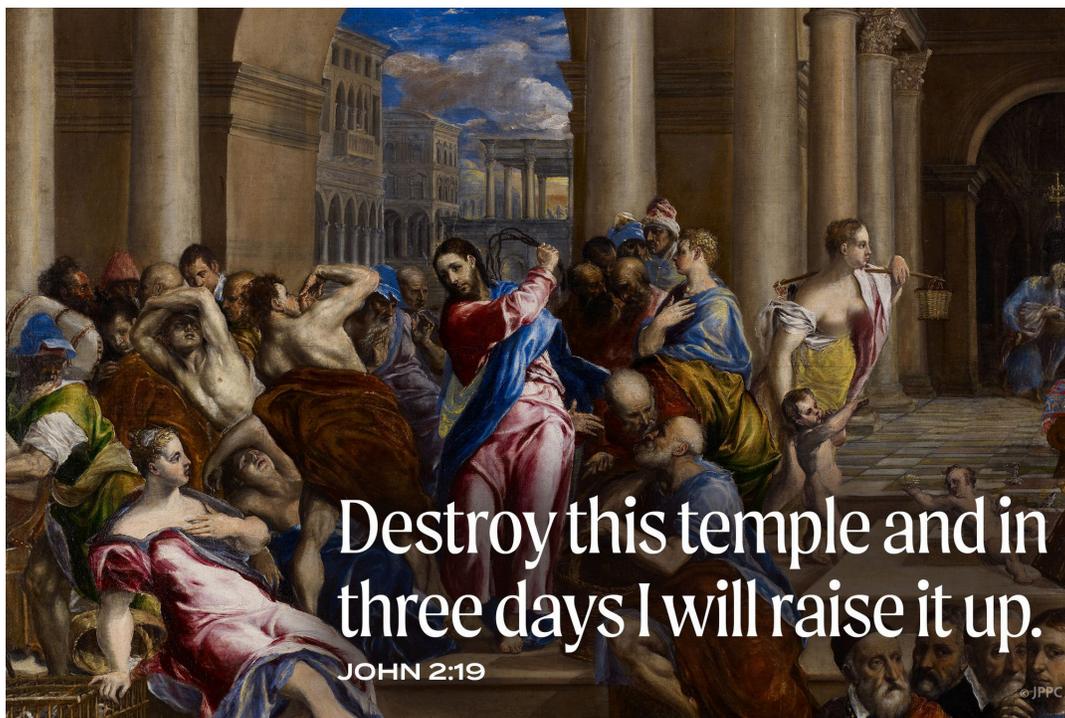


St. Cecilia Church - Fox Chase

November 9, 2025 - Dedication of St. John Lateran



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY, November 9

8:00am – Sr. Marian Christi Fehrenbach, IHM
11:00am – The Intentions of Chandelere Joseph
5:00pm – Nanette Santillana

MONDAY, November 10

6:30am – Sr. Clare Miriam Schrant, RSM
8:30am – John C. Doherty

TUESDAY, November 11

6:30am – John Berthcsi
8:30am – Regina Curran

WEDNESDAY, November 12

6:30am – Teresa Guong Nguyen
8:30am – Mealey & Bocchicchio Families

THURSDAY, November 13

6:30am – Bernard F. Behm
8:30am – Stanley R. Kulak

FRIDAY, November 14

6:30am – The Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. Michael A. Lodise
8:30am – Pasquale Pezzano

SATURDAY, November 15

8:30am – Annette Catallo
5:00pm – Christopher Bianchi



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| Nov 12, 7 pm | Dying Well, Session Two in Auditorium |
| Nov 15, 9am | Dying Well, Session Two in Auditorium |
| Nov 16, 17 & 18 | Forty Hours Devotion Adoration day and night! Gatherings at 7pm each night |
| Nov 22, 9:30am | Pre-Plan your Funeral Mass |
| Nov 24, 7:15 pm | Church Safety Meeting |
| Nov 27, 8:30am | Thanksgiving Day Mass |
| Dec 3, 7pm | Catholicism 101: <i>The Bible in ONE HOUR</i> |
| Dec 6 & 7 | Giving Tree Collections |
| Dec 8 | Immaculate Conception Masses at 6:30, 8:30 & 10 |
| Dec 13 at 6:30pm | Family Christmas Tree Lighting (All are Welcome) |



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 School: scsfoxchase.org
 CYO Facebook: Saint Cecilia Catholic Youth Organization

NEW PARISHIONERS ~ Visit our Parish Website and complete the form under "Connect". You are also welcome to call the Parish Office to initiate the process.

MOVING ~ Please notify the Parish Office with any changes to your home address

BAPTISM ~ We welcome children under seven to be baptized on the second, third and fourth Sunday of month at 12:15pm. Please complete the inquiry form on our website (Worship; Sacraments; Baptism) 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 also 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. Please complete the inquiry form on our website (Worship, Sacraments, Marriage). 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 call Ruth in the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ~ First Saturday of the month following 8:30 am Mass. In case of emergency, please call the Parish Office.

Low Gluton hosts always available for Holy Communion; go to the priest in the center aisle.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

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

MONDAY thru FRIDAY

6:30am & 8:30am

SATURDAY

8:30am



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 12pm-7pm
First Sunday of the Month
12pm-5pm

Spend time with Jesus
He loves to see you!

Thank you for your generosity!

Our collection for November 1st and 2nd was \$22,158.69 (our goal is \$19,135) and our average is now \$19,912.89. Please consider using Electronic Giving!

SAINT JOHN PAUL II PRAYER FOR PEACE

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us learn to live in peace and educate ourselves for peace. Teach us to do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person so that peace may be firmly established. Amen



The men of our Parish (and other parishes) are invited to spend time with the Lord and other men on Saturday, December 13th from 7am to 10am. Give yourself time to prayerfully prepare for Christmas and recommit to being a brother of the Lord! Father Matt Guckin will be our presenter. No cost. All are welcome. Dads, please bring your sons. RSVP to Mike Tate at 215-725-1240 or mike@stceciiafc.com so we can plan well!

Let us pray for the brave women and men who serve in our Armed Forces...

- Mark Strecker (Navy)
- Ean Cruz (Air Force)
- George Boone (Army)
- Seth Lavelle (Navy)
- Michael D'Antonio (Air Force)
- Brian A. Mason (Army)
- Vincent D'Antonio (Air Force)
- Jason Showmaker (Navy)
- Jordyn Mason (Navy)
- Christopher Starrett (USMC)
- George C. Warren, III (Army)
- Ken Doherty (Air Force)
- Matthew Capriotti (Army)
- Kyle William Creswell
- Christopher Capriotti (Army)
- Katelynn Strecker (Navy)
- Andrew Woodruff (Air Force)
- Nathan Czapora (Army)
- Adam Rigler (Navy)
- Cecilia Glavin Harmon (Air Force)
- Michael Anthony Wlock (Coast Guard)
- Alex Smith (Marine Corp)
- Dillon Higgins (Marine Corp)



Schedule for November 15 & 16

- 5:00 pm Father Phong (Deacon Bill preaches)
Music: Leslie Aita and Philip Roberts
- 6:30 am Father Chris
- 8:00 am Father Chris
Music: Jeff Chapman and Frank Klose
- 9:30 am Father Phong (Deacon Bill preaches)
Music: Jeff Chapman and Philip Roberts
- 11:00 am Father Phong (Deacon Pat preaches)
Music: Jeff Chapman and Philip Roberts
- 5:00 pm Father Chris



Advent Mini Retreat for Women All women are invited to attend the retreat at Resurrection of Our Lord, 2000 Shelmire Ave, on Saturday, November 22, from 9:30-11:30, in the lower church. Please use the back door in the small parking lot and come down the stairs. Our theme is "Be Still and Know". The morning will include prayer, guided meditation, small group sharing, light refreshments and a procession to the shrine of Our Lady of a Happy Delivery. In the spirit of the season, if you're able, please bring a non perishable food item or baby item such as baby wipes. Bring a friend, all are welcome. For planning purposes please RSVP to Valorie at tootsdaski@aol.com. Saint Cecilia will partner with Resurrection in offering this and future Womens Retreats!



Ezkiel Jasper Ishaq, Maeve Carmella McCabe & Michael James Walker
Welcome to life in Christ Jesus!

We are a parish that "proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ".

Message from the Pastor



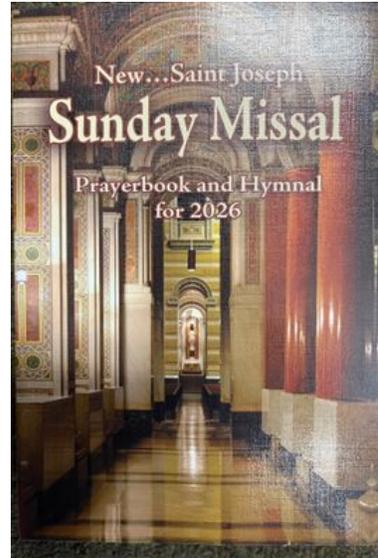
Dear Friends in Christ,

I am grateful for your support of Saint Charles Seminary. Fr. Phong, Deacon Pat, Deacon Bill and I are all graduates. Many parishioners have also been served by courses at the Seminary. Your goodness ensures that our Church will have priests, deacons and lay ministers who are equipped and ready to serve us well!

I remain grateful to our Funeral Ministry Team, who meet with families as they mourn a loved one and prepare for a funeral. They are a blessing to our families and the Parish. They are offering a "pre-planning" session as you think about your own funeral. Please make an effort to join them on Nov. 19th or 22nd and begin thinking about your final arrangements (the readings, music, etc).

I saw Fr. Callahan this week. He is stable but still unwell. The family asks that there not be visitors at this time. Please continue to pray for his well-being and for those who care for him. The family is grateful for your kindness.

The Parish Office continues our transition to a new data management software. I am grateful to Eileen Litka who is leading this effort! Pray for our Staff as we learn! *Fr. Chris*



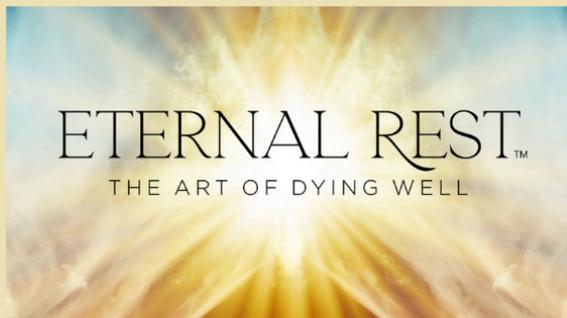
These missals will be available for \$5 next weekend after Mass (while supplies last). It is a great resource for preparing for Holy Mass with God's Word!

GIVING TUESDAY

December 2, 2025

One day. Huge impact.

Please plan to give to St. Cecilia Church or School this year!



Session One: The Story of Death

Wed., Nov. 5th at 7pm or Sat., Nov. 8th at 9am

Join us for a 90 minute conversation on where death comes from and God's response.

Session Two: The Afterlife

Wed., Nov. 12th at 7pm or Sat., Nov. 15^h at 9am

Join us for a 90 minute conversation on judgement, heaven, hell and purgatory.



Michelangelo
MICHELANGELO
PIETA



Is Now at Saint Bede Church!

1071 Holland Road * Holland, PA



Exactly identical in size to the original Michelangelo masterpiece in St. Peter's Basilica, yet accessible for pilgrims, visitors and art enthusiasts alike! This perfect re-creation will reside in the lower chapel of St. Bede the Venerable Church for all to view and venerate.

The Pietá will be on exhibit in the chapel:

- Monday through Friday from 7:00am to 2:30pm
- Saturdays from 8:00am to 4:00pm
- Sundays between the Masses at 7:30am, 9:30am, 11am and 12:30pm



Join us on Monday, November 24th at 7:15 pm in the Cecilian Room to share ideas, concerns and move towards a plan for our Church.

SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade Math Teams who placed second overall in the Nazareth/HolyGhost Math Competition on November 1st.

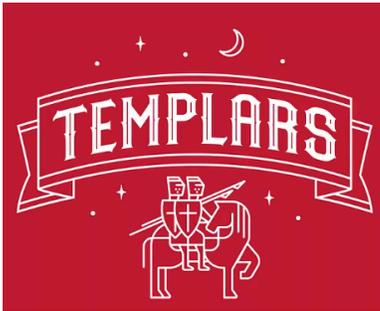


Our 7th Grade Team

In the Classrooms: Our Student Council will be serving lunch to Veterans on 11/11 at the Phila Protestant Home.

Support our school families...

You can redirect your PA State Taxes to help St. Cecilia School families afford the Catholic Education they deserve and receive a 90% tax credit. The program is called Educational Improvement Tax Credit (EITC) Call or email Courtney Cliggett Hanes to learn more call (215)725-2821 or email advancement@stceciliafc.com



The Templars are a group of young men, 8th to 12th grade, who will serve at Mass together and also meet to support each other in growing in goodness. Interested? Contact Fr. Phong.

You are seen by God. He delights!

SAINT CECILIA PARISH + SCHOOL



November 4, 2025
14 - 17 - 23 - 27 - 30

NO JACKPOT PRIZE WINNER

9 Consolation Prize Winners (\$112 each)

- R. Potter (seller: P. Miz)
- D. Elam (seller: Lisa Hernandez)
- M. Loftus (seller: Kate McCauley)
- C. Nic (seller: McDonald)
- S. Cahill (seller: Klenk)
- J. Mulholland (seller: Klenk)
- G. Gallagher (seller: Terry Foley)
- K. Hansen (seller: B. Bender)
- J. Young (seller: Kate McCauley)

Next Drawing: November 11th at 7:00pm

Next Jackpot Prize
\$53,000

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CONTACT US: LOTTERY@STCECILIAFC.COM

CALLING ALL ALUMNI




SaintCecilia School is looking to update our records if you or your children/grandchildren are graduates, visit the school website (or scan QR code) and fill out the Keep in Touch form under the Alumni tab.

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We are a parish that "inspires a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ".

Únase a nuestro grupo de oración en español los jueves a las 6:30 p. m. para presentar las necesidades de su familia al Señor y a su Madre. Para más información, llame a María al 267-770-8846.



St. Stephen Orthodox Cathedral (8598 Veree) will have an **Ethic Food Fair** on Sat., Nov 8th (11 am to 5pm) and Sun., Nov. 9th (Noon to 2pm). Stop by!



PROTECT YOUR FAMILY. HONOR YOUR FAITH.

Write your Last Will and Testament for FREE, courtesy of the St. Cecilia Church and School.

Go to: MyCatholicWill.com/StCeciliaFC

 MyCatholicWill



Jesus fed the hungry! Jesus wants his disciples to do the same. Our Parish will give Food Gift Cards to families having a tough time at Thanksgiving (many because of SNAP benefits ending). If you know someone in need, please share their information with Ruth in our Parish Office. If you want to donate a gift card (Giant or Acme) please mark "Thanksgiving" and put in Sunday Collection or drop to the Parish Office. God reward your goodness!



A question to ponder this week based on our Scripture Readings... *How does remembering that you are the temple of God – with His Spirit dwelling within – shape your response to the trials and triumphs that you encounter in your daily life?*

We are a parish that "loves and serves others generously".

BINGO

BAGS & BUCKS BINGO!

Please join LAOH Division 25 at their annual bingo and a night of fun on Saturday, November 15th at 7:00 pm (doors open at 6:00 pm). St. Cecilia's Auditorium. Cost: \$35.00 includes 10 rounds of bingo. BYOB & snacks, raffles, special rounds and door prizes! Information: laohdiv25bingo@gmail.com

All proceeds support the division's local charity work in the community.

DINNER

Please join St. Cecilia Serves on Saturday, November 15th (9am-11am) to make dinners to stock our Caring for Friends freezer. If you are willing to help, email service@stceciliafc.com or call Ruth in the Parish Office.

ST. CECILIA PRESENTS

MOVIE NIGHT

THE CHOSEN

SEASON ONE

MONDAYS
7 PM TO 9PM

*Sept. 22, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8,
Jan 19, Feb 23, March 16,
April 20, and May 11*

**NO COST
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COFFEE AND DONUTS!!!

Join us on December 21st after the 9:30 am Mass for coffee, tea, juice and donuts. More importantly, there is time to meet others in the parish as we share life. There is no cost, and all are welcome!



St. Cecilia Giving Tree will be ready for you to "take a tag" starting November 12th! As always, we need lots of helpers to collect gifts (Dec. 6th & 7th) and deliver the gifts on Dec. 8th. Please sign up with QR Code above! Parents, please bring your kids to help too!



Forty Hours Devotion St. Cecilia Church - Fox Chase

Sunday, Nov. 16 at 7pm

Adrianna Zones will encourage us to remain hopeful while we walk with young people.

Monday, Nov. 17 at 7pm

Dorothy Smith will encourage us to remain hopeful in the midst of losing a loved one.

Tuesday, Nov 18 at 7pm

Mike Tate will encourage us to remain hopeful while we walk with loved ones who have addictions.

We need people to adore Jesus in our Church from Sunday at Noon until Tuesday evening. We especially need help covering overnight hours. Please use this QR code or call the Parish Office. to sign up for an hour with Jesus!



Planning Your Final Liturgy: A Gift of Love for Your Family

While none of us likes to think about our own passing, one of the most loving gifts we can leave our families is the peace of knowing our final wishes are already in place.

When a loved one dies, families are often grieving, overwhelmed, and unsure of what their loved one would have wanted. Would Mom have preferred a particular hymn? Was there a Scripture passage that held special meaning for Dad?

By taking time now to plan your funeral liturgy, you can give your family comfort and clarity when they will need it most — allowing them to focus on remembering, praying, and celebrating your life.

Our parish bereavement team will be offering two planning sessions: **Wednesday, November 19, 7-9 PM or Saturday, November 22, 9-11 AM**

Pre-registration is required. After you register, you'll be contacted to schedule a time to meet with a member of our bereavement team. Together, we'll walk you through the planning process and help you create a first draft of your wishes. You can make changes anytime — simply call the rectory office, where your plan will be kept on file. All conversations are completely confidential.

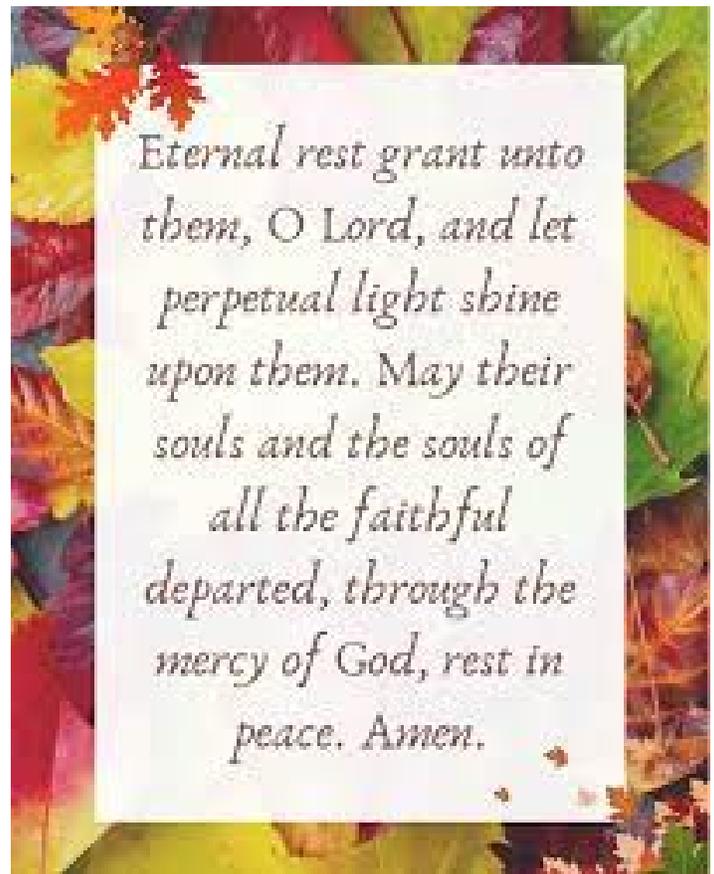
To register or for more information, please contact Kara in the Parish Office. *Give yourself and your loved ones this lasting gift of peace.*

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love, you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Philadelphia as priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters. Inspire those called from Saint Cecilia to give a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives of service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus Christ, so that we may announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth!



MANNA Food Collection—Please bring non-perishable food items to Church (place in the room off of Church lobby) Nov. 15th & 16th. The food will be shared with local food cupboards! ***Praise God for your goodness.***



Maternity B.V.M. Class of '75 "50th" Reunion on Saturday, November 22, 2025. Mass: 4:30 PM, Upper Church. Dinner Reception, Parish Hall, 6-10 PM. Classmates, spouses, friends are invited! For more information, contact Denise dvoisard@maternitybvm.net or Kathy Smith Walters (kat219@msn.com) If unable to attend, the committee would still like your contact info.

Senior Citizen Groups



St. Cecilia Seniors meet each Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. For the next 2 months, while the bathroom at Saint Cecilia Auditorium is being renovated, they will meet at Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church (7701 Loretto Ave)

St. William Seniors meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month (10:30 am to 2:30 pm). New members are always welcome. Meet at Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church (7701 Loretto Ave)

For information about the Seniors, call Betty Harding at 215-745-7199.

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Please pray for the souls of all who died this year. May Bazenka Knebl and all our deceased loved ones be welcomed into paradise and their loved ones given comfort.



Would your child benefit from a "Sensory Friendly Mass"?

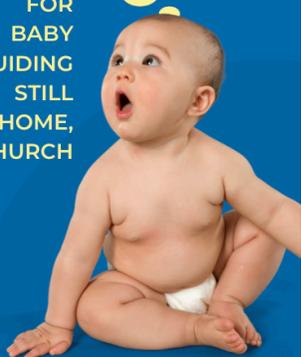
St. Martha's Parish at 11301 Academy Rd will offer one the 4th Sunday at 1:30, Light refreshments starting at 12:30. All are welcome! The next Mass is November 23rd. Contact Walt Mulholland for more information: (267) 918-3911

Night of the Races on Sat., Nov 22nd at 6:30pm at Presentation Church Hall to benefit Semper Fi's Americans Fund. \$30pp. Call 215-435-1293 for info.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP

THANK YOU FOR RETURNING YOUR BABY BOTTLES TO HELP GUIDING STAR HOME. IF YOU STILL HAVE ONE AT HOME, PLEASE BRING TO CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND.

Donate Online to help a mom!




\$4332.32 donated so far!
Bring back those bottles (even if they are empty, please)

Pray for the Sick

Don Agregado
Theresa Anderson
June Augustino
Baby Elliyana
Baby Alleya
Melissa Baxter
Mary Bednarsky
Paige Bednarsky
Charles Bocchicchio
Lorraine Bocchicchio
Tony Bohan
Christi Boothman
Maria Bradley
Joanne Briganty
Loretta Bunoza
Georgette Caffrey
Michael Callahan
Ray Capella
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Guerline Coriolan
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