

# St. Cecilia Parish

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September 2, 2018 – Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil Mass .....5:00 p.m.  
Sunday .....8:00 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](mailto: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.

## Catholic Education: What is the value?

Several years ago I attended a conference back at Notre Dame put on by ACE, Alliance for Catholic Education. Officially a School Pastors Institute, I was sent by the Archbishop as the program was directed toward new pastors with schools. There were over 130 priests attending the conference. Being a recipient of a good Catholic education, I was very interested as I support our Catholic schools, especially ours, because I feel very strongly about the benefits of Catholic education. I will be sharing a couple of reflections I came away with from the conference in the bulletin columns.

So what do parish schools bring to the life of the parish and to the life of the Church and to society? Our schools proclaim the Word of God week in and week out and by doing this they evangelize. If a child goes to Catholic school, K-8 and goes to school Masses each month, and hopefully goes each Sunday, along with religion classes, they will hear the Word of God over 300 times in the course of a school year. So our schools proclaim the saving Word of God. They evangelize. No child who goes to our school could possibly graduate and not have a sense of the saving Word of God.

I don't think there are many who think society is all bad and that everything is wrong with society. However, fifty five years ago when I was a boy and went to kindergarten, had I not gone to Catholic school, I still would have formed as a good and honest person by the culture around me. I don't think that is true for children today. They are being shaped and formed by a culture that doesn't have God at its core, as its center. In fact, our culture is one that may be considered anti-God. Catholic schools are a great help when parents want their children to be evangelized by the Word of God and have a fighting chance against the anti-God culture.

Our schools teach our children to pray. Teach a child to pray and you will do him/her a favor for the rest of their life. When you learn to pray as a child, it goes into an area in your conscious that stays there for life. It remains there because it is one of those early parts of education, just as we remember our ABC song learned at an early age. I have anointed people who are unconscious and when we pray the Our Father, they often show signs and reaction, even trying to make the sign of the cross.

**To be continued...**

*Fr. Mark*

## St. Cecilia Parish – Bainbridge Island, WA

Sunday, September 2 <sup>nd</sup> 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday, September 3 <sup>rd</sup> <b>St. Gregory the Great, Pope &amp; Doctor of the Church</b> †Mary Ellen Olsen	Tuesday, September 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>SCCS- 1<sup>st</sup> Day of School!</b>	Wednesday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>
8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass	9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Legion of Mary in Church  <b style="color: red;">PARISH OFFICE CLOSED</b>	8:30 AM Praise & Worship Music <b>9:00 AM Communion Service</b> 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 12:30 PM Knitting Circle in St. Monica Rm. 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 6:00 PM SVdP in Library 7:00 PM Book Group in St. Monica Rm.	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.

### KUDOS AND UPDATES

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> for the Labor Day holiday.

SCCS begins classes on Tuesday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. Please use extra caution in the parish parking lot when school is in session.

Mass of the Resurrection will be offered for Delona “Dee” Kurtz on Friday, September 7 at 11 AM. Please pray for the repose of her soul.

Mass of the Resurrection will be offered for Eduardo Velasquez on Saturday, September 15 at 11 AM. Please pray for the repose of his soul.



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!

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

**Lost & Found:** A light blue, leather purse was found in the church last weekend. Please call Annie Laurie MacEvitt at 206-842-8086 if this purse belongs to you.



**PREP registration is OPEN!** Please fill out a family registration form, and a waiver form for each child. Forms can be found in the back of the Church. **We need volunteers to make our program successful!**

Please email Cassie Wolfe at [faithformation@saintcparish.org](mailto:faithformation@saintcparish.org) if you are interested in volunteering. High school students looking for service hours are also welcome to volunteer!



**St. Cecilia Youth Group, aka Youthies,** will be starting a new year on September 23<sup>rd</sup>

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 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:madfeeney@gmail.com).

**HEM, EM, Lector, and Usher Meetings:** Fr. Mark invites all current Head Eucharistic Ministers and Eucharistic Ministers to meet with him on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM, and all Lectors and Ushers to meet with him on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM. Both meetings will take place in the St. Monica Room. Fr. Mark looks forward to this opportunity to meet with our liturgy volunteers that are so essential to the celebration of the Mass.

## St. Cecilia Parish – Bainbridge Island, WA

Thursday, September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday, September 8 <sup>th</sup> <b>Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	† 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
9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 6:30 PM Safe Environment Class in St. Monica Rm.	9:00 AM SCC School Mass 9:30 AM Rosary 11:00 AM Funeral for Dee Kurtz in Church 12:00 PM Adoration in Church	5:00 AM Adoration in Church 9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Legion of Mary in Conger 11:00 AM HEM, EM Mtg. in St. Monica Rm. 12:00 PM Lector, Usher Mtg. in St. Monica Rm. 4:00 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Vigil Mass	<b>The Sunday Mass Ministry Roster and the Visiting Eucharistic Ministry Roster are available online at the parish website:</b> <a href="http://www.saintparish.org">http://www.saintparish.org</a>
<b>OPPORTUNITIES</b>			



**The Knights of Columbus will hold their Annual Oktoberfest Dinner Celebration on Saturday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> 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
<b>Families of 4 or more:</b>	
Advanced tickets	\$42
At the door	\$45

Advance tickets will be available at all Masses this weekend and at all weekend Masses leading up to the dinner. 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 (no meeting on 9/3), 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](mailto:brenmary23@msn.com) or Laura Devlin at [lodevlin@hotmail.com](mailto:lodevlin@hotmail.com) if you have questions. All are welcome!

**Safe Environment Class:** Together, we can protect our children. St. Cecilia Parish is presenting Protecting God's Children, required of all employees and those volunteers with unsupervised, ongoing access to minors and vulnerable adults. This is an onsite class for volunteers and employees that have NOT taken the class previously.

**Date: Thursday September 6, 2016**  
**Time: 6:30 – 9:00 PM**  
**Location: St. Monica Room**

You will NEED to register online by visiting [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org) and clicking on the registration link found on the right side of the page. If you need assistance with your registration or have any questions, contact the parish office at 206-842-3594.

**NOTE:** Additional Safe Environment Classes are being offered on Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 PM at Star of the Sea School in Bremerton, and on Tuesday, October 16, 6:30 PM at Holy Trinity in Bremerton. Pre-register for these classes at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).

**Library News:** Chance or the Dance? by Thomas Howard. Secular humanism is robbing us of the beauty, depth, and truths of Christianity. From the dismal view of the world to the significance of this world as sign and sacrament, comes an examination of modern society's conscience. Check it out!

**Parish Book Groups are starting soon!** The Morning Book Group meets 9:45 AM - noon the 2nd Wednesday of the month and will start on September 12<sup>th</sup>. The Evening Book Group meets 7 – 9 PM the 1st Tuesday of the month and will start on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Groups meet in the St. Monica Rm.; readings lists are posted on the parish website at [www.saintparish.org/adult-education](http://www.saintparish.org/adult-education). All are welcome!

**Each Friday, August 3 through September 28,**  
answer the U.S. bishops’ call to education, fasting,  
and prayer for the legal protection of human life.  
Join at [www.usccb.org/pray!](http://www.usccb.org/pray!)

**Rachel’s Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion -**

Last weekend, several retreat participants experienced the loving embrace of God and a pathway to self-forgiveness. Join us for a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat and discover the merciful embrace that is just for you. For more information call Aleah at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673). Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

**Rhoades to Recovery is collecting “Blessing Bags”** 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 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 and his ministry to the homeless, please check out [www.extremesobriety.com](http://www.extremesobriety.com) online.



What is in your heart? Share the fullness of your heart with your spouse. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Sheraton Hotel, Bellevue on November 16-18, 2018. Apply at [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) . For more information leave a message at 206-772-2344. Sign up today.

**Liturgical Schedules** will now be posted in the back of the church and not in sacristy. This will help alleviate the traffic in sacristy and make schedules available for those who may come when sacristy is closed. Please update your profile on Ministry Scheduler Pro for September so Cassie can get schedules to you as soon as possible.

**PRINCIPAL’S CORNER**

A big thank you to all parishioners for graciously listening to me talk last weekend at each of the Masses. The beginning of school is truly a celebration and I was honored to have the opportunity to present.

At the 5:00pm Mass, Annie in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade, Finnley in 6<sup>th</sup> and Kate in 8<sup>th</sup> courageously stood in front of the altar and did the hand motions for our Schoolwide Learning Expectations. As I mentioned at Mass, the kinesthetic modality includes using our bodies to learn and to communicate learning. You will find the Learning Modalities list in the last box on the 16-box grid entitled, Habits of Teaching in last week’s bulletin insert.

At the 8:00am Mass, I talked about the Professional Development our teachers have participated in throughout the summer, including workshops at the Seattle Art Museum and the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art (BIMA). Teachers will be using the Visual Thinking Strategy (VTS) learned at BIMA, throughout the year. As an opening week activity, every student will do a self-portrait to be displayed in our hallways along with their writing piece, “All About Me.”

When I arrived at the 10:00am Mass, a school parent said, “It is standing room only.” How wonderful that our parish was filled to the brim, with many, many children in attendance. Our SCCS students stood on the altar as I spoke, happy to be together, in celebration of faith, learning and service.

Annie’s grandma commented to me how nice the cycle of school is, that you get to begin again fresh each year. I couldn’t agree more. Life in school is unique and wonderful. I am deeply grateful for the prayers and the joy extended to me, to our students, to our teachers and to our families as we begin again.

With joy,  
Susan Kilbane

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**SCHOOL BEGINS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>  
at 8:30am.**

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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.

# St. Cecilia Parish – Bainbridge Island, WA

## PASTORAL SERVICES

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

*“Christ tells us we must deny our very selves. Are we sacrificing anything from our lives?”*

Sunday Collection August 18/19	\$ 9,898.30
Children’s Offertory	\$ 1.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,500.00
Total	\$ 11,399.30

Sunday Collection August 25/26	\$ 6,513.85
Children’s Offertory	\$ 0.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,625.00
Total	\$ 8,138.85

*Average offertory needed to cover budget \$11,004.00*

ARCHDIOCESE OF SEATTLE  
**RED MASS**

*Saturday, October 6, 2018*  
*St. James Cathedral at 10:00am*

WITH RECEPTION TO FOLLOW  
RSVP BY OCTOBER 1 AT  
[TINYURL.COM/SEATTLEREDMASS2018](http://TINYURL.COM/SEATTLEREDMASS2018)

The Red Mass is a tradition within the Catholic Church to invoke God’s blessing and guidance for lawyers, judges, and other members of the legal and legislative communities. Legal professionals and their families are invited by Archbishop J. Peter Sartain to participate in this beautiful tradition. For more information, please contact Anne Jenkins, Evangelization Project Manager, at [anne.jenkins@seattlearch.org](mailto:anne.jenkins@seattlearch.org).

**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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:secretary@saintcparish.org) no later than 9 a.m. on Monday.

### ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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