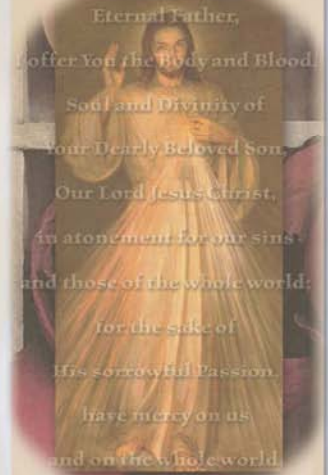


The Parish of

*Saint Cecilia
Sunday of the Divine Mercy*

April 12, 2015



Eternal Father,
Offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of
Your Dearly Beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world;
for the sake of
His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us
and on the whole world.

Divine Mercy Sunday

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.



2015 Catholic Appeal
\$27,021 has been received towards our parish goal of \$38,788.
 Thank you to those who have already given to the appeal. If you have not yet made a pledge, please help us reach our goal by completing a pledge form available in the entrances of the church or go to the website: www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

The Second Collection
 this weekend
April 11 & 12 will benefit
St. Vincent de Paul Society
 All donations benefit Ashland residents through our own parish conference.
 Thank you for your generous donations.

On Saturday, April 18th we will bless
the donated Advent wreath stand at
the 4:30 p.m. Mass

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MONTHLY MEETINGS

PPC	3rd Monday	7:30 p.m.
FIA Group	Wednesdays	10:00 a.m.
Liturgy	1st Thursday	7:00 p.m.
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.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Gathering: I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES;
Hymnal #581

Glory to God: Hymnal #861

Offertory: YE SONS AND DAUGHTERS; Hymnal #176
I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT;
Hymnal #610
(9:00am only)

Holy: Hymnal #864; Save Us, Savior; Hymnal #867,
Amen: Hymnal #868; Lamb of God; Hymnal 869

Communion: EYE HAS NOT SEEN; Hymnal #505
ONE BREAD, ONE BODY; Hymnal #348
(9:00am only)

Closing: ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA (Hymn to Joy),
Hymnal #173

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday	April 13
6:30 p.m.	Men's AA Group Meeting
Tuesday	April 14
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	April 15
10:00 a.m.	Faith in Action Group Meeting
6:45 p.m.	Confirmation II Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation Class
Saturday	April 18
3:30 p.m.	Teen Choir Rehearsal

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 11
7:30 p.m.	The People of St. Cecilia Parish
Sunday	April 12
7:00 a.m.	Robert Sarault
9:00 a.m.	Kathleen Brehm
11:00 a.m.	Laurie Ann Slopek & Marcy Hancock
Monday	April 13
9:00 a.m.	Stuart B. Mead
Tuesday	April 14
9:00 a.m.	Mary Mead
Wednesday	April 15
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Theresa Mead
Thursday	April 16
9:00 a.m.	Maria McLeod
Friday	April 17
9:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	April 18
9:00 a.m.	Rev. Arthur A. Brown
4:30 p.m.	Rose, Nick & Richard Pettinella
Sunday	April 19
7:00 a.m.	Lynne Sarault
9:00 a.m.	The People of St. Cecilia Parish
11:00 a.m.	The Deceased members of the Pasciuti Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

**The Divine Mercy Message
and
Devotion**

The message of The Divine Mercy is simple. It is that God loves us — all of us. And, He wants us to recognize that His mercy is greater than our sins, so that we will call upon Him with trust, receive His mercy, and let it flow through us to others. Thus, all will come to share His joy.

The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering ABC's.

A - Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world.

B - Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us.

C - Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

This message and devotion to Jesus as The Divine Mercy is based on the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska, an uneducated Polish nun who, in obedience to her spiritual director, wrote a diary of about 600 pages recording the revelations she received about God's mercy. Even before her death in 1938, the devotion to The Divine Mercy had begun to spread.

The message and devotional practices proposed in the *Diary of Saint Faustina* and set forth in this web site and other publications of the Marianists of the Immaculate Conception are completely in accordance with the teachings of Church and are firmly rooted in the Gospel message of our Merciful Savior. Properly understood and implemented, they will help us grow as genuine followers of Christ.

Spend time to learn more about the mercy of God, learn to trust in Jesus, and live your life as merciful to others, as Christ is merciful to you.

**Please join us for
The Divine Mercy
Sunday
Holy Hour
St. Cecilia Church
2:00 p.m.
April 12, 2015**



PARISH NEWS

Many, Many, Thanks to all who made our Triduum and Easter Sunday so very beautiful. In particular, we thank our wonderful choir and the director, Lelia Viana; Joel Farrell, Tom Brady and Tony Viana, those who decorated the sanctuary, especially, Kay Cronin who leads the group; Steve McMillan who acted as master of ceremonies, Colin and Andrew Dunn and Ryan and Connor Kramer; Deacon Aidan, Deacon Ed and Shannon Thurman; Xaverian Father Joseph Matteucig, our lectors; our Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist; our ushers. Planning and preparing for Easter Sunday and the Triduum require many hands. I am so very grateful to all of you.

Father Cornell



Thank You! Let us thank God for our very beautiful, new marble altar. We are also grateful to Brenda and Marcello Mallegni for their very generous gift of the altar. Brenda immediately replied to a question about a marble altar that they would donate one to our Church. They own Leamar Stone Works in Marlboro. Generosity is certainly a beautiful virtue and they have given us a wonderful example of it. Mrs. Virginia Bodio Brenda's mother shepherded the project along to its completion.

The fabrication of the altar was at the hands of Paulo Luciano and we surely recognize our debt of gratitude to him. Paulo took great pride in employing his God—given talent in addressing every detail with extraordinarily great love.

In the fall, we plan to celebrate a Mass for each of their families. At that time, we also plan a presentation in expression of our gratitude.

This beautiful gift is surely one that will "keep on giving," in that our awe-inspiring liturgies will continuously be enhanced. Tentatively the planned dedication of the new altar will take place April 26th at the 11am Mass.

Photo courtesy of Janet Farrell

Stewardship Weekend Last week, as we concluded the holy season of Lent, we reflected on God's everlasting love and Jesus ultimate sacrifice and victory. On Holy Thursday, Jesus again told us of the need to be of service to each other in the washing of the feet of the disciples. This weekend, following all Masses, St. Cecilia Stewardship Committee will show us a brief video of ways in which we can fulfill Jesus' command. There is a list of opportunities for service in our Christian Community enclosed in this week's Bulletin and on the Ministries page of the parish website, www.saintceciliaparish.org.

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed Catholic, Jessica Adriaansen, who received the Sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Mass. Photo courtesy of Janet Farrell.



Join the Saint Cecilia Book Club The first meeting of the Saint Cecilia Book Club will take place at the Family Center on Friday evening, June 26th. Exact time TBD. Please contact Marcia at youthministry@saintceciliaparish.org for any questions.

Thomas Friedman's commented in a 1996 interview with Jim Lehrer: *There are two superpowers in the world today in my opinion. There's the United States and there's Moody's Bond Rating Service. The United States can destroy you by dropping bombs, and Moody's can destroy you by downgrading your bonds. And believe me, it's not clear sometimes who's more powerful.*

Our first book will be Moody's first autobiography focused on his conversion to Catholicism entitled, *The Long Road Home*. He wrote a second one; however, we will read his first work. Boston College bestowed an Honorary Law Degree on Moody. In addition, Pope Pius XI made him a Knight Commander of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Question of the Week based on the Gospel of John 20: 19-31 (Jesus appears to the disciples)

For Adults: What could I do this week to inspire my family to resemble the early Christians more closely?

For Children: What can I, and my family do this week to help those in need?

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTIAN ROOTS



Old Testament "wax" figures Isaac, Ezekiel, Abraham, Adam, Joseph, and Rebecca with teachers at the Sixth Grade "Celebration of Christian Roots" on Saturday March 28th. Photo's courtesy of St Cecilia Stewardship Committee



"Father Cornell listens to Ezekiel's story at the "Celebration of Christian Roots" Wax Museum."

First Communion Retreat What a wonderful afternoon we had at our first Communion Retreat. A special thank you to Joyce Crocetti for coordinating the retreat and being a valuable support throughout. Many thanks to our volunteers for their part in our special event, Aidan Bayless, Claudia Brown, Jennifer Burns, Jo Ann Cavanagh, Rosa Chiodelli, Marianne Good, Steve Hickey, Rachel Hutter, Christine Lage, Mark Lobo, Mariela Lopez, Katie Miksis, Elizabeth Newton, Aramis Pena-Ramos, Colleen Rudisill, Cammie Townsend, and Becky Wolfgang. Thank you too, to Cecilia Viana for leading us in our First Communion songs.

Confirmation Rehearsal Scheduled for Wednesday, April 15th from 6.45pm to 8pm. Please meet at the Family Center. The Confirmation sponsor should be present at the rehearsal and if the sponsor cannot make it then an adult should be present with the student in order to relay the information to the sponsor.

A word of thanks to Wendy Turner and Mae Cunis for their invaluable assistance in coordinating and setting up the 9th Grade event at the Family Center. Kudos to all the 9th Graders who participated in the 9th Grade Holy Thursday Mass. Your presence and participation added to the solemnity of the Mass. Lastly, many thanks to Samantha Hornung, Monica Moriarty, Elizabeth Newton, Rory Valas and Taylor Carson for chaperoning the students. Your continuing support is greatly appreciated.

Good Friday Family Stations of the Cross Thank you to the families who participated in the Good Friday Stations of the Cross : The Barrett, Dubanowitz, Ferraz, Forster, Gleason, Lobo, Likowski, Newton, McNulty/Mott, Pitard, Viana and Wolfgang families, You helped us reflect on the message of Jesus to show care and concern for our families, our communities and our world. Thank you to Anna Waisgerber and Cecilia Viana for leading us in song.

Upcoming Events:

- ◆ Vacation Week—The week of April 19. Classes resume on April 26th.

Vacation Bible School

We have set the date for "Everest, Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power", the theme for this year's VBS.



Wednesday, June 24th,
Thursday, June 25th 9am-3pm, and
Friday June 26th 9am-12:00pm.

**Our planning meeting will be on:
Thursday, April 16th at 7pm**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Fr. Mulligan's Birthday is April 19th!



If you would like to send a birthday card to Fr. Mulligan, you may send them to:

Rev. Paul F. Mulligan
Room 302 North
Marion Manor
130 Dorchester Street
South Boston, MA 02127

WINGS (Women in God's Spirit) provides an opportunity for women to pray and share with one another. Join us Wednesday, April 15, 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at St. Mary in Holliston Parish Hall to listen to speaker Kim Lisbon. Her talk is entitled "Forever Grateful" For information call Linda Calabrese 508-893-7919 or visit www.Catholicwings.com

A Parishioner is in need of ride to Sunday Mass. The Parishioner resides in the Oak Street area. If you might be helpful in meeting this need, please contact Jill in the rectory, 508-881-1107 for more information. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

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 CAP Team. April 28, 2015.

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

World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, PA, to include a visit from Pope Francis, **September 22-27, 2015.** Information regarding registration and itinerary may be found here: <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/wmf/>. In order to prepare well for this major event, please consider reading "Love Is Our Mission: The Family Full Alive", the preparatory catechesis for the World Meeting of Families . Copies may be ordered through [Our Sunday Visitor](#).

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.

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH
GOSPEL READING: JOHN 20, 19-31

David Fielding

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Come to the Waters of Healing

One Day Retreat for Hope & Healing After Abortion

◆ Saturday, April 25, 2015

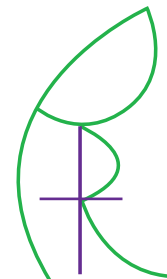
9:00AM – 5:00 PM

This one-day retreat is designed to help women hurting from past abortions experience the personal love of Christ and find hope for healing in a loving and confidential environment.

Sponsored by the Project Rachel Ministry - Archdiocese of Boston

Pre-registration is required. Limited to 10 participants.

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1 John 4:8

Rachel mourns her children; She refuses to be consoled, because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: "Cease from your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes... There is hope for your future."
Jeremiah 31:15-17



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