

*Saint Cecilia Church*

Corpus Christi Sunday

June 11, 2023

*Eternal Life*

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# Saint Cecilia Church

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PREP: 215-725-2821

Website: [www.stceciliafc.org](http://www.stceciliafc.org)

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

CYO Facebook: Saint Cecilia Catholic Youth Organization

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 parish office at 215-725-1240 or email Sue at [susan.cianfarini@stceciliafc.org](mailto:susan.cianfarini@stceciliafc.org). You are a blessing to our parish community!

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

Vigil 5:00pm (*Saturday*)  
6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am

MONDAY thru FRIDAY 6:30am & 8:30am

SATURDAY 8:30am

Livestream Sunday Mass ~ 9:30am



Mondays 12pm ~ 7pm  
First Sunday of Month 12pm ~ 5pm

## Low-Gluten Hosts Available

Do you have an issue with gluten? We have "very low" gluten hosts available at each Mass. Please present yourself for Holy Communion in the center aisle and tell the priest you need a low gluten host. Praise God for this opportunity to make Jesus available to those with this health condition.

**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** ~ Mondays (6pm-7pm); Wednesdays (7am-8am); Saturdays (4pm-4:50pm)

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

## PASTOR'S LETTER

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (in Latin, "Corpus Christi"). It is a day to renew our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and give praise and thanks to God for this precious gift. St. Thomas Aquinas wrote: "The Eucharist is the Sacrament of Love; It signifies Love, It produces love. The Eucharist is the consummation of the whole spiritual life."

The Church in the United States of America is in the midst of three years of Eucharistic Revival. The bishops, as our shepherds and teachers, desire a renewal in the way the Eucharist is celebrated at Mass, received in Holy Communion, worshipped in Adoration and understood in the hearts and minds of God's people. I continue to work with our Liturgy Planning Team to bring "renewal" to our celebration of the Mass each weekend – so it truly is an experience of heaven on earth. In a practical way, we will look at our "communion lines" in the months to come and decide if there is a more efficient, yet reverent, way to distribute our Lord. I have been overwhelmed by your presence at Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays and First Sundays and hope we can draw more people to this amazing devotion. Finally, our Fall and Lenten Bible Studies will have a Eucharistic focus (as we did last Fall) and we will have a few opportunities to grow in understanding what happens during the Mass.

Before or after you receive Holy Communion this weekend, please offer the prayer below. May the words impact our hearts and minds – for God's glory and for our salvation!

Father Chris



My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, nor adore, nor hope, nor love You. Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, I adore You profoundly. I offer You the most precious Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, present in all the tabernacles of the world in reparation for the outrages, sacrileges and indifference by which He is offended. And, through the infinite merits of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I beg of You the conversion of sinners.

*Fatima Prayer of the Guardian Angel of Portugal*

## The Year of the Eucharist

Understanding the Mass ~ Part 11

The Gloria - What's the number one song ever? The number one song ever, according to me, is the Gloria, which the Church has been singing for two thousand years, and it was first performed by the Choir of Angels over Bethlehem the night Jesus was born. It is a song of rejoicing because God has sent us a savior! The Gloria has inspired composers down through the centuries to create stunningly beautiful musical scores for choir and orchestra. Some of the greatest are by Handel and Mozart. But the finest, most sublime setting for the Gloria, is from the Mass "Cum Jubilo", a classic Gregorian Chant score. But we don't know who composed it. It is reported that Mozart once said it was the most beautiful music he ever heard. On very special occasions, the bells are rung during the Gloria: Midnight Mass on Christmas, the Mass of the Lord's Supper, and Easter Vigil.

## Congratulations

God bless our newly baptized

Charlotte Erin Fleshman



## Change of Address

Please note that after June 19th Fr. Robert Lucas can be contacted at: St Frances de Sales Church 4625 Springfield Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19143 (215) 222-5819. Please keep Fr. Lucas and all priests moving to a new assignment in your prayers. These times are not easy, but God's grace is amazing!



## SUMMER BOOK CLUBS

When was the last time you read a good book? Why not join one of our Summer Book Clubs and gather with 5-7 other members of the Church to discuss a great spiritual book and help each other grow in faith, hope and love? Groups will meet at the Rectory for 6 weeks in July and August. If you are interested, please contact the group leader directly. Space is limited, so act today. You are responsible to purchase the book on your own.

*Life of the Beloved* by Henri Nowen  
(about the gift of the Eucharist)

Tuesdays at 7pm and is led by Sam Scharf  
267-400-0858 email: [sammyscharf@gmail.com](mailto:sammyscharf@gmail.com))  
This group is for Young Adults ages 9-25

*Hope to Die* by Scott Hahn  
(exploring the Christian meaning of the death and resurrection of the body)  
Tuesdays at 7pm and is led by George Warren  
215-495-7310 email: [georgejr@cletus3.com](mailto:georgejr@cletus3.com)

*Come be my Light ~ The Private Writings of St Theresa of Calcutta* (exploring Mother Teresa's struggle with feeling God's love)

Wednesdays at 9am and is led by Fr. Chris  
215-725-1240 email: [frchriswalsh@stceciliafc.com](mailto:frchriswalsh@stceciliafc.com)

*The Apostles* by Pope Benedict  
(exploring the lives of the men chosen by Jesus to be the foundation of the Church)  
Wednesdays at 7pm and is led by Mike Pacitti  
215-268-8450 email: [v56mike@verizon.net](mailto:v56mike@verizon.net)

*The Story of a Soul* by St Therese of Liseaux  
(the spiritual diary of the Little Flower)  
Thursdays at 7pm and will be led by our new Parochial Vicar Fr. Phong  
215-725-1240 email: [frphong@stceciliafc.com](mailto:frphong@stceciliafc.com)

Bereavement Ministry shares

# Coffee Talk

We gather to listen, console, and share our stories about the loss of a loved one.

June 17  
9:30am

We are here for each other. Join us in the Cecilian Room.

Call Paula 215-317-9802

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



Nicholas Krach  
Anna Hoenisch  
David Coffey  
Sr. Marilou MacDonald, IHM  
Sr. M. Sarah Lamb, IHM  
Sr. Mary Crawford, IHM  
Sr. Martha Maria Chuta, IHM



**SUNDAY, June 11**  
8:00am – Andrew Miller  
11:00am – Mary Benson

**MONDAY, June 12**  
6:30am – Bill Rebstock  
8:30am – William Fischer

**TUESDAY, June 13**  
6:30am – Phillip Mattiacci  
8:30am – Ann B. Coll & Sadie Getz

**WEDNESDAY, June 14**  
6:30am – David Worthington  
8:30am – Harry Lemly

**THURSDAY, June 15**  
6:30am – John & Dorothy Mehler  
8:30am – Richard Findley

**FRIDAY, June 16**  
6:30am – Joseph Wolbert  
8:30am – Clifford Motley

**SATURDAY, June 17**  
8:30am – Ferrara & Serfilippo Families  
5:00pm – Healey Families

## Philly's Largest Baby Shower

Thank you for bringing diapers and wipes for the collection which will run until next Sunday. You can place your gift in the box in front of St. Joseph. Donations will benefit Birthright, Guiding Star Mother's Home, and the Cenacle at Padro Pio Center. For more info call Chuck Kuhar at 215-694-3708.



Redeemer Valley Farm Market  
521 Moredon Rd., Huntingdon Valley  
Saturdays 9am–1pm

Fresh produce and eggs grown on fields at Holy Redeemer Motherhouse

Visit our goats and chickens too!

## Volunteers Needed for IHM Center for Literacy

The IHM Center for Literacy is an educational mission of the IHM Sisters. We are currently looking for volunteers to help teach English to immigrant adult students at Holy Innocents Parish in Juniata Park. Volunteers are especially needed for evening classes (6:45pm to 8:15pm). Classes will begin in Sept. No previous teaching experience is necessary—we will teach you. For more info or to volunteer, contact Jennifer Leith at 215-620-1869 or [jennifer@ihmcenterforliteracy.com](mailto:jennifer@ihmcenterforliteracy.com)

## Job Opportunity

Accounts Receivable part time position at Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity (Frankford & Solly Avenues in NE Phila). For info contact Human Resources at 215-335-7575.



## Pope Francis Prayer Intentions

During the month of June, Pope Francis asks us to pray for the abolition of torture.

*Let us pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.*

## SUNDAY COLLECTION

May 28, 2023

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|--------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Church       | \$15,782.00        | (395 env) |
| E-Giving     | 2,611.20           | (67)      |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>\$18,393.20</b> |           |

June 4, 2023  
\$19,296.00 (470 env)  
3,841.96 (72)  
**\$23,137.96**

Weekly average now \$17,811.10

Thank you for helping us reach our weekly budget goal of \$16,200. May God bless you for your generosity and kindness.

Fr. Chris

## Social Ministry Fund

Through your generosity to our Social Ministry Fund (including the Poor Boxes and Candle donations) our Parish was able to assist a senior citizen catch up on utility bills which had fallen behind. In addition, we received a thank you letter from Fr. Fischer at Our Mother of Consolation Church, recognizing the gift from our parish after their school was lost to a fire. Thank you for being a blessing to our sisters and brothers!

## A New St. Charles Seminary

You may have received a mailing from St. Charles Seminary asking you to donate to their campaign to build a new seminary on the property of Gwynedd Mercy University (off of Rt. 309). The current campus on City Line Avenue was sold to Main Line Health a few years ago as the size of the campus, and significant maintenance needs, were judged beyond what was needed. They have purchased and will renovate two buildings at Gwynedd and hope to build a Chapel and Dormitory. This appeal is in addition to the annual appeal the Seminary conducts in November. If you have further questions, you are welcome to contact Fr. Chris.



The Scouts and Leaders of Boy Scout Troop 290, St. Cecilia Parish, are proud to announce the following have earned the Rank of Eagle Scout and will be recognized at an Eagle Scout Court of Honor on Saturday, June 17, 2023.

*Ethan Keeley  
John Clark*

*Cole Welsh  
Ryan Brady*

Eagle Scout is the highest rank attainable in Scouts BSA. Achieved by two of every 100 Scouts, it is a milestone of an accomplishment — perhaps without equal — that is recognized across the country and around the world. Scouts who have earned the Eagle Scout rank count it among their most treasured possessions. Congratulations to these fine young men!

### Girl Scout Camp ~ July 24-28

Have you ever wanted to be a Girl Scout? Do you want to experience Girl Scout Camp? Here is your opportunity, scan the QR code and receive a free one-year membership and a free week of camp.

Cost: FREE

Grades: 5th to 12th

Location: George Washington High School



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

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| Mark Strecker        | (Navy)      |
| Michael D'Antonio    | (Air Force) |
| Brian A. Mason       | (Army)      |
| Vincent D'Antonio    | (Air Force) |
| Seth Lavelle         | (Navy)      |
| Erin Bartholomew     | (Navy)      |
| Jordyn Mason         | (Navy)      |
| Daniel Montvydas     | (USMC)      |
| Nick Marteney        | (Navy)      |
| Christopher Starrett | (USMC)      |
| Ken Doherty          | (Air Force) |
| George Boone         | (Army)      |
| Jason Showmaker      | (Navy)      |

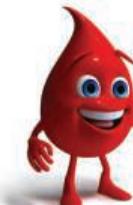


### CYAN ~ Catholic Young Adults of the Northeast

We invite all young adults ages 21-40 to join us the 2nd Wednesday of the month. Resurrection of Our Lord Parish Life Center 2000 Shelmire Ave. June 14 at 7:00pm

*Birthday*  
TO YOU

This is our 1st Birthday. Join us for cake, prayer, and community. Follow @cyanphilly for updates.



### Blood Drive!

Save the Date & Save a Life  
Tuesday ~ July 11  
1:30-6:30pm  
St. Cecilia Auditorium

Process of donation is simple ~ register, health history, donation, canteen

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

For more info, contact Fran Diamond at granfran509@gmail.com or Cecilia McAleer at septafox@aol.com

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# SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

June 17 ~ Burholme Park ~ 9:00am  
Teams must pre-register  
[www.colleensfund.org](http://www.colleensfund.org)  
Contact: Dorothy Smith 267-879-5243

### Here & There

- Fatima Holy Hour for World Peace  
June 13 at Maternity BVM Church 7pm  
9220 Old Bustleton Ave.
- July 13 at Our Lady of Consolation 7pm  
7051 Tulip Street
- August 13 at St. Martin of Tours 7pm  
5450 E. Roosevelt Blvd.
- Parkinson's Disease Support Group  
Temple Health at Jeanes Campus  
June 14 (6-7pm) Register 215-707-2619
- Cana Night ~ June 17 at 6:30pm  
St. Patrick's Church, 242 S. 20th St.  
Rittenhouse Square  
Register at [bit.ly/CanaNight](http://bit.ly/CanaNight)  
married & engaged couples invited
- Burrs at the Beach ~ June 25  
West Phila. Catholic HS hosting at Keenan's Pub in North Wildwood from 1pm to 7pm. Tickets \$30. Call George Light at 610-996-2015.
- Summer Theatre Workshop ~ July 10-21  
Nazareth Academy Grade School (4701 Grant Ave) holding a Summer Theatre Workshop of music, dancing, acrobatics, singing, acting, and arts & crafts. Info at [nagsdancecamp@comcast.net](mailto:nagsdancecamp@comcast.net) or call Mrs. Camp at 215-676-6585.

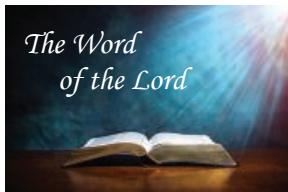


Shane Barnett  
Alex Bednarsky  
Paige Bednarsky  
Maria Bradley  
Robert Brennan  
Michael Callahan  
Chuck Clunk  
Sloane Coyne  
Frieda D'Auria  
Alberta DeMasi  
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Concetta Manello  
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Debra Oliveti  
Paul Olson  
Edna Orlando  
Patricia Padden  
Carolyn Pinnelli  
James Potts  
Carmen Pratts  
Chava Quinn  
Mary Reese  
Baby Henry Robinson  
Rick Schmidt  
Rose Schmidt  
Carl Schneider  
Kenneth Sharp  
Deacon Ralph Shirley  
Josephine Smith  
William Sonneborn  
Barbara Stoduto  
Betty Swartz  
Helen Tobin  
Tony Vicente  
John Walls  
Mark Warren  
John Wieckowski  
Bob Wright  
Joanne Zapple  
Mary Zinni

## Mass Schedule ~ June 17 & 18

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|----------------------------|--|
| Saturday (Vigil)<br>5:00pm | Celebrant: Fr. Chris<br>Lectors: Colleen Trahey & Richara Krajewski<br>Cantor: Colleen Mavroudis |
| Sunday<br>6:30am           | Celebrant: Fr. Lucas / Deacon Pat<br>Lectors: Donna Moser & Patrick Gleason                      |
| 8:00am                     | Celebrant: Fr. Lucas / Deacon Pat<br>Lectors: Ed Sharp & Bernice Purcell<br>Cantor: Rudi Trickel |
| 9:30am                     | Celebrant: Fr. Chris<br>Lectors: Dan Rackers & Frank Slavin<br>Cantor: Colleen Mavroudis         |
| 11:00am                    | Celebrant: Fr. Chris<br>Lectors: Tom Falcone & Ed Lieber<br>Cantor: Bill Monaghan                |



Is God calling you to participate more at Mass? You could answer His call by joining the Lector ministry. We will provide the training. Please contact Dave Schein at 215-725-0903 to learn more.

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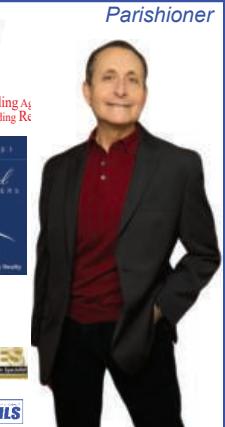
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