

St. Cecilia Parish

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September 30, 2018 – Twenty-Sixth 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 3:45 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.



Transitus is the annual celebration by Franciscans throughout the world of the passing of St. Francis from this life to life with God. It is celebrated the night of October 3, the eve of his feast day. The word "transitus" comes from the Latin, meaning passage or crossing.

There is no one ritual for Transitus, and therefore many expressions have developed for this liturgy. Certain prayers or writings of St. Francis and accounts from his early biographers are common. One of them, "The Life of St. Francis" by Thomas of Celano, recalls how when Francis was dying he asked that the washing of the feet from Gospel of John be read. This Scriptural passing is often included in the Transitus. Since Francis spoke of dying as embracing Sister Death, the ritual is solemn but not sad and inspires the participants to richly live the Gospel until the end of their days.

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Sunday, September 30 th 26 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday, October 1 st St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Doctor of the Church	Tuesday, October 2 nd The Holy Guardian Angels	Wednesday, October 3 rd
8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 5:00 PM Youth Group in Conger	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	7:00 AM Men's Prayer Group in St. Monica Rm. 8:30 AM Praise & Worship 9:00 AM Communion Service 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 9:45 AM Bible Study in St. Monica Rm. 12:30 PM Needlework 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	7:15 AM Cursillo 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. 7:00 PM RCIA in Library

KUDOS AND UPDATES



Blessing of the Animals: Please join us on **Thursday, October 4th at 2:20 PM** in the courtyard with your pet to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis. Fr. Mark will give a blessing to all animals. Please park in

the lot off Madison, directly behind the church. School will be dismissed shortly before our blessing; we want to avoid any logjams in our school parking lot. We look forward to blessing your beloved pets. (Please make sure to bring leashes, crates, etc. to keep our animal friends safe, and be sure to clean up after your pet!)



Congratulations to Brenda Aguilar and Reza Aliabdol who celebrated the Sacrament of Marriage on September 22, 2018.



Michael Patterson recently died and a funeral Mass will be offered at St. James Cathedral on October 27th. Please pray for the repose of his soul.

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.

Library News: To Light a Fire on the Earth, by Robert Barron with John Allen, Jr. Through ten chapters, Barron and Allen travel from childhood to Bishop. This book is part biography and an outline of Barron's style and thought process as an evangelist. Check it out! (**NOTE:** The library is missing some books – please check and see if you have any overdue books and return them to the library. Thank you!)



It's almost here! – Please RSVP

Fun for children at Island Treasures: Please email Yuliana DeLuna at crusadercare@saintceciliaschool.org if you would like to bring your child/ren on the night of the auction, Saturday, October 6th at 6:00 PM. Children three years old and above are welcome to join us for a wonderful evening of outdoor play, dinner and games.

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Thursday, October 4 th St. Francis of Assisi	Friday, October 5 th	Saturday, October 6 th	† 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.saintcparish.org
9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 2:20 PM Blessing of the Animals in Courtyard 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 7:00 PM Reconciliation Parent Mtg. in St. Monica Rm.	9:00 AM SCC School Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 9:30 AM Adoration in Church	5:00 AM Adoration in Church 9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Reconciliation 10:00 AM KofC in Chardin Rm. 4:00 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Vigil Mass 6:00 PM Island Treasures Parish Auction in Conger	
OPPORTUNITIES			

The Men's Compline Choir of Bainbridge Island will sing the Office of Compline Sunday, October 7th at 8:00 PM at Saint Cecilia Parish. Compline, also called Night Prayer, is the last of the traditional daily services sung by monastic communities and dates back to at least the 8th century. The service consists of chant, readings, psalms, prayers, petitions and hymns, sung in a contemplative setting in a darkened church and is approximately 30 minutes in length. **All are welcome.**



To celebrate the 101st Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, please join us in praying the rosary by the statue of Mary in the courtyard on **Saturday, October 13th at noon**. Our world is in need of love, peace, and wisdom – all are welcome to join us in prayer!

Rachel's Corner: Hope and Healing After Abortion - Have you felt like your life has been torn to pieces? Join us on a Rachel's Vineyard™ Retreat and let God, with His merciful love, make you whole again by putting the pieces back together. For more information call Aleah at 1-800-822-HOPE (4673). Project Rachel is a program of Catholic Community Services.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Bremerton invites you to a Bazaar "With A Twist" on **Friday, October 5th from 9 AM to 3 PM and Saturday, October 6th from 9 AM to 2 PM**. There will be handmade crafts, raffles, baked goods, lunches, door prizes, and upscale items. Something for everyone, or for that someone in your life! Located in Holy Trinity Social Hall, 4215 Pine Rd. NE, Bremerton WA 98310.



The St. Vincent De Paul Society is handing out brown bags this weekend to assist Helpline House with its Food Bank. Their most needed items include pasta sauces, dry pasta, soups, beans, canned tuna or chicken, canned fruits, granola bars, baking ingredients, cereal, and peanut butter. Please take a bag and return your filled bag to the vestibule of the church. Thank you for your generous donations that provide a blessing upon our island neighbors.



PRAYER OF

REPENTANCE AND HEALING

in the wake of the abuse crisis

Thursday, October 4, 2018, at 7:00pm

St. James Cathedral | 804 9th Avenue, Seattle



The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Find peace in your marriage by participating in a 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.

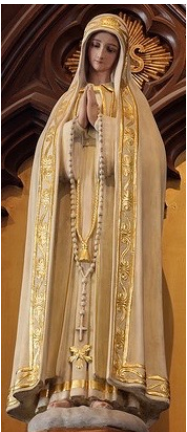
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Parish Partners: All are welcome to be a part of SCCS's Parish Partner Program! Our school's 1st and 2nd graders are looking forward to reconnecting with our Parish Partners from last year, as well as forging new relationships during our monthly gatherings in the Chardin Room. Our students absolutely love creating projects while getting to know more people in our parish. We would love to have you join us **on October 4th at 1:15pm!** Please email Ms. Cornell at ecornell@saintceciliaschool.org or stop by the school office for a schedule and a sign-up sheet.



Please help support SCCS with Box Tops for Education. Box Tops can be found on boxes of products made by Zip-lock, Paper Mate, Annie's brand, and others. The school receives 10 cents for each box top turned in. Simply cut out the unexpired, marked box top and bring them to the school office. **The fall deadline is October 3, 2018.** The next mailing will be in the spring so if you have any box tops about to expire please turn them in by this first deadline. There is also a Box Top App for your phone which gives you the opportunity to earn double, with certain qualifying products. You buy the item, scan your receipt and turn in the actual box top and the school gets the virtual credit and the physical credit. SCCS thanks you for participating!



Our parish has a lovely 15" pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Fatima that was purchased by parishioner, Renee Eberharter in 1961. The beautiful statue has been traveling to parishioner's homes ever since! If you would like to share in the wonderful experience of having "Our Lady" visit your home, she is available for check-out through the parish library. She travels in a wooden box along with a rosary, prayer booklets, and a short history about this Bainbridge Island pilgrim statue.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

MIDDLE SCHOOL STEM LAB NORMS

Written by 5th-8th grade students

(STEM teacher Mrs. Malatesta combined the Norms written by students in small groups)

YOU are the boss of yourself,
expected to make wise choices that
support your learning,
including where you sit,
who you work near,
what materials you choose,
how you use your time,
and how you respond to adversity.

Further, you are expected to work and learn in a way that does not detract from the learning of others, including managing your movement, volume, materials, and focus, as well as balancing your own speaking and listening in conversations.

Agreements in the STEM Lab for 2018-2019

**Be Kind
Work Hard
Have Fun
Show Respect
Be Positive
Use Time Wisely**



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

“Stewardship is rooted in Christian discipleship - which people can take to heart and apply to the circumstances in their lives.”

Sunday Collection Sept. 22/23	\$ 8,417.96
Children’s Offertory	\$ 6.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>1,825.00</u>
Total	\$ <u>10,248.96</u>

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
\$ 909.00

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



Register to Vote For Catholics:

“Participation in political life is a moral obligation” (USCCB).
Voter participation in the democratic process

is essential for a just society respectful of all life. Oct. 8 is the last day for online & mail-in voter registration, address changes and other updates: <http://vote.wa.gov>.

After you have registered, make sure to join WSCC's advocacy network. We make it easy to contact your public officials and keep up-to-date on important issues facing the Washington State Legislature and the United States Congress. Visit www.WACatholics.org today!

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!

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 28 & 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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