



Saint Cecilia Parish

Ten Lepers Healed

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WITH THE HELP OF SAINT CECILIA PASTORAL REFLECTIONS



My dear brothers and sisters:

Last week was the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, which is why we blessed the animals on Sunday afternoon. Saint Francis is often remembered for his love for all the creatures of this world which God made for us, as is so evident in the prayer which began Pope Francis' famous Encyclical, *Laudato Si*:

**Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth,
who sustains and governs us,
and who produces various fruit
with colored flowers and herbs.**

Saint Francis also teaches us by his words and example to love Christ in our brothers and sisters who have few earthly resources, who may be homeless or hungry, afraid or alone. Pope Leo XIV speaks about this reality in his new Apostolic Exhortation *Delexi Te*, which I will speak more about next week.

But Pope Francis was also a great guide to every one of us struggling to do God's will. He has always been very close to my heart. I still think I know the streets of his home town (where I once spent a six month sabbatical) better even than the streets of Leominster or Worcester!

One of my favorite prayers of Saint Francis is one with which I begin and end most days. It is, to my mind, the purest distillation of what God asks of us and I recommend it to your prayers, as well:

**Most High and Glorious God,
give light to the darkness of my soul
Give me right faith, certain hope and perfect charity.**

**Lord grant me wisdom and insight
that I might always discern
your holy and true will.**

Through the intercession of the *poverello* of Assisi, may God grant you much peace and goodness this week.

Pace e bene,

Monsignor Moroney



**For the Lord said to me
that He wished me to be
a fool and a simpleton
the like of which
was never seen before.**

Saint Francis



PRAY WITH US!



Pray for all who are sick, and especially for: Ann Murphy, Helen St. Germaine, Janet Baron, Rosemarie (Albert) Orr, Mark Rohoc, Lisa Stacy, Steve Augat, Lindsey Booth, Judith Melanson and John Nelson.

Join us in praying for those who have died recently, especially; Roger Breunig and Elizabeth Loesher. 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@stceciliachurch.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!



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

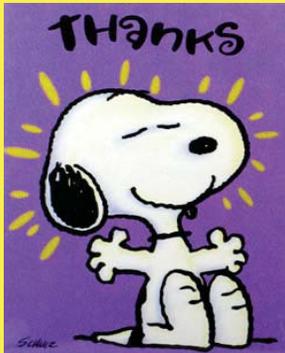
Please join us for this last meeting of 2025. Our guest speaker will be Monsignor Moroney. Come for a parish update and fun conversation.

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.

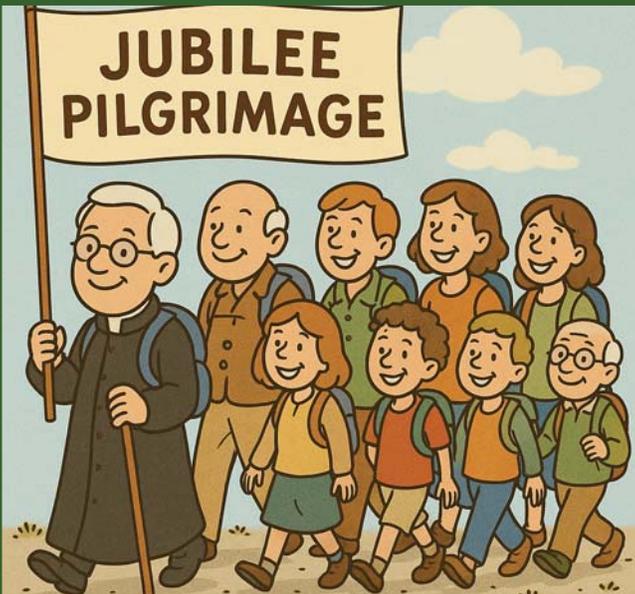
Tickets will be available for our Annual Christmas Party. Price for Members \$20. Non Members \$22. Meals will be Chicken or Fish.

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.



**LAST WEEKEND'S
PARISH
COLLECTIONS
TOTALLED
\$10,502.**

This year World Mission Sunday is celebrated around the world on the weekend of October 19. Next weekend we join parishes around the world in supporting the work of the Holy Father through the various missionary societies. We will have a second collection for Propagation of the Faith next weekend at all masses. These donations assist the Pope in evangelization efforts and raising missionary awareness around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can help.



Cost for the trip is \$30.00 per person, which covers food and transportation. If you can join us, send in this form by October 27th. Please email Adam Cormier at: adminassist@stceciliachurch.net with any questions.

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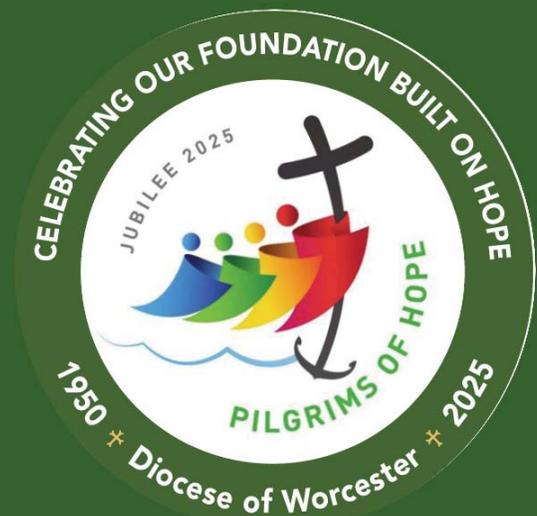
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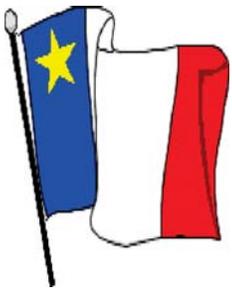
Make all checks payable to Saint Cecilia Parish.

There's just a couple months left to the Jubilee of Hope, during which we have celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Diocese of Worcester. As you know, Saint Cecilia Church is one the ten pilgrimage Churches designated by Bishop McManus.

You are invited to join Father Shaughnessy for a day of pilgrimage to six of the other pilgrim churches on Thursday, November 6th. The day would include a Mass, devotional opportunities and lunch and dinner, we travel by bus to each of the following sites:

- 9:00am Mass at Saint Cecilia church
- 9:30am Departure by bus
- 10:00am St. John the Evangelist church in Clinton
- 11:45am Our Lady of the Rosary church Spencer
- 12:30pm Pizza Lunch in Spencer
- 1:30pm Notre Dame church Southbridge
- 3:00pm St. Joseph's Basilica Webster
- 5:00pm Saint Paul church Blackstone
- 6:30pm Dinner Wright's Farm
- 7:30pm Return to St. Cecilia





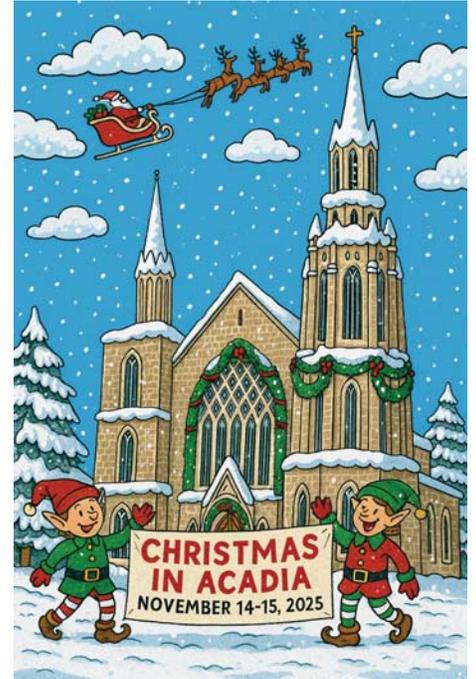
Christmas In Acadia “2025” at St. Cecilia’s

Friday, Nov. 14th and Saturday, Nov. 15th

ATTENTION SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

We know you receive many appeals from many worthy groups. Why is this one different?

The funds raised for this Fair go directly to the support of **your Parish**. One of the Christmas in Acadia Fair's primary sources of support is the voluntary booth sponsorship. You can help this meaningful Parish function with a \$100 donation which is tax deductible and is important to our success. In return we will prominently display a sign with your Company name or a private name as a booth sponsor. Whether your business is small or large, all businesses are welcome to help in this worthwhile fundraiser. Can we please count on you? For more information, contact BettyAnn at the Rectory 978-537-6541 or email bettyann@stceciliachurch.net.



CHRISTMAS IN ACADIA - SERVICE AVAILABILITY FORM - MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK...

Yes, I am willing to offer one or more hours of service to my parish.

Name (s): _____

Telephone Number: _____ Good Time to Call Me: _____

I Prefer To Work: _____ I Have No Preference: _____
(Booth/Area)

Availability: (check ALL that apply and return this form to the Rectory or in the collection basket)

Hall & Booth Set Up _____ Decorating Booths _____

Booth Area during Fair: Fri., 11/14 _____ Sat., 11/15, _____

During the week of the Fair: Poutines _____ Kitchen _____

Attention National Honor Society Students our Christmas In Acadia Fair is in **need** of volunteers!!! This would be a **GREAT** opportunity to fulfill your **Community Service** hours. Contact BettyAnn by calling 978-537-6541 or by email at bettyann@stceciliachurch.net.



Youth Volunteer

Here are some QR Code Links to Sign Up to Volunteer for the Christmas in Acadia Fair



Adult Volunteer

Looking for something fun to do on Halloween night?

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Annunciation Parish
and
Holy Family Academy

Annual Fall Bazaar 2025

Friday, October 17	10-4
Saturday, October 18	10-4
Sunday, October 19	10-3

Holy Rosary Hall
135 Nichols Street, Gardner MA 01440

Follow Annunciation Parish & Holy Family
Academy on Facebook for event schedules



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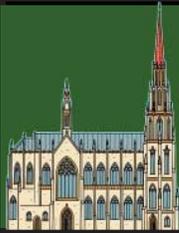


O God, you have done all things wisely; 
in your goodness you have made us in your
image and given us care over all living
things. Reach out with your right hand
and bless these animals that through them
we might know of your goodness and trust in
your loving kindness for all creatures, great
and small.

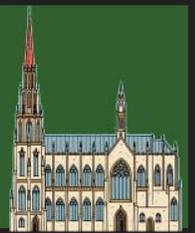


Through the intercession of Saint Francis of
Assisi, give them health and joy in this life
that they might cause us to rejoice in your
creation. We ask this through Christ our
Lord. Amen.





THIS WEEK AT SAINT CECILIA



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)

Monday October 13 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Bert LeBlanc, by his wife (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)
 No Religious Education Classes Tonight

Tuesday October 14 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Deceased members of the Tata family, by the family (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)

Wednesday October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus

9:00am Mass for Norman Vautour, by Yvonne 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 Pius Yun, by the family (Chapel)
 6:30pm Serra Club Dinner and Meeting with guest speakers (Parish Center)
 6:30pm Confessions (Church)
 7:00pm Rosary (Chapel)

Thursday October 16 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Roger Champagne, by his wife, Yvonne (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 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch

9:00am Mass for Aurele Bourque (2nd anniv.), 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 18 Saint Luke

9:00am Mass for Richard H.J. Brow, by last will (Chapel)
 9:30am Confessions (Church)

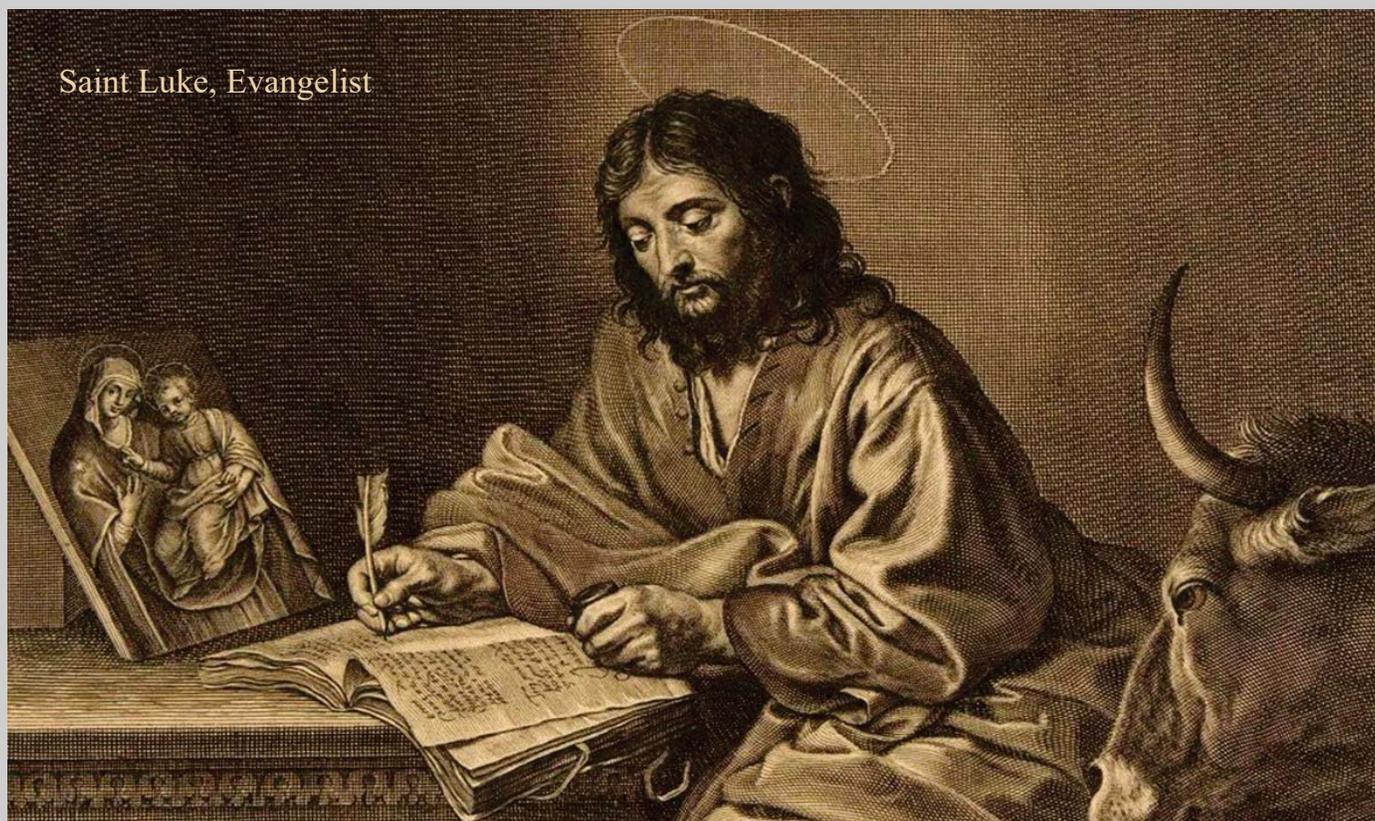
Saturday October 18 Vigil *Breaking Bread, page 222*

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 Norman and Ginette Robichaud, by Marcel and Annette Leger (Church)

Sunday October 19 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Breaking Bread, page 222*

6:30am In Honor of Mary's month, please join us as we pray the Rosary (Church)
7:00am Mass for Robert Doiron (2nd anniv.), by his wife and family (Church)
 9:30-11:00am OCIA Group Meeting (Rectory)
9:45am Mass for Joan Fontaine, by Ethel Smith (Church)
 9:45-11:00am Religious Education for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd through Grade 6 (Parish Center)
11:15am Mass for Victor Amenta, Jr., by his wife, Carol (Church)
 1:00 Baptism ofCarolynn Rose Walters (Church)
 6:00-8:00pm Sunday Night Card Players (Parish Center)

Saint Luke, Evangelist





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