



Saint Cecilia Parish



WITH THE HELP OF SAINT CECILIA PASTORAL REFLECTIONS



Dear brothers and sisters,

As we continue our celebration of the Easter Season, my heart is filled with gratitude for everyone who made the Sacred Paschal Triduum such a memorable and moving time. As I watched you venerating the Cross, and saw the neophytes (fancy name for the newly baptized) emerge from the Baptistry in their white robes, my eyes were filled with tears and my heart was filled with gratitude. To David and the musicians, Colin and the servers, Adam and the decorators, Wil and his sacristy and all who worked so hard to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection, "THANK YOU!"

Speaking of gratitude, my thoughts also turn to the Ladies of Saint Anne, who in just a couple months will be celebrating their installation of new members. Did you know that our parish has the largest and most active chapter of the Ladies of Saint Anne in North America?!

Even more important is the quality of the work accomplished by these wonderful women, under the leadership of Anne-Marie Bernard. Among their ranks they count women in leadership positions in almost every activity of this parish. Not only do they gather in substantial numbers at the Funerals of their deceased members, but they represent the best of the legions of dedicated women who keep our spiritual, social and fundraising ministries as vital as they are!

These great women follow in the model of their patron, the grandmother of the Lord Jesus. Like Saint Anne, they preach to their families, their friends and everyone they meet by the example of their lives, the sacrifices they make for their families and their Church and their piety and prayer.

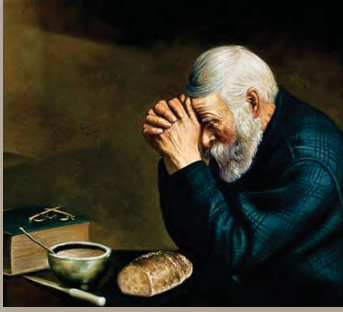
Since the fifteenth century, women like these have dedicated themselves to imitating the virtues of Saint Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the husband of Saint Joachim.

One hundred and seventy-five years ago, the first North American chapter of the Dames de Saint Anne was formed in the Church of Saint Pierre Apôtre, in Montreal. Join me in giving thanks to good Saint Anne that her daughters continue to thrive in our little church on French Hill!

In the Lord,

Monsignor Moroney





PRAY WITH US!

Pray for all who are sick, and especially for: Tisha Gallagher, Cheryl Clouthier, Gary Cyr, Steve Fluet, Joe B, Kirsten B, Susan Davis, Marion Cronin, Peter Robichaud, Francois Richard, Lisa Gilbert-Safford, Claire Neas, Maristella Frisch and Lisa Stacy.

Join us in praying for those who have died recently, especially; Alcide E. Lamoureux. 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.



Thank You!

**LAST WEEKEND'S
PARISH COLLECTIONS
TOTALLED \$17,381.21**

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This program is beneficial to you, in that you do not need to worry about having cash or check on hand at Mass, and it benefits the Parish by reducing the time needed to process donations and run financial reports.

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THANK YOU!

To all those who donated and came to support our Lenten Soup Suppers. From the soup donations and the raffles, \$5,641.58 was raised and given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society. This money will help so many people!

We are very grateful for our volunteers, without them this would not have been possible: Jeannine Brideau, Louise and Charlie Bourque, Patrice Hall, Gisele Breton, Ginette LeBlanc, Betty Sims, Donna and Dave Beaudoin, Cheryl and Richard Gallant, Kathy Daelhousen, Diane Aubuchon, Ellen Aubuchon, Jan Doucet, Jeanne Gallagher, Wendy, Dan and Jeff Mungovan, Deanne and Dave Besnia, Melinda Buckley, Charleen Raymond, Sue Snell, Anne Marie Richard, Anne Marie and Jean Joel Bernard, Kim Tocci, Jane Keough, Elaine Murphy, Janice Mancini, Michelle and Mark Randall, Yvette Richard, Steve McDowell, Anne Marie Goguen, Louise LeBlanc, Joanne Bangrazi, Wil Gariepy, Dave Laverdiere and Father Paul Shaughnessy.

Congratulations to Raffle Winners: Andrea Cormier, Father Paul Shaughnessy and Kathy Daelhousen



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

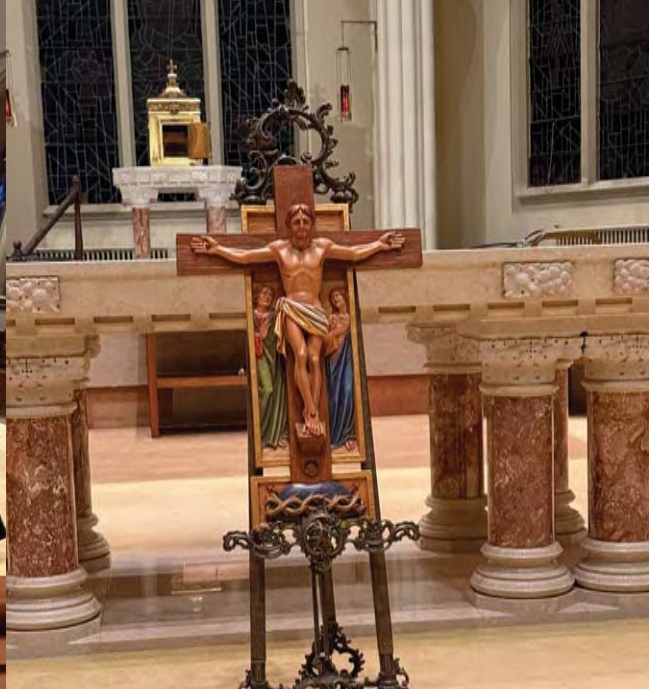
At Saint Cecilia
this Sunday, April 12th

Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament begins
after the 11:15am Mass
in the Chapel

Benediction at 3:00pm
with Divine Mercy Chaplet

All are Welcome



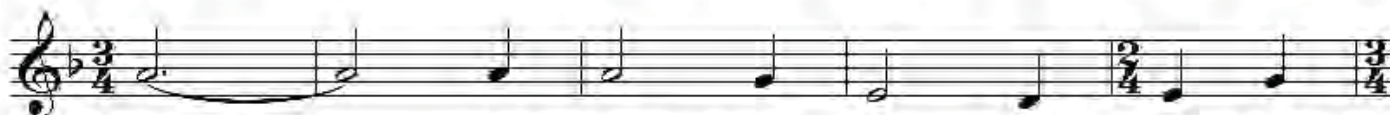


MUSIC FOR THE EASTER SEASON

This is the Feast



1. This is the feast of Pass - o - ver; the Lamb is slain for
2. This day de - stroyed the dark - est night; a pil - lar ban - ished
3. How nec - es - sa - ry Ad - am's sin, O tru - ly bless - ed
4. Ac - cept the prais - es of this night, di - vid - ed yet un -
5. O Morn - ing star, which nev - er sets, our ris - en light and



1. thee, _____ that death might die and we might
2. sin, _____ when o'er the pris - on - bars of
3. night! _____ Christ rose vic - to - rious from the
4. dimmed, _____ that shar - ing in this bless - ed
5. life, _____ you saved us from the dark of



1. live with Christ _____ e - ter - nal - ly. _____
2. death the Lord _____ did vic - t'ry win. _____
3. tomb, our ev - er - last - ing light. _____
4. light we might _____ the vic - t'ry win. _____
5. death, from slav - er - y and strife. _____

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Glory To God ("Heritage Mass")



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and on earth peace to peo-ple of good will. We
praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we glo - ri - fy you, we
give you thanks for your great glo - ry, Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O
God, al - might - y Fa - ther. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be - got - ten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,
you take a - way the sins of the world, have mer - cy on us; you take a - way the
sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the
right hand of the Fa - ther, have mer - cy on us. For you a - lone are the
Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the
Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

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THIS WEEK AT SAINT CECILIA

Saturday April 11 Vigil *Breaking Bread page 141*

3:00pm Confessions (Church)
4:00pm Mass for John Daelhousen and Paul Aubuchon, by Bingo Volunteers (Church)

Sunday April 12 Second Sunday of Easter / Divine Mercy Sunday *Breaking Bread, page 141*

7:00am Mass for Sheila Brennan, by Nancy Jo Daly (Church)
9:30-11:00am OCIA Group Meeting (Rectory)
9:45am Mass for Norman Rheault (23rd anniv.), by his family (Church)
9:45-11:00am Religious Education for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd through Grade 6 (Parish Center)
11:15am Mass for Evelyn M. Cormier (12th anniv.), by Jan and Wayne Doucet (Church)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass - Benediction at 3:00pm (Chapel)
1:00pm Baptism of Julieanna Edith Divola, Jacob Tyler Divola, Matthew John Divola and Robert Joseph Divola (Church)
2:00pm Baptism of Joseph Michael Hill (Church)
6:00-8:00pm Sunday Night Card Players (Parish Center)

Monday April 13 Easter Octave

9:00am Mass for Deceased members of the Amenta and Murphy families, by the family (Chapel)
3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)
4:00-6:00pm Flea Market volunteers accepting donations (Parish Center)
7:00-8:15pm Religious Education Classes for Grades 7 through 10 (Parish Center)

Tuesday April 14 Easter Octave

9:00am Mass for Antoinette Barnaby (4th anniv.), by Kathy Daelhousen (Chapel)
3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)

Wednesday April 15 Easter Octave

9:00am Mass for Jack and Carmen LaBree, by Marie 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 Nathan Richard, by Pepere and Memere (Chapel)
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass - Benediction at 7:30pm (Chapel)
6:30pm Confessions (Church)
7:00pm Rosary (Chapel)
7:30-8:30pm Wednesday Night Workshop with Monsignor Moroney on the Origin and Meaning of Basic Catholic Prayers (Rectory)



Thursday April 16 Easter Octave

9:00am Mass for Andre and Helen Lortie, by a friend (Chapel)
 9:30am Confessions (Church)
 9:30am Bible Study on The Chosen Season 2 (Parish Center)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)
 6:00pm Bible Study on The Chosen Season 2 (Parish Center)
 7:00-9:00pm Haitian Prayer Group (Chapel)

Friday April 17 Easter Octave

9:00am Mass for Joan Fontaine and Ethel Smith, by a friend (Chapel)
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament follows Mass - Benediction at Noon (Chapel)
 3:00pm Rosary and Divine Mercy Novena (Chapel)
 6:30pm BINGO Doors Open at 4:00pm; Games start at 6:30pm (Parish Center)

Saturday April 18 Easter Octave

9:00am Mass for Rosemary Barese, by Jan and Wayne Doucet (Chapel)
 9:30am Confessions (Church)

Saturday April 18 Vigil

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3:00pm Confessions (Church)
4:00pm Mass for Victor Amenta, Jr., by Carol (Church)

Sunday April 19 Third Sunday of Easter

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7:00am Mass for Angele Vincent (2nd anniv.), by Nicole and Val Goguen (Church)
 9:30-11:00am OCIA Group Meeting (Rectory)
9:45am Mass for Yvonne Champagne (1st anniv.), by the family (Church)
11:15am Mass for Roxanne Tessier (1st anniv.), by her husband and children (Church)
 1:00pm Baptism of Hayley Wendy Niall (Church)
 6:00-8:00pm Sunday Night Card Players (Parish Center)



The Road to Emmaus, by Robert Zünd



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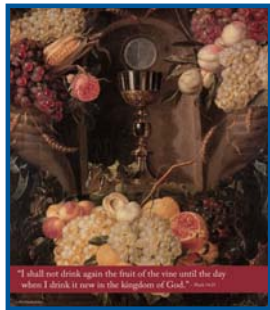
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