

Saint Cecilia Parish

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Mrs. Jennifer Nelson
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Coordinator

Mrs. Ann Mitchell,
Principal

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

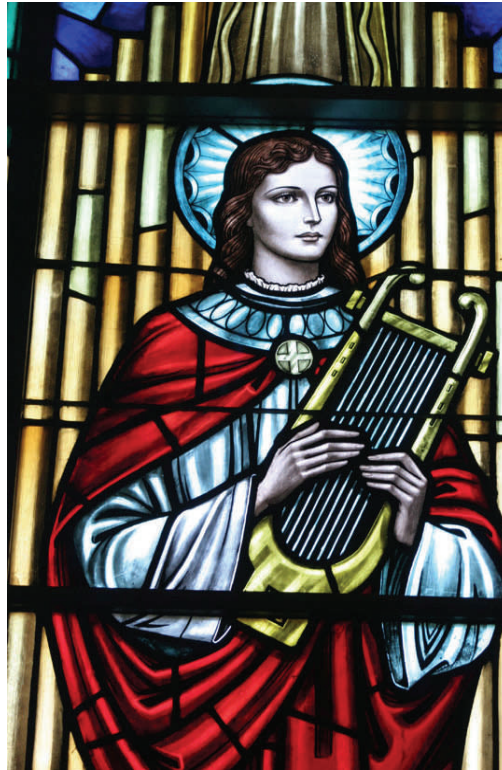
A Pre-Baptismal Class is held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the parish office. To register for the class, please call 973-627-0313. The next class is Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class before the birth of the baby. The Sacrament of Baptism is administered weekly at the 12:15 pm Mass, and a Baptismal Ceremony at 1:30 pm. To schedule a Baptism please call Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 Ext. 15

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements are to be made at least ONE YEAR in advance. The date should not be set until the priest has been consulted.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Urgent calls will be attended to at any time of the day or night. If there is anyone at home or in the hospital who cannot get to Mass and the Sacraments because of illness or old age, please inform one of the priests or call the rectory.



MASSES

Weekends:

Saturday: 4:30 pm, 7:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am, 9:15 am,
10:45 am and 12:15 pm
5:00 pm (Vietnamese)

Holydays: 6:30 am, 8:00 am
and 7:30 pm

Weekday Schedule:

Monday - Friday
6:30 am & 8:00 am
Saturday:
8:00 am followed by Novena

Confessions:

Saturdays 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm and
6:15 pm – 6:45 pm
Any time by appointment
Holy Hour: Monday: 7-8pm

Trustees:

Paul Minetti
Damiano Servidio
Tanya Nellen,
Parish Secretary

PARISH PRAYER LIFE:

NOVENA: OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL
AND OUR LADY OF FATIMA: Saturday morning after the
8:00 AM Mass.

BIBLE STUDY: Father Daniel 973-627-0313 x 11
Every Monday evening at 7:30 PM in Parish Office and Tues-
day mornings at 9:30 AM in Hayes Hall.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP: Tuesday evenings at
7:45 PM in Hayes Hall

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP: Mon. – Sat., 7:40 AM, Mon.
11:45 AM, when school is in session.

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: Third Wednesday
7:00 pm – Church

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon-Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday/Saturday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

CLOSED FOR LUNCH: 1:00 pm – 1:30 pm

BULLETIN E-MAIL ADDRESS:

stcecilianews@optonline.net

DEADLINE: Tuesday 12 Noon

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
ST. CECILIA PARISH**



MONDAY – February 6, Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 am Walter Lech r/b The Von Dollen Family
8:00 am The Pope's Intentions

TUESDAY – February 7

6:30 am Walter Lech r/b The McDonnell Family
8:00 am The People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY- February 8, Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

6:30 am Walter Lech r/b The Malwitz Family
8:00 am The People of the Parish

THURSDAY-February 9,

6:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am The People of the Parish

FRIDAY - February 10, Saint Scholastica, Virgin

6:30 am Holy Souls in Purgatory
8:00 am Nazare Garete r/b Antonio Freitas & Family

SATURDAY – February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

8:00 am Ali Shalforoosh r/b Mr. & Mrs. Mangiong
9:00 am Memorial Mass for Fr. Jean-Claude St. Martin

SUNDAY February 12, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30pm Fr. Jean-Claude St. Martin r/b Social Justice
Angelo Fiume r/b The Scherer Family
7:00 pm The People of the Parish
8:00 am Teresa & James McBride r/b The Family
Helen McWatters r/b Pat & Kathy Deo
9:15 am Theodore, Christine & Rose Kobylar
r/b Fr. Zig
Charles & Son Anthony (birthday) Ebersole
r/b Theresa & Family
10:45 am Mary McGowan r/b her Children
Adeline Paoloni, her Sister, Yolanda Bubenik
12:15 pm Stanley Wyrwa
r/b Barbara & Ron Kowalczuk
Mary Ann Gasparovic r/b Pat Clausen

TITHING UPDATE

Pastor's Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP:

"For gifts of hope, dear Lord, we give thanks. Enable us to see – in the places we live and Work and go to school – the desperate and obvious needs of the some, and the silent, hardly noticeable needs of others. Then strengthen our hearts to respond to what we see.

Sunday Collection January 29, 2012 \$14,377.90

Sunday Collection January 30, 2011 \$14,083.50

Special Collection – Catholic Schools Week \$3,937.60

God Bless,

Fr. Zig

THE WORD OF GOD

Here are the readings for next Sunday

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46 Psalm 32: 1-2, 5, 11

1 Corinthians 10:31 —11:1 Mark 1:40-45

OUR MUSIC PROGRAM: The Adult Choir sings at the 10:45 am Mass on Sunday, the Contemporary Group sings at the 9:15 am Mass on Sundays. All rehearse on Thursdays. New members are welcome and should speak to our Music Director, Lyle Leeson, after Mass.

The people of St. Cecilia Parish are asked to pray for the following people serving our country in the armed services:



Pvt USMC, Diego Usma, Major Glenn E. Martinez, Sgt. Brian Whalen, General Raymond Odierno, Capt. Anthony Odierno, Cpl. Kong V. Nguyen, Cpl. Jim Van Valen, LCPL Anthony Eresman, Sgt. Paul J. Willson, PFC Cano Janeth, Sgt. Bob Autrey, Col. William Paliwada, Sgt 1st Class (E7) Sam Colon, PFC Marylyn Rivera-Sachez, Cpl. Edward C. Thompson, PFC Mellissa Corbo, Major Kevin M. Nash, Lt. Amy Cronin, Major John L. Medeiros, Jr., Sgt. Daniel Healy, Marine Keith Leitner, Capt. Martin L. Robbins, Sgt. Spencer Lopez, PFC Taryn Kemp, Jeffrey Braunhausen, E7 Joseph Grimsey, LTC Brian Bosworth, Bill Maloney, Greg Bloete, Gian Carlo Bruzzese, Spc. Christopher Little, PFC Brittany Martindell, Capt. Adam T. Lusardi, T4 Matthew Fitzgerald, SA Justin C. White, Matthew & Daniel Rosica, Pvt. Benjamin Kehoe, Mark Leonard, Sr. Armn. Ashley Valetta, Sgt. John Wisnofsky, Cpl. T.J. Finn, Sean Killeen 1st Class Airman, Sgt. Kristopher Faber, Spc. 4 John Pietrowski, Spc. 5 Connor Sauve, 2 Lt. Vincent Presto, Airman First Class William Kussler and LTJG James Mirance, USN. We ask God the Father of us all, through the intercession of St. Michael the Archangel, to protect all the men and women in our Armed Forces, to bless them in their efforts toward bringing peace and justice to our world. May they be brought back safely to those they love.



YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE BENEFACTORS OF OUR CHURCH, OUR PARTNER CHURCH, ST. GEORGE IN PATERSON, AND FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH:

Emily Fischer, William T. Cousins, Sharon, Augenti, Sean Nolan, Peg Norman, Paul Moscoso, Eileen Sutherland, Maryann Hughes, Charles Passarella, Dian Hamadyk, Jeffrey Jerz, Peggy Eileen Miars, Ray Kennedy, Richard Corcoran, Adam Rosowicz, Lorraine Gerber, Madison Rose Leslie, Kelly Harty, Norman Rodriquez, Demetrius Barbee, Lucille Bardi, John Brinkman, Jr. and Frances Finn.

PARISH EVENTS

MEMORIAL MASS FR. JEAN CLAUDE ST. MARTIN

On Saturday, February 11, at 9:00 am there will be a Memorial Mass for Fr. Jean Claude St. Martin. We welcome both parishioners of Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia Parishes.

Refreshments to follow in Hayes Hall.

Bereavement Support Group Series

St. Cecilia's Bereavement Support Ministry invites those, who have suffered a loss and who are grieving, to a journey towards healing. A series of nine weekly sessions will begin on *Thursday evening, February 16th, 2012 from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM*, at the Parish Office, 90 Church Street (the brick building to the left of the Church); Rockaway, NJ 07866.

This group is lead by trained facilitators certified by the *National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved* and the *Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark*. We pray that in this informative environment, you will find understanding, suggestions for coping, practical help, people who care, and friendship.

Please contact **Joan Landry Haltigan at (973) 586-0185** or **Tom Haltigan at (973) 900-0661** for additional information and to register. *Advanced registration is required at your earliest convenience, but no later than February 13th, 2012.*

There is no charge for this series. *Confidentially will be observed at all times and sharing is optional.* Light refreshments will be served.

Souper Bowl Sunday February 5



Our youth will hold soup pots at church doors on Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday, February 5, 2012. They will join young people in churches across the country to collect money for those who are hungry and hurting. In 2010, \$10 million was collected by Souper Bowl of Caring participants for local charities. All of the money collected by (*insert your church name here*) will be donated to the Faith Kitchen. Please support the youth of our church in this effort to "love your neighbors" by dropping your donation in the soup pot on February 5. For more information on the Souper Bowl of Caring visit www.tacklehunger.org.



The FREE Fr. Jean-Claude Blood Pressure Ministry will be held on Saturday evening Feb 4th after 4:30 PM Mass in the Cry Room or the Padre Pio Chapel and Sunday Feb 5th, after all Masses in the rear of Hayes Hall.

POSTIIVE RESPONSE TO PILGRIMAGE CAUSES A CHANGE OF DATES!



FATHER ZIG TO LEAD PILGRIMAGE IN SEPTEMBER

Due to a larger number of people than expected, the Pilgrimage to "Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona" has been re-scheduled to new dates: September 16 to 25.

A meeting of all those interested in the journey will be held on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 beginning at 7 pm in Hayes Hall – St. Cecilia Church. Updated brochures are located in the church vestibule and Parish Office. For Information please contact Tanya or Father Zig at 973-627-0313

RECTORY CHAPEL - The former parish office located in the rectory is now being transformed into a chapel for the priests. This holy space will allow for the presence of the Most Blessed Sacrament, the celebration of private Mass, and the gathering of the rectory residents for praying the daily Divine Office. Our priests know that there are parishioners who would like to support them in their spiritual life. Should you like to make a donation to the rectory chapel fund, please take one of the special envelopes located in the church vestibule. Perhaps there are those who would like to purchase the altar for the chapel or fund the restoration of the brass tabernacle for the chapel. If so, please talk with Father Zig, Father Daniel or Father Marcin for additional information. Donors will be memorialized with a plaque in the rectory chapel and will be prayed for by the priests when they gather there for prayer

ST. CECILIA SENIORS NEWS AND EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS – NEW PRESIDENT NAOMI DRABIK

February 7- Regular Meeting
11:00 am Set Up
12:00 pm Meeting Begins
**CASINO TRIPS: 2/14 –
SANDS**
2nd Tuesday of the Month
**Trips are to be paid for one
month in advance**



CHOCOLATE ROSE SALE

Please help support the St. Cecilia 8th Grade
graduating class of 2012!
Just in time for Valentine's Day! Perfect for your
loved ones, secretary, children, grandchildren &
friends.

Chocolate Roses will be sold after every mass!
February 4, 5, 11 and 12!

TODAY!

Chocolate roses - \$1.00 each
Thank you for your support.
Class of 2012

Renewal of Marriage Vows

On Saturday February 11th during 4:30 PM Mass, married couples will be asked to stand, renew their marriage vows, and receive a blessing from the priest. Immediately following mass, wine and cheese will be served in Hayes Hall by the St. Monica Guild in celebration of marriage.

Everyone is invited to attend.

**CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE
COLLECTION**

Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide food, shelter, medical care, catechesis, and companionship for the lonely in a region still struggling in the aftermath of atheistic Soviet rule. Your donations to help to restore the strength of the Church in the region. Please give generously to the Collection next week.

Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections to learn more.

HONDA CR-V FOR SALE

2009 Honda CR-V, 27,000 miles, 4 Wheel Drive, 4 Wheel Disc Brakes, Front McPherson Strut Suspension, Power Steering, AM/FM/CD Audio System with 4 Speakers, Air Conditioning, rear wiper with washer and defroster.

Call the Parish Office 973-627-0313, if interested.

FIRST FRIDAY COMMUNION CALLS – Beginning January 6th a priest will be making “First Friday” visits to those who are homebound. The visits will be made by a priest who will distribute Holy Communion. He will also be available for the sacraments of penance and anointing of the sick. Please call the parish office at 973.627.0313 to register your name for this monthly visit by a priest.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS**Irish Art**

Presented by: Ivannia Vega-Mc Tighe, Ph.D. Candidate

The faith of the Irish people expressed in art

Madison: in English Mar 12

Clifton: in Spanish Mar 5

Evangelization 101: Sharing Christ

Presented by: Fr. Geno Sylva, S.T.D. & Allan Wright

We love to talk about our favorite restaurants, sports teams and vacations but Catholics often find difficulty in talking about their faith in Christ. Learn various ways to joyfully communicate our

love for Jesus Christ and His Church

Madison: Mar 5, 12, 19, 26

DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS**Knights of Columbus****Fish & Chips**

Our Lady of Lakes Council 3359, Denville, will host its annual **Fish and Chips** dinner on:

Friday **February 24th**

St. Mary's Prep School cafeteria,

Rt. 46 Denville,

5 to 7 PM.

Fish & Chips prepared by Argyle's of Kearny. Take-out available. Contact Ed Gabel 627-7119 or Bob Lyons 627-7905 for further information. Dinners are \$13 for non-senior adults, \$12 for seniors, \$8 for children under 12, (honor system).

SAVE THE DATE for the 7th Annual Divine Mercy Conference in the Bronx, NY, which will be held on March 24, 2012 (9 AM - 5:30 PM). The special guest speaker will be Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Father Groeschel, Scott Hahn, mother of Little Audrey (Linda Santo), Abby Johnson, and more.

First, please make your reservation with the Divine Mercy Conference by either calling 1-800-462-7426 or register on line at www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx, then, if you would like a ride, call the bus captain from your location (see registration form). If you are in the Clifton area, St. Philip the Apostle will have a bus leaving from the lower parking lot (on St. Philips Drive). Call Elaine at 973-472-9019 if you would like to register for the Clifton bus.

HOLY LIVES, HOLY MARRIAGES

A Marriage Enrichment Retreat
Saturday, February 11, 9:30am-12pm

Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Church, 75 Ridgedale Ave.,
 Cedar Knolls, NJ

We are blessed to bring to our parish and community friends this wonderful retreat presented by the Seton Hall's Catholic Center for Family Spirituality of Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology. The retreat's theme will be *Inspiring Couples in Scripture and Throughout History*, with a special focus on Mary & Joseph and Elizabeth & Zechariah. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity to nurture and strengthen your marriage. There is no cost for the retreat. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged by contacting Kristine Hudak at Kristine.hudak@shu.edu or 973-761-9633.


‘VALENTINE’S DAY WITH A BROKEN HEART’
 The Compassionate Friends, a self help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will be meeting on February 9, 2012 at St. Christopher’s Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany, at 7:30 pm in Room 101.

Program: ‘VALENTINES’S DAY WITH A BROKEN HEART’ Let’s help each other mend our broken hearts.
 For more info: Call Lynn Bain at 973-334-5532

Lenten Prayer: Sacred Rhythms

Quellen Spiritual Center 350 Bernardsville Rd. Mendham, NJ will offer a six-part Lenten Prayer program “Sacred Rhythms” on Tuesdays from 10 AM to Noon beginning February 14 through March 20, 2012. For a registration form please visit our website www.quellenspiritualcenter.org or for more information call Sr. Teresa [Facilitator] at 973-543-6528 x 217. \$8 per session \$40 for entire program. \$10 for participant workbook.

Save the Dates
PIZZA NIGHTS
 Bishop Serratelli will hold the annual Pizza Nights for young men on the following dates:
 O February 21 - 7:30 p.m. at Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish, Clifton
 O February 28 - 7:30 p.m. at Saint Peter the Apostle Parish, Parsippany
 March 6 - 7:30 p.m. - Location to be announced.

 **RAFFLE WINNER**
 1/27/12
SCOTT WELSCH

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Monday,	February 6
11:45 am	Rosary for Peace (Church)
2:00 pm	School Play (Gym)
4:30 pm	CYO Basketball (Gym)
7:00 pm	Finance Counsel Meeting (Parish Office)
7:00 pm	Holy Hour (Church)
7:30 pm	Bible Study (Parish Office)
Tuesday,	February 7
9:30 am	Bible Study (Hayes Hall)
11:00 am	Senior Meeting Set Up (Hayes Hall)
12:00 pm	Senior Meeting Begins (Hayes Hall)
2:00 pm	School Play (Gym)
4:30 pm	CYO Basketball (Gym)
7:00 pm	Home & School Open Meeting (Powers Hall)
7:00 pm	Travel Presentation – Pilgrimage (Hayes Hall)
7:45 pm	Charismatic Prayer Group (Cry Room)
Wednesday,	February 8
2:00 pm	School Play (Gym)
4:30 pm	CYO Basketball (Gym)
7:00 pm	Youth Group (Hayes Hall)
7:00 pm	Companions of Pauline (Parish Office)
Thursday,	February 9
2:00 pm	School Play (Gym)
4:30 pm	CYO Basketball (Gym)
7:00 pm	Bagpipers (Hayes Hall)
Friday,	February 10
2:00 pm	School Play (Gym)
4:30 pm	CYO Basketball
5:30 pm	Cub Scouts Blue/Gold (Hayes Hall)
Saturday,	February 11
8:00 am	CYO Basketball (Gym)
8:30 am	Men’s society Meeting (Hayes Hall)
Sunday,	February 12
11:45 am	RCIA (Parish Office) - Immediately following the 10:45 am Mass.
6:00 pm	School Play (Gym)

We are online: www.st-cecilia.org

Dear Parishioners,

On Saturday, February 11th, we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. *“The first of the eighteen apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to the humble Bernadette took place at Lourdes on February 11, 1858. On March 25th, when Bernadette asked the Beautiful Lady her name, she replied: ‘I am the Immaculate Conception.’ The devotion of people all over the world to Our Lady of Lourdes, together with the countless miracles that have been wrought through her intercession, has caused one of the most marvelous regenerations in the history of the Church.”* Taken from, Lives of the Saints, Catholic Book Publishing Co, New Jersey, 1999, p.68. The shrine at Lourdes in France has drawn millions of people throughout the years for healing in body and spirit. Pope John Paul II had designated that this feast become the WORLD DAY OF THE SICK. In Blessed John Paul’s Letter Instituting the World Day of the Sick dated May 13, 1992 he wrote: *“...a special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one’s suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding us to see in our sick brother and sister the face of Christ who, by suffering, dying, and rising, achieved the salvation of humankind.”* Uniting our sufferings with that of Christ has redemptive value and leads to holiness.

Sickness has been an unfortunate condition for humanity since the fall in the garden. Sickness is part of the evil which entered the world which distorts the human person. The Lord Jesus always showed compassion on the sick and suffering by healing them in spirit and in body. The Gospel for this Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time tells us of the healing of the mother-in-law of the Apostle Peter as well as the curing of those who were possessed by demons. Christ brought wholeness and healing to those who suffered so that they may be restored as God had intended.

As previously advertized in the bulletin, I am leading a pilgrimage in September to the two famous Marian shrines at Lourdes and Fatima. Due to the popular response to the pilgrimage we have had to adjust the dates to accommodate those who have indicated that they would be journeying to the shrines. The **NEW DATES FOR THE PILGRIMAGE ARE SEPTEMBER 16-25**. I invite all those interested in learning more about the pilgrimage or who have already signed-up for the pilgrimage to a presentation which will take place in Hayes Hall on Tuesday evening (February 7th) beginning at 7 o’clock. What an opportunity and experience to be in the place where the Mother of God had visited and now are places of healing and great blessings! It will be a trip of a life time and I invite YOU!

A year has passed since the unexpected death of our beloved FATHER JEAN CLAUDE ST. MARTIN on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11, 2011. On Saturday I invite you to join with me for the celebration of the Holy Mass which will be offered for the repose of his soul. Following the liturgy refreshments will be served in Hayes Hall. Let us come together and remember our loved one in prayer.

The responsorial Psalm for this Sunday is most appropriate, PRAISE THE LORD, WHO HEALS THE BROKENHEARTED. (Ps 147).
God bless you,
Father Zig

**ST. APOLLONIA, Virgin and Martyr
February 9 – Patroness of Dentists**

ST. APOLLONIA was a deaconess of advanced age and noted sanctity who suffered martyrdom during the persecution of Decius about 248-249. After a life spent in self-sacrifice and works of charity, this holy woman fell prey to a howling mob venting its fury on any Christians it could find. Enraged at her courageous refusal to sacrifice to idols, some in the mob struck out at her and knocked out all her teeth.

St. Apollonia was then threatened with being burnt alive in a fire that was enkindled. She asked for a few moments to think things over. Then, so anxious was she to embrace martyrdom that she tore free from the hands of her tormentors and, prompted by the Holy Spirit, leapt into the fire before they were ready. And the pagans remained amazed to see a weak woman more anxious to die for Christ than the cruel pagans were to torment her. She is invoked again toothaches and dental diseases.

PRAYER: Lord God, You showered heavenly gifts on St. Apollonia. Help us to imitate her virtue during our earthly life and enjoy eternal happiness with her in heaven. Amen.

Taken from, Lives of the Saints, Catholic Booking Publishing Company, 1999 New Jersey