

May 11, 2008

Pentecost

Mass Schedule

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM
5:00 PM. Misa en Español
(Burke Memorial Chapel)

Tuesday thru Friday
7:00AM, 5:15PM Chapel

Holiday
Check the bulletin

Reconciliation *(Reconciliación)*

Saturday 3:30-4:30PM
and by appointment
cualquier horario para una cita

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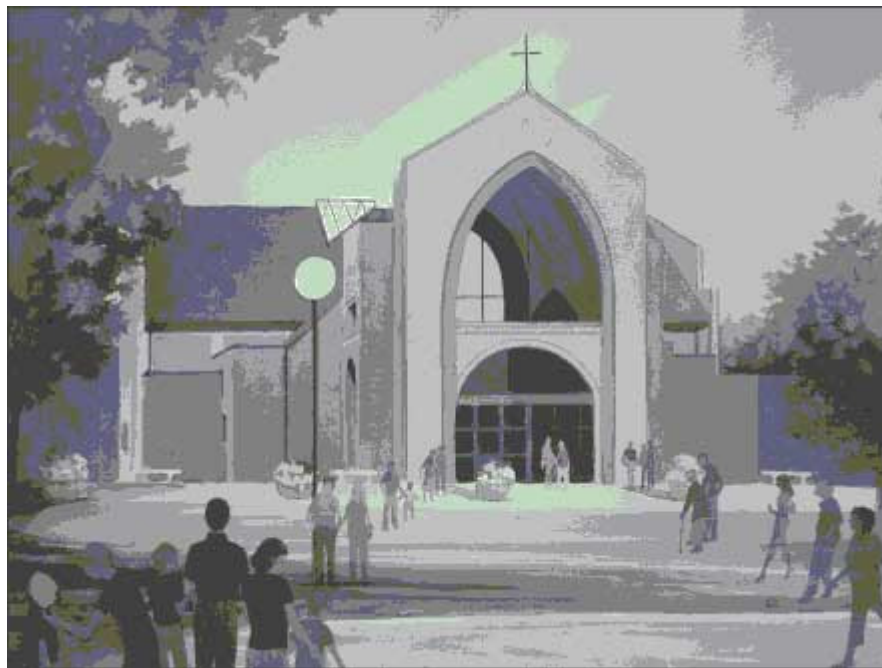
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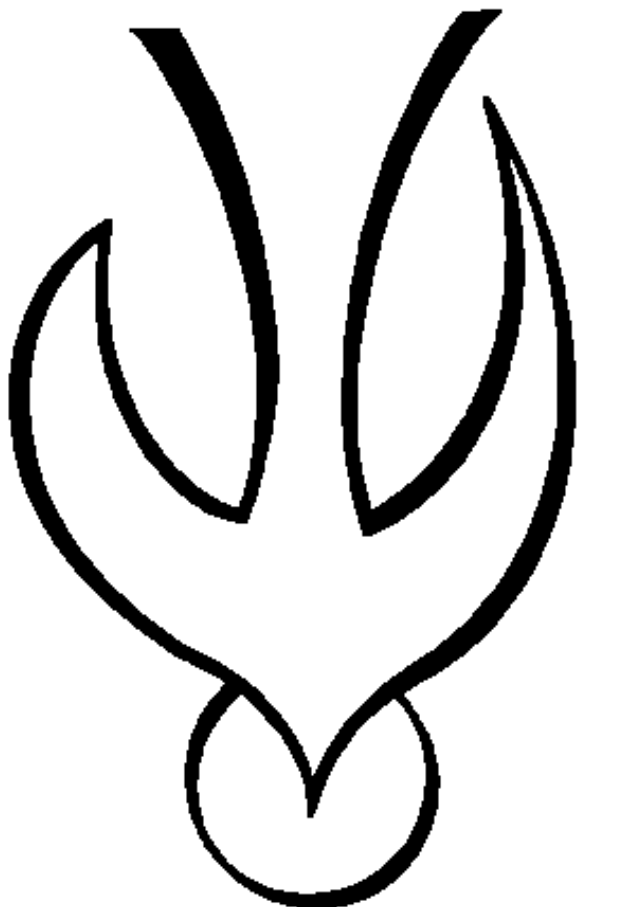
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PENTECOST

Religious Education

for the whole parish family

Early Registration for Religious Education and Youth Ministry Programs for Fall 2008 is now taking place.

A discount is available for registrations received before June 1.
Forms available on the parish website.

Preschool & Kindergarten

Classes are held the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month during the 10:30AM Mass. May dates: 18

Middle School Youth

YIKES! Wednesday, May 14, 7:00-9:00PM: 5th grade Welcome/Ice Cream Sundae Party. Come join us for a great time as we welcome ALL 5th grade students who want to check out YIKES for next year. Fun, friends, and lots of ice cream!

YIKES Spring Retreat!! Middle Schoolers from St. Cecilia and St. Thomas are invited to our first ever spring retreat at St. Cecilia on Saturday, May 17. R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, May 14 and it's FREE! After the retreat, we will meet at Movies 12 to see PRINCE CASPIAN! Permission form needed for movie only.

Mark your calendars: YIKES Adventureland Trip, June 25.

Visit the Webpage at www.stceciliaparish.org, go to "Middle School Youth Group" for a schedule of activities.

Youth Ministry Grades 9-12

Glory End of the Year Party! Wednesday, May 21, 7-9PM, A/Y Room. Join us for cake and ice cream and help break in our new DDR & Guitar Hero.

Last 9th Grade class: Wednesday, May 28, 7-8PM, A/Y Room.

Confirmation Meeting with Parents: Wednesday, May 28, 8-8:30, A/Y Room

For Youth Ministry information please visit the website www.freewebs.com/stceciliayouth

Young Adult

Young Adult Faith-Sharing Group: All adults 18-35 are welcome to join us for our Memorial Day Grill-Out, Thursday, May 29, 7PM at Brookside Park. Bring a dessert or side to share! R.S.V.P. to Anna, 515-232-3514.

RCIA

For information on joining the Catholic Church, call John at 232-3514.

Baptism Class

Our next preparation session is **Thursday, June 5, 6:30-9:00PM** in the A/Y Room. **All parents seeking baptism for their child are expected to attend a preparation session.** To register for the class or schedule a baptism, please call the parish office at 233-3092.

Adult Education

Scripture Study: Meets Mondays, 7:30-9:00PM in the A/Y room. Next session: May 12.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: Meets in the A/Y room, 9:30-10:00AM for open discussion and 10-11:00AM for Bible Study. Next session: May 13.

Parish Elections

Parish Council & Board of Education
Candidate "Meet and Greet" Coffee and Donuts
May 11, 9:30-10:15AM

Parish Elections

May 17 at all Masses
All registered, confirmed members may vote

MEETINGS/EVENTS

Bake Sale: Steubenville North participants will be selling baked goods after masses today, Mother's Day, May 11, in the Social Hall. Help us raise funds for our trip & Mom doesn't have to cook!



St. Anne Circle will meet at Perkins Restaurant at 9:00AM on May 13 for breakfast and the election of officers.

St. Gertrude Circle will meet at 1:30PM, Tuesday, May 13, in the St. Clare Room.

Fellowship for Parents/Playgroup meets Wednesdays, 10:00-11:30AM in the A/Y Room. Next session is May 14. Contact Jenni Mortimer at 296-1858 or starkmortimer@yahoo.com or Jon Ryan at 232-2075 or sjryan2@isunet.net. All are welcome to attend.

Saint Cecilia Widows, Widowers

& Single Seniors Group will meet Sunday, May 18, 11:45AM, for brunch at Café Shi. Call Pat Rood at 232-3594 for reservations or information.



Next Weekend is Our Good Samaritan/Food Shelf Collection Weekend.

Suggested food items include baby foods, canned meat products, packaged, shelf-stable main meals, hamburger helper, peanut butter, pasta, spaghetti sauce, cereal, and canned fruit. The following non-food items are needed: laundry detergent, dish soap, disposable diapers, baby wipes, shampoo, paper towels, and Kleenex. Thank you for your continued generous support.

All are invited to join a Eucharistic Procession for the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Sunday, May 25, 2008, after the 10:30AM Mass. The procession will go from Saint Cecilia Parish to Inis Grove Park. Bring your rosaries along as the rosary will be prayed as we process to the park. Fr. Nienhaus will lead Benediction at the park, followed by a light picnic. Sponsored by Eucharistic Adoration, the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Daughters of America.

SCHOOL NEWS

Wednesday, May 14: 2:15PM, Early dismissal
Thursday, May 15: 9:00AM, Mass, grades 3 & 5
Thursday, May 22: 9:00AM, Para-liturgy, grades K & 1
Thursday, May 22: Final day for 3-year-old (AM)
And 4-year-old (PM) preschool classes
Thursday, May 22: 7:00PM, Band & Orchestra Concert in multi-purpose room

Altar Server Ministry: Youth, just finishing their fourth grade year and older, may consider an Altar Server ministry. The role of the server is to assist the other ministers of the liturgy, especially the Presider, so that the ceremonies proceed smoothly. Their functions include holding the book as the Presider leads the community in prayer and offering and returning various objects as they are needed in the worship service. The training session will be held in the Church, and will last about an hour. New servers will be scheduled and added to the server list coming out in July. Please choose one of the following sessions for training: **Tuesday, May 27, 6:30-7:30PM; Thursday, May 29, 6:30-7:30PM.** Any questions please contact Wayne Baumhover at 290-8586.

The Women of Grace Study Series, the Full of Grace study by Johnnette Benkovic, will be held on Tuesdays, 7:00-9:00PM, beginning June 10. The 9-week sessions will be held at St Cecilia. Registrations will close on Thursday, May 15, allowing time for the book orders to be processed. Anyone who has attended sessions in the past is welcome to come to any of the sessions. If you would like to register or have additional questions, please contact Janine Greenwood (232-1359), Lynn Lynch (233-6057), or Char Van Kerkvoorde (233-2695).



Operation Rice Bowl: This year's contributions to Operation Rice Bowl totaled \$5120.82 which included \$779.85 from St. Cecilia's School. Thank you for your generous support of Catholic Relief Services' Lenten Program.

Lost & Found

There are many unclaimed dishes in the usher's room. If you brought food for a funeral luncheon and are missing your dish, please check the usher's room. There are also many lost and found items in the usher's room.

Your Financial Stewardship (4/28/08-5/04/08)

Weekly Contributions (general) \$ 22,707
Needed weekly to meet expenses \$ 18,217
Weekly Contributions (building) \$ 7,688

Thank you to contributors to our General Fund and Building Fund. A special thank you to those who have increased their contributions. More detailed information can be shared by contacting Jerry Greving at the Parish Office.

Vacation Bible School



Kids ages 4-10 will have the opportunity to participate in this year's Vacation Bible School:

"Power Lab:

Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power" the week of June 9-13, 9:00-11:30AM. Please register in the Religious Education office or with Heather Currans by phone (233-2690) or by e-mail: hccurrans@mchsi.com.

Youth and adult volunteers are needed. Please contact Heather Currans to discuss available positions.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Groups Needed for Funeral Lunches

Saint Cecilia currently has only two groups serving funeral lunches and more are needed. The typical number of funeral lunches served per year is 12-18. Your time commitment would be 2-3 hours/ lunch. If your group is willing to help with this important ministry, please call Janet or Rick Brimeyer at 296-2990.

Catechist Training Offered: The best way to learn more about our Catholic faith is to TEACH IT! Energetic and passionate Catechists and Youth Group leaders needed for the 2008-2009 school year. There is no better use of your time than sharing your faith with our young people. Call or e-mail Anna today(232-2524) or anna-jstele@gmail.com.

Baptism Mentor Parents Needed

Parents who have celebrated baptism in the past 5 years are sought as mentors to parents of the newly baptized. This is a telephone ministry. Call John at 232-3514 for more information.

Appalachia Chaperones Needed

Please consider joining our high school youth on a mission trip to Harlan, Kentucky, July 27-August 2. This trip is spiritual and fun filled in addition to providing help to those in need. Chaperones need to be at least 25 years old and possess a valid drivers license. If interested, please call Cindy Baughman at 292-1340.



Saint Cecilia Pictorial Directories

If you had your picture taken you may receive a free directory. Directories may be picked up in the Parish Office. Those who did not have their picture taken but wish to have a copy, may purchase one for \$10.

Saint Cecilia Community Book Store Hours

Saturday: 1:00-6:30PM
Sunday: 9:30AM-12:30PM
Monday 5:30-8:30PM
Other Evenings by Special request

Catechism of the Catholic Church

PART ONE: THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

SECTION ONE "I BELIEVE"—"WE BELIEVE"

Chapter Two: God Comes to Meet Man, Article 3 Sacred Scripture

IV The Canon of Scripture Paragraph 123 Christians venerate the Old Testament as true Word of God. The Church has always vigorously opposed the idea of rejecting the Old Testament under the pretext that the New has rendered it void (Marcionism). **124** "The Word of God, which is the power of God for salvation to anyone who has faith, is set forth and displays its power in a most wonderful way in the writings of the New Testament" which hand on the ultimate truth of God's Revelation. Their central object is Jesus Christ, God's incarnate Son: his acts, teachings, Passion and glorification, and his Church's beginnings under the Spirit's guidance.

Pentecost

The teenage daughter yells at her dad, exclaiming how he just doesn't understand her. She storms off to her room, slams the door and locks it behind her. He tries several approaches, but nothing works. Finally, exhausted, he says, "No, honey, I really don't understand you. But I do know one thing-I love you very much." For a moment, there is silence. Then, he hears the door unlock.

A locked door. Behind it, sadness, anger, and fear. On this Pentecost Sunday, John's brief but powerful narration tells of Jesus appearing to his disciples in that locked room. He calms their fears, softens their anger, and relieves their sadness with joy. He has brought with him the gift he had promised-the gift of the Holy Spirit. "He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'"

In a certain way, Pentecost can be referred to as the birth of the Church. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that after the Holy Spirit was given to the disciples, the Church was "openly displayed" and the preaching of the Gospels to all of the nations begun (CCC 767). We, too, are part of this missionary Church, blessed with the Holy Spirit and charged with carrying the word just as Jesus charged his disciples that beautiful first day.

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Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, May 30-June 1 in either Des Moines or Dubuque. Starts at 8:00PM on Friday and ends at 4:00PM Sunday. Contact John & Deb at jdcm88@netins.net or call 641-755-3667.

Elderly, homebound or disabled members of our community who need help with specific projects, please contact Tom or Janet Samson (233-1950).



Current and past parish bulletins are available on our website: www.stceciliaparish.org

Saint Cecilia Prayer Chain Requests:
stceciliaprayerchain@gmail.com

Please remember in your prayers:
LOGAN BURNS, nephew of Corrine Breitsprecker, who recently passed away. May the Lord grant peace and consolation to his family in their time of need. May he, and all who sleep in Christ, find in God's presence, light, happiness and peace.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 10

5:00PM: Sr. Gene Marie OFM

Sunday, May 11

8:30AM: Michael Angelo Bonifacio

10:30AM: Marian Putz

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners
(Misa en Español, Chapel)

Tuesday, May 13

7:00AM: Poor Souls

5:15PM: Tom & Dorothy Sally

Wednesday, May 14

7:00AM: John & Theresa Hudak

5:15PM: Helen Michaud

Thursday, May 15

7:00AM: John Elbert

9:00AM: Fred Simon

5:15PM: Germain Mullenbach

Friday, May 16

7:00AM: Robert Floyd

5:15PM: Ralph & Lilian Svec

Saturday, 17

5:00PM: Jerry Finnegan

Sunday, May 18

8:30AM: Jim Olsson

10:30AM: Erlinda Warren

5:00PM: Saint Cecilia Parishioners
(Misa en Español, Chapel)

Prayer Opportunities (Held in the Chapel)

Scriptural Rosary: Monday, 7:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration: The chapel is open for adoration.

Intercessory Prayer Group: Sunday, 9-10:00PM

Rosary: Monday, 7:30PM, and Tuesday-Friday before 7:00AM Mass. The rosary is said for Pro-life the first Monday of each month.

Christians in the Spirit: Tuesday, 7:15-9:00PM

Saturday Morning Prayer: 7:00AM

Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Friday, 3:00PM

(The Chaplet takes about 10 minutes to recite)

Prayer Hour for Youth & the Future of the Church:
Friday, 4:00PM

Readings for the Week of May 11, 2008

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18