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, October 17, 2016. 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.

Families are required to be active, contributing parishioners of St. Cecilia’s Parish for 2 months prior to the child’s baptism date.

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
Monday Night Bible Study 7:30 pm

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:
Tuesday evenings at 7:45 pm (Hayes Hall)

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

PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP:
New Day & Time for 2017
Starting on January 3rd at 7:00 pm—Hayes Hall

HOLY HOUR:
Monday—7:00 pm

ADULT FAITH FORMATION—RCIA
9:00 am for children & parents, 11:45 am for adults, Send email to paul.d.willson@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—3:00 pm
CLOSED SATURDAYS
CLOSED FOR LUNCH: 12:45 pm—1:30 pm
The people of St. Cecilia Parish are asked to pray for the following people serving our country in the armed services:


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.

Carol Graner Wilson, Sam Sessa, Karen Zarzycki, Ronald Stankiewicz, Hank Brown, Carol Ferrante, Jim Golden, Karen Niles, Noel Wadleigh, Joanna Sacco, David Cicchine, Teresa D’Atria, Derek Bascharow, Debbie Malc, Grace McDermott, Joe Horvath, Jr., Elvira Bugaan, Pat Heady, Owen Peter Byrne, Tia Maddaloni, Mason Walker Steussing, Susan Mejia, Derek Bascharow, Isabel Rattay, Donna Cooke, Tom Hull, Kathleen Fazio, Kristin Witch, Kyle Johnson, Kate Darlington, Jake Michael Miraldi, Scott Bornemann, Sean Nolan, Maryann Hughes, Peggy Eileen Miars, Ray Kennedy, Richard Corcoran, Adam Rosowicz, Madison Rose Leslie, Demetrius Barbee, Lucille Bardi, and Frances Finn.

MONDAY, November 7
8:00 am—John & Margaret Holleran
TUESDAY— November 8,
8:00 am Louis Parisi
r/b Stephen Palisi-Reynolds & Family
WEDNESDAY—November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
8:00 am Special Intention r/b Kathy Fochesto
THURSDAY, November 10, Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
8:00 am Special Intention
FRIDAY— November 11, St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
8:00 am For the Intentions of the Heath Family through the intercession of their daughter, Lily Rachael Heath
SATURDAY, November 12, Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
8:00 am The Parishioners of St. Cecilia Church
SUNDAY, November 13, The Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:30 pm Patricia Klebes r/b Marilyn & Bill Whelan
Donald McCabe r/b Lillian & Matt Pirog
David Sharp r/b Mom & Family
7:00 pm John J. Amicucci r/b Tom & Debi
James Dougherty r/b The O’Donnell Family
8:00 am Pasquale, Fousto & Giuseppina Velocci
r/b Adelina Velocci
Camillo & Giovanna Tironi
r/b Bob & Tom Benjamin
9:15 am Rose Andersen r/b Rose Sullivan
Steven Hopler r/b The Martin Family
10:45am Catherine Simpson r/b The Frye Family
Ron Guarducci r/b Mary Kulawiec
12:15 pm Rose Mary & Paul David Daher
r/b Linda Armonitas
Stella Parochniak r/b Joan Donnelly

Just a reminder:
NO 8:00 am Mass November 14-16
7:00 pm Mass

ST. CECILIA CHURCH COLLECTION GOALS
2016/2017
Week Ending - October 23, 2016
Collection—Checks $ 8,791.00
Collection—Cash $ 4,496.00
ParishPay Electronic Giving $ 1,394.00
Total Weekly Collection $ 14,681.00
Yearly Collection Goal (BUDGET) $784,000.00
Weekly Goal $ 14,117.65
Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit) $563.35
Year To Date Surplus (Deficit) ($12,752.81)

Thank You!

THE WORD OF GOD
Here are the readings for next Sunday
Malachi 3:19-20a Psalms 98: 5-9
2 Thessalonians 3:7-12   Luke 21:5-19

In Memory of
Frances Antonich
July, 2015
Requested by Husband, John, and Children: Michele, Steven and Mark

We are online: www.st-cecilia.org

**PARISH EVENTS**

**ST. CECILIA SENIOR CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS**

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**PARISH MISSION**

PARISH MISSION – The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will conduct a PARISH MISSION for Saint Cecilia Church and Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, Monday through Wednesday, November 14-16. The following schedule has been established: The friars will preach at the weekend masses at Saint Cecilia Church November 12 and 13. The friars will preach at the Noon masses at Sacred Heart Church Monday through Wednesday. The MORNING MASS AT SAINT CECILIA CHURCH WILL NOT BE CELEBRATED MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY. AN EVENING MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED AT 7:30 MONDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY. Additional information will be forthcoming. Please mark the dates on your calendar for these days of “spiritual recharging.”

**FAITHFUL CITIZENS**—In these weeks before Election Day an insert will appear in the Sunday bulletin provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops which speaks to Catholics regarding our duty to be good citizens and to participate in the election process. The inserts speak to us about our Catholic understanding of having an informed conscience, moral questions and other topics which we should consider as we approach the “ballot box.”

The Annual Parish Coat Drive will be held November 12-16. Please bring any gently used or new Men’s Women’s or Children’s coat to Hayes Hall after the masses that weekend and during the Parish Retreat. The Men’s Society will distribute the coats to the Market Street Mission and other needed groups in the area. Thank you.

**THANK YOU!**

I would like to express my sincere thanks to Mr. John Antonich, and his children, Michele of Sparta, NJ, Steven of Richmond, Tx and Mark of Weddington, NC for their recent donation of $1,000.00 to St. Cecilia Church and $1,000.00 to Divine Mercy Academy in memory of Frances Antonich. Mr. Antonich and his family were members of St. Cecilia Church from 1966 – 2004, at which time they moved to South Carolina. May the Lord richly bless them for the generosity they have shown. Fr. Zig.

**Come to our Advent Retreat!**

Sponsored by the St. Monica Guild

When: Saturday, 12/3, 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
Where: St. Francis Resort
122 Diamond Spring Rd
Denville, NJ

Our Guest Speaker: Rev. Patrick Ryan
Donation: $25 (breakfast included)

Please make checks payable to the "St. Monica Guild" & submit your payment to the parish office by 11/28.
Reservations are required. If you have any questions, contact Pat Zayac at 973-625-4572 or Lee Ann Mackin at leeann.marty@verizon.net.

Hope to see you there!

**PORTA FIDEI: OPEN THE DOOR OF FAITH**

This Thursday night we will continue our ‘Porta Fidei’ program. Our CD of the Month, “Fan or Follower? Your relationship with Jesus” by Jeff Cavins 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.

**ST. CECILIA SENIOR CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS**

Wednesday, November 9-Mohegan Sun Casino (Pa)
Cost: $25.00 incl. $25.00 slot play plus $5.00 food coupon

Tuesday, November 29th ~ 11:00 am
Mass for the deceased members of St. Cecilia Seniors Club & regular meeting afterward 12-1pm Social hour, coffee & cake 1-2pm – Meeting, bingo & cards afterward

Wednesday, December 7
St. Cecilia Seniors Annual Christmas Party Rockaway River Country Club For more info call Lorraine at 973-366-6871
WE’VE CHANGED ENVELOPE COMPANIES
If you haven’t received your most recent set of envelopes, please contact me at the Parish Office, 973-627-0313, Tanya

THANKSGIVING IS ONLY A MONTH AWAY!
Our Thanksgiving Food Drive will be coming up on November 5 & 6, 2016.
However, you can bring food every week during the month of November to support The Rockaway Food Pantry.
If you can possibly give more at this time, it would be greatly appreciated!
If you would like to donate a Turkey, please call the Parish Office at 973-627-0313 or Ann Marie Van Houten at 973-625-7707.

Social Justice Ministry
Fair Trade Sale
November 12-13-Hayes Hall
Milk/Dark Chocolates, Gift Boxes, Advent Calendars
Mt 25:40-And the king will say to them in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.’

AN INVITATION
TO ALL THOSE INVOLVED IN PARISH
++ SOCIETIES ++ MINISTRIES ++
++ ORGANIZATIONS ++

We would like to say “Thank You” for all that you do for Saint Cecilia’s

St. Cecilia Volunteer Recognition Dinner
WHEN: Friday, November 18, 2016
TIME: 6:00 pm—8:00 pm
WHERE: Hayes Hall
RSVP: Tanya, Parish Office
973-627-0313 x10
By November 14th

Respect Life Mass
Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli,
STD,SSL,DD
Bishop of Paterson
Celebrant
Rev. Jody Baran—Federation Chaplain-Concelebrant

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2016—10:00 am Mass
Saint Margaret of Scotland Parish
12 Columbia Street
Morristown, NJ 07960

Light Refreshments will follow
**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Monday, November 7**
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour
- 7:00 pm Finance Board Meeting (Parish Office)
- 7:30 pm Bible Study (Parish Office)

**Tuesday, November 8**
- 7:45 pm Charismatic Prayer Group (Hayes Hall)

**Wednesday, November 9**

**Thursday, November 10**
- 9:30 am Mommy Bible Study (Parish Office)
- 7:00 pm Faith Formation (Hayes Hall)

**Friday, November 11**
- 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet (Church)
- 6:30 pm Generations of Faith (Hayes Hall)

**Saturday, November 12**
**SOCIAL JUSTICE FAIR TRADE SALE**
- 8:30 am Men’s Society (Hayes Hall)
- 10:00 am Holy Door Pilgrimage (St. Margaret’s)

**Sunday, November 13**
**SOCIAL JUSTICE FAIR TRADE SALE**
- 9:00 am RCIA (Parish Office)
- 9:15 am Children’s Liturgy (Church)

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**RELIGIOUS CARDS FOR SALE AT PARISH OFFICE**
Assorted religious cards are available for purchase at the parish office. Come and see our display of cards for sacraments including ordination, holidays, thank yous, and congratulations. Each card comes with a detachable, keepsake bookmark. Cards: 1 for $3.00 or 2 for $5.00

**SCOUT PROJECT COMPLETED** – I am most grateful to Hunter James, a member of our parish and a Boy Scout candidate for Eagle Scout, who recently completed his Eagle project which benefits our parish. Hunter refurbished the handicapped entrance to Hayes Hall with fresh paint, a new ramp and other improvements which will assist those who need to use this means of entering Hayes Hall for parish and other events. May God bless Hunter, his parents and all those who assisted him in this great project. – Father Zig

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**Annual Senior Sisters Sale to Benefit Religious Teachers Filippini**
Villa Walsh, Mother Ninetta Hall, 455 Western Ave, Morristown

**Sunday, November 6 ~ 12:00 noon—5:00 pm**
Villa Walsh will host their annual Christmas Boutique Extravaganza on Nov. 6, featuring unique gifts, crafts, plus a 50/50 Money Raffle, baked goods and much, much more. There’s also a food court for nourishment while you shop. Come and enjoy their *pizza frittas* made right on the premises as well as luncheon packages of homemade Italian sandwiches and desserts.
You won’t be able to resist their home backed cakes, pies, cookies and Italian pizzelles along with their *traditional pangiallo*.
Please come and show your support for the retired teachers and the Senior Sisters housed in the infirmary.

**November 12, 2016—10:00 am**
Pilgrimage to the Holy Door
St. Margaret of Scotland, Morristown
Fr. Mateusz will be leading a pilgrimage for St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners and their friends and family.
If you wanted to receive an indulgence for the Year of Mercy, you should join Fr. Mateusz at St. Margaret of Scotland.
**10:00 am—Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet**
**11:00 am—Holy Mass**
Driving Directions will be available.
(Get 3 friends together and carpool!)

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**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 12-13TH**

- Garcia Mariana: 4:30
- Patel Alexander: 4:30
- Patel Jasmine: 4:30
- Onufer Isabel: 7:00
- Cicchine Nicholas: 8:00
- Delgado Gigi: 10:45
- Mulhearn Brenna: 10:45
- Clancy Quin: 12:15
- Coulter Christopher: 12:15
- Trepcos Christopher: 12:15

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580-St. Cecilia
My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This is the LORD’S DAY and the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. As we begin the month of November, the month of the faithful departed, we are moving toward the end of the 2016 liturgical year as well as the conclusion of the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy. Both come to a conclusion on Sunday November 20th, which is only two weeks away.

This is an important week for all Americans as we exercise our right to vote in the elections, both national and local, on Tuesday. This year’s presidential race has brought about considerable interest and its outcome will be greatly watched across this country. The issues, which each major candidate has a different stand, are of great concern for us as Catholic Christians. Our responsibility as believers is always to be concerned for the common good and to promote the values which were presented to the world by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I am not sure if anyone missed me or not, but last week I was on vacation visiting my brother and sister in law in Charleston, South Carolina. Of course we went to Sunday Mass, as my brother and sister in law do every week. I had the opportunity to sit with my family in the pew. I will save these observations for another “pastor’s article.”

Included within the Sunday bulletin was information published by the South Carolina Catholic Conference regarding the issues and the candidates for president. I believe that this is an excellent tool so that Catholics can be informed, in a concise way, of the stand taken by the candidates which will assist voters in their decision making when voting. I have taken the liberty of reproducing this information as an insert for today’s bulletin so that you see what efforts are being taken to instruct the faithful in matters which have grave moral and religious concern.

PRAY for our country this week. May our nation choose the best candidate who will defend the great gift of life from conception to natural death. Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta said that a country which kills its children is a country without hope. Let us pray that we will choose the right one who will provide hope and opportunities for all people, not forgetting the most vulnerable among us.

In today’s second lection from the Apostle Paul’s correspondence to the Thessalonians we read: “We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.” We too are being instructed and formed in the Gospel. The Lord Jesus came among us so that we may assist Him in building the Kingdom of God. This takes endurance and the strength which comes from faith. Our belief guides us in our decision making as we cast our vote this week.

God bless you and God bless America!
Father Zig

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS, Bishop
November 11 – Patron of Soldiers

This great and renowned Saint was born in Pannonia (Hungary) about 317. The son of pagan parents, he early became a catechumen and served in the Roman army until, after he had given half his cloak to a beggar at Amiens, a vision of Christ (about 339) impelled him to Baptism and the religious life.

He was ordained an exorcist by St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, and spent the ensuing years in various places, for some time leading the life of a hermit off the Italian coast. He had the happiness of converting his mother and also was flogged for offering public opposition to the Arians. Upon St. Hilary’s return from exile, St. Martin rejoined him and built a monastery at Liguge where he lived until being chosen Bishop of Tours in 371.

In his new dignity he continued to lead the same humble and mortified life as before. At first he lived in a little cell near the church, but he afterward laid the foundations of the celebrated monastery of Marmoutier, which then consisted only of a series of grottoes in the rock, or of wooden cells, in which the holy Bishop and his disciples dwelt and performed their exercises of monastic standard, and he thus became the founder of monasticism in Gaul, as St. Anthony had been in Egypt and St. Hilarion in Palestine. This monastery also became a nursery of Bishops, such was the reputation of the disciples of St. Martin.

The zealous labors of the Saint succeeded in extirpating idolatry from the diocese of Tours and the neighboring parts of Gaul. Although in the midst of the heresies of his time, he was a staunch adherent of the Catholic Faith. He, as well as St. Ambrose, energetically protested against those who would put heretics to death. The life of this great Saint was one of constant prayer. His virtues were also rewarded by an extraordinary gift of miracles. After a long life of more than eighty years, he died peacefully in the year 397.

PRAYER: God, Your Bishop St. Martin glorified You by both his life and his death. Renew in us Your grace, so that neither death nor life can separate us from Your love. Amen

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