

January 27, 2013 | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint Cecilia

CATHOLIC CHURCH

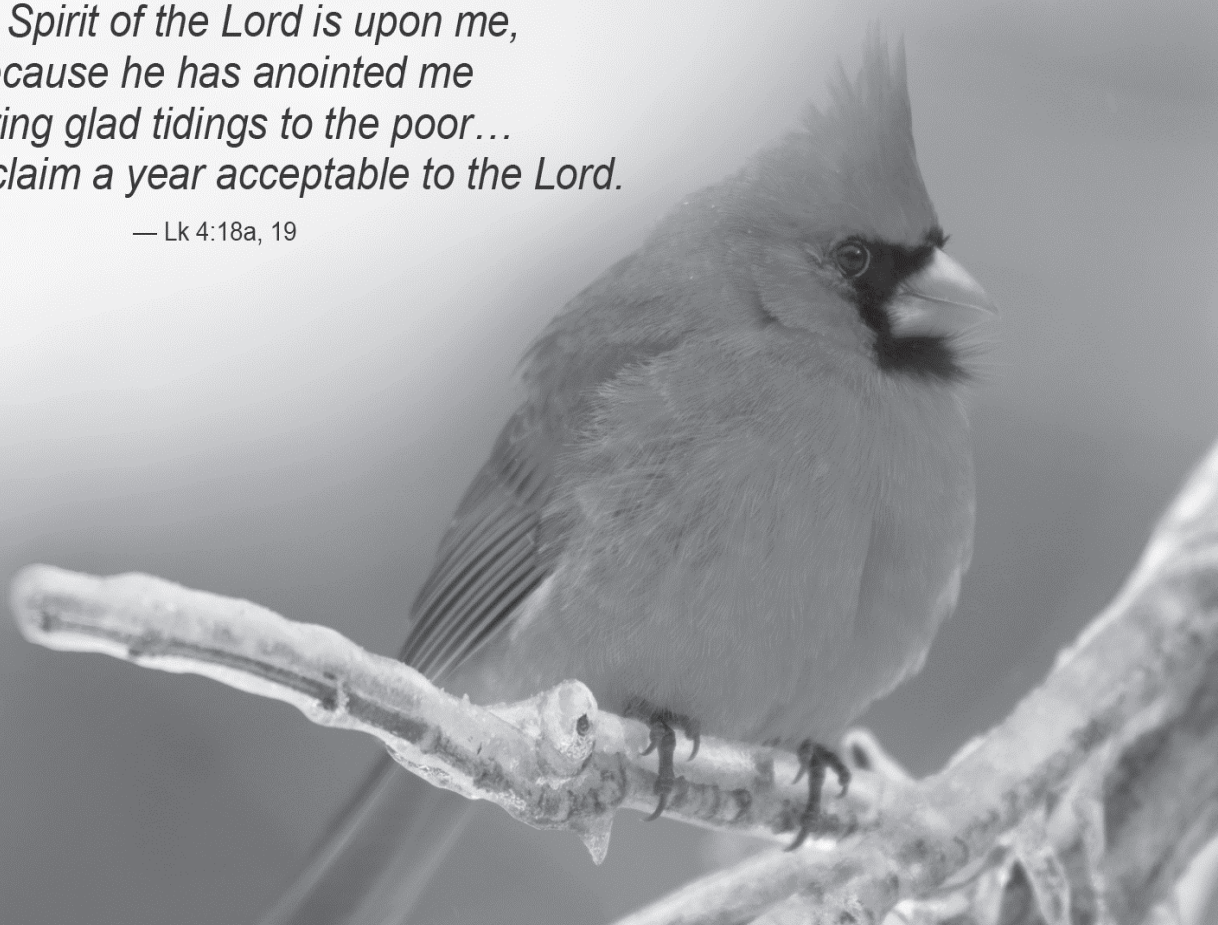
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Saint Cecilia Parish is a Roman Catholic community formed by the Word of God, united by the Holy Eucharist and enlivened by the Holy Spirit. By our commitment to the teachings of Christ and His Church, the sacraments and charity, our parish strives to build up the body of Christ through worship, life-long faith formation and evangelization.

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor...
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

— Lk 4:18a, 19



FAITH FORMATION

Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 8:30AM-5:00PM
Wednesday 8:30AM-7:00PM
Friday 8:30AM-3:00PM

Early Childhood & Elementary
Faith Formation Sessions

Week of January 27-February 2

St. Cecilia-Ames

There will NOT be Faith Formation Sessions for all grades this week due to catechist in-service.
Beginning dates are as follows:

- Jan. 27 -Sunday Sessions-10:30-11:30AM
Preschool, Kindergarten & 1st grade-NO SESSION
CATECHISTS WILL MEET IN ROOM 530
Jan. 28 -Monday Sessions-6:15-7:30PM
Grades 2-8-NO SESSION
CATECHISTS WILL MEET IN ROOM 530
Jan. 30 -Wednesday Sessions-4:00-5:15PM
Grades 1-5-NO SESSION
CATECHISTS WILL MEET IN ROOM 530
Jan. 30 -Wednesday Sessions-7:00-8:15PM
Grades 6-8-NO SESSION
CATECHISTS WILL MEET IN ROOM 530

St. Cecilia-Jewel

Jan. 30 -Wednesday Sessions-6:45-8:00PM
K-10th grade-Will Meet

A LOOK AHEAD!

- * Regular Faith Formation Sessions will resume next week beginning with Sun., Feb. 3.
* There will not be sessions on Ash Wed., Feb. 13 at St. Cecilia, Ames and Jewel.
* There will not be sessions the week of Feb. 27 due to catechist in-service.
* ALL PARENTS OF STUDENTS PREPARING FOR FIRST EUCHARIST. Parents who were unable to attend the parent meetings must contact Julie Anne in the Faith Formation Office to pick up required materials and complete the required forms. Thanks!
* SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 28th-MAY 1st

SAINT CECILIA PARISH MISSION
“OUR WALK IN HIS FOOTSTEPS”

New on the website Faith Formation Calendar!
Check it out....

YOUTH MINISTRY



Next EDGE: February Ski Trip
Details and sign up on the website
www.stcames.org/home/youth-ministry



- Jan. 27: Social Light: A Life Night on the Social Nature of Humanity
Feb. 3: Life Teen at Perfect Games
****Online registration by Fri., Jan. 25 www.stcames.org
On the Home page under Online Giving/Event Registration
Feb. 10: What you Want: A Life Night on Marriage
Feb. 17: Persona Christi: A Life Night on Priesthood & The Diaconate

Sacrament of Confirmation
Congratulations to our sophomore candidates
on a spirit-filled retreat
and
Rite of Covenant!

Next Class: March 10

9th Grade: 3-5PM and 10th Grade: 7-9PM
Please remember to attend your weekly
Faith Formation program.

Trips & Conferences

Amore Meal February 16th

Online registration available for ALL parishioners that would like to attend or you can contact a YM trip participant to register!
Trip payments are due Friday March 1st for ALL trips
These payments are to be made online at:
www.stcames.org/home/youth-ministry
Online Giving/Event Registration tab on Home page

New on the website Youth Ministry Calendar!
Check it out....

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Mon., 6-7PM (Spanish) in St. Louis Room-
Evangelio según San Juan
Mon., 7:30-9PM in the St. Louis Room -
Gospel according to John
Tues., 9:45-11AM in the St. Louis Room -Discuss Readings for upcoming Weekend. Social time begins at 9:30AM



Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Since the Great Jubilee Year of 2000 the church has observed "World Day of the Sick" annually on Feb. 11. (Liturgically, Feb. 11 is the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes commemorating the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to St. Bernadette and the eventual establishment of a shrine at Lourdes near the stream unearthed by Bernadette at Mary's command which has been a source of documented healing for numbers of people and has become an international site of pilgrimage and prayer for healing of various sorts.)

As has become my practice I will be administering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at all the weekend Masses Feb. 9 and 10, the weekend closest to Feb. 11.

Individuals who are afflicted with serious or chronic illness (physical or emotional), undergoing radiation or chemo therapy, facing major surgery, or who have noticed a significant decline in overall health due to age or illness should consider themselves candidates for the sacrament.

Just a reminder, this is a sacrament for the sick. It is not "last rites." The "last rites" of the church is the last reception of Holy Communion as Viaticum accompanied by its relevant prayers.

Jeff Dole Invitation to Diaconate Ordination, Oct. 3, St. Peter's Basilica, Rome. Seminarian Jeff Dole is inviting anyone who would like to participate to his ordination as a transitional deacon to be celebrated at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome this coming Oct. 3.

Father Alan Dietzenbach, Associate Pastor of Holy Spirit Parish, Dubuque, close friend of Jeff's and an alumnus of the North American College in Rome who was ordained to the priesthood for the archdiocese this past June is heading up a group of any individuals who may be interested in traveling to Rome to join him for a pilgrimage journey. **Deadline for application is Feb. 15.**

Informational brochures are available in the parish office and can be picked up during normal parish business hours. We'll also have a few available in the pamphlet area in the south hallway next to the parish historical display.

Ten years ago I went on a similar pilgrimage for a diaconate ordination. I still treasure the memories of Italy, Rome and the Vatican.



2013-2014 ST. CECILIA SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP

Part I: Kindergarten Round Up will be on Tues., Feb. 19 for parents only. The meeting will begin in the multi-purpose room of the Education Center at 6PM. Please bring a copy of your child's birth and baptismal certificates, immunization records and a \$100 refundable deposit.

Part II: Kindergarten Student and Parent Visit will be on Wed., Feb. 20 from 9:30-11AM in the kindergarten rooms. You are invited to stay for lunch, reservations will be taken at round up.

SCRIP NEWS—SCRIP IS NOW ONLINE!

Thank you for supporting the St. Cecilia education programs by purchasing scrip. We will continue selling scrip after all masses 1x per month. Look for us the 1st full weekend of every month unless that weekend falls on a holiday or holy day. In that case, we will be there the following weekend. Contact Shannon Schroeder or Bev Williams at scrip@stceciliaschoolames.org.

BAPTISM PREPARATION

All parents seeking baptism for their child are expected to attend a preparation session even though they may have attended previously. Please call 233-3092 for registration.

Godparents are also expected to attend.

Next session is February 28, 2013 at 6:30PM in the St. Louis Room.

*** Note: Sessions are normally scheduled on the second Thursday of the even numbered months.***

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor...liberty to captives...sight to the blind...freedom to the oppressed ...and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord."

In today's gospel, Jesus proclaims that the above scripture passage from the prophet Isaiah is fulfilled in him. If we are to follow Jesus, we are to do the same.

Want to know more? Come and See!

If you are an adult or know an adult or child over the age of 7 interested in becoming a Catholic and celebrating Baptism, Confirmation or First Eucharist with this community, contact Jo Anne Dalhoff at RCIA@stceciliaparish.org or call the parish office at 515-233-3092.

Parishioners are also needed to support this ministry.

SCHOOL NEWS



The theme for the National Catholic Schools Week 2013 is "Catholic Schools Raise the Standards." The annual

observance starts Jan. 27 and ends Feb. 2.

The 2013 theme supports the recent launch of the National Standards and Benchmarks for Effective Catholic Elementary and Secondary Schools that ensure the effective operation and responsible governance Catholic schools across the country, thus promoting high academic standards and Catholic identity. The logo designed for the week illustrates a chart of steady growth culminating in the highest achievement of all, a cross representing the faith that underscores all Catholic education.

To start off our week, we are having a Pasta Lunch and Talent Show starting at 11:30AM the social hall on Sun., Jan.27. Also, St. Cecilia School focuses on service projects throughout the school year, especially during Catholic School Week. Below is a recap of our projects this year.

Recap of daily service projects:

Mon., Jan 28 - Box tops & Campbell labels

Tues., Jan 29 - MICA non perishable foods

Wed., Jan 30 - Paper products for Food at First

Thur., Jan 31 - Baby items for Birthright

Fri., Feb. 1 - Loose change for Priarist School (jeans day for \$1)

This weekend, coffee and doughnuts will not be served due to the School Talent Show.

Next weekend, SCCCW will serve coffee and doughnuts after the 8:30 and 10:30AM Masses.



CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

To view the Catholic Catechism this week go to
www.usccb.org/catechism/text/

MEETINGS & EVENTS

"Date Night" Come to a great evening on Feb. 2 in the St. Cecilia Social Hall. "Date Night" helps married and engaged couples gain knowledge and develop tools to build and enrich their relationship. Dinner and refreshments are offered at 6:15PM, followed by the program at 7PM, concluding by 8:45PM. The topic will be "The Sacramentality of Marriage". To help us plan for the meal and childcare or for more information, please contact Deacon Ron & Mary Smith at DeaconRon.Ames@gmail.com or [515-441-0480](tel:515-441-0480) by Feb. 1. Each gathering has a different topic. Come when you can and bring a couple with you!

THEOLOGY ON TAP: Young adults in their 20's and 30's are invited to join TOT at Olde Main Brewing Co. at 7PM on Feb. 4. We will use the "Catholicism" series by Fr. Barron. Topic will be "HAPPY ARE WE THE TEACHINGS". Join the Facebook Group "St. Cecilia Theology on Tap" for more information. Come and bring a friend! See you there!



There is still time to purchase your ticket to the St. Cecilia Gala, to be held Sat., Feb. 9 at 5PM at the Gateway Hotel & Conference Center. Tickets will be available for purchase

following all Masses Jan. 26-27 and Feb. 2-3, online at www.stcamesgala.org, or by calling [515-268-0782](tel:515-268-0782). If you have already registered, you can pick up your gala catalog at the gala table following Mass.

There are also tickets available for the 2013 Raffle. The grand prize is the choice of a trip to Disney World or the Riviera Maya, Mexico, valued at up to \$7500! Tickets are \$20 for 1, \$50 for 3, or \$100 for 7. Tickets are available at the Gala table after Masses or by calling Jennifer Margrett at 515-450-5697.

Are you still searching for a meaningful New Years

Resolution? How about improving your relationship with God?

Act now to attend **Lincoln Highway Christian Experience Weekend** at Pilgrim Heights Camp and Retreat Center. Women's CEW is Feb. 15-17 and Men's CEW is Feb. 22-24. We invite you to come join us. CEW retreat teams are resolved to make your weekend experience memorable and help you reach your goals. Brochures are in the church entrance. Call Julie Swartz 641-751-1341 or Deacon Alan Christy 515-231-8099 with questions.

PRACTICE SESSIONS IN CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Meet at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church at 10-11:30AM & 7-8:30PM on Thur. Typically, each tutor works with 1-3 learners. Contact Lloyd Anderson (296-1002) for information about the morning classes or Karl Gwiasda (232-7582) about the evening classes.

Thank you to all the parishioners of St. Cecilia and St. Thomas Aquinas who made the **Gabriel Project Baby Shower** so successful. Your baby goods, monetary contributions and provision of refreshments were most appreciated.

- The Baby Shower Subcommittee

STEWARDSHIP: The U.S. bishops' pastoral on stewardship reinforces today's reading from 1 Corinthians: "Because its individual members do collectively make up the Body of Christ, that body's health and well-being are the responsibility of the members—the personal responsibility of each one of us. We are all stewards of the Church."

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



When parents bring their children for baptism, the first thing in the ceremony that the priest or deacon asks them is, "What name have you given to your child?" Parents select the names they bestow on their

children for a host of reasons: family tradition, personal meaning, a connection to admired individuals, the beauty of how it sounds, or a name's particular meaning are but a few. Even if a child later on chooses to be known by some other name, most often it will be a variation of the original given by the parents. Elizabeth can become Betty or Liza; Robert turns into Bob; Jason shortens to Jase; and Caroline can be known as Carly.

Scripture scholars are divided on whether the person named at the beginning of Luke's Gospel is a particular individual, or whether he stands for all those who would hear the story of Jesus. His name, Theophilus, means one who loves God, so the name could be just as likely allegorical as actual. In any event, the story of Jesus that Luke organized and wrote is directed toward someone whose very name suggests a connection to the divine. The good news of Jesus is intended for one who loves God.

That does not mean to exclude every Tom, Dick, and Harry (or Barb, Jane, and Mary for that matter). No matter what our first name actually means, as a son or daughter of God in baptism, we are all "Theophilus," that is, lovers of God. The story of Jesus—the welcome he gives to the poor and the outcast, the Spirit that is poured out on him and on his followers, the journey to Jerusalem where the fulfillment of the Father's will is accomplished—is our story. And as we listen to the Gospel from Luke in the year ahead we can pray that we become ever more lovers of God, who calls us all by name.

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SAVE THE DATES !

Saint Cecilia Parish will be conducting a Ministry Fair and Time & Talent Commitment activity the first 3 weekends of March 2013.

- A Time + Talent Opportunities catalog will provide descriptions and contact information.
- A Ministry Fair is scheduled after all Masses the weekend of March 9/10.
- During Masses the weekend of March 16/17 Parish members will be invited to bring their completed Time and Talent Commitment cards forward during the Offertory Procession.

The goal is to increase individual commitment to sharing our time and talents with others through our involvement in ministry, in parish life and in other ways helping to build the kingdom of God in this world.

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Mark 10:43-45

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Saturday, January 26

5:00PM: Steve Mueller †

Sunday, January 27

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Joe & Mildred Buboltz †

5:00PM: Louis Piconi †

Tuesday, January 29

8:00AM: Special Intention

5:30PM: Paul Skarda †

Wednesday, January 30

9:00AM: All-School Mass

Priest's Intention

5:30PM: George Simpson †

Thursday, January 31

8:00AM: Betty Keenan †

5:30PM: Rita Voss

Friday, February 1

8:00AM: Frank Trcka †

5:30PM: Yohanes Haryono †

Saturday, February 2

5:00PM: Our Lady of Good Counsel

Rosary Makers

Sunday, February 3

8:30AM: Parishioners of St. Cecilia

10:30AM: Mary Toohey †

5:00PM: Elaine Crane

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend: Saturday 5:00PM; Sunday 8:30AM, 10:30AM & 5:00PM (Misa en Español)

Weekday: Tuesday-Friday 8:00AM & 5:30PM (Chapel)

Mass Schedule and any Cancellations can be found on the St. Cecilia website at stcames.org.

Readings for the Week of January 27, 2013

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28/Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18/Mk 4:1-20

Thursday: Heb 10:19-25/Mk 4:21-25

Friday: Heb 10:32-39/Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

BULLETIN DEADLINES

FEB. 10 Bulletin—announcements due by
noon on Fri., Feb. 1

FEB. 17 Bulletin—announcements due by
noon on Fri., Feb. 8

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Prayer opportunities held in the Chapel.

Scripture Rosary.....Monday 7:00AM
Intercessory Prayer Group.....Sunday 9:00-10:00PM
Rosary..... Monday 7:30PM*, Tuesday-Friday before 8:00AM
 Mass (*The rosary is said for Pro-life the first Monday of each month.)
Christians in the Spirit..... Tuesday 7:15-9:00PM
Chaplet of Divine Mercy.....Friday 3:00PM
Liturgy of the Hours.....Saturday 7:00AM
Eucharistic AdorationThe chapel is open daily, keypad access only between 10:00PM & 6:00AM.

**Contact the Parish Office at 233-3092 to have your information forwarded to the Coordinators to schedule a weekly holy hour.

PRAYER CHAIN

Call requests to Marge Sutter at 233-2622.

Thanks to St. Cecilia Parishioners for your generosity to St. Cecilia's ministries. Your continued support helps spread the Good News through education, fellowship, and outreach to the community. May God Bless you and your families in 2013.

YOUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

	<u>IAN.</u>	<u>JUL.-JAN.</u>
Contributions MTD	\$ 63,135	\$649,640
Contributions Last Year	\$ 87,502	\$668,302
Budget JAN.	\$100,633	\$744,191
YTD Deficit		\$ 94,554
Building Imp. Fund		\$ 35,281

I AM INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF SAINT CECILIA PARISH

Name and Address the way you would like it to appear.

Name:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Please return via mail or drop in collection basket.

Someone will contact you. You will receive a registration packet with additional information.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30-4:30PM and by appointment.

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 8:30AM-4PM
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 Birthright offers free pregnancy tests and counseling.
 Confidential. 108 Hayward Ave. 292-8414.

Lost and Found-Check Coat Rack or Call Parish Office
 233-3092 for lost coats.