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May 17, 2015

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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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 Almost there!! Ш Ш \$37,807 has been received Ш towards our parish goal of \$38,788. Thank you to those who have already given to the ap- III peal. If you have not yet made a pledge, please help III us reach our goal by completing a pledge form availa- III ble in the entrances of the church or go to the website: www.bostoncatholicappeal.org.

TODAY'S MUSIC

Gathering: Let us go to the altar; Hymnal #315 Glory to God: Hymnal #861 Offertory: Hail Mary, Gentle Woman; Hymnal #703 We remember: Hymnal #502 (11am only) Holy: Hymnal #864 Save Us, Savior: Hymnal #867 Amen: Hymnal #868 Hymnal #869 Lamb of God: Communion: One Bread, One Body; Hymnal #348 Closing: O Bless the Lord; Hymnal #550 Alleluia, Sing to Jesus; Hymnal #742 (11am only)

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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. 1st Sunday 12:15 p.m. Stewardship 7:30 p.m. Last Sunday Peer Ministry

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.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday May 17

11:00a.m. Consecration of the new Altar

Monday May 18

6:30 p.m. Men's AA Group Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council

Tuesday May 19

4:30 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday May 20

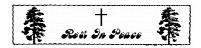
10:00 a.m. Faith in Action Group Meeting7:00 p.m. Baptism Preparation Class7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday May 23

3:30 p.m. Teen Choir Rehearsal

Sunday May 24

12:15 p.m. The Sacrament of Baptism



Arthur Davidson
Beverly Dion
Howard Hathaway
Elizabeth MacDonald



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 16

4:30 p.m. Repose of the souls of deceased

St. Vincent de Paul members of

St. Cecilia Church

Sunday May 17 7:00 a.m. Stevie Brett

9:00 a.m. Josephine Antinello

11:00 a.m. The People of St. Cecilia Parish

Monday May 18

9:00 a.m. Mary Margaret & Paul Deschenes

(LIVING)

Tuesday May 19

9:00 a.m. Pio Angelini (LIVING)

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Alma Bazinet
Thursday May 21

9:00 a.m. Ellen Brady Giarigiari

Friday
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4:30 p.m.
May 22
Dr. Paul E. Ritt
May 23
Stevie Brett
John Bohlken

Sunday May 24 7:00 a.m. Stevie Brett

9:00 a.m. Chet & Eleanor Obremski
11:00 a.m. The People of St. Cecilia Parish
12:15 p.m. The Sacrament of Baptism

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Cardinal Virtues

By Edward Pentin

Pope Francis Charges New Cardinals to Reach Out to the Marginalized

Pope Francis issued a twofold command to 20 newly elevated cardinals in February: Go forth in charity, and reach out to the marginalized, reinstating them into the Church.

In his address in St. Peter's Basilica, the Holy Father pointed out to the new recipients of the "red hat" that the higher one is honored the more perfect msut be his exercise of charity.

"The more we are 'incardinated' in the Church of Rome, the more we should become docile to the Spirit," Francis explained, "so that charity can give form and meaning to all that we are and all that we do." In the Church, he added, "all presiding flows from charity, must be exercised in charity and is ordered towards charity."

Cardinals of Charity

Quoting from St. Paul, Francis explained the form and essence of charity: It is "patient" and "kind, not jealous or boastful," nor "puffed up with pride." Church dignitaries, he pointed out, are not "immune from this temptation." Charity is also "not arrogant or rude," the Pope continued, adding that those who are self-centered "inevitably become disrespectful" and often don't notice this, since respect leads to the ability to acknowledge others and their "dignity, their condition, their needs." Continuing to quote form St. Paul, the Pope stressed that charity is not "irritable" nor "resentful," but frees us from the "mortal danger of pent-up anger" that make us "brood over wrongs we have received." Such an attitude of "smoldering anger," the Pope said, is "unacceptable" in a man of the Church.

He added that charity also doesn't "rejoice in the wrong" but "rejoices in the right." "What a beautiful phrase!" the Pope said. "The man of God is someone captivated by truth," he said. Lastly, the Pope underlined what he sees as a "spiritual and pastoral program of life": to recognize that love "bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things."

"God is love," the Pope said in closing, "and he accomplishes all this in us if only we prove docile to the working of His Holy Spirit."

The only Curial official to be made cardinal, Dominique Mamberti, told the Register it was "a really extraordinary text," in which the Pope spoke "from his heart to our hearts." In his words of gratitude to Pope Francis on behalf of the new cardinals, Cardinal Mamberti said their elevation to the College of Cardinals encourages them "to unite ourselves more fully with Jesus" and to participate "more deeply and completely in His Sacrifice, of being with Him on the Cross—which is our salvation, life and Resurrection—and through which we are saved and liberated."

The Pope drew out "key concepts" from the day's Gospel

reading of Mark, in which Jesus heals the leper: "the compassion of Jesus in the face of marginalization and His desire to reinstate" lives. Referring first to the word: "compassion," meaning "to suffer with," he said Jesus drew near to every person in pain and was "unafraid to risk sharing in the suffering of others," paying the price of it "in full." Compassion, he added, leads to "concrete action"- the reinstatement of the marginalized.

Francis compared the leper to all those who suffer from sin, underlining they are not only victims of disease, but "feel guilty about it, punished for their sins." Theirs is a "living death," he said, cast out by society.... In addition, healthy people were punished severely for approaching a leper in order to "safeguard the healthy" and to "protect the righteous."

Turning to the theme of reinstatement, the Pope said Jesus "revolutionizes the upsets that fearful, narrow and prejudiced mentality." He does so by refusing to condemn the sinful woman caught in adultery, saving her from the "blind zeal" of those prepared to stone her. He shows, instead, "the logic of love, based not on fear, but on freedom and charity, on healthy zeal and the saving will of God."

Jesus, the Pope said, "responds immediately" to the leper's plea to be healed, "without waiting to study the situation and all its possible consequences." He does not think of the "closed-minded, who are scandalized even by a work of healing, scandalized before any kind of openness."

"We will not find the Lord unless we truly accept the marginalized," the Pope said, recommending imitation of St. Francis, who was "unafraid to embrace the leper and accept every kind of outcast."

PARISH NEWS

Stewardship: Jesus is the perfect steward—watching carefully over all who have been entrusted to Him by the Father and then sending them all out into the world in service. May I similarly protect and wisely us the gifts entrusted to me!

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Please join us on May 17th

at the 11:00 am Mass

The Consecration of the Altar with Bishop Edyvean

St. Cecilia Coffee Hour

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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

Saint Cecilia Book Club: Mary Cella *now has 4* copies of Moody's "The Long Road Home". Interested people can reach her at 508-881-1531, Monday through Wednesday between 10am and 3pm to sign out and borrow a book. 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.

The members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul

at St Cecilia Parish have again been overwhelmed by the generosity of those who contributed to the recent collection and to those who continue to remember our works and those who are served in your prayers. Our mission is to help Ashland residents who may occasionally be finding it difficult to meet their basic needs because of financial set backs. Your donations help to make it possible for us to assist them. If you would like to learn more about becoming part of this ministry, please call. If you have a need or know someone who does, we welcome your confidential call or 508-665-8735 email, stvdpaulashland@aol.com.

Deceased Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

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Lunch Bunch will not have a cookout until the Fall. What will take place on May 28th is a "Sandwich Day." You are asked to bring 4-5 sandwiches of your choice to share. We will need salads of all kinds and desserts too. Social time starts at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is at 12 noon in the Family Center. Please call Theresa if you have any questions 508-881-3134. All are welcome! Bring a friend.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Question of the Week based on the Gospel of

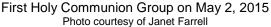
John 17: 11-19 (Jesus' Prayer for the Disciples)

<u>For Adults</u>: Who needs me to pray for them this week as Jesus prayed for His disciples?

For Children: Who will I pray for this week?

Congratulations First Holy Communion Class of 2015!







First Holy Communion Group on May 9th Photo courtesy of Janet Farrell

Thank you to the choir members who contributed their time and talent to make our First Holy Communion celebrations so special:

Betty Bellantuoni, Theresa Bernard, Tom Brady, Liz Cavallo, Gwen Collins, Janet Farrell, Joel Farrell, Martha Glennon, Cathy Hiers, Jean Jenkins, Cecilia Viana, Francisco Viana and Hannah Wolfgang.



Vanessa Cefalo's class wraps up the school year to welcome a wonderful summer. Vanessa goes off to college in the Fall to pursue a degree in business at Fitchburg State. We wish you well Vanessa and thank you for all your work! Picture courtesy of Youth Ministry



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.

We are so grateful for all of our teachers whom have generously shared their faith with the children of our parish. We pray that they will be greatly blessed for their efforts. Have a happy and safe summer vacation.

Religious Ed. registration begins in September!

A Message From **Birthright** of Framingham

Birthright is grateful to the members of your parish for the generous support received on Mother's Day. The proceeds will enable us to maintain our center in Framingham and to continue our assistance to pregnant woman. Thank you for all your support and prayers.



If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Birthright, please call 508-620-0657. Photo courtesy of Janet Farrell

Please save your gently used items for a Flea Market In the Fall

We have moved the January Flea Market to this coming fall. Please save items for this Religious Education fundraiser.

Please no electronics, or televisions

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

Healing Mass with Fr. Paco Fatima Shrine, May 20th, 7pm 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. For more information visit www.bostoncatholic.org.

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.

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.

Transformed in Love Marriage Preparation Program for engaged couples. Registration is currently open for two programs in Braintree in June & September. Please visit bostoncatholic.org go to marriage preparation.

Espousal Retreat House Programs:

554 Lexington St. Waltham, Massachusetts

Day Retreats for Women: Title: More than a feeling June 10 (call for details)

Marriage Preparation:

May 30-31, June 6-7, July 11-12

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament-

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Tues. 10am-6pm, Wed. 10 –5pm & Thurs. 10-5pm. Rosary every Tues. at 7pm, Praise and Worship 7:30pm Teachings, Mass at 8:30pm.

<u>Healing Service and Mass</u> every last Tues. of the month 7:30pm

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

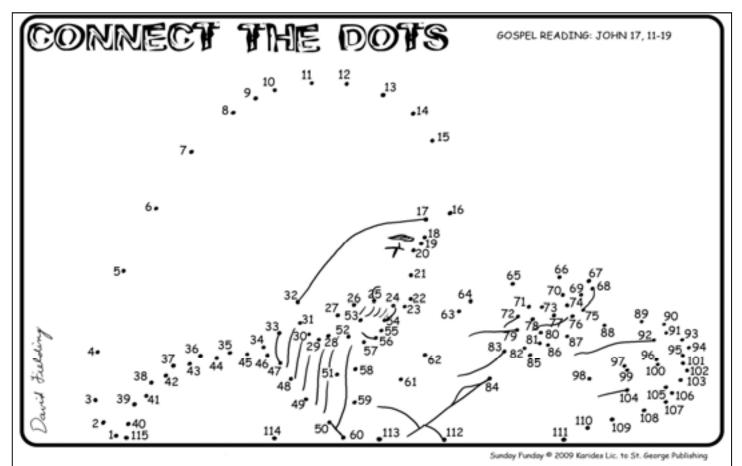
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Eight Day retreats : June 8-16 and June 19-27 **Five Day retreats:** June 8-13, June 19-24 **Weekend Directed Retreats:** July 24-26

For more information and other retreat options call 781-419-1337 or visit www.camptioncenter.org.

Fatima Days 2015 will be on the 13th of each month through October 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.





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Session I: May 27-July 29, Wednesday Evenings (3 credits)

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm Basic Truths of the Catholic Faith, Rev. Paul E. Ritt (MAM Core)

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm Introductory Latin, Dr. M. Kakavas (Elective)

Session II: May 26-July 9 (2 credit electives)

Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm The "Terrible Beauty" of the Prophecy of Jeremiah, Prof. Celia Sirois

Tues. 6:00-9:00 pm Religious Education & the Impact of the Second Vatican Council, Prof. Susan Kay

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm Spirituality for Ministry, Rev. George P. Evans

Wed. 6:00-9:00 pm Theology of Love: Being, Incarnation, and Contrariety, Dr. David Franks

Thurs. 6:00-9:00 pm Challenging the Landscape of Loss: Spiritual and Psychological Insights for Bereavement, Rev. Terence Curley

Thurs. 6:00-9:00 pm Women, Sex, and the Church, Dr. Angela Franks

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Jeremiah 31:15-17





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