

St. Cecilia Parish

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September 16, 2018 – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil Mass5:00 p.m.
Sunday8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

WEEKDAYS

Monday, Wednesday through Saturday
Mass 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday
Word and Communion 9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

First Saturdays 9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Every Saturday 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
(Also by appointment)

EXPOSITION & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Exposition Friday 9:30 a.m.
Followed by Eucharistic Adoration
Friday 10:00 a.m. to Saturday 4:00 p.m.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Closed for Lunch 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Email: parishoffice@saintcparish.org

PARISH LIBRARY HOURS

Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

MISSION STATEMENT:

As part of the living Body of Christ, Saint Cecilia parish on Bainbridge Island seeks to conform to the will of God through faith, works, teaching and stewardship of God's creation as guided by the Holy Spirit, by the teachings of Christ, and the Grace of the Father. We celebrate this mission daily in prayer, liturgy, sacraments and life.

Fr. Mark is taking this opportunity to share information on sexual abuse prevention in the Archdiocese of Seattle:

Prevention

- The Archdiocese of Seattle sexual abuse prevention, training and victim support efforts first started in the 1980s, more than two decades before similar safety and prevention programs became required for all dioceses in the United States.
- The Archdiocese's sexual abuse prevention and education training program (now called Safe Environment Training) was first established in 1990 and has been updated and enhanced several times since then. All clergy and Church employees are required to complete the training.

Reporting procedures/investigation process

- Robust abuse reporting procedures have been in place since 1987.
- A formal committee including lay subject matter experts in the field of sexual abuse was first established in the Archdiocese of Seattle in 1986. The Archdiocesan Review Board, as it is now known, reviews all allegations of abuse in the Archdiocese and provides important support and guidance for the Archbishop in this area.

Transparency

- In 2016, in an effort to be as transparent as possible with the issue, the Archdiocese, on its own initiative, chose to publicly issue a list of all clergy in this area for whom allegations of sexual abuse of a minor have been admitted, established, or determined to be credible.
- On two different occasions, the Archdiocese of Seattle proactively opened its confidential clergy files for review by independent outside organizations. The first occurred in the 1980s and was conducted by law enforcement. The most recent review was conducted in 2015 by a respected consulting firm with a strong background in law enforcement. This review resulted in the list of clergy referenced above.

While it is good that, since 2007, no new known instances of clergy sexual abuse have occurred in the Archdiocese of Seattle, the Church must nonetheless continue to hold itself accountable for past failings and work ceaselessly to prevent future abuse. This work includes remaining constantly vigilant and prepared to respond without compromise to any complaint of sexual abuse by clergy that is reported.

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Sunday, September 16 th 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday, September 17 th †Catherine Yeo	Tuesday, September 18 th	Wednesday, September 19 th
8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass	9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 9:30 AM Centering Prayer in St. Monica Rm. 2:00 PM PREP in PREP Classrooms 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Legion of Mary in Church	9:00 AM Communion Service 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 9:45 AM Bible Study in St. Monica Rm. 12:30 PM Knitting Circle in St. Monica Rm. 5:00 PM Rosary in Church	9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 7:00 PM Centering Prayer in St. Monica Rm. 7:00 PM RCIA in Library

KUDOS AND UPDATES

Liturgy Schedule Update: St. Cecilia School will celebrate Mass every Friday at 9 AM. Please join SCCS in celebration of the Eucharist on Fridays – all are welcome!



A Mass of the Resurrection was offered for **Eduardo Velasquez** on Saturday, September 15th. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

Praise & Worship is on vacation for 2 weeks. Please join us again on September 25th at 8:30 AM.



RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults and our program of study (pre-teen through adult), for those interested in learning more about the Catholic faith begins Wednesday, September 19th at 7 PM in the parish library. The sessions discuss Church teachings, Church lore, and personal experiences. Participants are frequently non-Catholics answering a call to join the Church, but anyone can attend. Call Bob Earhart (240-447-3173) or stop by the parish office, or just show up!



REMINDER: Baptism Class One is Thursday, September 27th from 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the St. Monica Room. If you plan to attend this first of two classes, please email Cassie Wolfe at faithformation@saintcparish.org or call the parish office to register.



PREP (K-6) starts Monday, September 17th from 2:00 – 3:30 PM. If you have not registered your child yet, please feel free to bring them to class and you can fill out your registration forms there.

Middle School PREP starts Wednesday, September 26th from 6:30-7:45 PM in the Chardin Room. Please contact Julie Cini at mjmcini@reagan.com for more information.

Youthies

St. Cecilia Youth Group, aka Youthies, will be starting a new year on September 23rd at 3 PM

with our kickoff Mass and potluck dinner at the home of Neill and Patty Raymond. All current and new Youthies, along with their families are invited. Regular Youthie meetings will be held on Sunday nights from 5-7 PM in the St. Monica Room beginning September 30th. Our meeting time includes a delicious meal prepared by our Youthie parents. If you would like more information or want to be added to our contact list, please email Mary Feeney at madfeeney@gmail.com.

First Reconciliation is coming soon. We will have a parent meeting on Thursday, October 4 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the St. Monica Room for parents of all children who plan to receive their first reconciliation this year. Please pick up a registration form in the back of the church and bring it to the parent meeting. Please note your child needs to register separately from PREP or SCCS for sacramental preparation classes. Sacramental preparation classes will be held outside of regularly scheduled faith formation classes. Please email Cassie Wolfe at faithformation@saintcparish.org with any questions or for more information.

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Thursday, September 20 th Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs	Friday, September 21 st St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist †Peggy McCoy	Saturday, September 22 nd	† Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace. Amen The Sunday Mass Ministry Roster and the Visiting Eucharistic Ministry Roster are available online at the parish website: http://www.saintparish.org
9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Rosary in Church	9:00 AM SCC School Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 9:30 AM Adoration in Church 6:00 PM Altar Server Social in Chardin Rm.	5:00 AM Adoration in Church 9:00 AM Mass 9:00 AM KofC Set-up in Conger 11:00 AM Wedding in Church 4:00 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Vigil Mass 6:00 PM KofC Oktoberfest in Conger	
OPPORTUNITIES			



The Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Oktoberfest Dinner Celebration on Saturday, September 22nd in Conger Hall following the 5 PM Mass. Please join us for an evening of German cuisine and the music of Oktoberfest.

Menu: Beef Rouladen, Bavarian Spätzle, Red Cabbage, German Sausage (children’s option), Pumpernickel Bread, German Chocolate Cake, & Root Beer Floats for the children.

Adults Advanced tickets	\$16
At the door	\$18
Children:	\$ 7
Families of 4 or more:	
Advanced tickets	\$42
At the door	\$45

Please buy your tickets by Wednesday, September 19th; tickets are available in the parish office this week. Knights of Columbus Fellowship Dinners support scholarships for graduating high school seniors, Saint Cecilia School, and other parish activities.

What is Centering Prayer? Centering Prayer is based on the wisdom saying of Jesus in the Sermon on the Mount: "...But when you pray, go to your inner room, close the door and pray to your Father in secret. And your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you," (Matthew 6:6). Please join us to learn more about and experience this sacred practice. We meet in the St. Monica Room on Mondays at 9:30 AM and on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM (includes Lectio Divina). Each group includes 20-30 minutes of Centering Prayer. Contact Ellen Murphy at brenmary23@msn.com or Laura Devlin at lodevlin@hotmail.com if you have questions. All are welcome!



Save the date for the 2018 Crop Walk! On Sunday, September 23rd at 2 PM join fellow parishioners and other members of the interfaith

island community to raise money to fight hunger in our community and in our world. Dan or Mary Feeney will be in Conger after Mass to sign up walkers and take donations. You can support the St. Cecilia hunger walk team online at <https://www.crophungerwalk.org/bainbridgeislandwa> or you can drop donations off at the Parish office before September 23rd. The walk starts at 2 PM at Eagle Harbor Congregational Church (registration starts 1:30).

If you have any questions please contact Mary or Dan Feeney at madfeeney@gmail.com or 360-713-3846

Library News: “St. Philip Neri” (DVD) - This film highlights his great love for youth, his warm sense of humor, and an amazing gift for miracles. Check it out!

Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 9:45 – 11:00 AM in the St. Monica Room beginning September 11th. Coffee and snacks are provided, and all are welcome!



Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on November 16 – 18, 2018. Apply at www.wwme.org. For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today.



Invitations have been mailed – please RSVP as soon as possible!

Extreme Sobriety is collecting “Blessing Bags” and Rain Gear for distribution to the homeless. If you would like to contribute, please fill 1 gallon zip lock bags with a variety of comfort items. Here are a few ideas: Hat, socks, snacks (granola bar, protein bar, crackers, trail mix, apple sauce and spoon), lip balm, sun screen, lotion, Band-Aids, baby wipes, Kleenex, toothbrush, toothpaste, feminine hygiene items, deodorant, nail clippers. Blessing bags and rain gear are being collected in the church narthex and the Bainbridge Island Starbucks. Thank you for your care and generosity to your neighbors in need. If you are interested in learning more about Steve Rhoades and his ministry to the homeless, please check out www.extremesobriety.com online.

Coming Soon: Watch the bulletin for information about new Monthly Parent Get-Togethers for PREP and SCCS Parents. This is a laid-back and informal setting to drink coffee, talk about parenting, life, and whatever you have on your mind. Email Cassie Wolfe at faithformation@saintcparish.org if you have ideas of topics to discuss or want more information.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Inspired by a field trip to BIMA during our Summer Step Up program, teachers developed a schoolwide art and writing theme to begin our school year. Each teacher had a different take on how her students would represent “self”.

Each Pre-K student used a small mirror as they drew, paying attention to their facial features, with teacher Ms. Toukatly. Kindergarten students used pastels after drawing in pencil their eyes, ears, nose, and mouth on a big oval template, under the guidance of Ms. Carson. Our 1st/2nd students used construction paper for all of their facial features, led by Ms. Cornell. Ms. Nielsen guided 3rd/4th graders to draw the top half of their head including eyes, ears, and hair, peeking over the page, looking at the poem they wrote below.

5th/6th graders worked on a big front-page newspaper poster. They included drawings, photos, their favorite book, a hero, and several other details about their life. Teacher Ms. Alexis Anjomshoaa Brown held up their poster while each student presented. While students were a bit nervous in their first presentation of the school year, they did a great job, in large part because of their supportive teacher and their attentive, respectful classmates. Students’ shared the following heroes:

- My mom is my hero because she works really hard
and she is kind. –Erick
- My great grandfather is my hero because he taught
me to be honest. –Anna
- My whole family is my hero because they are always
there for me. –Jude

7th/8th graders led by Ms. Lee-Despard drew their self-portrait in pencil and painted them with watercolors. The portraits are incredible - work that I have only seen in art classes. Each student wrote about him/herself using the template of a poem.

Integrating art and writing schoolwide is very powerful. Our first and second floor hallways have become an Art Museum. We invite parents and parishioners to stop in to enjoy the incredible work of our students.

With joy,
Susan Kilbane

Saint Cecilia Catholic School is a faith-based community following the teachings of Jesus that inspires an inquisitive mind and a lifelong commitment to learning, service and stewardship.

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PASTORAL SERVICES

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

“While we live, we are responsible to the Lord. Are we using the blessings the Lord has given us responsibly?”

Sunday Collection Sept. 8/9	\$ 9,093.31
Children’s Offertory	\$ 6.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 2,315.00</u>
Total	\$ 11,414.31

Average offertory needed to cover budget \$11,004.00

Children’s good deeds for God: “I drew a beautiful picture for Him”

Thank you to SCCS parent Andrea Lantin for her gift to the Faith Center! The landscaping work and 3 beautiful benches are welcome improvements.



BAPTISM: Call the Parish office to set up an appointment with Fr. Mark, start your paperwork, and register for classes for your child’s baptism. We encourage parents to attend classes prior to the birth of their child. Parents and godparents are required to attend both classes. Godparents are required to be confirmed in the Catholic Church. Baptisms are scheduled on a personal basis.

Class Schedule: Thursdays 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the St. Monica Room:

- September 27 & October 25
- January 31 & February 28
- March 30 & April 25

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION: All children who are to receive their first reconciliation and first communion must register for this program independently of participation in PREP, PREP at Home or attending SCCS. Classes for sacramental preparation are offered on Sundays after the 10:00 Mass. There is a mandatory parent meeting followed by 6 classes per sacrament. Once registered you will receive a calendar of classes.

- Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation – Thursday, October 4
- Parent Meeting for First Communion – Thursday February 7

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program, K- 12) Family registration forms are available in the back of the church. Please return to Cassie Wolfe at the parish office.

CONFIRMATION Please contact the office for more information, Parish Office x101.

MARRIAGE GUIDELINES The engaged couple should plan to meet with the pastor at least six months before the wedding. One party should be a registered parishioner.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) Meets Wednesday nights at 7pm in the Library. Please contact Robert Earhart, MD, PhD, OFS at 206-780-3555 or cell phone 240-447-3173. Classes will begin September 19, 2018.

FUNERALS Call the parish office for assistance with funeral arrangements.

HOUSE CALLS If you wish to receive the sacraments at home, please call the Parish Office at (206) 842-3594 x101 to schedule.

PRAYER REQUESTS If you wish to add someone to the Parish Prayer Chain, contact Mary Corbin at: marecorb@aol.com.

GOVERNANCE & OTHER PASTORAL ACTIVITIES

FINANCE COUNCIL Parish financial advisory body made up of parish members, Scott Edwards (chair)

SCHOOL COMMISSION COUNCIL The board is made up of parish members, Jack Brophy (chair)

PARISH MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES A catalog of parish ministries and activities is listed on our website under the ministries section at: www.saintcparish.org/ministries.html. The parish office can assist you in finding out any additional information you require.

BULLETIN Send announcements via email to secretary@saintcparish.org no later than 9 a.m. on Monday.

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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