

The Parish of

Saint Cecilia

May 17, 2015

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



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MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Sunday 11:00a.m.	May 17 Consecration of the new Altar
Monday 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	May 18 Men's AA Group Meeting Parish Pastoral Council
Tuesday 4:30 p.m.	May 19 Youth Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	May 20 Faith in Action Group Meeting Baptism Preparation Class Adult Choir Rehearsal
Saturday 3:30 p.m.	May 23 Teen Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 12:15 p.m.	May 24 The Sacrament of Baptism



Arthur Davidson
Beverly Dion
Howard Hathaway
Elizabeth MacDonald



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 4:30 p.m.	May 16 Repose of the souls of deceased St. Vincent de Paul members of St. Cecilia Church
Sunday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	May 17 Stevie Brett Josephine Antinello The People of St. Cecilia Parish
Monday 9:00 a.m.	May 18 Mary Margaret & Paul Deschenes (LIVING)
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.	May 19 Pio Angelini (LIVING)
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.	May 20 Alma Bazinet
Thursday 9:00 a.m.	May 21 Ellen Brady Giarigiari
Friday 9:00 a.m.	May 22 Dr. Paul E. Ritt
Saturday 9:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m.	May 23 Stevie Brett John Bohlken
Sunday 7:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m.	May 24 Stevie Brett Chet & Eleanor Obremski The People of St. Cecilia Parish 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 must 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 from 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

Congratulations First Holy Communion Class of 2015!



First Holy Communion Group on May 2, 2015
Photo courtesy of Janet Farrell



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

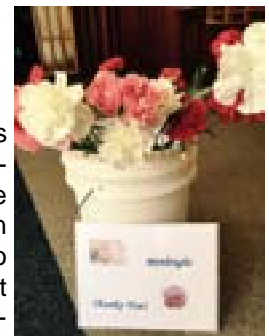
We are so grateful for all of our teachers whom have generously shared their faith with the children of our parish. We pray that they will be greatly blessed for their efforts. Have a happy and safe summer vacation.

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!



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.

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-

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.

Campion Renewal Center, 319 Concord Road, Weston offers many retreats.

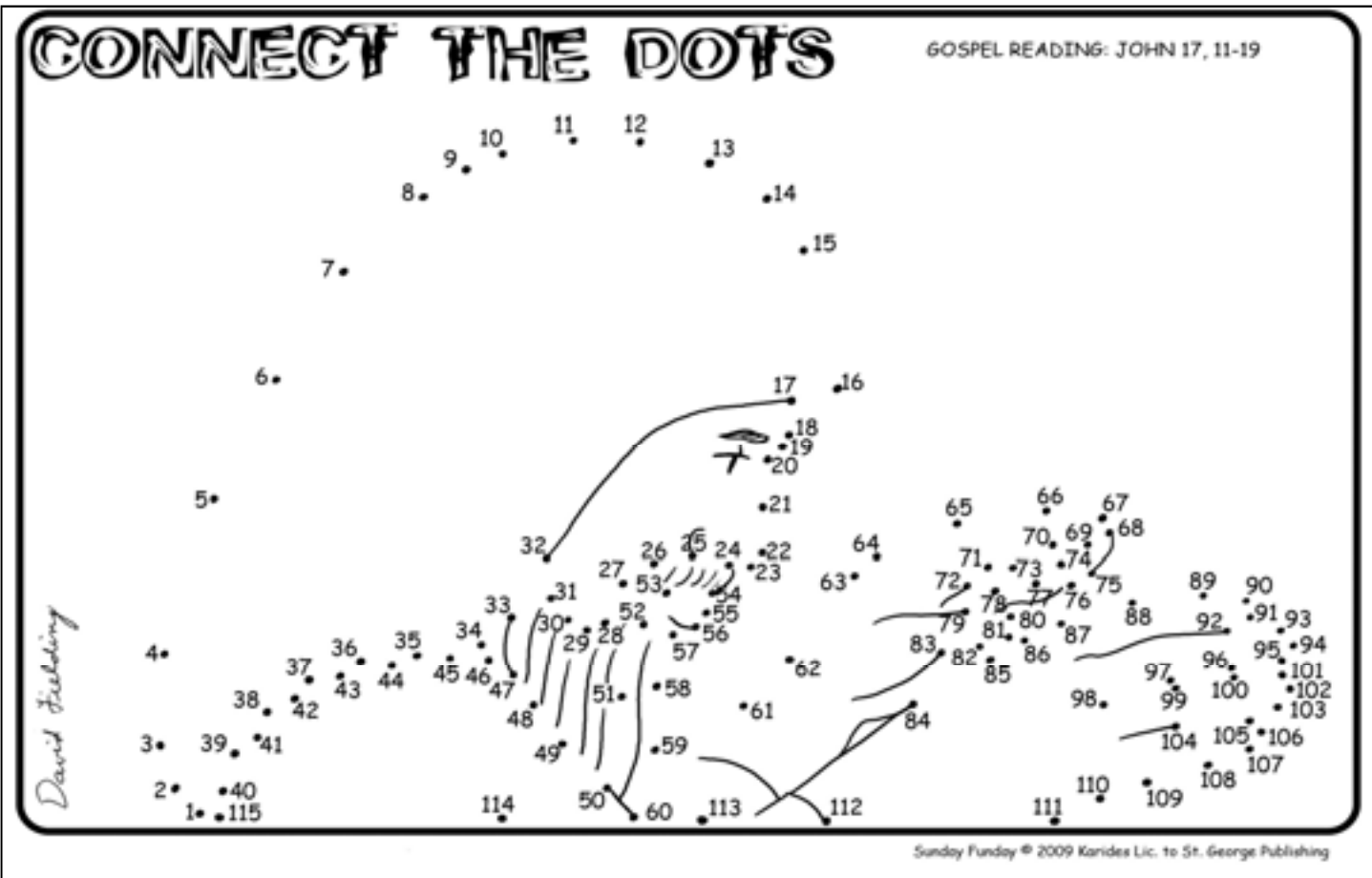
Eight Day retreats : June 8-16 and June 19-27

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.campioncenter.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*

**NO
CHARGE**

Seventh Annual June Biblical Seminar *The Family in the Bible*

Prof. Celia Sirois, Mondays, June 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2015 ~ 7-9 pm

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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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