



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.

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 28, 2018

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Intentions - week of October 29, 2018

- MONDAY** **Weekday – Consolata Fathers**
8:00 A.M. John N. Skovran r/o Helen & Cheryl William
- TUESDAY** **Weekday – Fr. Charlie**
7:00 P.M. Margot Flanders r/o Hidden Lake Hair Design Staff
- WEDNESDAY** **Weekday – Fr. Charlie**
8:00 A.M. Dave Stanislawczyk r/o Tim Monticchio
- THURSDAY** **All Saints Day - Father Charlie**
8:00 A.M. Giuseppa & Domenico Mazzone r/o Lucy Mazzone
12:15 P.M. Kenneth Scollan r/o Mary Marschall
7:00 P.M. Angel Guerrero r/o Eileen Thompson
- FRIDAY** **Weekday – Fr. Charlie**
8:00 A.M. Alfred Walter Gervasini r/o Louis Daher
- SATURDAY** **Vigil Mass – Fr. Charlie**
5:00 P.M. Mary O'Neill r/o Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Slovensky
- SUNDAY** **31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Fr. Charlie**
8:30 A.M. Mass for the People
11:00 A.M. Randolph Salins r/o The Salins Family

Requests for Prayers

Grace Lanza, Louis Higley, 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, 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, Vanina Jean-Claude, Peg Gray, Marie Valenti, Gloria Franklin, Christine Thomas, Debbie Pernal, Freddy Oliveria, Mike Duca, Jay LaRusso, Gary Johnson, Carlos Maldonado, 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, Tom Montemarano, Robin Reifinger, Russell Smith, Paul Nye, Al Lusch, Bob Ulshafer, Christopher Duffet, Brandan Novak, Joe Biddle & Stephen Szackas.

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, Jamie Ruzycski, Christopher Williams & Patrick Hurley.

The parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 1st, for All Saints day.

ALL SAINTS DAY

~ Holy Day of Obligation ~

Thursday, November 1, 2018 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



A Note of Thanks

Dear St. Cecilia Parishioners,
Thank you so much for the donations of the beautiful baby items including diapers, wipes, clothing, handmade blankets and shawls for mothers. It is such a joy for us to be able to share these wonderful things to the mothers and families we serve. I assure you that every item was most appreciated and treasured. Your gifts are a blessing!

At Life Choices, we believe that every child is a precious gift from God. Our entire ministry is fueled by the love of this child and her mother and father. *Your gifts enable us to continue serving them both in humility and love, providing free services and a hand of hope and friendship in difficult times.*

When a family chooses life, they have an army of angels like you behind her!

Again, we are so grateful for your partnership with our ministry. Together, we are making a real difference in the lives of God's people, born and unborn.



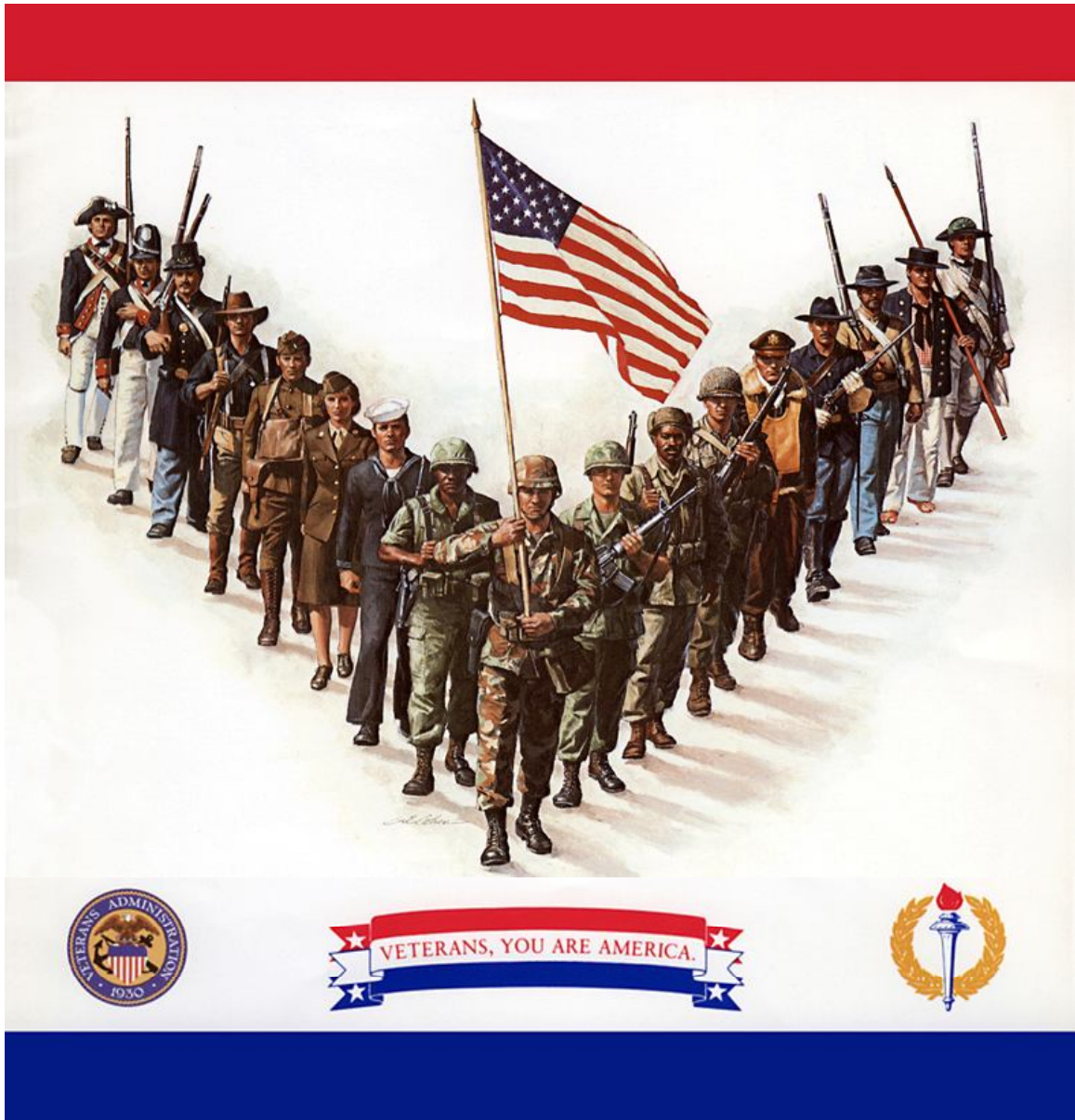
Our 2019 Mass book is *completely full*.

We are waiting on the availability and delivery of the 2020 book.

Please watch upcoming bulletins for the actual date the 2020 book will open.

Second Collection This Weekend ~ Pink Envelope

This weekend's second collection is for World Mission Sunday / Propagation of the Faith.



Veterans Day Mass

On Sunday, November 11, 2018,
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 [JER 31:7-9](#)

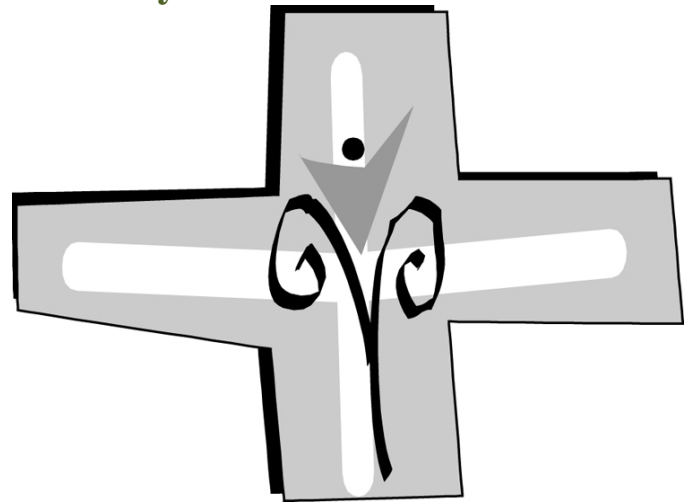
Thus says the LORD:
Shout with joy for Jacob, exult at the head of the nations;
proclaim your praise and say:
The LORD has delivered his people, the remnant of
Israel.
Behold, I will bring them back from the land of the
north;
I will gather them from the ends of the world, with the
blind and the lame in their midst, the mothers and those
with child; they shall return as an immense throng.
They departed in tears, but I will console them and guide
them; I will lead them to brooks of water, on a level
road, so that none shall stumble.
For I am a father to Israel, Ephraim is my first-born.

Responsorial Psalm [PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6](#)

*R. God has done great things for us; filled us with
laughter and music; God has done great things for
us, filled us with laughter and music.*

Reading 2 [HEB 5:1-6](#)

Brothers and sisters:
Every high priest is taken from among men and made
their representative before God, to offer gifts and
sacrifices for sins.
He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring,
for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this
reason, must make sin offerings for himself as well as
for the people.
No one takes this honor upon himself but only when
called by God, just as Aaron was.
In the same way, it was not Christ who glorified himself
in becoming high priest, but rather the one who said to
him:
You are my son: this day I have begotten you; just as he
says in another place:
You are a priest forever according to the order of
Melchizedek.



Gospel [MK 10:46-52](#)

As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a
sizable crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind man, the son of
Timaueus, sat by the roadside begging.
On hearing that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry
out and say,
"Jesus, son of David, have pity on me."
And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent.
But he kept calling out all the more,
"Son of David, have pity on me."
Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."
So they called the blind man, saying to him,
"Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you."
He threw aside his cloak, sprang up, and came to Jesus.
Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do
for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."
Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved
you."
Immediately he received his sight and followed him on
the way.

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



2018

BLUE MASS

at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi

548 MAIN STREET • METUCHEN, NJ 08840

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
10:30 A.M.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 9:30 AM Assembly of Officers, CYO Building Assembly of Honor Guards, Corner of Main St. & Elm Ct.
 - 10 AM Procession of Honor Guard & Officers, Cathedral
 - 10:30 AM Procession of Liturgical Ministers, Cathedral
- *Luncheon in the Cathedral Community Room following the Mass*

Bishop James F. Checchio invites all to the Diocese of Metuchen's 17th Annual Blue Mass Honoring local, county, state and federal law enforcement officials of all faiths who live and work in the diocese, which includes Middlesex, Hunterdon, Somerset and Warren Counties

Hosted by Phillipsburg P.D.

FOR INFORMATION CALL 732.765.6438 OR VISIT DIOMETUCHEN.ORG

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ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCES

BELIEVE



Deceased of the Abila & Salins Family
 Bienvenida Acevedo
 Rose Albright
 M/M Walter Alexandrowicz
 Harriet Altana
 Deceased of the Altavilla Family
 Edith Alvarado
 Benito Ang
 Dely Ang
 Modesto Arios
 Harry Arnesen
 Joan Arnold
 A.G.S. Arul
 Rathinam Arul
 Alice Arunesnd
 Annemarie Ashley
 Angela Azzinaro
 Rev. John Baido
 Rae & Joe Bailis
 Helen Baker
 J. Donald Baker
 Georgiana Balint
 William Balint
 Marion & Kenneth Barclay
 M/M Joseph, Sr Battito
 M/M Lou Battito
 Michael Battito
 Bob Bauman
 Caridad Beronilla
 Katherine & Charles Bianco
 Frank Bishop
 Lorraine Bishop
 Deceased of the Bishop Family
 Barbara Bittner
 Frank Blood
 Elizabeth Boateng
 Allie Boatsenor
 Joseph Boguszewicz
 Stephen Boguszewicz, Jr.
 Stephen Boguszewicz, Sr.
 Hedwig Bolanowski
 Joseph Bolanowski
 Vittorio Borredon
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 Joseph Boscarino
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 Renford Braganza
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 Jim Butler
 Norah & Vincent Butler
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 Concepcion Canor
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 Terence Cassidy

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 Lillian Caves
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 Deceased of the Challendu Family
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 Rosemary Ciuba
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 Chris Clickner
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 Chris Anthony M. Damayo
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 Russ DelRosario
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 Marion Dobrzynski
 Brandon Dominguez
 Edward Dominik
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 Monica Drumm
 Mary Dsouza
 Sylvester Dsouza
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 Rose Duffy
 James Duffy, Sr.
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 Josephine Dutka
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Deceased Family & Friends
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 Joann Girouz
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 John Gorman
 George Gozo
 Joseph Gozo
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 M/M Guadalupe
 Mary Guckian
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 Josephine Guercio
 James Hagerty
 John Haue
 Lucy Headen
 John Headen, Jr. & Sr.
 Asuncion Heguy
 Maria Heguy
 Pearl Heinrich
 Luke C. Herman
 Alejandro Hernandez
 Andrew Hernandez
 James Hilton
 Thach Ho
 Cathy Hunt
 Helen Hurley
 Anna Hydu
 Dora Hydu
 Frank Hydu
 Giovanna Iaia
 Peitro Iaia
 Francesco Iaquinta
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 Edna M. Jessop
 Robert F. Jessop
 Jane Jimenez
 Catherine John
 Theo Jones
 Susie Jordan
 Sister Mary Joseph

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ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCES



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Frank Karpowicz
Stella Karpowicz
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M/M Ang Kee
Annie Mae Keitt
Ashby Keitt
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Lili Kelly
Marion Kelly
Robert Kelly
John Kelly, Sr.
John Kelly, Sr.
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Josefina Kison
Lamberto Kison
Felizardo Kison, Jr. & Sr.
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Alfred Klag
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Kristen Leonard
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M/M J. Lovuolo
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Elio Lunardelli
Ernest Lunardelli
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Elba Maldonado
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Teresa Monakey
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Carmine Montemarano
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Shirley Morandi
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Donny Murtha
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Chris Muscianesi
Joseph Muscianesi
Nancy Muscianesi
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Theresa Penza
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Placido & Maria Perez
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Stephen A. Peters, Jr.
John & Rita Peterson
Doris, Fred & Glenn Petrone
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Roy Phillip
Nicasio Pichardo
Catherine Pierdinock
Margaret & Fred Pietrefesa
Agapito & Crisanta Ponce

Benita & Marciada Ponce
Diosaro & Saling Ponce
Jesus & Mario Ponce
Marcelo & Gertrudes Ponce
Gertrudes Porth
Herbert Porth
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Dasaiah Pothakamuri
Ignatiamma Pothakamuri
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Betsy Pusz
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Maternidad Rivera
Tito Rivera
Rodolfo & Consuelo Roa
Kathleen Robertson
Jim Rockiki
Lazaro Rodriguez
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Sister Agnes Vincent Rueshoff
Joseph & Filomena Rusciano
Sylvano Russo
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Theresa Samuel
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Fortunato Sarigumba
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Delia Sawyer
Harriet Sawyer
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Thomas Sawyer
William Sawyer
George Sawyer, Sr.
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John Schirger
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Kathleen Schmitt
Laura Schubert
Joyce Schurzyk
Patricia Scileppi
Sam Scileppi
Lisa Scray
M/M C. Sebastian
Benito Secchiano
Ruth Seidel
Harold Seno
Deceased of September 11th
Deceased of the Servino Family
Pauline Shuler
Lucious Shuler, Sr.
Helen Sickles

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BELIEVE



Richard Sickles
 Eugene Sinko
 Juan Ang Siong
 Donald Slavin
 Mary & Edward Slavin
 Patricia Slavin
 Patrick & Katherine Slavin
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 Elizabeth Smit
 Charles Smith
 Joseph Smith
 Louise Smith
 Marguerite Smith
 Mary Jane & Harry Smith
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 Susan Sundell
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 Emma Symon
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 Tom Tavormina
 Peter Thambi
 Maileen Tinamisan
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 Helen Tobin
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 Isabella Ventimiglia
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 Robert Weller
 Lynn Wesolek
 John Whelen
 John Wiener
 Fred & Madeline Wilcox
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 Deceased of the Williams Family
 John HD Williams, Jr.
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 Harold Wrobel
 Coach Joe Wrotny
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Marie Wuertz
 Steve J. Wuertz
 M/M V. Yeronimuse
 Theresa Yosua
 Salvaris Yosua III
 Salvaris Yosua, Jr.
 Dorothy & George Zimmerman
 Evelyn Zorn
 Claire & Gar Matthews
 Maxwell
 My father Anthony
 John





Stewardship

A Way of Life

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“And Jesus said to him, ‘Go your way; your faith has made you well.’ And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.” (MARK 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common and you will see God's active presence in your daily life.

Your Stewardship of Treasure

Offertory **10/21/18** \$8,750.00



Thanksgiving Donations for the

South Brunswick Food Pantry

We will be collecting for the South Brunswick Food Pantry through **November 18th**, as they are gearing up for Thanksgiving. This year they are requesting the following items: Stuffing, canned turkey gravy, cereal & oatmeal, canned cranberry sauce/sweet potatoes/yams/white potatoes, boxed mashed potatoes, boxed rice, cornbread muffin mix, boxed Brownies, cake mixes, icing, pie crust, and pie fillings such as pumpkin, apple etc., coffee, peanut butter & jelly, snack foods (low fat, low sugar), Parmalat/boxed milk, prepared noodle and rice mixes, boxed macaroni and cheese, pancake mix and syrup, chicken broth, hearty soups & Frozen turkeys/Ham.

*(Please note that the frozen turkeys and hams **MUST** be dropped off directly at the South Brunswick Township Food Pantry as the church does not have the capacity to hold perishables.)*

As always, your kindness is greatly appreciated



Why do Catholics do that?

Why do Catholics give new names at Baptism? Catholics often give their children new names at Baptism to celebrate the new spiritual life of the one being baptized.

In the Bible, name changes were often associated with significant life-changes, for example, Simon's name was changed to "Peter" when Jesus singled him out to be the first pope (Matthew 16:18). Often a saint's name will be chosen at Baptism, as a way of placing the baptized person under the patronage of the saint as their intercessor and model in holiness.

OUR CATHOLIC FAITH

KNOW IT.

LIVE IT.

SHARE IT.

St Catherine of Siena

Patroness of the United States:

St. Catherine of Siena was born during the outbreak of the plague in Siena, Italy on March 25, 1347. She was the 25th child born to her mother, although half of her brothers and sisters did not survive childhood. Catherine herself was a twin, but her sister did not survive infancy.



Catherine once explained that she regarded her father as a representation of Jesus and her mother as Our Lady, and her brothers as the apostles, which helped her to serve them with humility.

Despite Catherine's religious nature, she did not choose to enter a convent and instead she joined the Third Order of St. Dominic, where she learned how to read. Meanwhile, she lived quietly, isolated within her family home.

St. Catherine developed a habit of giving things away, like the family's food and clothing to people in need. She never asked permission to give these things away, and she quietly put up with their criticisms.

When Catherine was 21, she described an experience she referred to as her "mystical marriage to Christ." There are debates over whether or not St. Catherine was given a ring by Jesus. Such mystical experiences change people, and St. Catherine was no exception. In her vision, she was told to reenter public life and to help the poor and sick. She immediately went into public to help people in need.

She often visited the poor and sick in hospitals and homes. Her activities quickly attracted followers who helped her in her mission to serve the poor and sick. St. Catherine was drawn further into the world as she worked, and eventually she began to travel, calling for reform of the Church and for people to confess and to love God totally. She became involved in politics and was key in working to keep city states loyal to the Pope. She was also credited with helping to start a crusade to the Holy Land.

St. Catherine allegedly was given the stigmata, but like her ring, it was visible only to herself. From 1375 onwards, St. Catherine began dictating letters to scribes. She petitioned for peace and was instrumental in persuading the Pope in Avignon to return to Rome.

She is credited with composing over 400 letters. These works are so influential that she would later be declared a Doctor of the Church. She is one of the most influential and popular saints in the Church.

St. Catherine died in 1380 at the age of 33. Her feast day is April 29. She is the patroness against fire, illness, the United States, Italy, miscarriages, people ridiculed for their faith, sexual temptation, and nurses.

Blessing Bags – Donations Needed!!



Once again as a parish, we will be producing Blessing Bags for the homeless and those 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 or briefcase/backpack so if find someone in need, you have the bag handy to provide to them.

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 to make 200 Blessing Bags. Each bag will contain the following travel size items: Toothbrush & Toothpaste pack, Granola Bar, Tuna & Crackers, Cheese & Crackers, Food gift card (\$5 Dunkin Donuts, McDonalds, CVS, Duane Reade), Pair of socks (mens), Gloves, Heat Packs, Chapstick, Wet Ones, Foil blanket.

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 2nd. Look for a message in future bulletins about a time when we can use your help to put the Blessing Bags together.

Have you had a chance to sign up for Word on Fire?

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Coffee Time



Hosted by St. Cecilia Eucharistic Ministers, Sienna Ministry & Music Ministry, Coffee Time will be held *next* Sunday, November 4th. Please join us after mass in the parish hall to share a cup of coffee or tea, something sweet to eat and a chance to chat with your fellow parishioners.

Prayer Shawls

St. Cecilia's Knitting Niche has been busy creating prayer shawls which are used for the sick or homebound – to let them know that they are being prayed for. If you know of someone who would be in need of a prayer shawl, please contact the parish office.



St. Cecilia's is planning a trip to NYC to see The Christmas Spectacular's 11:00-12:30 show with no intermission on Friday, November 23, 2018 (*this is the day after Thanksgiving*). We will travel by Suburban Coach and have third mezzanine seats. Tickets are \$80 including the bus. There is no discount for children. We will leave the church parking lot at 9:00 A.M. and return @ 2:30 PM. **As of October 23rd, there are only 22 seats left – tickets are available on a first come first served basis.** Checks should be made payable to St. Cecilia's with Christmas Spectacular in the memo.

Any questions call Susan at 732-297-6054.

This trip is open to family and friends.

Columbiettes Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Columbiettes will take place on Tuesday, November 13th in the parish hall. The officers will meet at 7:00 and the general meeting will begin at 8:00 PM.



Saint Cecilia's Prime Time Seniors

Saint Cecilia's Prime Time Seniors will meet in the parish hall on Tuesday, November 6th, for a regular monthly meeting at 1:00 PM.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS News



The Knights of Columbus will be holding their general monthly meeting at 8:00 PM on Tuesday, November 6, 2018. The Officer's meeting will be held 8:00 PM, Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

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