

**Saturday, February 27:****Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent –**

5:00 p.m. Rick Elgin (Billie Storch)

Sunday, February 28:**Second Sunday of Lent –**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. James Dugan (Bill and Michelle)

12:00 noon James A. Fodey, Sr.
(Jim and Anna Parisey)**Monday, March 1:****Lenten Weekday –**

8:15 a.m. Harold Capretta (The Family)

Tuesday, March 2:**Lenten Weekday –**

8:15 a.m. Rita Patient (Pat and Vicki Capretta)

Wednesday, March 3:**Lenten Weekday –**8:15 a.m. For the Intentions of
Phee and her family

9:30 a.m. Jeff Hay (Mark and Renee Hunter)

Thursday, March 4:**Saint Casimir –**

8:15 a.m. Rick Elgin (Dorothy Bonner)

Friday, March 5:**Lenten Weekday –**

8:15 a.m. Dorothy Lang (Rosemary Capretta)

Saturday, March 6:**Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent –**

5:00 p.m. Gladys Capretta (Rosemary Capretta)

Sunday, March 7:**Third Sunday of Lent –**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:30 a.m. Doris Kowaleski
(Brad and Pam Meszaros)12:00 noon Evelyn Irene Hudson
(Jim and Ann Parisey)

- The Rosary is prayed daily before Mass. On Mondays and Fridays, the Rosary is prayed at 7:50 a.m. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the Rosary begins at 7:30 a.m., with Morning Prayer at 7:55 a.m. On Wednesdays, the Rosary is prayed at 9:00 a.m.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 1-3**

8:15 a.m. M. Bergman and Cy. Smith

Thursday and Friday, March 4 & 5

8:15 a.m. M. Beattie and M. Lelonek

Saturday, March 65:00 p.m. P. Jansen, J. Mullen, E. Spohn
and S. Spohn**Sunday, March 7**

7:30 a.m. A. Ellis, C. Fleshman and C. Scott

9:30 a.m. Na. Chapman, Ni. Chapman,
M. Oddi and D. Shook12:00 noon M. Beattie, A. Burns, G. Lehman and
S. Powell**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Congratulations to Martin Painting and Coating Company whose President, John Martin, is a member of Saint Cecilia Parish. Their company was recognized for their work on the Lincoln Theater here in Columbus. Also, congratulations go to Greg Carlisle, who recently was acknowledged at a Court of Honor for having achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. He chose to work on the beautification of our St. Cecilia property.

I would like to take this opportunity to ask for your cooperation in using the Quieting Room during Mass only when you have children or some other special need and not just as a regular seating area or as a place in which conversations can be held while Mass is going on.

I would also like to take this opportunity to share with you that I would like to begin another new tradition here at St. Cecilia on Holy Saturday. It is the Blessing of Easter Food Baskets. This is a long-time custom/tradition that has its roots in Eastern European countries. Easter baskets containing colored eggs, some meats and other traditional foods that are consumed at Easter breakfast or dinner are brought to the church and blessed. Easter ends the Lenten Fast and the time of the joy of the Resurrection is a time of feasting and blessing. I will be sharing some more information about this as Easter gets closer.

Father Leo Connolly



Please pray for the repose of the souls of Phil Justice, Mary Latorre and Carl West. Their funerals were held this past week.

READINGS**Readings for Next Sunday, March 7**

Reading I – Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Reading II – 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Gospel – Luke 13:1-9

**LIFE FOCUS QUESTIONS**

- When I hear “repent [or] you will all perish” my first response is...What I understand Jesus is asking of me is...others when...
- This Lent, how God is cultivating and fertilizing my life is...The fruit I hope to bear in the future is...
- I have experienced God’s mercy...

VOCATION VIEWS**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

This is my beloved Son, hear Him. Take some time to hear the beloved Son speaking to you. What does He say?

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Help for Military Families – Resources are available through the Marriage and Family Life Office for families whose loved one has been called to active military duty. Suggestions on how to prepare for a loved one's departure, as well as tips for coping as a family while he or she is away, are included. In addition, an educator's guide is available. For more information, contact M/FLO at 241-2560.

6th Annual Older Adults Education Forum, a free event, will be hosted by the Northwest Counseling Services on Tuesday, March 16, 9:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., at the Northwest United Methodist Church, 5200 Riverside Drive. Continental breakfast, healthy snacks, resource displays and educational presentation. Dr. Paul Melaragno will discuss "Total Joint Replacement" and Susan M. Stewart, RN, MA, CLL, will present "Therapeutic Laughter." The event is well-suited for older adults, family caregivers and professionals. Seating is limited! Reserve your space at 457-7876, ext. 432.

The Bishop Ready Mothers' Club presents *New York, New York*, the 7th annual Prom Fashion Show on Sunday, March 7, 1:00 p.m., at the River Club Restaurant (formerly the Confluence restaurant). Make your reservations by calling Michelle Kelly (276-5263). \$25.00 per ticket.

Thanks!

BINGO WORKER THANKS

Many thanks to our workers who recently helped at our Bingo Games: **Tuesday, February 16: Manager:** Steve Lancaster; **Regular:** Wendy Chriszt, Bill Ogden; **Instant:** Brian McCann; **Kitchen:** Dave Fillinger, Anna Parisey, Dawn Wilson. **Sunday, February 21: Manager:** Angela Borrelli; **Caller:** Nicole Schlosser; **Regular:** Cecile Agnes Dizon, Michael Sawczyn; **Instant:** Kienle Gallagher, Jason Jermann, Henry Kettendorf; **Kitchen:** Kim Goff, Billie Malechowski, Mary Lu May, Ron May, Sharon Maykowski; **Bakers:** Tammy Bergman, Kim Gutheil, Lynne Kopczyk, Billie Malechowski, Toni Miller.



BINGO TEAMS

February 28	March 2	March 7	March 9
5 – SUNDAY	5 – TUESDAY	1 – SUNDAY	1 – TUESDAY
REGULAR <i>Manager</i> – Roland Couture <i>Caller</i> – Ted Leidinger Russ/Carrie Morrow Need a Regular Worker	REGULAR <i>Manager</i> – Hal O’Harra <i>Caller</i> – Joe Nightwine Karen Jansen Need a Regular Worker	REGULAR <i>Manager</i> – Mike Silva <i>Caller</i> – Nicole Schlosser Tracy/Craig Stephenson Need a Regular Worker	REGULAR <i>Manager</i> – Mike Silva <i>Caller</i> – Need a Caller Rodd Carmean
INSTANT Kelley Eramo Glen/Lori Huffman Paul Ringel Mike Silva Emily Bender	INSTANT Dan/Judy Fleshman John/Mary Nininger Josh Dinan Katie Kapala	INSTANT Mark or Enith Sexton Virginia Allen Brian/Erin Bell Eric Braddock Paul Miracle	INSTANT Mary Beth Culbertson Janice Hutton Russell Scott Need Instant Workers
KITCHEN Julia Boop Maureen Hamby Linda Kaufman Raimonda Braddock	KITCHEN Amy Silva Chris Sullivan Need a Kitchen Worker	KITCHEN Jason Burns Richard Emanuel Frank Gattas Mark Hunter Mark O’Loughlin	KITCHEN Need New Worker Loreta Pignatelli Amanda Russell
BAKERS Rita Crissinger Tina-Marie Pagan Marty Smith Phim or Florence Biliran	BAKERS Adele Mulholland Mary Nininger Anne Williams	BAKERS Joyce Castorano Gretchen Tracy Kim Purcell Sarah Kelly Cindy Miracle	BAKERS Renee Hunter Nancy Mullen Kim Kowal

THIS WEEK AT ST. CECILIA

Sunday, February 28:

After all Masses – Food Pantry Collection, Gathering Space
After 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses – SCRIP, Gathering Space
9:15 a.m. Childcare, Preschool Room
During 9:30 a.m. Mass – Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Parish Center
10:45 a.m. Preschool-8th Grade PSR Classes, Classrooms
3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry, Meeting Rooms A & B *
7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall

Monday, March 1:

9:00 a.m. Preschool Registration, Meeting Room A *
1:00 p.m. 50+ Club, Meeting Room B
3:45 p.m. Scout Troop 1881, School Hall
4:15 p.m. Baseball, Parish Center
7:00 p.m. Grades 1-8 PSR Classes, Classrooms
7:00 p.m. RCIA, Meeting Rooms A & B

Tuesday, March 2:

4:15 p.m. Baseball, Parish Center
7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall
7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, Meeting Room A

Wednesday, March 3:

11:30 a.m. Intercessory Prayer, Day Chapel
4:15 p.m. Baseball, Parish Center
6:00 p.m. Handbell Choir Practice, Church
6:30 p.m. Parent Toddler Class, Preschool Room *
7:00 p.m. Parish Executive Council, Meeting Rooms A & B
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice, Liturgical Music Room
8:00 p.m. AA, School Hall

Thursday, March 4:

9:00 a.m. Bible Study, School Hall
3:45 p.m. Girl Scouts, School Hall

3:45 p.m. Market Day Pick-up, School Hall
4:15 p.m. Baseball, Parish Center
6:00 p.m. Quilt Group, School Hall
7:00 p.m. Bible Study, School Hall
7:00 p.m. PTO, Meeting Room A

Friday, March 5:

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Day Chapel *
6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, School Hall *
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, Church *

Saturday, March 6:

Until 4:40 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Day Chapel *
9:00 a.m. Eating/Weight Support, Meeting Room A
11:00 a.m. Preschool Corn Hole Tournament, Parish Center *

After 5:00 p.m. Mass – Food Pantry Collection, Gathering Space
After 5:00 p.m. Mass – SCRIP, Gathering Space

Sunday, March 7:

After all Masses – Food Pantry Collection, Gathering Space
After 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon Masses – SCRIP, Gathering Space
During 9:30 a.m. Mass – Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Parish Center
During 9:30 a.m. Mass – Breaking Open the Word, Meeting Room A
10:45 a.m. Preschool-8th Grade PSR Classes, Classrooms
3:00 p.m. Youth Ministry, Meeting Room A *
7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall
7:15 p.m. 8th Grade Dance Club, Parish Center

*Please see bulletin announcement for more details.



The First Scrutiny for the Elect will be celebrated at the 9:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, March 7, and the assembly will present the Creed to them. They will be seated in reserved pews in the front of the church. Note that the Readings will be those of Year A. Following the scrutiny, they and the candidates will be dismissed to study further the Scriptures that were just proclaimed.



PARENT BAPTISM CLASS

Upcoming dates for this are Sundays, March 14, April 11 and May 16. It is desirable if both parents attend. If interested in attending one of these sessions, please call the Parish Office at 878-5353.



LENTEN FISH DINNERS

The Knights of Columbus will sponsor their annual Lenten Fish Fries through Friday, March 26, in the School Hall. The hours of operation will be 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The dinners will have a choice of popcorn shrimp or all-you-can-eat baked or fried ocean perch. The dinners will also include: choice of French fries or baked potato, coleslaw or macaroni and cheese, green beans, bread, drink and dessert. Eat-in or drive-thru are available. Prices are the same as last year: \$4.00 for children under 12; \$7.00 for seniors; \$8.00 for adults; and \$26.00 for a family (two adults and up to four children).



CHURCH SUPPORT

Collections needed weekly to meet expenses \$ 18,638.00
 Weekly Offering February 20 & 21 \$ 16,629.38
 Shortfall (\$ 2,008.62)

ALTAR LINENS

March 2010 – Karen Mack

COLLECTION COUNTERS

This Monday, March 1
 Rita Crissinger and Eileen Fike
 Next Monday, March 8
 Patty Bond and David Gahn

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool Registration begins Monday, March 1. Our program is licensed through the Ohio Department of Education. The curriculum follows the Early Learning Content Standards with a play-based approach. Children need to be three years old by September 30, 2010 to be eligible for the 2010-2011 school year. Registration forms can be completed online at saintceciliachurch.org. For more information, contact Mary Beth Aeh at 878-0134.



SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

We acknowledge and rejoice with those who have received Sacraments of Initiation. Congratulations to these children and their families on their recent Baptisms:
 Sydney Lynn Bauerle
 Crosby Jackson Nosek
 William Paul Wolfram Evans



Upcoming Youth Events

Chastity Workshop at St. Andrew Church on Saturday, February 27th, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

Service Sunday on February 28th, 3:00-4:30 p.m., in Meeting Rooms A and B. We are meeting to plan the skit for the Diocesan "Walking Stations of the Cross," which will take place on Good Friday, April 2nd, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at St. Joseph's Cathedral. Come join the planning process for this fun and spiritual journey.

Sunday, February 7, in Meeting Room A, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Join us as we continue our discussion of "Being Catholic – The Cliff Notes View: Core Beliefs, Core Practices and Catholic Attitudes."

All high school youth are welcome!

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 2010

5:00 p.m.

Word: Cathie George, Anne Gordon
 Eucharist: Lee Ann Breeze, Brian/Nikki Budd, Anne Gordon, Mark Hamlin, Rob/Janice Hutton, Winnie McFarland, Chris Ogden, Ginny Ringel #, Paul Ringel **, Theresa Schreck #, Kathy Wallace #
 Hospitality: Roger Danals, Joe Graessle ***, Karen Jansen, Barbara Johnson, Beverly Matson, Mary Beth Petrie, Steve Sova (Sub: Rosemary Capretta)
 Sacristan: Ginny Ringel

7:30 a.m.

Word: Becky Hollen, Valerie Edwards
 Eucharist: Gloria Basobas, Susan Damopoulos #, Ginny McClincy #, Beverly Wiltshire, Dan Wiltshire **
 Hospitality: Virginia Allen, Dan Gordon, Becky Hollen, Don Keller, Kevin Moody, Gregg Schaner ***, Janet Sheehan
 Sacristan: Ginny McClincy

9:30 a.m.

Word: Joe Chatlos, Christine Dickson
 Eucharist: Susan Baker, Darrin Boop #, Julie Boop, Jennifer Granville, Josh Hall, Mike Hall, Judy Jasper, Cliff Koch **, Christie Nitsch #, Yolanda Phillips #, Noell Wolfram Evans
 Hospitality: Doug Baker, Tom Beardsley, Roland Couture ***, Chris Hunter, Mark Hunter, Candy Koch, Jerry Rea, Jr., Sean Rea, Mark Williams (Sub: Anastacia Santiago)
 Sacristan: Yolanda Phillips

12:00 noon

Word: Michelle Vent, Warren Wright
 Eucharist: Julie Beattie **, Bob Davis, Rich Emanuel, Kathy Fiets, Mary Gibbons #, Rita Law, Carrie Morrow, Jim Martin #, Cindy Morris, Roy Peltomaa, Kim Powell #
 Hospitality: Fred Buerkle ***, Hannah Dubiel, Glenn Law, Kim Nichol, Steve Ormsby, Todd Ridgeway, Linda Vineyard, Mike Ward
 Sacristan: Jim Martin

= Minister of the Host

** = Eucharistic Minister Coordinator

*** = Hospitality Coordinator

Wednesday – 11:30 a.m.
Join us in the Day Chapel to pray for
RESPECT FOR OTHERS.

THE CATHOLIC TIMES

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!! You can still sign up for *Catholic Times*. For only \$17.00 (parish rate), you will receive the weekly news of what's happening in the Catholic world. Use the envelope provided in your February packet or simply write "Catholic Times" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish and drop it into the collection basket. As an evangelization tool, Bishop Campbell encourages all Catholic households in the diocese to receive and read our diocesan newspaper, the *Catholic Times*.



LENT 2010

Worship opportunities: Stations of the Cross are prayed here on Fridays at 7:00 p.m.

Our *Eucharistic Adoration Vigil* will take place in our Day Chapel, from 9:00 a.m. on Friday, March 5 through just before the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 6. Our special prayer intention is for all in need of physical or spiritual healing.

Almsgiving opportunities: Your monthly packet includes an envelope for the *Catholic Relief Services Collection* on March 14.

Rice Bowls are still available in the Gathering Space. Please take one for your family.

Fasting: All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence from meat for Catholics 14 and older.

Please mark your calendars for these:

Reconciliation: Our *Parish Lenten Penance Service* will be held on Monday, March 22, at 7:00 p.m., in the church. Several priests will be available to hear individual confessions. If you prefer, confessions are also heard each Saturday, 4:00 to 4:30 p.m. (the only exception is Holy Saturday).

A *Tenebrae Service* will be held on Monday of Holy Week, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. It is an evening of prayer, Scripture and reflection in preparation for the Great Triduum.

On Wednesday of Holy Week, March 31, parishioner Tony Stout will give his detailed *Presentation on the Passion and Death of Jesus*. This powerful experience is a pathological analysis of the physical aspects of the crucifixion. Not for the faint of heart, yet essential for understanding the profound sacrifice He paid for our salvation. Its graphic nature makes it appropriate for adults and older teens.



TOSS FOR ST. CECILIA PRESCHOOL CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

The double-elimination tournament will be held Saturday, March 6; approximate start time is 11:00 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded to top three teams. Lunch is available, as well as a 50/50 raffle, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Raffle drawing will be at 2:00 p.m. No childcare provided. Parents are responsible for their own children.

Proceeds will assist the St. Cecilia Preschool. \$20.00 cost must accompany the entry blank. Make checks payable to: St. Cecilia Preschool. More information at 878-0134. Download rules from <http://www.saintceciliachurch.org/preschool>. Entries may be dropped off at the Parish Office or mailed to: Mary Beth Aeh, 440 Norton Road, Columbus, OH 43228. Registration deadline is March 3.

AROUND TOWN

St. Charles Preparatory School will hold auditions for its spring musical, *Children of Eden*, by Stephen Schwartz, on Wednesday and Thursday, March 3 and 4, at 4:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Campus Theater, 2010 East Broad Street. Auditions are open to all area high school women in Central Ohio. For further information, call the school at 252-6714 or e-mail Doug Montgomery at scdramadirector@aol.com.

Bishop Ready News – Recently chosen to be Ambassadors are senior Albert Rozman and sophomores Brittany Lancia and Mara Waldo. New inductees to the Bishop Ready chapter of the National Honor Society are juniors John Hanley and Ryleigh Kirby and seniors Albert Rozman and Anna Schmidt.

The Greater Columbus Post of the Catholic Veterans will meet Tuesday, March 2nd, at 7:00 p.m., at the "Red Room" in St. Peter's Church, which is located on Smoky Row Road, near the corner of Snouffer Road. Any Catholic person honorably discharged with 90 days either peace or wartime active duty U.S. military experience, or on active duty now, is eligible to join. Our special guest speaker will be the Franklin County Auditor, Mr. Clarence Mingo. Please call John Francis at 614-395-8529 for more information.

Connecting Catholic Youth – Hey parents, have your kids caught the bug yet? What bug? The Facebook *Face Forward* bug! Join seekholiness and look for the Face Forward bug coming to your school in 2010! Cool prizes, updated iTunes, silly pictures, quizzes and more! Whaddya waiting for? (Now accepting fans...and parents, too!)