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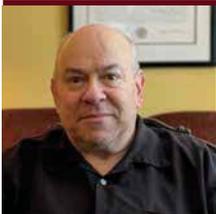
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**Weekend Masses:** Vigil Mass 4:00pm Saturday, Sunday Masses at 7:00am, 9:45am and 11:15am.

**Weekday Masses:** Monday through Saturday at 9:00am; Wednesday at 6:00pm.

**Sacrament of Penance:** Wednesday at 6:30pm, Thursday at 9:30am, Saturday at 9:30am and 3:00pm.

**Rosary:** Monday through Friday at 3:00pm; Wednesday at 7:00pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30am to noon.



## WITH THE HELP OF SAINT CECILIA PASTORAL REFLECTIONS



Dear brothers and sisters,

We are a rapidly growing parish with the largest Church and one of the largest campuses in the Diocese of Worcester. Which is why I am so deeply grateful that you are so extraordinarily generous, not only in the Sunday Collection (which has grown by 25% in the past four years), but you raise even more for Saint Cecilia's parish through innumerable fundraising efforts.

Recently several of you have asked about how that generosity can extend even beyond this lifetime and support a legacy for generations to come. Every few years I rewrite my will, which not only designates where my meager personal resources will go, but also who gets my books, my chalice and my personal effects.

Of course, you and I can include Saint Cecilia's Parish in our wills, and we can even restrict how those funds would be spent. Many have left money or property to the Parish for the future preservation of the Church or for one of our parish ministries. It's easy to write a will once you contact a good lawyer to guide through the intricacies of the law, such as Mark Bodanza ([www.bodanzalaw.com](http://www.bodanzalaw.com)), who has helped many of our parishioners to plan their estates.

Each one of us should also plan for end of life health care decisions, designating a good Catholic relative or friend to be our "Health Care Proxy," a person who is legally empowered to make medical decisions for us when we are incapable of doing so. You can find a copy of the "Health Care Proxy" by Googling "Massachusetts Health Care Proxy." Likewise you might consider a Durable Power of Attorney to designate someone to act in your stead should you be unable because of sickness. Again, any good attorney can help you with this.

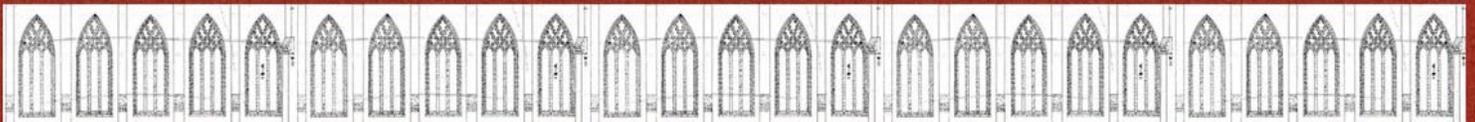
Finally, you might work with a Funeral Director and our parish offices to pre-arrange your Funeral. Sadly, the children of some lifelong Catholics never schedule a Funeral Mass for them. You can make those arrangements yourself, however, assuring that your wishes will be respected.

It's funny how these "end of life" questions always come to my mind this time of year, as the leaves begin to change color and fall. But then death is a part of life, just as winter follows autumn.

For God made all the seasons for our good, and all we can do is make the best decisions to the glory of his name.

In the Lord,

Monsignor Moroney



## PRAY WITH US!



**Pray for all who are sick, and especially for:** Roger Breunig, Helen St. Germaine, Janet Baron, Rosemarie (Albert) Orr, Mark Rohoc, Lisa Stacy, Steve Augat, Lindsey Booth, Judith Melanson, John Nelson, Wayne G., Stephanie St. G., Christina Fernet, Claudette Lucas and Klye Eaton.

Join us in praying for those who have died recently. Pray for their families, as well, that they may be consoled by the promises of Christ.

If you know someone who needs prayers, call the rectory or email [office@stceciachurch.net](mailto:office@stceciachurch.net) and we will add them to our prayer list for the next several weeks.



**St. Cecilia's Parish is not only the beneficiary of the Songs in the Key of Love performance by the Fugue of the Montachusett Chorale but we are also hosting the event.**

**We are looking for the following donations: pepperoni, cheese and crackers, fresh fruits and single serve finger desserts.**

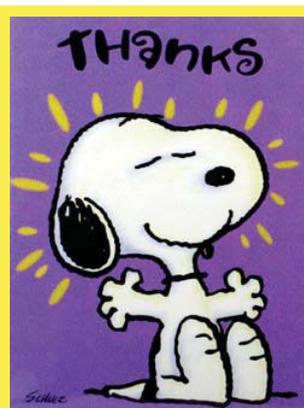
**Items can be dropped off Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> between 9:30am and 2:00pm. Please give Jeannine Brideau a call at 978-537-4697 for more information and to let her know how you can help.**

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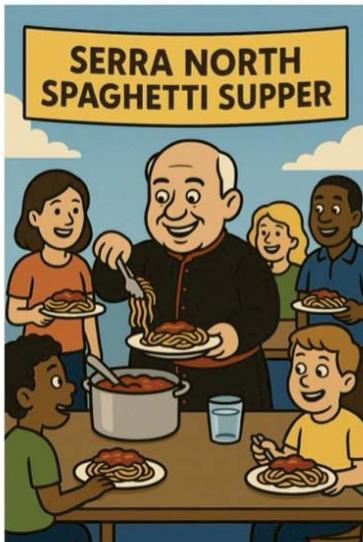
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We will be drawing prizes totaling \$2,400 worth of scratch tickets from the Massachusetts Lottery on September 22, 2025. The suggested donation for each ticket is \$20, or \$100 for six tickets. However, if you can afford to make a larger donation, it will help us pay off our bills all the faster! Additional Tickets are Available from the Parish Office.

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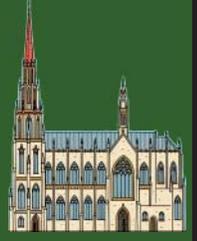
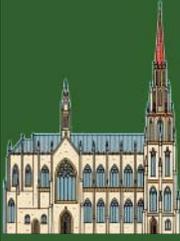
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**We celebrated the Sixty-Fifth Anniversary of the Marriage of Joseph & Jeannette Marcoux last weekend. What a great example they have provided to our parish of what it means to share in God's faithful love!**



**Congratulations to Gary Roy and Virna Managbanag, as well, who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage last weekend. Make sure to congratulate the happy couple when you see them and thank God for the gift of married love!**



# THIS WEEK AT SAINT CECILIA

**Saturday**      September 20    Vigil      *Breaking Bread, page 220*

3:00pm Confessions (Church)  
**4:00pm Mass** for Jenny and Sante Raymond, by John and Charleen Raymond (Church)

**Sunday**      September 21    Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time      *Breaking Bread, page 220*

**7:00am Mass** for David Thomas, by a friend (Church)  
 9:30-11:00am OCIA Group Meeting (Rectory)  
**9:45am Mass** for Victor Albert (6<sup>th</sup> anniv.), by the family (Church)  
 9:45-11:00am Religious Education for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd through Grade 6 (Parish Center)  
**11:15am Mass** for Robert Marcoux, by Madeleine and Annie (Church)  
 6:00-8:00pm Sunday Night Card Players (Parish Center)

**Monday**      September 22    Weekday in Ordinary Time

**9:00am Mass** for Eugene J. Peltier (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.), by the family (Chapel)  
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)  
 7:00-8:15pm Religious Education for Grades 7 through 10 (Parish Center)

**Tuesday**      September 23    Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

**9:00am Mass** for Mary Crane, by Robert H. Peltier (Chapel)  
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)  
 7:00-8:00pm Holy Hour for Vocations (Church)

**Wednesday**      September 24    Weekday in Ordinary Time

**9:00am Mass** for Richard H.J. Brow, by last will (Chapel)  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass - Benediction at Noon (Chapel)  
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)  
**6:00pm Mass** for Yvonne Champagne, by Eileen O’Leary (Chapel)  
 6:30pm Confessions (Church)  
 7:00pm Rosary (Chapel)

**Thursday**      September 25    Weekday in Ordinary Time

**9:00am Mass** for Arnold Baron (1<sup>st</sup> anniv.), by his wife and son (Chapel)  
 9:30am Confessions (Church)  
 9:30am Bible Study on The Chosen Series (Parish Center)  
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)  
 6:00pm Bible Study on The Chosen Series (Parish Center)  
 7:00-9:00pm Haitian Prayer Group (Chapel)

Friday September 26 Weekday in Ordinary Time

**9:00am Mass** for Jeannette Brow, by last will (Chapel)  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass - Benediction at Noon (Chapel)  
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)  
 6:30pm BINGO (Parish Center) Doors open at 4:00pm; Game starts at 6:30pm

Saturday September 27 Saint Vincent de Paulk

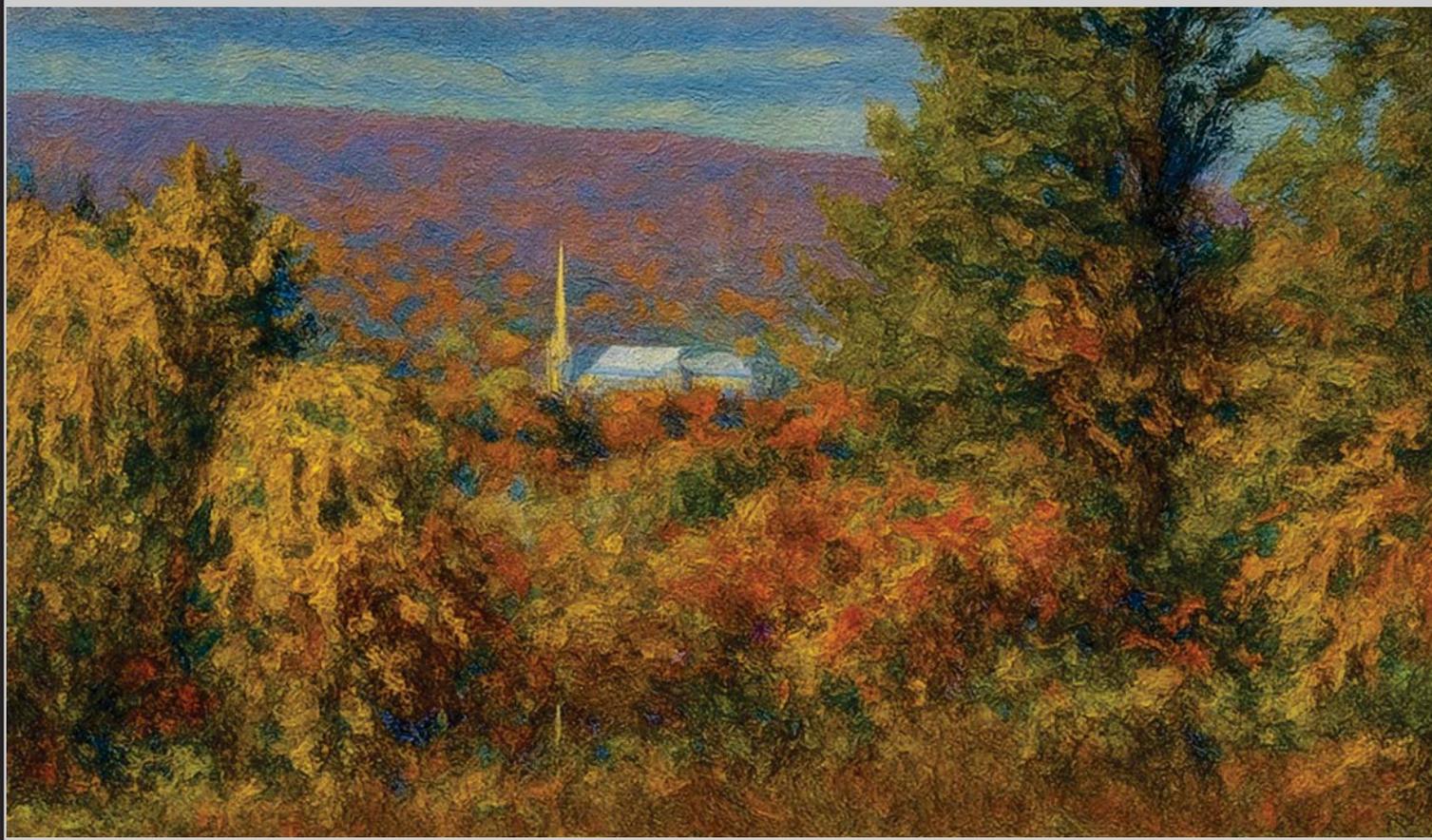
**9:00am Mass** for Kevin Leclerc, by his mother, Lorraine and brother, Richard (Chapel)  
 9:30am Confessions (Church)

Saturday September 27 Vigil *Breaking Bread, page 222*

3:00pm Confessions (Church)  
**4:00pm Mass** for Romeo Pelletier (23<sup>rd</sup> anniv.), by Del and family (Church)  
 6:30pm Benefit for St. Cecilia's Parish - Songs in the Key of Love Performance by "The Fugue" of the Montachusett Chorale (Leominster City Hall)

Sunday September 28 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Breaking Bread, page 222*

**7:00am Mass** for Lynn (Maxfield) Boyce (3<sup>rd</sup> anniv.), by her cousin, Larry Gladding (Church)  
 9:30-11:00am OCIA Group Meeting (Rectory)  
**9:45am Mass** for Madeleine Notturmo, by the family (Church)  
 9:45-11:00am Religious Education for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd through Grade 6 (Parish Center)  
**11:15am Mass** for William "Bill" McDonald (8<sup>th</sup> anniv.), by his father and family (Church)  
 6:00-8:00pm Sunday Night Card Players (Parish Center)





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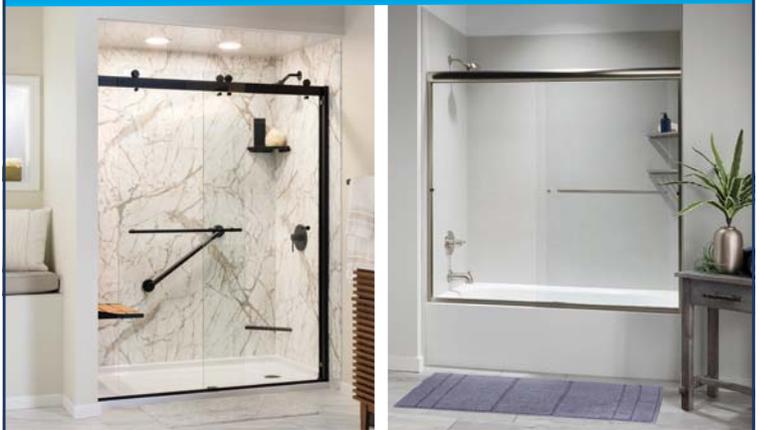
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