

*The Parish of*

*Saint Cecilia  
The Fifth Sunday of Easter*

*May 3, 2015*


*I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit.*

*John 15:1-2 (NAB)*

**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**  
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 towards our  
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 us reach our goal by completing a pledge form availa-  
 ble in the entrances of the church or go to the website:  
[www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org).

**TODAY'S MUSIC**

- Gathering:** SING A NEW SONG; Hymnal #565
- Glory to God: Hymnal #861
- Offertory:** WE HAVE BEEN TOLD; Hymnal #505
- Holy: Hymnal #864
- Save Us, Savior: Hymnal #867
- Amen: Hymnal #868;
- Lamb of God: Hymnal #869
- Communion:** BREAD, BLESSED AND BROKEN; Hymnal #330
- THE SUPPER OF THE LORD; Hymnal #361
- Closing:** THOUGH THE MOUNTAINS MAY FALL; Hymnal #429

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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.

**The Ascension  
of the Lord  
is on May 14th.**

This is a Holy Day of obligation.

**Mass Schedule:**

**6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and  
7:00 p.m.**



**MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 3</b>
12:15 p.m.	Stewardship Committee Meeting
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 4</b>
6:30 p.m.	Men's AA Group Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
4:30 p.m.	Youth Choir Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 6</b>
10:00 a.m.	Faith in Action Group Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 7</b>
3:45 p.m.	First Communion Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
7:00 p.m.	Film in the Family Center
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
11:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion
3:30 p.m.	Teen Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 10</b>
10:00 a.m.	May Procession

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 2</b>
4:30 p.m.	The People of St. Cecilia Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 3</b>
7:00 a.m.	Margaret & John McLeod (LIVING)
9:00 a.m.	Lelia & Tony Viana & Marcia Terlaje (LIVING)
11:00 a.m.	Francis John Occhipinti
<b>Monday</b>	<b>May 4</b>
9:00 a.m.	Nancy Angelini (LIVING)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>May 5</b>
9:00 a.m.	Mary Frances Angelini (LIVING)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>May 6</b>
9:00 a.m.	Special Intention
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>May 7</b>
9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Larson
<b>Friday</b>	<b>May 8</b>
9:00 a.m.	All the Holy Souls in Purgatory
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>May 9</b>
9:00 a.m.	Ellen B. Giargiari
4:30 p.m.	The People of St. Cecilia Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>May 10</b>
7:00 a.m.	Claude "Nesti" Giargiari
9:00 a.m.	For those visited by the St. Vincent de Paul members at St. Cecilia & prayer for the continued good of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul
11:00 a.m.	For those gifted with Motherhood

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**St. Bernadette's attitude toward money**

By Rev. Roland Lacasse, s.m.

One day a journalist said to Bernadette, "You must come to Parish with me. In three weeks, you will be rich." She replied, "No, I want to remain poor." Most people today, giddy with the possibility of suddenly becoming rich, yearn to win the lottery. They dream about what they would do with the money. Unfortunately, many confess that if they were to win the lottery, they would spend the money on themselves instead of sharing it with some charity that would benefit mankind.

I belong to a religious congregation whose founder warned Marists to beware of greed in all its forms. He knew the danger of greed and how it could become the downfall of many a Religious Congregation. It is not surprising that the Church regards greed as one of the seven capital sins, from which all other originate.

Not long ago, I was reading about some of the millionaires that America has produced. One of them is reported to have said, "The man who dies rich and who hoards his money and refuses to use any of it for good and mankind is a scandal!"

I often wonder what I would have done had I remained in the world and won the lottery. There are so many worthy causes that beg us for help, it's really overwhelming. I admire the late Paul Newman for donating all the profits he made from his salad dressing, etc., to charity. When he died, he did not appear empty-handed at the gate of heaven. His good works accompanied him.

I think it's good for everyone to ask themselves the question, "What would I do with the money if I won the lottery?" The answer would reveal where your values lie. St. Bernadette is reported to have been given some coins one day, and she was quick to complain that the money burned in her pocket. That would not be the reaction of most people today. Instead, they would rejoice over their good fortune. Someone once said, "Money is a good tool but a terrible master." The happiest people in the world are those who have what they need and do not hunger for more. How would you define happiness? In the early Church, Christians were encouraged to share whatever they had to give to the poor. No one was allowed to suffer from poverty.

In Religious Life, need is the standard for receiving anything, and our model for living is that of the ordinary workingman. We are constantly exhorted to remain detached from material things to use them as needed, but not to become attached to them. One day we will all have to leave them behind. The only thing we will be able to take with us when we die is the good we have done while we were on earth.

St. Bernadette knew this well, and lived by it. She was only 35 when she died, rich only in good works. What she did in her short lifetime, she did in God's way, not in her own way, despite what the song says, "I did it my way!"

## PARISH NEWS

**Stewardship:** The good steward lives the advice of St. John, loving in deed and in truth, rather than just talking about it.



**In Memory of Charles Bakstran** The Faith in Action group has donated an Advent wreath stand to St. Cecilia Church. Fr. Cornell and Betsy Bakstran are pictured here after the stand received a blessing. A special thank you to the FIA group for their generous donation.  
Picture courtesy of the Stewardship Committee

**Saint Cecilia Film Series** Come and view *The Jewish Cardinal*, Friday, May 8, 2015, at the Family Center at 7pm. No charge.

In 1981, the *Quotidien de Paris* announced: The Pope has appointed the new archbishop of Paris. He is Jewish." Cardinal Lustiger developed World Youth Day and made his mark in other very significant ways. Watch a wonderful film about this *papabile*. The original film's title is, *Le mépris de Dieu* (trans : half-breed of God) which describes this disquieting film precisely.

Come for social interaction and intellectual stimulation. Planning to attend? Please email Marcia at [youthministry@saintceciliaparish.org](mailto:youthministry@saintceciliaparish.org). About three film showings a year will be chosen to prompt good conversation about various aspects of our Catholic faith.

**Saint Cecilia Book Club:** Two copies of Moody's "*The Long Road Home*", have arrived and will be made available at the Religious Ed office for borrowing. Feel free to drop by Monday through Wednesday between 10am and 3pm to borrow a book. Two other copies will be forthcoming. 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](mailto:youthministry@saintceciliaparish.org), for any questions.

Please join us  
on May 17th  
at the 11:00 am Mass  
for

**The Consecration of the New Altar  
with Bishop Edyvean**

**Birthright Carnations  
will be on Sale May 9th and 10th**

The Mother's Day Carnation Project is the primary fundraising event held by Birthright of Framingham. Birthright does not charge for its services, but relies on donations from generous supporters to continue helping pregnant women in need. Your support is deeply appreciated. Checks can be made out to Birthright of Framingham. Any and all contributions are gratefully accepted. Please call 508-620-0657 if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

### 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](mailto:joyce063059@hotmail.com)

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

**Question of the Week** based on the Gospel of John 15: 1-8 (Strengthening faith)

**For Adults:** When have I been "pruned" by my experiences in a way that led to a greater abundance?

**For Children:** When have I felt stronger or better because I did something hard to help another person?

**Reminder:** If you have been praying for one of our First Holy Communion children, please remember to send a card to them letting them know that they have been in your prayers. Cards may be left in the Religious Education Office or on the rectory porch in the Religious Education mailbox. Thank you for your kindness.

### 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.

**A planning meeting will be held  
on May 7th at 7pm.**

**Upcoming Events:**

- ◆ Last week of classes will be the week of May 3rd.
- ◆ May Procession—Our annual May Procession will take place following the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 10th. Our First Communion children will lead our parishioners to the Grotto where we honor Our Blessed Mother by crowning her statue with flowers.



Bishop Uglietto speaks to the Confirmation Class of 2015.



Colin Hanrahan , Amber Hebb, Elizabeth Gleason, Rachel Hickey and fellow classmates raised over \$1,200 for Water is Life-KENYA. A parishioner was inspired to donate \$10,000 because of the efforts of the Confirmation Class of 2015.



**CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2015**




Rachel Hickey with her sponsor, Kerry Kelley and Bishop Uglietto. Pictures courtesy of the Stewardship Committee.



Confirmation teachers, Karyn Tirabassi, Cecelia Doucette, Judy Joyce, Bishop Uglietto, CRE, Antonio Viana, Confirmation teacher, Stephen McMillan and Beth Hurley. Confirmation teacher Christine Rosadio is missing from the photo.

### ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

**Fatima Days 2015** will begin on May 13th at Fatima Shrine, 101 Summer Street, Holliston. Sing along begins at 6:30 pm, Liturgy of the Eucharist, 7pm and Rosary and candle light procession at 8pm. All are welcome.



**The Annual 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass**  
The annual 25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on June 14, 11:30 a.m. or register call Craig Dyke 617-746-5801 or email [Craig\\_Dyke@rcab.org](mailto:Craig_Dyke@rcab.org). For more information visit [www.bostoncatholic.org](http://www.bostoncatholic.org).

**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.

**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.

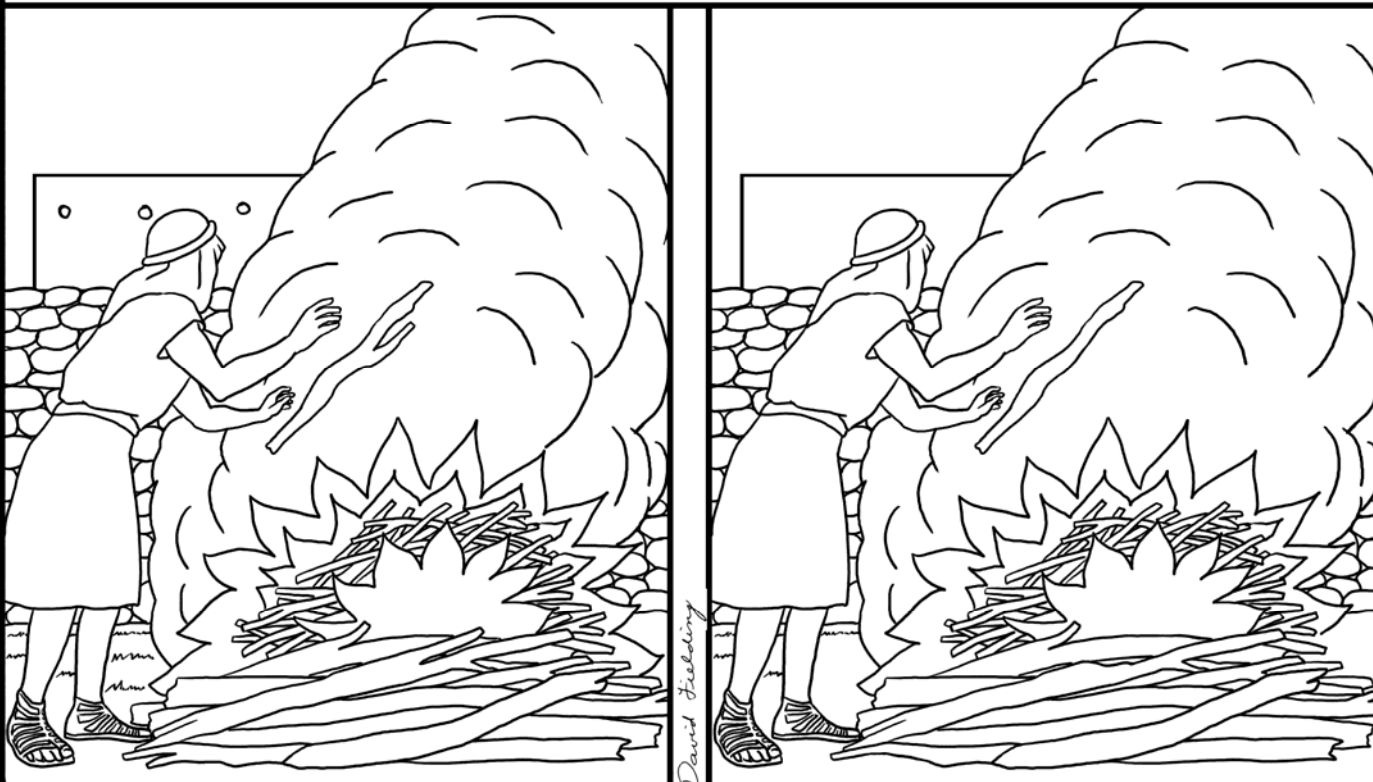
**Retrouvaille of New England** A marriage renewal weekend will take place on September 11-13 (Framingham) To register call 800-470-2230 or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com).

**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](#).

**Save the Date!**  
The 7th Annual Justice Convocation will be held at the Archdiocese Pastoral Center, Braintree on Saturday, October 24, 8:30a.m.-1:30p.m.

**PICTURE PUZZLE**  
GOSPEL READING: JOHN 15, 1-8

CAN YOU FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO PICTURES?



*David Tealby*

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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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