

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

Saint Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection
against the wickedness
and snares of the devil.
May God rebuke Him,
we humbly pray;
and do Thou,
O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the Divine Power of God cast into hell, satan and all the evil spirits,
who roam throughout
the world seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen.





Snow Fund

The recent record snowfalls have battered the parish snow removal budget, including roof clearing to protect our buildings.

If you were unable to attend the St. Joseph and St. Patrick Day Pot-Luck Dinner and would like to donate towards the extraordinary winter expenses we have added a SNOW fund to the online donations or you may send your donation to the rectory with SNOW noted in the memo.

Thank you.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Gathering: FROM THE DEPTHS WE CRY TO THEE;

Hymnal #128

Kyrie: Chant, Hymnal #853

Offertory: UNLESS A GRAIN OF WHEAT;

Hymnal # 517

SANCTUS (Holy); Hymnal #855
POST CONSECRATIONEM (Mem. Acc.); Hymnal #856
AMEN; Hymnal #857
AGNUS DEI (Lamb of God); Hymnal #859
Communion: WE HAVE BEEN TOLD; Hymnal #505

Concluding: LIFT HIGH THE CROSS; Hymnal #725

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

PPC 3rd Monday 7:30 p.m. FIA Group Wednesdays 10:00 a.m. 1st Thursday 7:00 p.m. Liturgy Finance 2nd Thursday 7:15 p.m. Stewardship 1st Sunday 12:15 p.m. Peer Ministry Last Sunday 7:30 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Monday -Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

PARISH SERVICES Sacrament of Baptism

Arrangements must be made at least one month prior to the intended date of Baptism so that all requirements can be completed.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:30 p.m.— 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick

Available anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at least 6 months prior to the intended date of marriage so that all requirements can be completed.

Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Every Wednesday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction

Every Friday after the 9:00 a.m. Mass.

WELCOME New Parishioners!

Please introduce yourselves to the priest after Mass. We welcome and invite you to become an active member of the St. Cecilia Parish Community. Registration forms can be found in the back of the Church and on the Rectory porch.

2015 Catholic Appeal

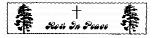
St. Cecilia Parish Goal is \$38,788

Through your support of the 2015 Catholic Appeal, we are able to bring the Gospel message to life. Thank you to III those who have given so generously to support the parish. If you have yet to make a pledge, please complete a III pledge form available in the pews or visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org. Thank you for your prayers and support.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

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Monday	March 23
6:30 p.m.	Men's AA Group Meeting
7:00 p.m.	RCIA Group Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Parish Pastoral Committee Meeting
Tuesday	March 24
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	March 25
10:00 a.m.	Faith in Action Group Meeting
6:30 p.m.	Confession - Church
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	March 26
12:00 p.m.	Lunch Bunch- Family Center
Friday	March 27
6:00 p.m.	Lenten Soup Night - Family Center
7:00 p.m.	Station of the Cross - Church
Saturday	March 28
3:30 p.m.	Teen Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.	Celebration of Christian Roots



Dinner—Family Center

Irene Ann Grass

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	March 21
4:30 p.m.	John O'Neil
Sunday	March22
7:00 a.m.	Richard Muise (LIVING)
9:00 a.m.	The People of St. Cecilia Parish
11:00 a.m.	Josephine Cornell
Monday	March 23
9:00 a.m.	Robert Dionne
Tuesday	March 24
9:00 a.m.	The Suffering of the World
Wednesday	March 25
9:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	March 26
9:00 a.m.	Our Youth
Friday	March 27
9:00 a.m.	Jeff & Margaret Lingham (LIVING)
Saturday	March 28
9:00 a.m.	Vocations to Priesthood and
	Religious Life
4:30 p.m.	World Peace
Sunday	March 29
7:00 a.m.	Irene Demers
9:00 a.m.	The People of St. Cecilia Parish
11:00 a.m.	Stevie Brett

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

To see as God Sees

By Archbishop J. Augustine Di Noia, OP

The Man born blind can be said to see more than the Pharisees do because he has received from our Lord not only the physical sight—the vision of the sense perception—but also the gift of faith—the vision of true understanding. Lacking this faith, the Pharisees are blind in their understanding. But, possessed of this understanding, the man born blind sees himself and the world around him in a completely new light because he knows that Jesus is the Messiah Who brings the word and reality of the love, grace, and communion of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to the whole human race.

What else can this mean for us who, in the grace of Baptism, have received the gift of faith but that we must now look at the human reality with the eyes of faith in order to understand it truly? The message that Christ brings to us and to the world involves not the suppression of human nature and of the human good but their total consummation. Only with faith that we and the man born blind receive from Christ can we see the full truth about the human person and about human society, for we learn to look upon these realities in the way that God looks upon them.

We see things now in the perspective of the divine desire to bring all human persons into the communion of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit...What higher destiny can there be than this one?... The message which the Church receives from Christ and which she is bound to proclaim to the world does not impose a set of constraints on the human race but sets it free to pursue a destiny which is unimaginably greater than anything that we could generate for ourselves or that our culture could offer us.... As Pope John Paul II reminded us in his encyclical *Fides et Ratio*, the faith we have in God provides the broadest and most comprehensive understanding of the human reality and human destiny....

Like the man born blind, we must be ready and wily witnesses to our faith in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.

Come on in the Church is Open!

The Church is open to all Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (unless maintenance is off the premises), Saturday 9:00 a.m. –5:30 p.m. and Sunday 7:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. (Please be aware that this schedule is not exclusively the case on all days).

PARISH NEWS

Stewardship: "If anyone would serve Me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow Me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me?

See John 12:26

Easter Duty—In the dioceses of the United States, the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year may be satisfied from the First Sunday of Lent (Feb. 22) to Most Holy Trinity Sunday (May 31). For a just cause, the Easter duty may be fulfilled at some other time of the year (canon 920).



St. Cecilia Coffee Hour

Join us in the Family Center following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Masses for coffee hour!

Come enjoy refreshments and great conversation.

Please consider donating a baked good for our Sunday coffees. To volunteer please contact Joyce Crocetti at 508-353-0273 or email joyce063059@hotmail.com

Lunch Bunch Cancelled on Thursday, March 26. Hopefully we will come together on April 30th with social time at 11:30am and lunch at 12 noon in the Family Center. It's pot –luck, so remember to bring a dish to share serving 4 to 6. All are welcome! If the weather is bad we will cancel. Call the Rectory for information 508-881-1107.

Youth Program Announcement

Thank you to Lelia and Tony Viana as they hand the responsibilities of Grades 4-10 to our newly appointed Director of Religious Ed. and Youth Ministry 4-10, Marcia.

Marcia comes to us from her family parish Saint Paul, Wellesley. A Benedictine Oblate, she taught both First Communion and Confirmation classes at Mary Immaculate of Lourdes in Newton Upper Falls. She has been active at St. Cecilia parish in past years. Marcia has done graduate studies in Theology and Business. She is a trained lawyer in the field of international corporate taxation & EU matters. Marcia feels this is the perfect opportunity to give back at this stage of her life and is excited to serve the youth and inspire them to grow in their faith. Welcome Marcia!

Bulletin Information Must be submitted no later than **Monday at noon**. Please inquire about the deadline for holiday publications. Thank you.

FRIDAY'S DURING LENT



Lenten Soup 6:00 p.m. in the Family Center

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. In the Church All are welcome!



Fasting: is required on Good Friday for those between the ages of 18 and 60. Only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other small, meatless meals may be taken, if needed, but should not equal a full meal. No eating between meals, but liquids including milk and juices are allowed.

Abstinence: is required on all Fridays of Lent. It is compulsory for all over the age of 14. On this day, no meat is allowed.

Wake Up The World 2015 Year of Consecrated Life

Pope Francis has asked us to keep Consecrated Life on the minds and in the hearts of the members of our parish. For information visit VocationNetwork.org.

In every age consecrated men and women must continue to be images of Christ the Lord, fostering through prayer a profound communion of mind with Him.

-Pope John Paul, II, Apostolic Exhortation Vita Consecrata



WHAT A CELEBRATION!

Once again, St Cecilia's families shared a delightful night of delicious home-made food, fun and music. Thank you so much to Kathy and Finn Bates, Jean Brudz,

Joyce Crocetti, Fiona & Joel Fernandez, Ann Hayes, Jean Jenkins, Ken Wilkinson, and especially to Tom Brady, for always warming up our hearts with his music.

The 2nd Annual Catholic Night at Fenway Park July 29th, 7:10 p.m. Red Sox vs. Chicago White Sox

Grandstand seats (\$55 per person)
Bleacher seats (\$30 per person)

Please let Fr. Cornell know if you are interested in attending this memorable outing.

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ONLINE GIVING

Visit www.saintceciliaparish.org and scroll to the bottom



and click the Online Giving Tab. By signing up for this program you are able to schedule your donations for any one collection or for as many as you choose: weekly

offertory, debt collection and all special collections are available as well as the Grand Annual and special gifts.

Prayer Line Requests may be made to Anne Ferruci, T.O. Carm., at anne.ferrucci@yahoo.com or if you don't have email you may call the Rectory Monday-Thursday, 8:30a.m.-3:30 p.m. and ask for Jill.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Question of the Week based on the Gospel of

John 12:20-33 (The coming of Jesus' hour)

For Adults: When and in what way have you seen life come from death?

For Children: When have I felt stronger because I sacrificed something for a friend or member of my family?

A Message from Fr. John Wallace

In response to our donations of money raised at our Christmas Craft fair. "Honduras will be a happier place once I have started blessing the sick and poor with your gift."

Help is needed for the Liturgy of the Word for Children at 9:00 a.m. Mass

Monika Henry, our Liturgy of the Word for Children leader will no longer be involved in this ministry. We are hoping someone will assume this leadership role. Materials are available to assist in sharing the Word of God with the children of our parish. Please call or e-mail the Religious Ed. Office if you can help.



First Communion Clothing

We would appreciate the donation of white dresses and white suits for this year's class. You may drop them off in the Family Center.

Upcoming Events:

March 28—First Communion Retreat 1-3:00 p.m. Our First Communion Class will gather for several activities in preparation for the Sacrament. Parents are asked to join us at 2:20p.m. to assist in making the First Communion banners. We will close the retreat with a prayer service.

RELIGIOUS ED WISH LIST

Ш Please help the Religious Education program! Ш Combination VCRs with DVD and VHS players are needed in good working condition.

Thank you!

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Easter Collection

At Easter, we honor and celebrate our priests. Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving the Catholic faithful here in the Archdiocese of Boston; now, it is our turn to fulfill the promises made to care for them in their time of need. Please give generously to the Easter collection, which will directly benefit the 628 active and senior diocesan priests whose health and well-being are cared for through the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust. Thank you in advance for your support of this critical effort.

Fatima Shrine Easter Egg Hunt & **Spring Craft Sale**

The Xaverian League of Fatima Shrine, Rte 126, Holliston, is holding its 10th annual Easter Egg hunt on Sat. March 28 on the Shrine grounds. In case of a downpour (not "misting" type rain), it will be held on Sun. March 29. Registration is held at 12:30pm for all participants. Prizes and eggs are guaranteed for all children. The cost is \$4.00 per child and includes free refreshments. Bring your camera for a photo-op with the Easter Bunny for only \$1. Prior to the "Hunt", from 10-12 noon, there will be a Spring crafts sale featuring beautiful, reasonably-priced, one-of-a-kind table arrangements, cemetery cones and crosses, Easter baskets and a large variety of basket "stuffers" will also be offered for sale. All are welcome to come and enjoy this fun-filled event!

Espousal Retreat House Programs:

554 Lexington St. Waltham, Massachusetts Marriage Preparation:

April 11-12

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament—Adoration Chapel Tues. 10am-6pm, Wed. 10 -5pm & Thurs. 10-5pm. Rosary every Tues. at 7pm, Praise and Worship 7:30pm

Teachings, Mass at 8:30pm.

Healing Service and Mass every last Tues. of the month 7:30pm

For information call 781-209-3120 or email espousaladmin@gmail.com.

Men's Cursillo **April 23-26 Campion Center, Weston**

For information and registration call 617-779-3640 or visit www.bostoncursill.org or email spiritual_developement@rcab.org

Discernment Retreat Men age 18-35,

St. John's Seminary and Betania II Spiritual Retreat Center, Medway, March 27-29,

Friday, 5pm-Sunday 1pm

Men age 35 and over

Pope St. John XXIII Seminary, Weston, March 27-28 Friday 10am-Saturday 1pm

Please contact Fr. Cornell if you would like to attend either retreat.

Saint John Seminary Theological Institute

149 Washington Street, Brighton

Tuesday, March 24th 7pm, Open House

Friday, April 10
Co-Workers in the Vineyard Conference

For information call 617-779-4104 ext. 1 or visit www.theologicalinstitute.org

Retrouvaille of New England

marriage renewal weekends will be held: April 10-12 and Sept. 11-13. To register call 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team Member Facilitator Training: Virtus/ PGC The CAP Team at St. Cecilia Parish is seeking new members. Please contact Fr. Cornell if you would like more information. There is a one-day "train the trainer" session for volunteer parishioners to become members of the

Training will be held 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. at the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, Braintree.

CAP Team. April 11, 2015 and April 28, 2015.

Attention Women 18-40

St. Scholastica Priory, a monastery of Benedictine nuns located in Petersham, is holding Monastic Experience Weekends so that young women can see life "from the inside" and gain useful knowledge of how to discern a vocation. The weekends offered are: June 19-21 and October 9-11. If interested please call 978-724-3213.

The Annual 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass

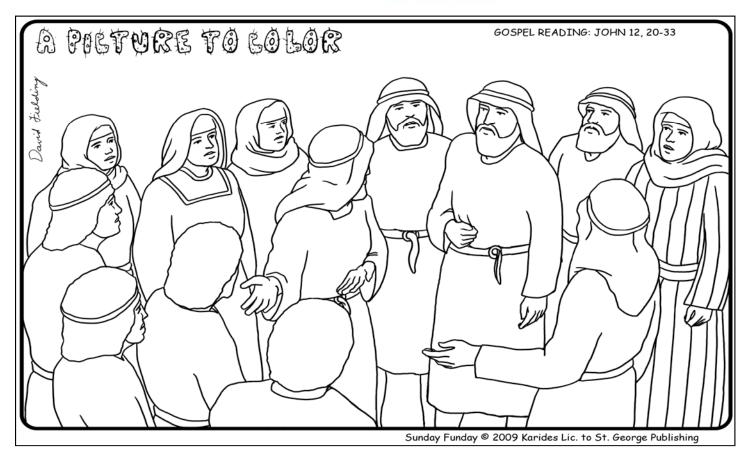
The annual 25th and 50the Wedding Anniversary mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on June 14, 11:30 a.m.

To register call Craig Dyke 617-746-5801 or email Craig_Dyke@rcab.org. For more information visit www.bostoncatholic.org.



Find Daily Marriage Tips

RRIAGE visit www.foryourmarriage.org.



CATHOLICTV'S MARCH GRAMMING

SPANISH MASS

Starting March 1st, CatholicTV will now air a weekly Spanish Mass at 8am, 5:30pm & 10pm from the Chapel of Holy Cross.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Spend St. Patrick's Day with CatholicTV while we host Mass, This is The Day & Divine Mercy Chaplet from Ireland!

HOLY WEEK

Palm Sunday Mass, Chrism Mass, Holy Thursday Mass, Good Friday, Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday Mass





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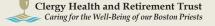
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