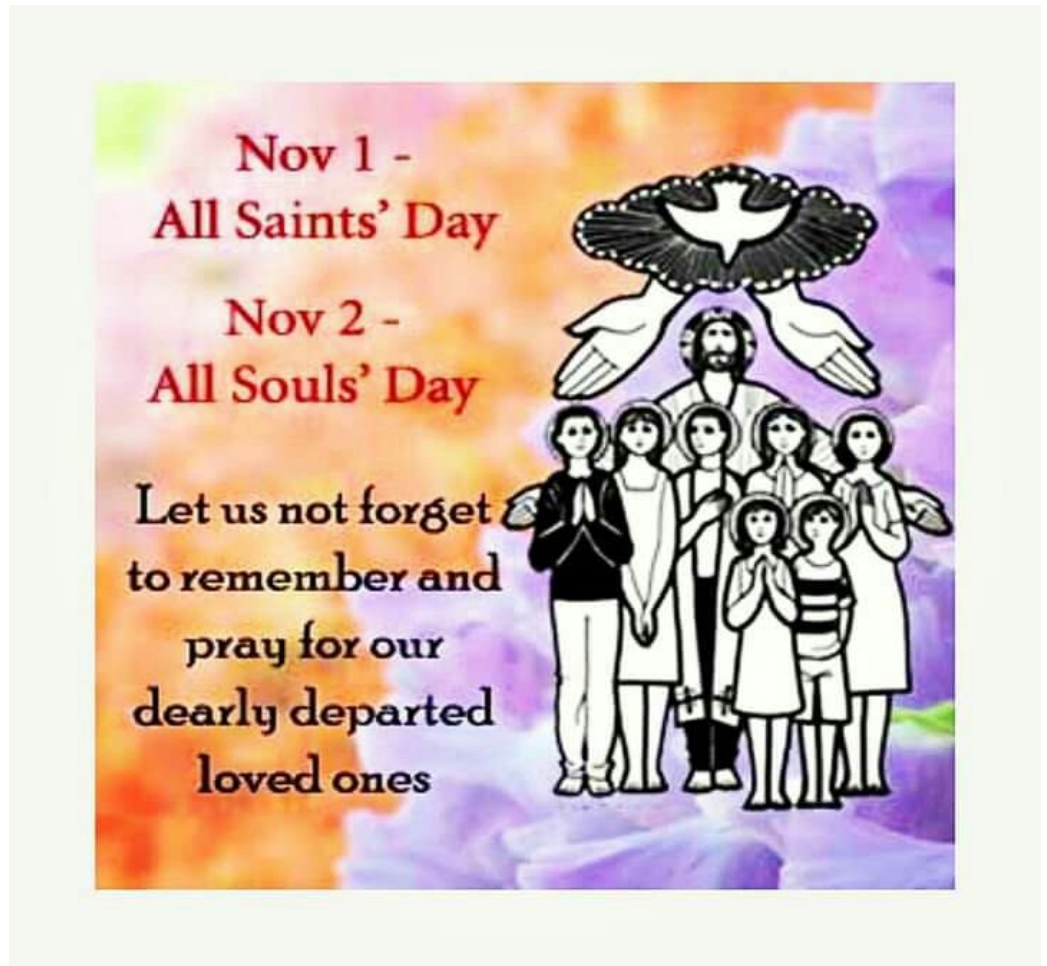


Susan Sundell
 Emma Symon
 Anna Szabo
 Nicholas Szabo
 Deceased of the Szymanski Family
 Joseph Taeffner
 Anthony Tagliavia
 Annette Tavormina
 Elaine Tavormina
 Santo Tavormina
 Tom Tavormina
 Frank Terranova
 Grace Terranova
 Constance Marie Thomas
 Maria Tiamsim
 Mildred Tobiassen
 Helen Tobin
 John J. Tobin
 Ron Torre
 Angie & James Treglia
 George Tumasonis
 Helen Tumasonis
 Nancy & Feury Turano
 Caroline & Jack Tyers
 Katie & Henry Tyers
 Thomas Umk Young
 Sister Mary Urban
 Armand VanGelder
 Joan & Tom VanVooren
 Juanita Vasquez
 Jacqueline Vesce
 Las Vegas Victims
 Jim & Tess Wadiak
 Linda Walker
 Ken Wallace
 James & Katherine Walsh
 Ann Weller

John Wiener
 Fred & Madeline Wilcox
 Harold Wrobel
 Coach Joe Wrotny
 M/M V. Yeronimuse
 Sam Yosua
 Theresa Yosua
 Dorothy & George Zimmerman

 All lost from natural disasters
 All killed in Las Vegas
 Family & friends
 Nanny & Grandpa
 Our Parents
 Those who have nobody to pray for them

Joseph Palesado
 Eusebia Montalvo
 Theresa Penza
 Marion Kelly
 Robert Kelly
 Salvatore Mannino
 Micelina Russotto
 Phyllis Carullo
 Joseph Carullo
 Deceased of the Cruz & DeVilla family
 James Ricciardi
 Angelina Ricciardi





Stewardship

A Way of Life

October 29, 2017

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"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind." - MATTHEW 22:37

Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? Do you really recognize that everything you have and everything you are is a gift from God? The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life in all things.

Your Stewardship of Treasure

10/22/17

Offertory \$9,244.00



St. Cecilia

3rd Filipino American Simbang Gabi

Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2017 @ 7:30pm

All are invited

For Info &/or how to help please text 908-812-0124

Youth Rally & Mass for Life

Washington DC January 19, 2018

Bishop James Checchio will concelebrate the Youth Rally & Mass for Life in Washington DC on Friday, January 19, 2018.

The Youth Rally & Mass for Life is held at the Capital One Arena starting at approximately 6:45 AM prior to the March for Life.

Anyone wishing to attend must request tickets through the Respect Life Office 732-562-1990 ext. 1543 or amarshall@diometuchen.org. The deadline for requests is Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

For more information on the Youth Rally & Mass please visit www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org

Prayer Group

Throughout our lives we often find ourselves, loved ones, or friends in need of prayers. The St. Cecilia Prayer Group is committed to praying for all your special intentions. You can request prayers through the prayer box at the back of the church. The Prayer group will pray for your intentions as requested. The wooden prayer box will be brought up weekly with the Offertory Gifts during the weekend masses. Please know that your prayer requests will be kept confidential and that you will be prayed for.

Scripture Corner

Stop Judging, that you may not be judged. For as you judge, so will you be judged, and the measure with which you measure will be measured out to you.

Matthew 7:1-2

Why can't we just have eyes for goodness, to regard all with compassion and not to detect some flaws in others and rather look for their virtues that shine?

"Lord Jesus, cleanse the eyes of my heart that I may see always the good everyone I encounter.

May you have a Safe and Blessed Sunday with your family and friends!

2017 Autumn Tricky Tray

Benefiting the Foundation for Catholic Education

November 10, 2017

DoubleTree by Hilton, 200 Atrium Drive, Somerset, NJ

No one under 18 will be admitted. No admission tickets sold at the door.

Treat yourself to a great evening out with family and friends—great food, music and prizes galore to win! Admission tickets are \$60 and include a 3-course sit-down dinner. Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner is at 6:30 pm, and we begin calling prizes at 8:00 pm. For reservations and details on Tricky Tray Tier Ticket and Bundle prices, email tricky.tray@diometuchen.org, call 732-562-2438 or purchase online at www.diometuchen.org/trickytray. *2017 Autumn Tricky Tray proceeds support tuition aid for deserving children attending a Catholic school in the Diocese of Metuchen.*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Is God calling you to become a member of His church? Are you interested in learning about becoming a Catholic? Do you know someone who is searching?

If you, or someone you know, would like to hear more about Jesus and placing our trust in God, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Faith family. Inquiry sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the Catholic Faith Family. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited.

Inquiry sessions will be scheduled for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office.

Your Assistance Please

Please take a moment to review our requests for prayers list, to see if someone should either be added or removed. If you see that a change needs to be made, please contact the parish office. Thank you for your help.



20/20 Project Display

During the weekend of November 10 & 11 will be a 20/20 Project Display in the foyer of the church. Please stop by to learn more about this effort. If you wish to volunteer or assist on this project please contact Francesca at Tranquil952@aol.com or Dan at dfarago2@verizon.net

Any donations would be greatly appreciated. There will be a sign-up sheet if you would like to learn more or assist in this effort.

Please pray for the unborn

The 20/20 Project

The 20/20 project is a collaborative effort of local pro-life groups and individuals throughout the state who are working together to attain equal rights for babies in the womb.

- *The first goal of this project is to pass the Pain Capable Unborn Child Act in New Jersey by the year 2020. This legislation, which has already been passed in 17 states, would protect babies from late-term abortion.*
- *Medical research shows that a baby in the womb can feel pain at 20 weeks post fertilization. Currently in the State of New Jersey, there are no restrictions and abortions are legally performed in all three trimesters of pregnancy. The New England Journal of Medicine states that babies born prematurely and as young as 20 weeks gestation can survive and thrive with appropriate care and treatment.*
- *Please support this effort by contacting NJ legislators, asking them to support Bills A-3452 and S—2016. For more info on this and other ways to get involved, visit: www.babiesinthewombfeelpain.com/get-involved*
- *Please put a “baby feet” magnet on your car to show that you are in solidarity with the babies in the womb who are in such peril.*
- *The goal is a start, and seeks to educate individuals about the humanity of babies in the womb – and to show women and men that healing is possible and resources are available for those who may have made decisions they now regret. For more information on the “Rachel’s Vineyard” and “Grief to Grace” Healing Retreats contact Cheryl Riley: rileyche@rcan.org or 973-497-4350.*

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November 5, 2017

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The Post is located at 11 Henderson Road, Kendall Park.



Columbiettes Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Columbiettes will take place on Tuesday, November 14th in the parish hall. The officers will meet at 7:00 and the general meeting will begin at 8:00 PM.

St. Cecilia’s Calendar Raffle

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- ❖ \$10.00 ticket will be entered into our daily drawing.
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Thank you and remember to watch your mailboxes!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS News

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their general monthly meeting at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 7, 2017. The Officer’s meeting will be held 8:00 PM, Tuesday, November 21, 2017.



Do you have a question about the Knights?

Visit our website at: www.kocouncil7046.org

Thinking of joining the Council? Call our Membership Director, Steve Bove at (732)735-1215 Or e-mail kofcmembership7046@gmail.com.

Join us! You and your family will be glad you did!

Saint Cecilia’s Prime Time Seniors

~ Reminder ~

Saint Cecilia’s Prime Time Seniors will meet in the parish hall on **Tuesday, November 14th**, for a regular monthly meeting at 1:00 PM. *(Their meeting is NOT being held on the 1st Tuesday of the month as it usually is due to election day)*

Never been to a Prime Time Seniors meeting?

What are you waiting for?

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!!

Attention Coffee Time Attendees!

Our next Coffee Time is scheduled for Sunday, **November 11th** and we are looking for volunteers and donations from YOU – the parish family! Our goal is to have our church family members that are not involved with any specific ministry and give them the opportunity to help out. Please mark your calendars and plan on dropping off your baked goods prior to Sunday morning Mass on 11/11, in the parish hall.



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**Starting the weekend of
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With many families with young children continuing to struggle in these challenging economic times, the Knights of Columbus councils want to help by providing warm winter coats to children (*and adults too*) in our community.

Therefore, the Knights of Columbus are hosting the parish coat children's drive for the month of November. The South Brunswick food pantry has asked for new and *gently* used coats.

Please take a few moments to help our neighbors by dropping off a new coat or a coat in great condition in the vestibule of the church. There will be a box marked "Coats" for your donation in-between the double doors of the foyer.

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