



Saint Cecilia Parish



WITH THE HELP OF SAINT CECILIA PASTORAL REFLECTIONS



Dear brothers and sisters,

Thanks to all who worked so hard to promote and prepare the wonderful evening of food and music sponsored by the Montachusett Chorale and its Fugue, a fundraiser for Saint Cecilia's Restoration Fund. A total of \$3,636 was raised!

The Chorale has a busy next couple of months coming up, so make sure to mark your calendars for:

Sunday, November 2nd, All Souls Day at 3:00pm in the church, when the chorale will join us for a special concert in honor of all the Saints and in remembrance of all who have gone before us in Faith.

Sunday, December 7th at 2pm at City Hall, when the chorale will present its traditional Christmas Concert, "Sounds of the Season."

December 14th at 3pm in the church, when the Fugue of the Montachusett Chorale will be back home at Saint Cecilia's for a Celebration of Lessons and Carols.

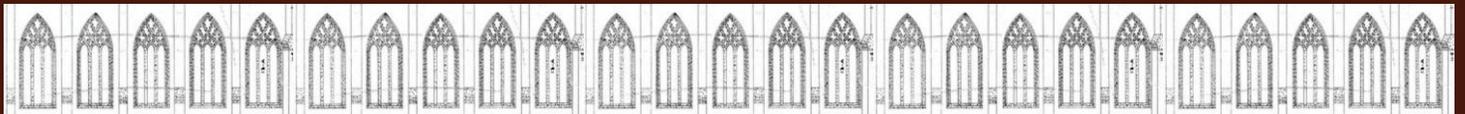
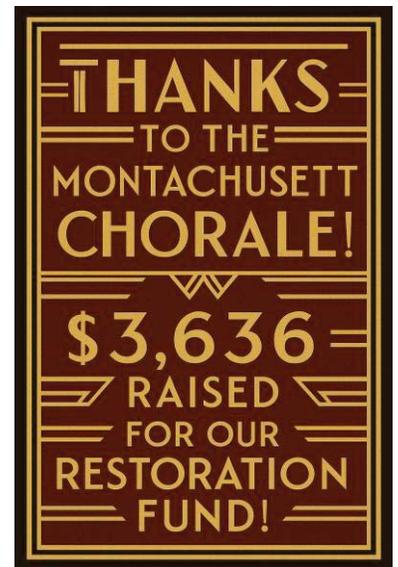
Speaking of coming events, you will notice that All Souls' Day ("The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed") falls on Sunday, November 2nd this year. As you know, we traditionally celebrate Mass at the cemetery on All Souls Day and Memorial Day. The 11:15am Mass on Sunday, November 2, 2025 will, therefore, be at the cemetery instead of in the church, water permitting.

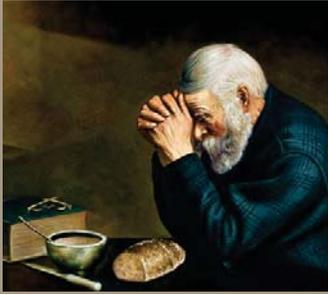
Finally, we have been updating our census listings, so please email us at office@stceciliachurch.net if you have any address or other changes. You will also notice QR codes in many of the pews for online-giving. By photographing the code with your phone and following the link you can send Saint Cecilia's a one-time or ongoing gift.

Keep warm in the cooling weather, and pray daily for your favorite little church in French Hill!

In the Lord,

Monsignor Moroney





PRAY WITH US!

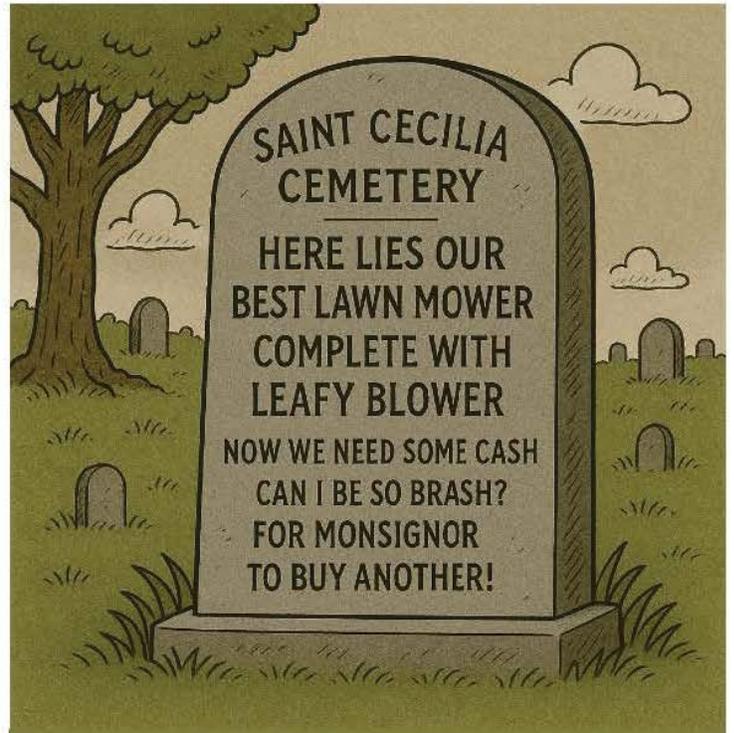
Pray for all who are sick, and especially for: Connie Aubuchon, Ann Murphy, Helen St. Germaine, Janet Baron, Rosemarie (Albert) Orr, Mark Rohoc, Lisa Stacy, Steve Augat, Lindsey Booth and Judith Melanson.

Join us in praying for those who have died recently, especially; Albert "Paul" Marden, Deanna Baron and Fleurette Langevin. 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.

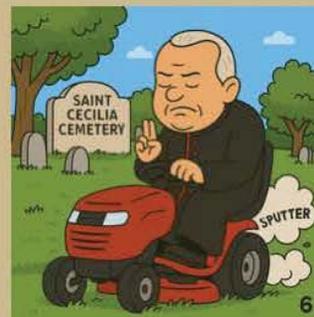


**LAST WEEKEND'S
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TOTALLED \$7,084.**



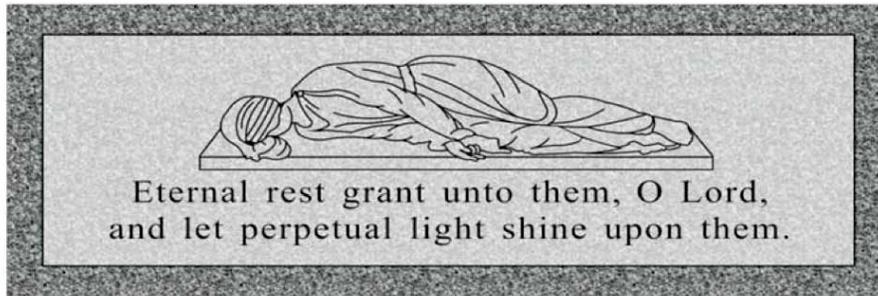
Commercial grade lawn mowers last a long time. In our case, we got almost twenty years out of the cemetery lawn mower, which in summertime can run for 8-10 hours a day. But sadly (ironically) our cemetery lawnmower just died, with a couple weeks left to the growing season!

So, we need \$16,500 (a great deal, thanks to Denis!) to buy a new commercial grade lawn mower! If there's anyway you can help defray part of this unanticipated expense, I would (as always) be very very grateful. Thanks, as always, for thinking about your favorite little church on French Hill!



Monsignor Moroney

FREE BURIAL OF CREMATED REMAINS



Just a reminder that, at the conclusion of the All Souls Mass at the cemetery, we will (free of charge) bury any cremated remains of a deceased loved one which may be in your possession. The cremated remains will be interred in a common burial vault, over which will be placed a flat marker reading simply "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them." While the names of the deceased will not appear on the marker, they will be entered into our cemetery registry on file at the parish. If you would like us to bury the cremated remains of a deceased loved one which are in your possession, please bring them to the Rectory anytime during the next couple of weeks.

Looking for something fun to do on Halloween night?

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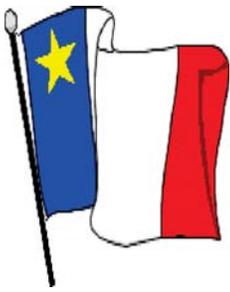
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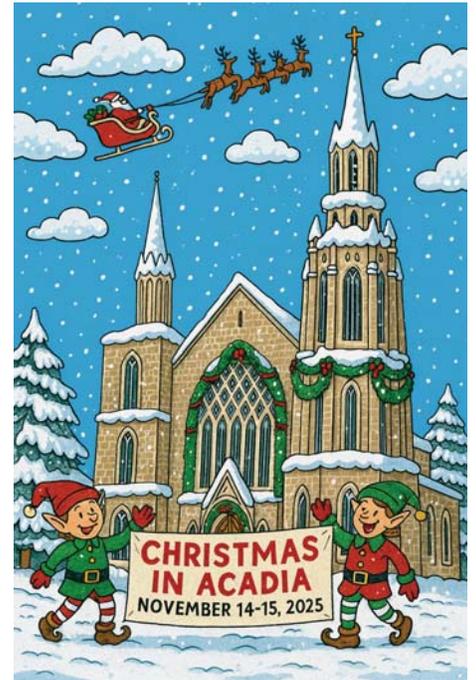
Christmas In Acadia “2025” at St. Cecilia’s

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

Due to the generosity of so many parishioners, year after year, we are blessed to keep our Fair “Christmas in Acadia” expenses to a minimum. Are you looking to make a donation this year? Here are a few suggestions for you...



Silent Auction Booth - Un-used gift cards, art work, get-a-way weekend, and sports jerseys, jackets or memorabilia.

Teen Area --- could use new items such as electronics, music, clothing, games, accessories, jewelry, gift cards, etc...

Theme Baskets - Ideas: Cleaning Basket, Pet Basket, Toy Basket (girl, boy), Hair Beauty Supplies, Scratch Ticket Basket, etc.



Handmade With Love Booth - We are in need of handmade articles such as afghans, mittens, ornaments, stocking-stuffers, small handmade crafts, etc.

Acadian Auction And Pot Luck - We are accepting any new gifts, small and large, as well as monetary donations. A few suggestions may be gift cards, small kitchen appliances, children’s toys, tools, etc...

Your donations are gratefully appreciated and may be dropped off at the rectory during office hours. If you would like your item donated to a specific booth, please label accordingly. Thanks!!

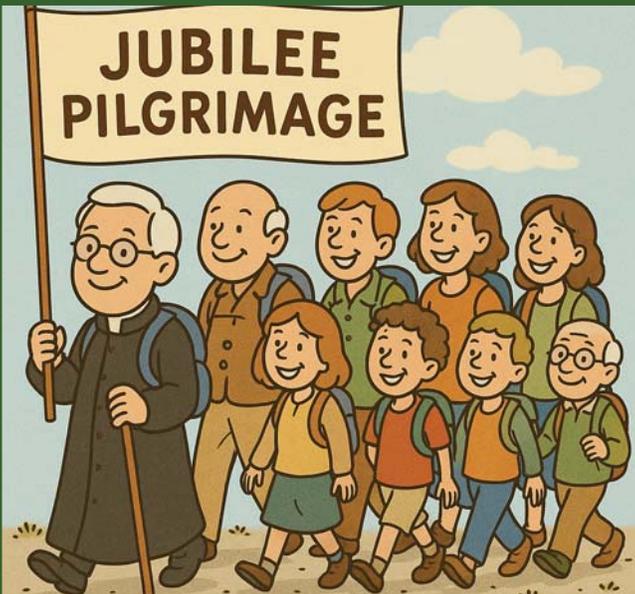
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HEAL

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, Worcester, MA 01609. 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*).



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.

Name

Phone

Number attending

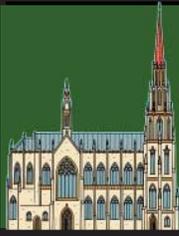
Make all checks payable to Saint Cecilia Parish.

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.

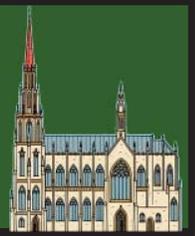
You are invited to join Father Shaughnessy for a day of pilgrimage to six of the other pilgrim churches on Thursday, November 6th. The day would include a Mass, devotional opportunities and lunch and dinner, we travel by bus to each of the following sites:

- 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
- 6:00pm Dinner Wright's Farm
- 7:30pm Return to St. Cecilia





THIS WEEK AT SAINT CECILIA



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)

Monday October 20 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Aaron Bernard (8th anniv.) by Memere and Pepere Bernard (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)
 7:00-8:15pm Religious Education for Grades 7 through 10 (Parish Center)

Tuesday October 21 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Father Donald Gothing, by a friend (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)

Wednesday October 22 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Joseph J.D. LeBlanc, by his wife and family (Chapel)
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass - Benediction at Noon (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)
6:00pm Mass for Raymond Fortier, by Kevin and Deb Buckley (Chapel)
 6:30pm Confessions (Church)
 7:00pm Rosary (Chapel)

Thursday October 23 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Robert Doiron, by his wife (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 24 Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass for Louise Boucher, by her cousins (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 25 Weekday in Ordinary Time

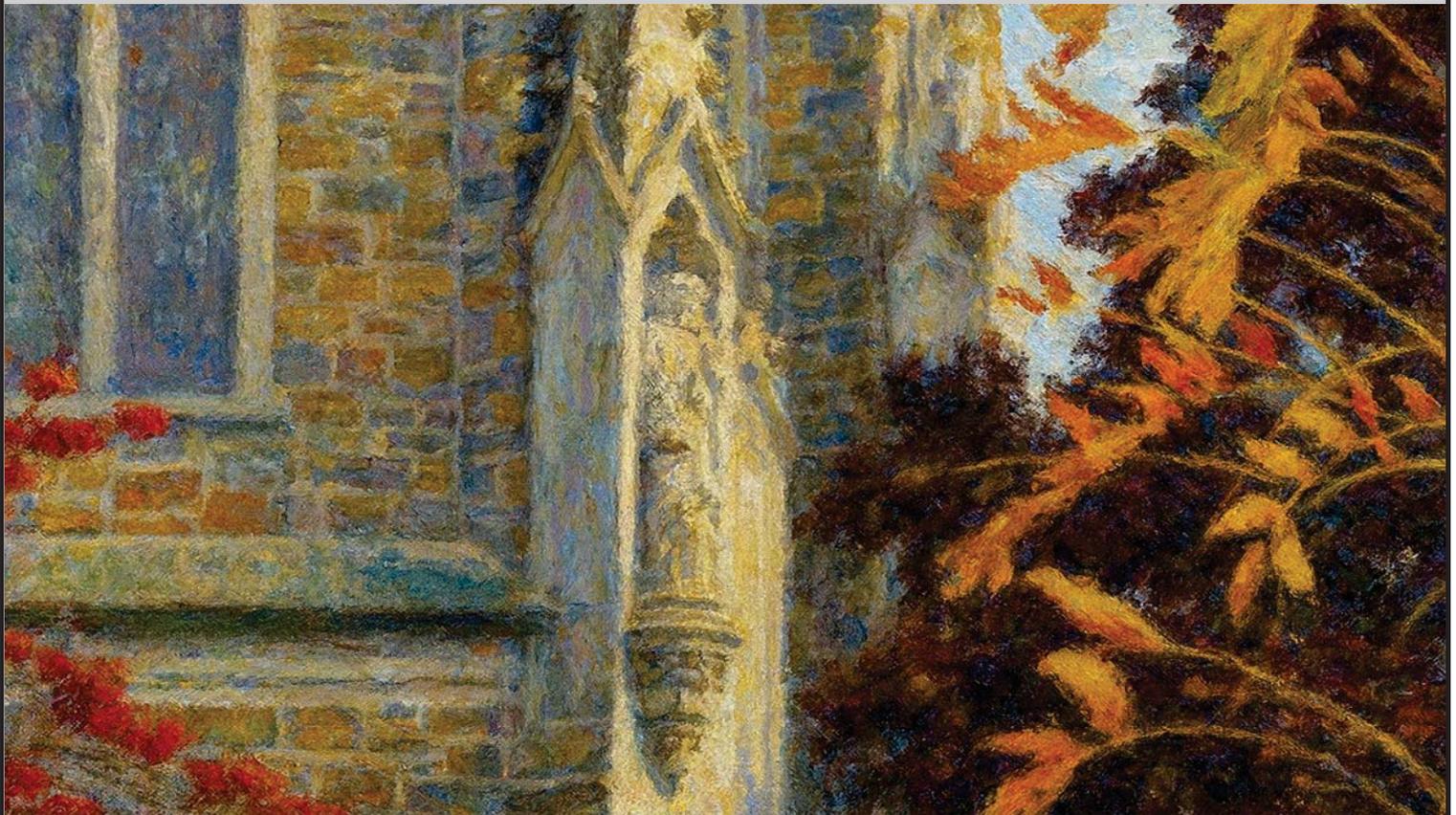
9:00am Mass for Norman Vautour, by Yvon Martin (Chapel)
 9:30am Confessions (Church)

Saturday October 25 Vigil *Breaking Bread, page 224*

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 Georgina Daigle (23rd anniv.), by the family (Church)

Sunday October 26 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Breaking Bread, page 224*

6:30am In Honor of Mary's month, please join us as we pray the Rosary (Church)
7:00am Mass for Robert Doiron, by Dan, Sue, Derek, Taylor and Adelyn (Church)
 9:30-11:00am OCIA Group Meeting (Rectory)
9:45am Mass for Patrick Ledden (23rd anniv.), by Cheryl and Patrick (Church)
 9:45-11:00am Religious Education for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd through Grade 6 (Parish Center)
11:15am Mass for Lorette E. McDonald (22nd anniv.), by her husband, Gerald and family (Church)
 1:00 Baptism of Carmello Lawrence Willis and Charlotte Kathleen Valeri (Church)
 3:00pm Montachusets Chorale Rehearsal (Church)
 6:00-8:00pm Sunday Night Card Players (Parish Center)





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