

Saint Cecilia Parish

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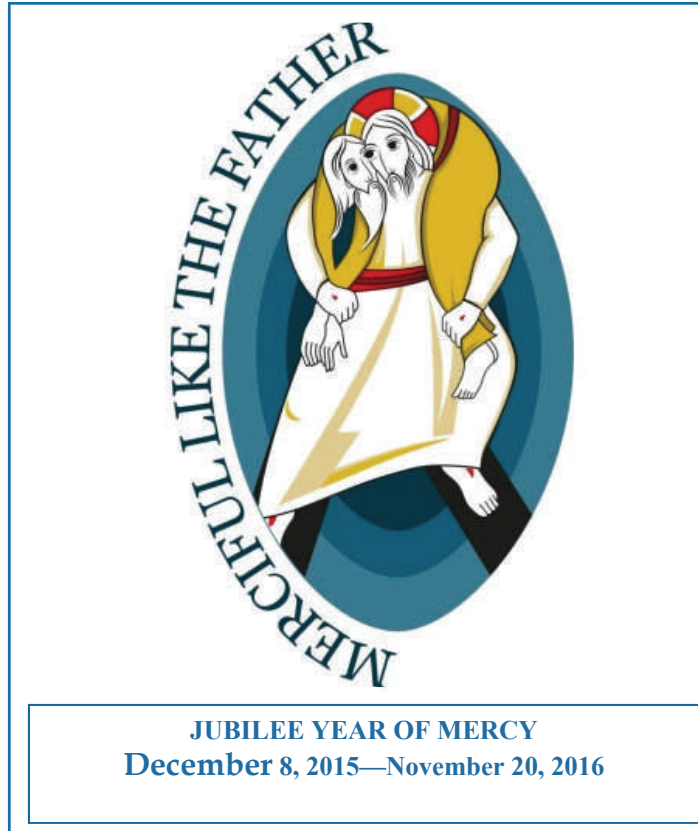
Mr. Paul Daher
Director of Music

Mrs. Janet Maulbeck
Business Administrator

Mr. James Clancy,
Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Ann Mitchell,
Principal

Tanya Nellen
Parish Secretary



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:

8:00 am and 7:00 pm

Weekday Schedule:

Monday - Friday

8:00 am

Saturday:

8:00 am followed by Novena

Confessions:

Saturdays 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm
and 6:30 pm

Any time by appointment

Holy Hour:

Monday: 7-8pm
(Sacrament of Penance
Available)

Trustees:

Robyn Hornstein
James Gallagher

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

A Pre-Baptismal Class is held the third Monday 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 Monday, February 15th. 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.

New Parishioners must wait 2 months for a Baptism.

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 Parish Office.

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:

Bible Study – Tuesday 9:30 am (Hayes Hall)

Monday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm (Parish Office)

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

Tuesday evenings at 7:45 pm (Hayes Hall)

ROSARY PRAYER GROUP: Mon. – Sat., 7:30 am

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP: Third Wednesday (Parish Off)

HOLY HOUR: Monday – 7:00 pm (Church)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA – 9:00am for children & parents, 11:45am for adults,

Send email to RockawayRCIA@gmail.com for further information or call 973-551-0749

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am – 3:00pm

CLOSED SATURDAYS

CLOSED FOR LUNCH: 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm



Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY, January 25, The Conversion of Saint Paul the Apostle

8:00 am The Parishioners of St. Cecilia Church

TUESDAY- January 26. Saints Timothy and Titus,

Bishops

8:00 am William McNerney r/b Bobbie

WEDNESDAY-January 27, Saint Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00 am John & Margaret Holleran

THURSDAY, January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 am Mary Reynolds

FRIDAY- January 29,

8:00 am Tom Haynes r/b Mary Kulawiec

SATURDAY—January 30,

8:00 am Vocations

SUNDAY, January 31, The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 pm Knights of Columbus—Denville Council 3359
r/b Helene Damato

Tom Haynes r/b Diane Milo

7:00 pm Daniel Devine r/b The Reid Family

8:00 am Margaret Potts

9:15 am Stella Paluba r/b Stella Rychlicki

Michael Matsen r/b The Lee Family

10:45am Paul David Daher r/b Rose Marie Hester

Connor Cummings r/b The Appleby Family

12:15 pm Special Intention - Ellen Catalina

r/b Marie Wahlstrom

Msgr. F. Ferrioli, Fr. Edward Hines &

John Cosentino r/b Susan Ritz

We are online: www.st-cecilia.org



Noel Wadleigh, David Castle, Mason Molde, Joanna Sacco, Pat Klebes, Adaline Maddaloni, David Cicchine, Teresa D'Atria, Derek Bascharow, Debbie Malc, Grace McDermott, Joe Horvath, Jr., Edward O'Dowd, Elvira Bugaoan, Pat Heady, Owen Peter Byrne, Tia Maddaloni, Mason Walker Steussing, Tom Cuskie, Susan Mejia, Derek Bascharow, Isabel Rattay, Theodora Maulbeck, Donna Cooke, Tom Hull, Kathleen Fazio, Kristin Wich, Kyle Johnson, Betty Golden, Kate Darlington, Jake Michael Miraldi, Scott Bornemann, Rosemary Woodring, Sharon Augenti, Sean Nolan, Peg Norman, Maryann Hughes, Peggy Eileen Miars, Ray Kennedy, Richard Corcoran, Adam Rosowicz, Madison Rose Leslie, Norman Rodriguez, Demetrius Barbee, Lucille Bardi, and Frances Finn.

ST. CECILIA CHURCH COLLECTION GOALS

2015/2016

Week Ending - January 17, 2016

Collection—Checks	\$ 9,561.00
Collection— Cash	\$ 3,415.00
ParishPay Electronic Giving	\$ 2,152.33
<u>Total Weekly Collection</u>	\$ 15,128.58

Yearly Collection Goal (BUDGET)	\$764,000.00
Weekly Goal	\$ 13,725.49

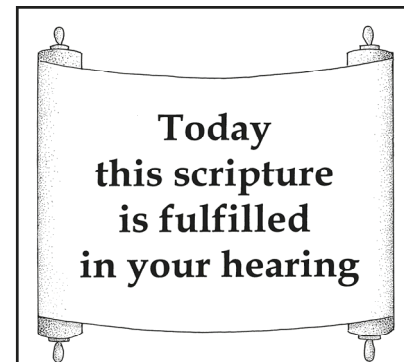
<i>Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit)</i>	\$ 1,403.09
<i>Year To Date Surplus (Deficit)</i>	\$22,935.54

THE WORD OF GOD

Here are the readings for next Sunday

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19 Psalms 71:1-6, 15, 17

1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13 Luke 4:21-30



The people of St. Cecilia Parish are asked to pray for the following people serving our country in the armed services: **SmE3 Andrew Clifford, LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, Joseph Giannetti US Navy, Lance Corporal Dennis Wuest, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen, Capt. Kelley E. Robbins, Pvt USMC, Diego Usma, Major Glenn E. Martinez, Sgt. Brian Whalen, 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, Major Kevin M. Nash, Lt. Amy Cronin, Lt. Col. John L. Medeiros, Jr., Sgt. Daniel Healy, Marine Keith Leitner, Sgt. Spencer Lopez, PFC Taryn Kemp, Jeffrey Braunhausen, E7 Joseph Grimsey, Bill Maloney, Greg Bloete, Gian Carlo Bruzzese, Spc. Christopher Little, PFC Brittany Martindell, T4 Matthew Fitzgerald, SA Justin C. White, Matthew & Daniel Rosica, Mark Leonard, Sr. Armn. Ashley Valletta, Sgt. John Wisnofsky, Cpl. T.J. Finn, Sgt. Kristopher Faber, Capt. Vincent Presto, and Airman First Class William Kussler . 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.**

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PARISH EVENTS

CD OF THE MONTH

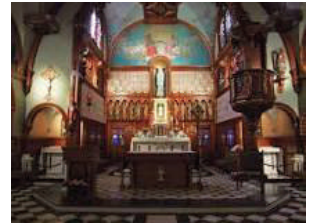
Join us as we continue with our parish 'CD of the Month' program. For the month of January all parishioners are welcome and encouraged to purchase and listen to "Meet your Mother" by Mark Miravalle. This audio CD is a great talk by a world class speaker. Mark Miravalle does an amazing job of explaining the deepest mysteries of our faith in a way that all people can understand and relate to. This is a simple opportunity to listen, learn, and share our faith together as a community.



On Thursday, January 28th, our 'Formation Night' will be dedicated to a discussion and sharing on this CD. All people are welcome to attend.

CDs are available after Mass or by contacting the parish

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY – Our parish will sponsor a pilgrimage, May 17-18 (Wednesday-Thursday), to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts and the National Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, New York. The planning of the pilgrimage is being done by the Saint Monica Guild and is open to all parishioners. The cost of the pilgrimage is approximately \$200 per person. Details regarding departure, schedule of devotions, hotel information, etc. will be forthcoming. We anticipate a full bus for this religious journey during the Holy Year of Mercy. Please call Pat Zayac to make a reservation 973-625-4572.



Divine Mercy Chaplet – The Divine Mercy Chaplet will no longer be said on Friday afternoon, but will now be prayed at Monday Evening's Holy Hour at 7:45 pm.

CHRISTIAN CARE HOME VISITS

Do you have a family member, friend or neighbor who is no longer able to attend weekly mass and would like to? Please call the Parish Office at 973-627-0313 with the person's name, address, and phone number. A member of the Christian Care committee will bring the Eucharist on Thursdays.



Knights of Columbus,
Lafayette Council #514 Dover, NJ is holding their annual "FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP" Basketball foul shooting for boys and girls ages 9 - 14 as of January 1, 2016,



Birth Certificate or other proof of age required.
Date: January 31, 2016,
3:00 PM Sunday Afternoon
Sign In Time 3:00 - 3:20 PM

Location: St. Mary's School Gym,
Main Street, Wharton, NJ
Contact Info: Gary Lis (973)584-4004

ST. FAUSTINA PETITION

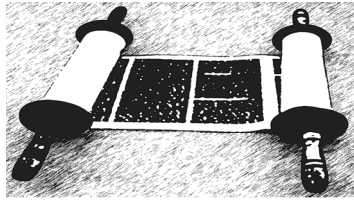
A petition drive has started to encourage Pope Francis to name St. Faustina the next Doctor of the Church. The Church defines a Doctor of the Church as someone of extraordinary holiness, a saint whose theological writings have been declared exemplary and beneficial for countless faithful worldwide in teaching the truth, beauty, and splendor of the faith. Only 36 saints have been given this privileged title. To sign the petition online go to:



TheDivineMercy.org/doctor

ST. CECILIA SENIOR CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

Tuesday, February 2 – Regular Meeting
11:00 am Set Up, 12-1 pm Social Hour,
1-2 Meeting Bingo & Cards after Meeting
Tuesday, March 8 – Sands Casino (PA) - cost \$25.00 includes \$20.00 slot play plus \$5.00 food coupon
Tuesday, March 29 – Italian Feast of St. Joseph at Doolan's in Spring Lake incl. 4 – course meal, Sinatra singer & comedian, band and dancing
For price and more info call Lorraine at 973-366-6871



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ January 24, 2016
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
 — Luke 4:18a



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING
 RECONCILIATION THROUGHOUT LENT 2012

“Welcome Home” is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday during Lent, from February 15 to March 14, 2016, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you.

Experience the gracious mercy of God!
www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY FEB 6 & 7

The St. Cecilia Soup Kitchen Committee assisted by the youth of our parish, are like many people in Rockaway, passionate about giving back to their community and making a positive impact in the lives of others.

As hard as it may be to believe, the problems of hunger and poverty exist right here in Rockaway and Dover, and we often feel that as regular citizens, we can't make a difference. But I write today to tell you that through the Souper Bowl of Caring, everyone at St. Cecilia Parish can help care for our neighbors in need.

Will you please help us by sharing your pocket change with us on Super Bowl Saturday/Sunday, Feb 6 & 7, after all the masses? Every penny collected will be donated directly to feeding the hungry at Faith Kitchen in Dover. Your donations are used by our volunteers to purchase food that we prepare here in Hayes Hall and then deliver to Faith Kitchen in Dover. The St. Cecilia Soup Kitchen Committee is always in need of new volunteers. If you are interested in learning more, **please call Pattie Fitzgerald at 973-625-0841.** **Thank you!**

Knights of Columbus #3359 Denville
Annual Fish & Chips Dinner

By Argyle Restaurant, Kearny, NJ

WHEN: Friday, February 12, 2016

TIME: 5:00 pm—7:00 pm—Eat in or Take Out

WHERE: St. Mary's Prep School cafeteria
Rt. 46 West, Denville, NJ

Adults: \$16.00 Seniors: \$15.00 Children: \$10.00

Includes Dessert and Coffee

10% discount on 5 meals or more.

Present this ad at time of purchase for discount

For additional information, please contact:

Grand Knight, Damiano Servidio 073-407-0186,

Past Grand Knight: Charlie Conklin 973-580-0555

Treasurer: Bob Lyons 973-525-6867

5th SUNDAY ROSARY: Reminder, next Sunday, January 31st, we meet to recite the Rosary. **Where:** Sacred Heart church in Rockaway, Rosary starts at 3pm. Come, Join us in a faith and fellowship experience. ALL are welcome



Catholic Underground

On Saturday, February 6th St. Cecilia's will be leading a bus trip into New York City to attend Catholic Underground. Catholic Underground is a monthly event hosted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. It includes Eucharistic Adoration, live music, a featured Catholic band, and joyful praise and prayer from hundreds of people. Seats on the bus are limited and available on a first come, first serve basis. The cost is only \$20 and a waiver is required for anyone under 18 years old. The bus will depart from St. Cecilia's on February 6th at approximately 5:30 pm and will return at 11:30 pm.

To reserve your seat, please contact Jim Clancy at the parish office. 973-627-0313 or stcecilia.faithformation@gmail.com.

Event details are also available on the Catholic Underground website www.catholicunderground.net

RIGHT TO LIFE WRITING CONTEST

Do you like to write stories? If so, the Rockaway Catholic Right to Life Ministry invites you to submit your pro-life stories to win prizes and get your work published at the St. Cecilia's website.

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

Best story written by a 10 to 13 year old.

Best story written by a 14 to 18 year old.

Best story written by a person 19 and older.

Best story for young children (Pre-K to 8) written by anyone past the age of 10 (must include illustrations).

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DIOCESAN & COMMUNITY NEWS

NEW DATES!

Pizza Night with Bishop - will be held at: Morris Catholic High School, Denville on Tuesday March 1, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Pope John XXIII High School in Sparta on Thursday, March 17, 2016 at 7:00 pm.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, January 25
 7:00 pm Holy Hour w/Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
 7:30 pm Bible Study (Parish Office)

Tuesday, January 26
 9:30 am Bible Study (Hayes Hall)
 7:45 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Hayes Hall)

Wednesday, January 27

Thursday, January 28
 9:30 am Mommy Bible Study (Parish Office)
 6:00 pm Children's Choir Practice
 7:00 pm Adult Choir Practice
 7:00 pm Faith Formation (Hayes Hall)

Friday, January 29,

Saturday, January 30
 9:00 am Social Justice (Hayes Hall)

Sunday, January 24,
 9:00 am RCIA – Children (Parish Office)
 9:15 am Children's Liturgy
 11:45 am RCIA – Adults

FAITH FORMATION CORNER



This Thursday night we will continue our 'Formation Night' program. Our CD of the Month, "Meet your Mother" by Mark Miravalle will be the focus of our discussion. This is a great way to share thoughts and reflections on the CD. All are welcome to attend, even if you have not listened to the CD. Please join us for a casual night of faith and fellowship. No registration is need or long term commitment. Light refreshments will be served. If you have questions, please contact Jim Clancy at the parish office.

SCHOOL NEWS

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK CELEBRATION!
PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
PRE-SCHOOL THRU 8TH GRADE OPEN HOUSE
JANUARY 31—10:15 AM—12:30 PM

Visit our School and meet our teachers, principal and school families
 St. Cecilia School
 87 Halsey Avenue, Rockaway
 973-627-6003

SEE THE INSERT IN THE BULLETIN

St. Cecilia's 8th grade students participated in a project called "A Bundle of Memories". Each student had to assume the role of an immigrant coming to America in the late 1800's and bring with them a bundle to help them in their new home. They presented both oral and written reports including items to remind them of their homeland, to help them in their new life, to entertain them on the boat, and something to express their culture. The students were both creative and entertaining. Many dressed the part, spoke in their native language, and wrote detailed reports on the sights and sounds of this new land.



Calling all St. Cecilia School graduates from the Classes of 2006, 2001, 1996, 1991, 1986, 1981, 1976, 1971, 1966 and 1961! We are planning an Alumni Reunion dinner for Saturday, June 11th, 2016 at The Exchange restaurant in Rockaway! Tickets are \$55 per person. For ticket information email skark2013@gmail.com, or call Amy at 973-343-2337.

The Works of Mercy



- The Corporal Works of Mercy**
- Feed the hungry
 - Give drink to the thirsty
 - Clothe the naked
 - Shelter the homeless
 - Visit the sick
 - Visit the imprisoned
 - Bury the dead

- The Spiritual Works of Mercy**
- Admonish the sinner
 - Instruct the ignorant
 - Counsel the doubtful
 - Comfort the sorrowful
 - Bear wrongs patiently
 - Forgive all injuries
 - Pray for the living and the dead



My dear parishioners,

Today is the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. The Scriptural texts bring before us the power of God's Word and the effect that it brings to the community of believers. In both the Old Testament lection and the Gospel we see how the liturgical proclamation of God's word commands attentive listening by the assembly as a sign of respect and in anticipation of hearing God's voice. We sing in today's Responsorial Psalm, "*Your words, Lord, are spirit and life,*" and indeed they are!

God's word motivates us, inspires us, encourages us, challenges us and chastises us! The word of God positions us to enter into this Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. In today's Gospel we find the Lord Jesus reading from God's word at the Synagogue in Nazareth. From the Book of the Prophet Isaiah is the announcement of the jubilee year, "*a year acceptable to the Lord.*" During this blessed time wonders occur and mercy is abundant.

This Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy is a rich time which invites us to approach the throne of mercy so that we might experience the generosity of the Lord's compassion. In the upcoming weeks I will share with you the various opportunities we will have to visit and pass through the "Holy Door" and the plenary indulgence which is associated with it. Through the Sunday bulletin and homilies we will learn about the Jubilee Year and the graces which emanate from it. This is a blessed time and we want to make sure that we benefit from the spiritual riches which are to be found during this Year of Mercy.

God bless you!
Father Zig



**ST. FRANCIS DE SALES,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church,
January 24 — Patron of Writers**

ST. FRANCIS, son of the Count de Sales, was born near Annecy in Savoy, in 1567. showing an early inclination for the ecclesiastical state he received tonsure at eleven years of age. Soon afterward, he was sent to Paris to study philosophy and theology. He went on to the University of Padua where he was honored with a doctorate in both canon and civil law.

On his return home, with the reluctant consent of his parents who had envisioned other things for him, Francis entered the priesthood. Little later, he took upon himself the arduous mission of Chablais, where Calvinism had obtained a stronghold. In the midst of the most enormous difficulties, he pursued his labors with apostolic heroism, and was rewarded with the most wonderful fruits of conversion. While engaged in this work he received his appointment as coadjutor to the Bishop of Geneva, whom he succeeded as Bishop in 1602.

He now began to labor zealously in his diocese for the clergy and people, and extended his labors elsewhere, preaching the Lenten sermons at various places outside of the diocese. He also composed several instructive works for the edification of the faithful. In 1610 he founded the Order of the Visitation, with the help of the Baroness de Chantal, now St. Jane Frances.

In the midst of his constant pastoral work Francis found time to write the book that has made him known to succeeding ages: *Introduction to a Devout Life* (1609). It shows how ordinary life can be sanctified; no problem is too small for its author: dress, entertainments, flirtations, etc. His one concern is how to lead the reader to the love of God and the imitation of Christ.

In an age when fanaticism was the rule in controversies, Francis manifested an exceptional restraint and meekness. His pastoral zeal, which was anxious for the sanctification of the laity and the adaptation of the religious life to the new needs, marks a turning point in the history of spirituality. He died in 1622 with the word "Jesus" on his lips, and was canonized in 1665 by Pope Alexander VII.

PRAYER: Father in heaven, You prompted St. Francis de Sales to become all things to all for the salvation of all. May his example inspire us to dedicated love in the service of our brothers and sisters, Amen

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