

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES NEWS**Today's Music**

Gathering:	GATHER US IN: Hymnal #302
Gloria:	HERITAGE GLORIA: Hymnal #868
Offertory:	SEEK THE LORD: Hymnal #683
Mass Parts:	HERITAGE: Hymnal #870-876
Communion:	SEED, SCATTERED AND SOWN: Hymnal #343
Communion II:	THE CRY OF THE POOR: Hymnal #541
Sending Forth:	SING OUT EARTH AND SKIES: Hymnal #583

**Next Weekends Ministers
Extraordinary Ministers of the
Holy Eucharist**

Saturday: 4:30pm	Tom & Maria Brady, Mike Mott, Tracey Aguiar, Dee Osborne, Daniel Zehner
Sunday: 7:00am	Joe Norton, Sam Duca, Joe Birt
Sunday: 9:00am	Alberta Silveti, Carolyn McGee, Barbara Forcier, Steve McMillian, Michelle Kasbarian, Tony Colella
Sunday: 11:00am	Maria Raffi, Lillian Cunningham Joe & Kathy Giombetti, Janet Zambuto, Terry Coburn

Lectors

Saturday: 4:30pm	Joanne Fahy
Sunday: 7:00am	Frank Powers
Sunday: 9:00am	Frank Gleason
Sunday: 11:00am	Pat Pontremoli

***** ALL SAINTS *******MASS SCHEDULE**

Thursday, November 1st
6:30am, 9:00am and 7:30pm

We Want to See the World"

(A) - Angel (UC) - Unborn Children

This sacred song between an angel and unborn children is dedicated to the celebration and preservation of life.

(Verse 1)

(A) Children of God's love. (UC) Who are you who sings to us?

(A) I am the angel of your lives. (UC) Tell us more about our lives.

(A) You have been created by our God. (UC) Tell us more about our God.

(A) He gave you life upon the Earth. (UC) We want to know about the Earth.

(A) Earth has flowers and waterfalls. (UC) Tell us more; please tell us all.

(A) And raindrops that fall upon the trees. (UC) These are things we want to see.

(A) And rainbows that shine as bright as stars. (UC) Can you tell us where they are?

(A) Where snow-covered mountains reach the sky. (UC) We want to know about the sky.

(A) As I hear your words, I know you want to see the world, and I can feel your little hearts just want the love that they deserve. So now we lift our voice and pray the whole world will rejoice when we sing ...

(Refrain)

Holy gracious Jesus Christ, we kneel and thank You for our lives, and pray that every unborn child will see their parents' loving smile. May every mother realize that You will guard their children's lives, and every father know the truth -- that children are a gift from You.

(UC) We want to see the world, like other boys and girls. We want to feel the love from our mothers and our fathers.

(Verse 2)

(UC) Can we talk about the sky? (A) It's God home of eternal life.

(UC) Does it have flowers and waterfalls? (A) Heaven has all that's wonderful.

(UC) Will we ever see it with our eyes? (A) If you believe in Jesus Christ.

(UC) And what does He want from all of us? (A) To live by His word and share your love.

(UC) Dear angel of our lives, we want a chance to see the sky, so can we say a little prayer and tell God all the reasons why. So now we lift our voice and pray the whole world will rejoice as we sing ... (Repeat Refrain)

By: David Burke

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

- Our goal is \$89,000: \$81,000 for the annual mortgage and \$8,000 to replenish the Capital Improvement Fund.
- You may use the GAC envelope sent to your home or pick one up at the doors of the Church.
- You may place the GAC envelope in any weekend collection, mail or bring it to the rectory.
- Donations may be made using a credit card.

Thank you and God Bless you and your family,

Rev. Richard P. Cornell

Mass Intentions

Saturday	October 27
9:00am	For the people of St. Cecilia Parish
4:30pm	Albert Delano
Sunday	October 28
11:00am	Rosa & Severino Ferretti
Tuesday	October 30
9:00am	Steve Brown
Thursday	November 1
6:30am	Parishioners of St. Cecilia Parish
9:00am	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:30pm	Special Intentions
Sunday	November 4
9:00am	Louis & Angie Magnani
11:00am	Jeremy Siipola

Meetings/Events

Saturday	October 27
12:00pm	Grade 7-Overlook Farm
Sunday	October 28
9:00am	Grade 3-All Saints Day
10:00am	Adult Religious Ed. program
4:45pm	Seminar on: God the Son Speaker: Janet Wilkinson
6:15pm	Seminar on: Son of Man, Son of God Speaker: Janet Wilkinson
7:30pm	Peer Ministry
Thursday	November 1
10:00am	Play Group
8:30pm	Liturgy Committee
Saturday	November 3
6:00pm	Pasta Dinner and Talent Show
Sunday	November 4
10:00am	Grade 2 Parent meeting
4:45pm	Seminar on: God the Holy Spirit Speaker: Fr. Salocks
6:15pm	Seminar on: The Mass Speaker: Jason Giombetti

The Annual Mass of Remembrance in honor of deceased loved ones will be held on Sunday, November 4th, at 11:00am.

PARISH SUPPORT
Weekend of October 21: \$5,891
Parish Deficit: \$2,901
Thank you for your continued generous support!

St. Vincent de Paul is Ready

The winds of winter are approaching and our local St. Vincent de Paul Group is hard at work answering requests for help with food, utilities, rent and much, much more. Your help would be appreciated. Please remember the poor boxes at the church entrances and give the St. Vincent de Paul Society a helping hand.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Since we are beginning a very important campaign for our parish, "The Grand Annual", it might be well for us to review some items of a practical nature for all of us. There are many possibilities we might consider but let us start with one we would like to avoid. A friend of mine who is a tax attorney advised that I bring this matter to your attention.

In 2006, the Pension Protection Act became law. What does this have to do with us at St. Cecilia Parish? Taxpayers who itemize their deductions on Schedule A can claim a deduction for charitable contributions. This deduction is not

available to people who choose the standard deduction, including anyone who files a short form (1040A or 1040EZ). If you decide to use Schedule A in filing your 2007 Federal Tax Return, the new tax law requires you to have IRS acceptable documentation for all your cash donations to St. Cecilia Parish.

As you know, we currently have in place a weekly envelope system. Information obtained from these envelopes each week is entered for each and every parishioner who chooses to use them for their weekly contributions. At the end of the year, a statement is generated indicating the total of these weekly entries; this statement is sent upon request to any parishioner who took advantage of the envelope system.

Please understand that what is recorded as your weekly offering will be the only means by which we have required proof of your offering. If you choose to drop a check in the collection basket, your cancelled check will substantiate your donation. Simply dropping a cash donation in the basket and arriving at a ball-park figure when you file your taxes will no longer be acceptable with the IRS, should you be audited. Obviously, St. Cecilia Parish records will not provide documentation in such a case. The law that had been in effect allowed a write-off for undocumented cash contributions. **All cash contributions must now be backed up by documentation that is acceptable to the IRS.** Should someone choose to report a figure for a cash contribution that does not agree with St. Cecilia parish records, we can do no more than provide documentation for what we have in our system. Should you choose to give a single cash donation of more than two hundred and fifty dollars, you must obtain a receipt from St. Cecilia Parish as evidence of that. Thus, you recognize that the prior existing rule requiring that the charity provide receipts for cash donations of two hundred and fifty dollars or more still remains in effect.

From Fr. Mulligan's Desk

Fall "Meditation" By: Mark Link, S. J.

[Jesus said,] "Don't be all upset...about what you will eat and drink....Your Father knows that you need these things. Instead, be concerned with his Kingdom, and he will provide you with these things."
 LUKE 12:29-31

A motorist drove into a "full-service" station. Three attendants charged out to service his car. When they finished, the motorist paid for the ten gallons of gas and drove off. Three minutes later he returned saying, "I'm embarrassed to ask you this, but did anyone put gas in my car?" The attendants looked at one another. In their rush to serve, they had forgotten the gas. What happened to the attendants sometimes happens to us. We get so involved in living life that we forget why God gave us life.

In what sense might I be like the attendants at the gas station?

PARISH NEWS

**Adult Religious Education
 Sunday, October 28th at 10:00am
 in the Family Center**

Join Michael Mott in the Family Center to learn more about Catholicism. This is a great way to learn while your children are learning! Please contact the rectory if you would like to register.

This Weekend Homemade Apple Pies will



be available at \$8 each after Saturday, 4:30pm Mass as well as the Sunday, 9:00am and 11:00am Masses. Proceeds will benefit Religious Education and the Social Committee.

BINGO Please join us on Sunday at the Gamewell building on Pleasant Street, with doors opening at 11:00am for a game start of 1:00pm. Please join us for some fun and socializing. **Bingo help is needed. Please consider volunteering your time at least once a month to help facilitate this fundraising necessity.** Please contact the rectory office if you are interested at 508-881-1107.

Adult Scripture Study

To grow in faith there is a need for Sacred Scripture Studies! Fr. Mulligan and Terry Coburn invite you to an informal gathering on Saturdays, 10am-12noon to share the word of God in the Family Center. The Sunday scripture will be read and discussed. All lectors are encouraged to attend. For more information call Terry at 508-881-3129.

Pasta Dinner & Talent Show Tickets will be on



sale after weekend Masses October 20th & 21st and October 27th and 28th. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$3 children (12 years and under). The date for the delicious dinner and talent show is November 3rd, Saturday at 6:00pm in the Family Center. Tickets may also be purchased at the rectory Monday-Friday 8:30am-3:00pm. Those interested in participating in the talent show, call Kathy Bates 508-881-6941 or email at wbates8194@aol.com. This event has been very popular, so get tickets early. **Deadline for tickets is Wednesday, October 31st. No tickets will be sold at the door.**

Family Craft Making Day will

be held on November 10th, 1:00pm-3:00pm in the Family Center. Crafts for all skill levels will be available. All are welcome to help support our Mission Parishes by making crafts (**materials are provided**) to sell at the Santa Claus breakfast on December 2nd. Thank you for your continued support of this project!



Craft Sale Donations and Gently Used Christmas Items for the December 2nd Santa Claus Breakfast and Craft Sale are needed to help support our Mission Parishes. Your handy work is greatly appreciated. Please bring donations to the Religious Education Office.

The 125th anniversary of St. Cecilia Parish is coming up in January of 2009. There is much planning to be done, so we need to get started right away. We are trying to form a committee to plan our celebration, so if you are interested in participating, please call Joel or Janet Farrell at 508-881-3738.

Directions Submissions deadline is Monday, November 5th.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**

Question of the Week based on the Gospel of Luke: 18: 9-14 (‘the Pharisee and the Tax Collector)
For Adults-In what areas of my life do I try to appear perfect? How might humility be more liberating in these circumstances?
For Children-How can I show humility each time I do something really well?

Liturgy of the Word We need more people to share in this ministry. Parents of children attending the Liturgy of the Word are asked to assist at least once during the year leading the children to and from the Family Center. If you would like to volunteer or learn more about the Liturgy of the Word, please call the Religious Education Office for information.

**STILL
Urgent Teacher Need!**
Tuesday 3:10-4:10pm Grade 6
For questions about our program you may call the Religious Ed. line at 881-6107 – Grades K-6 or the Youth Ministry line at 881-1531 for Grades 7-10.

Pre-school Program Our next class will be on November 4th at 9:00am.

Preschool Registration

Child’s Name & Age _____

Parent’s Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Allergies _____

Comments _____

Important Information for Families
Preparation for First Penance and First Eucharist is a two-year program. Children must complete the first grade material before preparing for the Sacraments in the second grade.

November is Religious Education Month
Watch for pictures of our students on the bulletin board in the Family Center hallway, and articles about Religious Education in our parish bulletin.

- Upcoming Events**
- **Grade 2 Parent Meeting**- November 4th, 10:00am or November 7th, 7:00pm
 - **Family Craft Day**-November 10th 1:00-3:00pm
 - **Veterans Day**-No classes on November 11th or 12th
 - **First Penance**- November 24th at 10:00am
 - **Kindergarten** celebrates The Christ the King Liturgy on Sunday, November 25th, 9:00am
 - **Teachers Meeting**- Wednesday, November 28th, 7:00pm
 - **First Penance**-December 1st, 10:00am and 1:00pm

Notes from Jason...
Our music director, Lelia Viana recently came and presented a class to our Confirmation students entitled “The Church and Music”. This excellent class aimed at helping the kids appreciate both the contributions the Church has made to music through the ages, and the ways in which music enhances the Celebration of the Eucharist. Lelia did a great job, bringing her professionalism and love for her work to the forefront during the class, making it an exciting and memorable experience for all. Thank you, Lelia. God glorifies Himself in the good work you bring about in our parish family!



ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Apostolate of Purgatory There will be a Mass for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory on Friday, November 2nd, All Souls Day at St. Mary of the Assumption Church, in Milford, 7:00pm. After the Holy Mass there will be a Holy Hour for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. Sponsored by the Helpers of the Holy Souls.

Stewardship Reflections
Sunday, October 28 2007
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“...’O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” LUKE 18:13
“It is this helplessness and dependence that opens one to God’s grace; it is the spirit of the child.” Loving God, give me the spirit of a child, wholly dependent on you in everything.