

# *Saint Cecilia Church*

OCTOBER 30  
2022



*Receive the Lord with joy and be ready for change.*

Zacchaeus was not looking for a miracle; he just wanted to see Jesus. When Jesus called him, he came down quickly with great joy. When Jesus calls us, do we come quickly, or do we hesitate? Jesus comes to us in the Eucharist. As Zacchaeus did, we ought to receive him with great joy. For Zacchaeus received Jesus and was changed by the encounter. We, too, are meant to be transformed, for the sake of the world.

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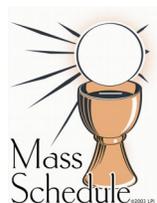
Zacchaeus wasn't perfect – he was unfinished, scattered and incomplete. But God's Spirit had nudged him to leave his home that day and become a seeker. He thought he was just going to see Jesus with his eyes. But a lot more happened to him because Jesus saw Zacchaeus' hunger and entered his life and the life of his family.

31<sup>st</sup> *Sunday* in Ordinary Time

# Welcome!

## Saint Cecilia Church

535 Rhawn Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19111



**Sunday**  
Vigil 5:00pm (Saturday)  
6:30am, 8:00am,  
9:30am, 11:00am  
**Monday through Friday**  
6:30 and 8:30 am  
**Saturday**  
8:30 am

We continue to  
livestream  
Mass on Sunday  
9:30am

Are you new to the area or our parish? Father Chris invites you to call the Parish Office and "register" so that we can get to know you and learn how best to serve you. Please call the office at 215-725-1240 or email Sue at [susan.cianfarini@stcecliafc.org](mailto:susan.cianfarini@stcecliafc.org). You are a blessing to our parish community!

**NEW PARISHIONERS** ~ Call the Rectory at 215-725-1240 for an appointment to register.

**MOVING** ~ Please notify the Rectory with any changes to your home address or when household members move to another residence.

**BAPTISM** ~ Every Sunday at 12:15pm. Arrangements must be made at least two weeks prior to the Baptism. Attendance at a Pre-Jordan class is required for first time parents and the godparents are also welcome. Please register for class by contacting the Rectory at 215-725-1240. The selected godparents must be fully initiated Roman Catholics, in good standing with the Church, and at least 16 years old. A baptized non-Catholic Christian may be chosen as a "Christian Witness," provided there is a Catholic godparent. A former Catholic may not serve as either a godparent or Christian Witness.

**MARRIAGE** ~ Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call the Rectory for an appointment. All scheduling considerations, including the initial date selection and any alterations, must be discussed with a Priest.

**RECONCILIATION** ~ Saturdays from 4:00 to 4:45pm

**HOMEBOUND VISITATION** ~ Please contact the Rectory.

The sick of **Our Parish**  
need your prayers.



Shane Barnett  
Robert Brennan  
Michael Callahan  
Sloane Coyne  
Alberta DeMasi  
Fr. Dieckhaus  
Brian DiCriscio  
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Cruz Gonzales  
Msgr. Robert Grudowski

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**Fax** 215-725-2130

**Website** [www.stcecliafc.org](http://www.stcecliafc.org)

**School** [scsfoxchase.org](http://scsfoxchase.org)

**CYO Facebook**  
Saint Cecilia Catholic Youth Organization

## MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR



Dear Church Family,

The excitement of the World Series is certainly captivating our City. While I was never a huge baseball fan (although I was a decent player as a kid), I love the sense of unity across the region and that we all have something to talk about that is more positive than the economy, politics, or violence. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

I hope that you will make time to gather with us as we celebrate All Saints Day on Tuesday, November 1st. We will have Mass at 6:30am, 8:30am, 10:30am and 6:00pm (there is a 7pm Mass on 10/31 at St. Hilary). The following day we pray for our loved ones in purgatory on All Souls Day, November 2nd. We will have Mass at 6:30am, 8:30am and 7:00pm. We will also remember all of our beloved dead next Sunday at our 11am Mass. I know there has been some confusion in recent years with Holy Day schedules. It is difficult to meet the needs of everyone while encouraging people to attend Mass on Holy Days. In 2023, we will have a Vigil Mass on Holy Days at 5:00pm and then on the Holy Day Mass at 6:30am, 8:30am and 10:00am. We will evaluate this next year and continue to seek the best way to meet the needs of all. Like on the weekend, if you desire a different time for Mass, please check the schedule of other parishes so that you might worship the Lord!

I want to start Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Mondays (Noon to 7pm) at St. Cecilia. Hopefully, we will begin with Advent. If you would like to be a part of those planning this and helping to ensure someone is always with Jesus, please join me Saturday, November 5th at 9am in the Rectory for a one hour meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, but want to be a part of this effort, please call or email me.

Thank you to all those who are making this weekend's Trunk or Treat possible for our young people. I am most grateful. As we seek to build a sense of community, please plan to be with us for the Comedy Night on November 19th as well. Buy tickets online or at the Parish Office.

*Fr. Chris*

## Masses For The Week



### MONDAY, October 31

6:30am – David Bense  
8:30am – Donald J. Quinn

### TUESDAY, November 1

6:30am – Dawn Marie Lindmar  
8:30am – Christine Nelson  
10:30am – Margaret Duffy  
6:00pm – Frank & Rose Buonpastore

### WEDNESDAY, November 2

*Pray for all the faithfully departed*

### THURSDAY, November 3

6:30am – Madison Klepesky  
8:30am – Jerry Dewan

### FRIDAY, November 4

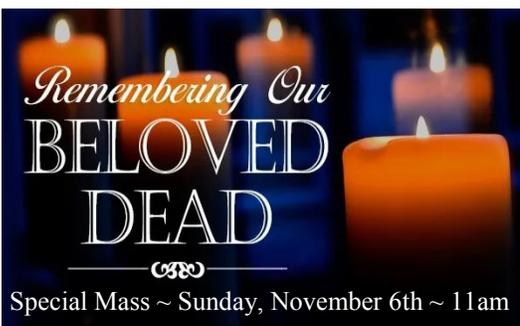
6:30am – Christina O'Donnell  
8:30am – Margaret Seegan

### SATURDAY, November 5

8:30am – Rita & Joe Schmitt  
5:00pm – Nancy Schindler

## Month of the Holy Souls

The month of November is a time to pray for all of our loved ones who have died. Father Chris suggests four things you can do: (1) write down their names and place them in the basket at the St. Joseph Altar throughout the month of November; (2) please consider stopping by the Parish Office to have a Mass offered in 2023 for your deceased relatives; (3) visit the graves of your loved ones and pray for them at the grave; and (4) attend Mass during the week and make your intention for your deceased loved ones and all of the souls in purgatory.



Special Mass ~ Sunday, November 6th ~ 11am

On November 2nd we celebrate All Souls Day and pray for our loved ones who have died and are in purgatory being purified of their sins before being welcomed into paradise. Families who have lost a loved one who was buried from St. Cecilia Church in the past few years are invited to a special Mass on Sunday, November 6th at 11:00am.

Following Mass our Parish Bereavement Team welcome you to gather with others for light refreshments in the Auditorium. So that we may prepare for this, please call Sue at 215-725-1240 and let her know you will be coming.

### Names of Deceased Loved Ones

Next weekend, there will be index cards at all the entrances of the church. Please write the names of your deceased loved ones on the cards and place them in the basket. They will be brought up at the 11:00am Mass and placed in front of St. Joseph during the month of November.



*Let us pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially...*

Marguerite Zeltman  
Kathryn M. Miller

**NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT**  
**November 5, 2022**

**Fall Back!**  
 Remember to move  
 your clocks  
 back one  
 hour.

**Pre-Cana at St. Cecilia**

St. Cecilia Parish is offering a Pre-Cana class on Saturday, November 12 at the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center on Solly Avenue (near Fr. Judge HS). All engaged couples preparing to marry in the Catholic Church must attend a Pre-Cana session. The day will begin at 9am. We will all attend the 5pm Mass at St. Cecilia Church and a wine and cheese reception will follow in the meeting room in school. Pre-registration is required. Please call the rectory at 215-725-1240.

**Caring For Friends**

A few reminders:

**Breakfast bags** ~ if you use juice boxes please make sure they contain real juice. When assembling the items for breakfast, please be sure they are in a zip-locked plastic bag. NO ITEMS will be refrigerated.

**Trays** ~ the new trays are a slightly different size. We are using the new aluminum trays and cardboard menu sheet. Please mark the top with the DATE PREPARED.

**Treats** ~ place any treats in a zip-lock bag and attach it to the cardboard top.

For information call Bernadette O'Donnell at 215-379-3448 or Caring for Friends at 215-464-2224.

**RCIA**

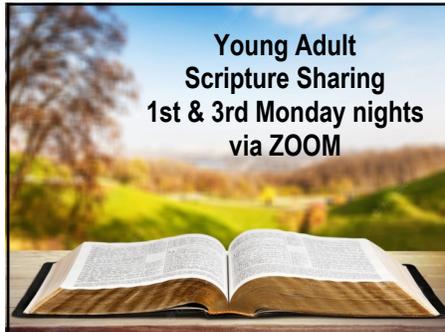
If you are currently Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith or thinking about becoming Catholic we welcome all of you to join us at our meetings. For more information, please call Fr. Lucas at 215-725-1240.

*Let us keep the brave men and women in the military and their families in our prayers.*

- Mark Strecker (Navy)
- Michael D'Antonio (Air Force)
- Vincent D'Antonio (Air Force)
- Brian A. Mason (Army)
- Erin Bartholomew (Navy)
- Nick Marteney (Navy)
- Daniel Montvydas (USMC)
- Christopher Starrett (USMC)
- Jordyn A. Mason (Navy)
- Seth Lavelle (Navy)



**Beef & Beer & Christmas Bazaar**  
 Benefits Phila. St. Patrick's Day Parade  
 DATE: Sunday, November 27 (2-7pm)  
 PLACE: Cannstatters (9130 Academy Rd)  
 TKTS: \$35—children free  
 Eagles Pep Rally, Santa, food, drinks, live music and giveaways  
 Call 215-380-5824 for tickets and more info.  
 Christmas Bazaar in Main Hall—FREE no tickets needed.



**Young Adult  
 Scripture Sharing  
 1st & 3rd Monday nights  
 via ZOOM**

Young adults ages 18-35 are invited to join in. We will share insights on the Sunday Mass readings.  
 Hosted by Sr. Ruthann O'Mara, SSJ  
 For ZOOM info, email  
 alessandromaldonado03@gmail.com



Lincoln William O'Neill

**Giving Tree**

The Giving Tree will be returning to St. Cecilia's on Thanksgiving Day. We are in need of helpers to label the tags that hang on the tree. This is a job that you can do in the comfort of your home and at your own pace, with a deadline of Saturday, November 19. The tags and peel-and-stick labels will be provided to you, and we can deliver them to you and pick them up if you aren't able to get out of the house yourself. We are also in need of drivers to deliver the gifts to our partner charities on the morning of Monday, December 12. You need to have a mid-to-large vehicle, like an SUV, mini-van, etc. If you would like to help in either of these capacities, please call Theresa Kuhar at 215-694-3709. Thank you!!!

**SUNDAY COLLECTIONS ~ October 23**

Church \$12,772	World Mission \$3,514
Envelopes 403	Envelopes 210

Our weekly average is now \$16,600.81. Thank you for helping us reach our weekly budgeted goal of \$16,200. May God reward your generosity and goodness!  
*Fr. Chris*

**ST. CECILIA PARISH PRESENTS**  
**COMEDY NIGHT**

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**A STAND UP COMEDY SHOW  
 AND DINNER FEATURING**  
**THERESA HUMMEL-  
 KRALLINGER**

**PAUL LYONS | NORM KLAR**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**  
**Doors Open 6:00 PM**

**TICKETS ~ \$40**

Tickets include a 90-minute comedy show and buffet dinner.  
**B.Y.O.B.**  
*Must be 21 years of age or older*

Questions? Email [parisheventplanners@gmail.com](mailto:parisheventplanners@gmail.com)  
 St. Cecilia Auditorium ~ 535 Rhawn St ~ Phila., PA 19111  
**To reserve your table or seat, visit [stceciliafc.org](http://stceciliafc.org)**

# TODAY'S HYMNS



Please find the Liturgy of the Word in *Today's Missal* beginning on page 64

## All Creatures of Our God and King

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams, soft silver  
moon that gently gleams, O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great rushing winds who are so strong, you clouds above that sail  
along, O praise him! Alleluia! Fair rising morn with praise rejoice,  
stars nightly shining, find a voice, O praise him! O praise him!  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

## Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek, and ye shall find;  
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

You do not live by bread alone, but by every word that pro-  
ceeds from the mouth of God. Allelu, alleluia.

## Gift of Finest Wheat

Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat,  
come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed  
his voice; so when you call your family Lord, we follow and  
rejoice. Refrain
2. With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude, that  
you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly  
food. Refrain
3. Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ  
outpoured? Do not one cup, one loaf, declare our  
oneness in the Lord? Refrain

## All the Ends of the Earth

**Refrain:** All the ends of the earth, all you creatures of the sea, lift  
up your eyes to the wonders of the Lord. For the Lord of the  
earth, the master of the sea, has come with justice for the world.

1. Break into song at the deeds of the Lord, the wonders God  
has done in every age. R.
2. Heaven and earth shall rejoice in his might; every heart every  
nation call him Lord. R.

## ORGAN MASSES

Entrance: *All Creatures of Our God and King*  
Offertory: *Seek Ye First*  
Communion: *Gift of Finest Wheat*  
Recessional: *All the Ends of the Earth*

## GUITAR MASS

Entrance: *Sing a Joyful Song*  
Offertory: *Seek Ye First*  
Communion: *I Will Praise Your Name*  
Recessional: *All the Ends of the Earth*

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## Sing a Joyful Song

**Refrain:** Sing a joyful song to the Lord! Alleluia!  
Let the heavens and earth rejoice! Alleluia! Alleluia!

1. The heavens proclaim God's name, and earth in  
reply echoes back with joyful songs of praise! R.
2. Our God is a mighty God, unequalled in pow'r, yet  
with gentle mercy covers the earth. R.
3. Sing praise, O Jerusalem! Sing praise to your  
King, ruling earth with justice age after age. R.

## I Will Praise Your Name

I will praise your name, my King and my God.  
I will praise your name, my King and my God.

1. I will give you glory, my God above,  
and I will bless your name for ever.  
Every day I will bless  
and praise your name for ever.
2. The Lord is full of grace and mercy,  
who is kind and slow to anger,  
God is good in every way,  
and full of compassion.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Holy Day ~ Tuesday, November 1

6:30am Lector: Celine Severino  
8:30am Lector: Paula Potts  
10:30am Lector: Fran Diamond  
6:00pm Lector: Richard McIvor



### November 5-6

#### Saturday (Vigil)

5:00pm Celebrant: Fr. Chris Lector: Dale Tan

#### Sunday

6:30am Celebrant: Fr. Chris Lector: Theresa Kuhar  
8:00am Celebrant: Fr. Lucas Lector: Michelle Riccobono  
9:30am Celebrant: Fr. Chris / Dcn Pat Lector: Ed Sharp  
Guitars  
11:00am Celebrant: Fr. Chris / Dcn Pat Lector: Paula Potts

We are now offering secure flexible online giving for St. Cecilia parishioners who would like to make their donations online using a credit card or bank transfer. You do not have to bring cash or checks to church. Giving electronically also helps the church save money and plan the budget. Check out the website for details.



*Life* starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.

- F. Scott Fitzgerald

Begin anew with St. Cecilia Church and Parish Giving! Visit <https://stceciliafc.org> to sign up for online giving today.

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Notes from Today's Mass ~ October 30

*Inspiration from Songs/Music:*

*Inspiration from the Word and Homily:*

*Reflecting on today's message, I feel...*

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