

St. Cecilia Parish

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February 17, 2019 – 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.



Sun and Moon, Bless the Lord, stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.

All you winds, bless the Lord, fire and heat, bless the Lord

Cold and chill, bless the Lord, dew and rain, bless the Lord

Frost and chill, bless the Lord, ice and snow, bless the Lord

Nights and days, bless the Lord, light and darkness, bless the Lord

Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord, let the earth bless the Lord

Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

Daniel 3:62-74

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Sunday, February 17 th 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Monday, February 18 th PARISH OFFICE CLOSED	Tuesday, February 19 th	Wednesday, February 20 th
8:00 AM Mass 10:00 AM Mass 11:00 AM 1 st Comm Class in St. Monica Rm.	9:00 AM Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 9:30 AM Centering Prayer in St. Monica Rm. 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. 4:00 PM Centering Prayer in St. Monica Rm. 5:00 PM Rosary in Church	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 7:00 PM Finance Council in Conference Rm.

KUDOS AND UPDATE

Liturgy Schedule Update: Fr. Mark is unavailable to say Mass on Thursday, February 21, so a Communion Service will be offered instead at 9 AM. Please note this change to the regular schedule.

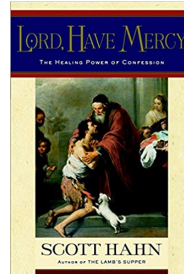
Parish Office Closed: The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 18 for the President's Day holiday.



The St. Cecilia 19th Annual Italian Dinner has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 23, after the 5 PM Mass in Conger Hall.

First Communion Class Update: First Communion class will be held Sunday, February 17 at 11 AM in the St. Monica Room. There will be NO class on Sunday, February 24. Please note this change to the original schedule.

Adoration: We have some openings in the Adoration schedule and need more prayer partners to spend one hour a week/month in prayer during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays and Saturdays. For information please call Virginia 206-842-5563 or email vec8113@gmail.com.



Library News: Lord Have Mercy, by Scott Hahn. As we approach the holy season of Lent, learn of God's mercy, the sacrament of penance, and acquire a greater understanding of the Easter gift the risen Christ has given His Church. **Check it out!**

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.

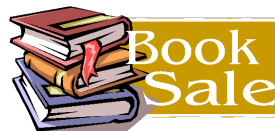
Date: Thursday, March 7, 2019

Time: 6:00 to 8:30 PM

Location: St. Monica Room



You will NEED to register online by visiting 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



The Parish Library Book Sale will be held the weekend of **March 2/3** in Conger Hall after all the Masses. Check it out!

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Thursday, February 21 st	Friday, February 22 nd The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle	Saturday, February 23 rd St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr	† 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
7:30 AM Cursillo Off-Site 9:00 AM Communion Service 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 5:00 PM Rosary in Church 6:30 PM Vigil Choir Rehearsal in Church	9:00 AM SCC School Mass 9:30 AM Rosary in Church 10:00 AM Adoration in Church	5:00 AM Adoration in Church 9:00 AM Mass 4:00 PM Reconciliation 5:00 PM Vigil Mass 6:00 PM Italian Dinner in Conger	

OPPORTUNITIES




Trip to Greece: Fr. Mark invites you to join him on a pilgrimage to Discover Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul the Apostle. Dates are October 16 – 26, 2019. Pamphlets with detailed information are available in the parish office.

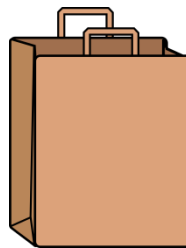


Lenten Parish Retreat: Fr. Stephen Malkiewicz, O.F.M. will present “Reflection on the Sacraments – A Conduit to Jesus” at St. Cecilia Parish on **March 11, 12, and 13 from 7 to 8:30 PM in the church.**

Fr. Malkiewicz is a Franciscan priest recently retired from full-time ministry of teaching at a seminary. He has served as associate director of Human Formation and assistant Professor of Theology at Sacred Heart School of Theology, in Wisconsin. Previously he was Director of Worship at St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee, WI where he also taught introductory and practicum courses in the liturgy and sacraments, and lectured at Newman Theological College, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Please include the Parish Mission as part of your Lenten experience.



Spiritual Enrichment Events presents its last scheduled program “Hope in Hard Times” with Fr. Frank Desiderio, CSP, Thursday, March 21 from 7:30 PM to 9 PM in the St. Monica Room. In life's challenges and in loss, hope is more than optimism. It lives in the soul, is a gift of The Spirit, and needs to be cultivated. Ways to nourish this hope will be explored. Fr. Desiderio will also be presenting “Three Great Loves”, a mission at Holy Trinity, Bremerton, March 25-27. Contact Lois May at l.may@holyt.org or call 360-479-9525, ext. 217 for more information about this event.



The St. Vincent De Paul Society hands out brown bags the last Sunday of each month to benefit island families through Helpline House. Each week, Helpline House serves 225 households, with up to 400 children per week. Bags will be handed out next week. Please join us in assisting Helpline House meet the needs of island families by taking a bag and returning your filled bag to the collection box in the vestibule of the church.



Save the date! St. Cecilia Vacation Bible School will be July 22 – 26, 2019. Mark your calendars now and email Cassie at

faithformation@saintcparish.org to get on the mailing list for more information when it is available, or ask any questions you may have. Children PreK through Grade 6 (for school year 2019-2020), are invited to attend. Students entering grades 7 through 11 are invited to help as small group assistants or station leaders/assistants.

Mothers and Others

For all caregivers of children who would like to be enriched socially, spiritually, and engaged in service with fellow parishioners.

February 28 – Come learn about our wonderful Catholic school. A personal Q & A with our amazing Principal Ms. Kilbane

We meet in the library at 9:30 AM. Childcare is provided in St Monica room at 9:15 AM. A light snack and coffee will be provided. Come join us!



Jr. High PREP News: This year our 7th & 8th Graders have been following the liturgical year through the Gospels. They support SewingHope.com which is a Catholic Ministry in Africa and each week they donate their change to donate to their charity of choice at the end of Lent. These students also enjoyed supporting the SCCS Casa Rojas Takeover, making Valentines for far away relatives, and they will be praying for the St. Cecilia Comfirmandi! Our future church!

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Ten Years of Service

This past week, we acknowledged and celebrated Mrs. Amy-Lee Despard, our beloved middle school teacher, for her ten years of service to our entire school community. During our beginning of the week whole school prayer circle, we surprised her with a gift along with letters and cards from students, families, teachers, and alumni. Our community is deeply grateful for the energy, passion, and experience Mrs. Lee-Despard brings to her work as our teacher.

She teaches critical reading along with narrative, informational and expository writing in the context of Social Studies and Religion. Our 7th/8th graders began this year reading *Macbeth*, preparing monologues, and travelling to Seattle to see a Shakespeare play. Presently her students are reading *Narrative of a Slave* by Fredrick Douglas as part of their extensive study of Civil Rights. They will become the college students who travelled south to register voters, simulating the experience and learning by doing through our Storypath for Social Studies curriculum.

This year, Mrs. Lee-Despard is teaching three groups of math including Pre-Algebra, Algebra, and Geometry. While she is working with one group, the other groups engage in independent work time, managing their projects, and writing assignments.

Mrs. Lee-Despard is part of a team of teachers from three schools in our archdiocese developing our March 15th Regional Curriculum Day focused on writing. She developed the writing prompts for Kindergarten through 8th grade and will be leading the group of middle school teachers on March 15th as they assess student writing pieces using a common rubric. She will also lead the artifact share, as teachers learn from one another through sharing completed student projects.

Mrs. Lee- Despard arrives 90 minutes before school begins every single day. She develops the four key 21st Century skills including **Critical Thinking, Creativity, Communication, and Collaboration** across all subjects. A visit to her classroom is a learning experience in and of itself.

Our entire school community is blessed by the high quality of teaching so generously shared by our amazing Mrs. Lee-Despard.

With gratitude,
Susan Kilbane

NOW ENROLLING!

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PASTORAL SERVICES

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

“Today’s Gospel reminds us that if we follow Jesus’ instructions, we will be blessed more greatly than we could believe.”

Sunday Collection Feb. 9/10	\$ 4,921.76
Children’s Offertory	\$ 21.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>2,742.16</u>
	\$ 7,684.92

Average offertory needed to cover budget \$11,004.00

Are you new to St. Cecilia Parish?

We are so glad you are here and we welcome you to our parish community! In order to communicate effectively with our parishioners we ask all new members to register with the parish. Paper forms are available in the vestibule and in the parish office **OR** you can register online via our parish website at www.saintcparish.org – click on the WELCOME graphic and begin! Existing parishioners can use the online registration form to update family information. We appreciate your help to keep our records current and accurate.



ONLINE GIVING

An alternative to using Sunday Envelopes

HOW TO SET-UP AN ONLINE ACCOUNT:

Visit the St. Cecilia Parish website at www.saintcparish.org and follow instructions to create an online profile.

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:

- 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 AM 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 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 Nicholson 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 7 PM in the Library. Please contact Robert Earhart, MD, PhD, OFS at 206-780-3555 or cell phone 240-447-3173.

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: prayer@saintcparish.org.

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 <https://saintcparish.org/serve-others/>. 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 AM on Monday.

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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