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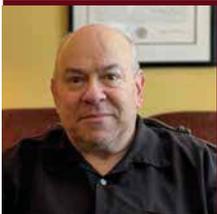
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Weekend Masses: Vigil Mass 4:00pm Saturday, Sunday Masses at 7:00am, 9:45am and 11:15am.

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,

The first week of Fall was a busy one at your favorite parish, and we were delighted that Father Jim Conn, SJ flew up from Washington D.C. to join us for the festivities!

The week began with the drawing of the winners of the **Scratch Ticket Raffle**. Congratulations to each of them! This is the first time we have raffled off scratch tickets and it proved to be extraordinarily popular. We are trying to work in a second raffle in our calendar of fund raisers, in response to popular demand!

On Tuesday night the **Serra Club** came together for a **Holy Hour for Vocations**, along with many of our parishioners. It was a beautiful opportunity for us to join the Serrans in praying for vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. Somewhere there is a seminarian or prospective seminarian who needs your prayers today. Please join the Serrans and their chaplain in praying every day that the Lord might send laborers into his holy harvest!

On Wednesday the staff celebrated a significant **birthday** milestone for **Pat Secino**. Everyone knows of Pat's many years of dedicated ministry here at Saint Cecilia's. I am deeply grateful for her work on continuing education (including her highly successful Bible Study), her coordination of the Catechumenate (AKA, the OCIA) and the endless hours of administrative support she provides each week. Happy Birthday, Pat! *Ad multos annos!*

On Friday, several dozen of you joined Bishop McManus at the DCU Center for the **Diocesan Ministry Awards**. Among the recipients were Jeannine Brideau, Wilfrid Gariepy and BettyAnn Harrington, as you can see from the cover of this week's Bulletin. We are so proud of them and so grateful to Bishop McManus for recognizing them in this 75th anniversary Jubilee Year for our beloved Diocese!

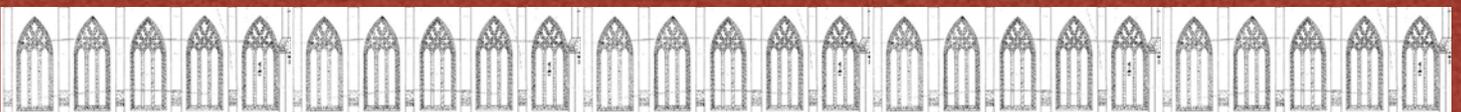


Thanks to all of you who joined us for the **Big Band Benefit Concert** at "Saint Cecilia's Speak Easy" (otherwise known as the City Hall auditorium). **The Fugue**, a division of the **Montachusett Chorale**, generously presented this concert for the benefit of the Saint Cecilia Renovation Fund. I am so grateful to Peter and Claire and Jeannine and Colin and all our bakers and servers, et alia! It was a great fun evening, which I hope will inspire us to future fun evenings along the same musical lines. A great time was had by all!

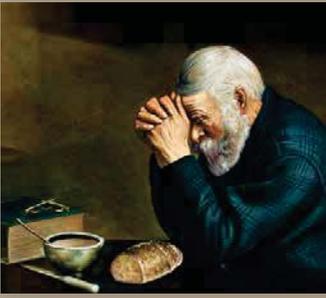
So, now we catch our breath for a few days as we prepare to enter a busy Fall, including, most notably, the completion of the roofs and repairs to make our soaring spires water tight! Please keep this good work in your prayers, as well!

In the Lord,

Monsignor Moroney



PRAY WITH US!



Pray for all who are sick, and especially for: Ann Murphy, 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, especially; Eleanor Cormier. 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 and we will add them to our prayer list for the next several weeks.



October 7th is the feast of the Most Holy Rosary and so **OCTOBER IS MARY'S MONTH** and we invite you to **pray the Rosary with us!**

Monday through Friday at 3pm

Wednesday night at 7pm (following confessions)

3:30pm on Saturdays (before the 4pm Mass)

6:30am on Sundays (before the 7am Mass)

Anyone who would like to say a decade is always welcome!



AMERICA NEEDS
FATIMA

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Carter Park on Main St., Leominster (across from St. Leo's Church) on Saturday, October 11th at 12 Noon (if inclement weather, will be in St. Leo's Church).

Let us join in, as across America the rosary will be prayed at that time frame. The rosary is our greatest weapon against evil which is especially needed now.

Please feel free to bring chairs if needed. For more information, please call Laura Casey at 508-331-5888.

BLESSING OF ANIMALS



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ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5TH AT 12:15PM



LAST WEEKEND'S
PARISH
COLLECTIONS
TOTALED
\$7,374.



Ladies of St. Anne Meeting
Sunday, Oct. 12, 2025 at 2 pm
Parish Center Upper Hall

Please join us for this last meeting of 2025. Our guest speaker will be Monsignor Moroney. Come for a parish update and fun conversation.

We will have the scratch ticket raffle board for anyone interested in purchasing tickets.

Please bring a gift for our booth at the Christmas in Acadia Fair.

Tickets will be available for our Annual Christmas Party. Price for Members \$20. and Non Members \$22. Meals will be Chicken or Fish.

There will be refreshments and a small raffle during the meeting. If your dues are not current, please bring your book. All members are encouraged to attend to show their support for our wonderful organization.



If you or someone you know has been abused by someone representing the Catholic Church, please believe in the possibility for hope, help and healing. We encourage you to contact our Diocesan victim assistance coordinator, Judith Audette: 508-726-2880

jaudette@worcesterdiocese.org,
Diocese of Worcester, 49 Elm Street,
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All reports of child abuse are also reported to law enforcement.

The Catholic Church in the United States recognizes her “obligation to protect children and young people and to prevent sexual abuse flows from the mission and example given to us by Jesus Christ himself, in whose name we serve.”

(USCCB Charter for the Protection of Minors).

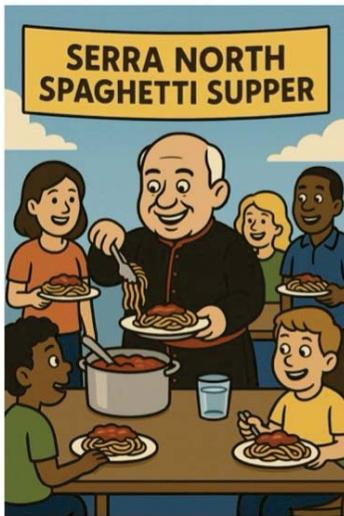
FAIR MEETING

Where has the time gone? In a little over a month, we will be having our Christmas in Acadia Fair on November 14th and 15th. This major parish event takes a lot of planning and many volunteers. The Fair Steering Committee will host a gathering in the Parish Center Lower Hall on Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30pm. All are invited to attend whether you have been with us for years or are new to the parish. Please join us to discuss this year's upcoming Christmas in Acadia Fair.



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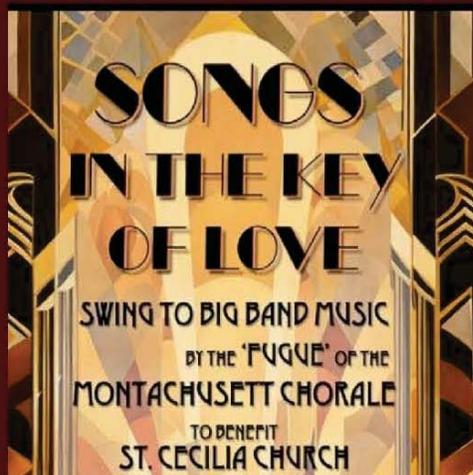
AND SAINT LEO RECTORY (M-W, 9am-4pm; T-F, 9am-noon)



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WELCOMING THE NEW BINGO MACHINE!

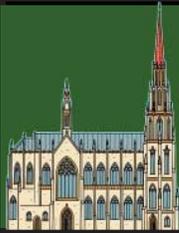
Everything ran smoothly for the first night on which we used our new BINGO machine last Friday. Congrats to all the callers who worked so hard to learn the new system!



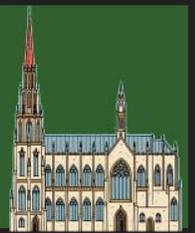
WHERE
IT
ALL
BEGAN!



With the rectory and convent replaced, Monsignor Gravel decided to make some upgrades in the school. The basement kitchen and bathroom areas had not had any major renovations since the rebuilding of the school in 1926. A new kitchen and cafeteria (as we know today) were installed in the later 1960s. Amazingly, many of the original appliances are still in operation today. After 18 years as pastor of St. Cecilia Parish, Monsignor Gravel was forced to retire due to health reasons. Monsignor Gravel left with the respect, gratitude and affection of his parishioners.



THIS WEEK AT SAINT CECILIA



Saturday October 4 Vigil *Breaking Bread, page 218*

3:00pm Confessions (Church)
 3:30pm In honor of Mary's month, please join us as we pray the Rosary (Church)
4:00pm Mass for Richard H.J. Brow, by the family (Church)
 5:00-7:00pm Serra North Spaghetti Supper - Tickets available at the door (Parish Center)

Sunday October 5 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time *Breaking Bread, page 218*

6:30am In Honor of Mary's month, please join us as we pray the Rosary (Church)
7:00am Mass for Paul Tessier, by Mr. & Mrs. James W. Provo (Church)
 9:30-11:00am OCIA Group Meeting (Rectory)
9:45am Mass for John Daelhousen (2nd anniv.), by his wife (Church)
 9:45-11:00am Religious Education for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd through Grade 6 (Parish Center)
11:15am Mass for Bertha Gauthier, by Al and Terry and Anne Marie and Jean Noel (Church)
 12:15pm Blessing of Animals in honor of Saint Anthony of Assisi (in the park next to the rectory)
 6:00-8:00pm Sunday Night Card Players (Parish Center)

Monday October 6 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Norman Vautour, by Yvon Martin (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)
 7:00-8:15pm Religious Education for Grades 7 through 10 (Parish Center)

Tuesday October 7 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Marie Richard, by Emery and Marie Anne Richard (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)

Wednesday October 8 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Michael Leclerc, by his mother, Lorraine and brother, Richard (Chapel)
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass - Benediction at Noon (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)
6:00pm Mass for Jeannette Brow, by last will (Chapel)
 6:30pm Confessions (Church)
 7:00pm Rosary (Chapel)

Thursday October 9 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Lien (Theresa) Le, by her family (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 October 10 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Deceased members of the LaRoche family, by the family (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 October 11 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Raymond Leclerc, by his wife, Lorraine and son, Richard (Chapel)
 9:30am Confessions (Church)

Saturday October 11 Vigil *Breaking Bread, page 220*

3:00pm Confessions (Church)
 3:30pm In honor of Mary's month, please join us as we pray the Rosary (Church)
4:00pm Mass for Rita Plourde (10th anniv.), by Wendy and Kim (Church)

Sunday October 12 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Breaking Bread, page 220*

6:30am In Honor of Mary's month, please join us as we pray the Rosary (Church)
7:00am Mass for Norman Vincent (4th anniv.), by Nicole and Val Goguen (Church)
 9:30-11:00am OCIA Group Meeting (Rectory)
9:45am Mass for Max Beaudoin, by David and Janet Livi (Church)
 No Religious Education Classes Today (Parish Center)
11:15am Mass for Francis Bissonnette (5th anniv.), by his wife and family (Church)
 6:00-8:00pm Sunday Night Card Players (Parish Center)



Saint Dominic Receiving the Rosary from the Blessed Virgin Mary



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