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Week of April 2, 2006

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Celebration of the Eucharist

Weekend Masses

- Saturday evening at 5 p.m.
- Sunday at 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

- Monday - Saturday at 9 a.m.

Holy Days

- Check *The Connection*

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Parish Council Meetings

Are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Newcomb Friendship Hall. All meetings are open to parishioners as observers. Any registered parishioner interested in addressing the Council should contact the Chairperson, Sally Lanzi, one week in advance of the meeting.

Visit our Web site

For more information, visit our Web site at
www.stceciliasonline.org



ISM—Our Community of Caring

Bill Rozinski, St. Cecilia's Representative to ISM



Yes, it's fundraising season again! Thank you for listening to the Irondequoit Senior Ministries (ISM) appeal during this weekend's announcements. As you heard, ISM is in its fourth year of providing services and programs that improve and enrich the lives of seniors living within our Irondequoit Faith Communities. This month we are campaigning in all six parishes to make sure we can continue to provide these services.

You are probably most familiar with our flagship program, Good Samaritan Transportation. GST provides seniors with free transportation to medical appointments, Mass and church events, and to hospitals and care facilities to visit loved ones. To date, our volunteer drivers have given over 3,500 rides to people who, otherwise, might not have been able to get where they were going. That is a lot of ailing friends and relatives visited, and a lot of doctor's appointments that didn't need to be cancelled or rescheduled.

In a way GST represents what ISM is all about, which is bringing people closer together. ISM publishes a monthly Regional Calendar and the CharISM newsletter to help keep people in the loop and involved in programs and events happening in our Faith Communities. Our other programs offer socially and spiritually enriching opportunities. Maybe you know someone who had a blast with Marlene Ferreri on one of our day trips? Or perhaps you've attended a session of our Lenten Scripture Series? If not, you can still catch Rev. Falcone this Wednesday in the Newcomb Center, or see Dr. Kelly on April 7 in Christ the King Church. There is also the Festival of Choirs at the end of this month.

If you've already donated to ISM, thank you! If you haven't, there's still time. Just use the specially marked envelope you received in your packet, or pick up a new one found in the pews. There will be a second collection this weekend for ISM. For more information on any ISM program, including volunteer opportunities, contact Donna Walker at 697-6322. If you're interested specifically in GST—either as a passenger, a driver, or a dispatcher—call 336-1777. And once again, thank you to everyone who contributes to ISM. Through your efforts our six parishes continue to grow closer together, in faith and love, into a deeper community of caring.

Irondequoit Senior Ministries

*A collaborative ministry of St. Cecilia, St. Ann's Community, St. Margaret Mary, St. Salome, St. Thomas the Apostle and Christ the King Churches.
 We are grateful for your generosity and the support of the Turula Family Fund, Inc.*

Please Pray for our Beloved Deceased:
Ruth Wambach and Leonard Wallock.

Memorial Fund

We are grateful for donations received in memory of **Louis Porcelli** from James Scanzaroli, M/M Michael Powers, Eileen Stowell and Teachers & Staff of Mother of Sorrows School.

Soup Supper

Social Ministry's Annual Soup Supper will be held on **Tuesday, April 11** at **5:30 p.m.** in Newcomb Friendship Center. Plan on attending this event and enjoy the best soup in town with friends!

St. Cecilia's Alumni Association

Have you filled out your Alumni card yet? If you are an alumnus or have family members or friends who are— let us know your name, address and year you graduated. Cards can be found in the entrances of church or call the parish office.

Mass Intentions

Monday, April 3

9:00 For Our Parishioners

Tuesday, April 4

9:00 Beverly Jean Frank — Mom

Wednesday, April 5

9:00 Pfc. Jason Hasenauer— Deacon Bob & Barb Meyer

Thursday, April 6

9:00 Philip Marotti— Wife, Mary

Friday, April 7

9:00 Neal Delisanti— Family

Saturday, April 8

9:00 Marie Cirel— Jim & Bev Gregoire

50th Anniversary for Ray & Ann Miller

5:00 Julius Caretta— M/M E. Oakes & Jan

Sunday, April 9

8:00 Ann Tiberio Alex & Mary Massa & Family

9:30 James Shufelt— David & Haley Konzel & Family

11:30 Angelo & Maria Viavattene & Filippo Bologna Daughter & Family

Bring a friend and come play some

GOOD OLD FASHIONED BINGO
Newcomb Friendship Center
Doors open 5:00 PM
Sales start 6:30 PM
Games begin 7:30 PM

Operation Rice Bowl

Our Lenten project is now coming to a close. It is time to return your envelopes or boxes to the office or in the collection. We thank everyone who participated in this wonderful way to share during Lent.

Lenten Penance Service

We will be hosting a Rite 2 Penance Service for the North region on **Tuesday, April 4** at **1 p.m. and 7 p.m.** All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Confirmation Meeting for Parents

An informational meeting will take place in the Newcomb Friendship Center on **Monday, April 3 at 6:30 p.m.** for parents who would like their children to participate in this year's Confirmation preparation program. If your baptized child is in seventh grade or beyond, has received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist, attends Mass regularly, is in our Faith Formation Program or attends a Catholic School, please join us. Details of the program will be explained and registration forms will be available.

Faith Formation Registration

Our last classes for the Faith Formation year will take place on **Sunday, April 2 & Monday evening, April 3.** Please return your completed registration forms as well as Vacation Bible School forms at that time. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

Sunday Offering



Envelope User..... \$ 5,536.00
Non-Envelope Users\$ 787.22
Childrens.....\$ 33.50
TOTAL..... \$ 6,356.72
St. Joseph's Table Income \$ 1,018.25
St. Joseph's Table Expense \$ 671.72

Thank you for your support!

Men's Club Euchre Tournament - **Monday, April 17** at 6:30 p.m. in Newcomb Center. Cold Cut Buffet.

Ladies Guild Will be holding a **CARD PARTY** on **Thursday, April 6** at **7 p.m.** in Newcomb Center. Bingo, cards and other games will be played. Cost is \$2/pp. For reservations, call Dorothy at 342-0587 or Betty at 342-5455. Don't forget to return your **raffle tickets.**

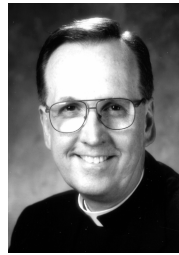
A Great Big Thank You! Our parish Lenten retreat is over and we are very grateful to all who attended and were inspired by the talks given by Father Robert Kennedy. A very special thank you goes to the Faith Formation, Stewardship and Parish Life Committees as well as to Parish Council and Ladies Guild for providing the wonderful refreshments that were served following each presentation.

T H I S W E E K A T S T . C E C I L I A ' S

Day & Date	Time	Location	Activity
Sun., 4/2	After 9:30 Mass 9:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Newcomb Center Room 111A Room 109	Coffee Hour hosted by Men's Club Pre-K/Kindergarten Faith Formation R.C.I.A.
Mon., 4/3	9:00 a.m. 6:15 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Newcomb Center All Classrooms Newcomb Center	Good Samaritan Coffee Hour hosted by ISM Faith Formation Classes Confirmation Meeting for Parents
Tues., 4/4	1:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Church Church Room 107	Regional Penance Service Regional Penance Service Girl Scout Troup 59
Wed., 4/5	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:15 p.m.	Room 109 Room 109 Newcomb Center Room 101	Bible Study Disciples In Mission New Testament Series Father Sebastian Choir Rehearsal
Thurs., 4/6	7:45 a.m. Noon 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Room 109 Newcomb Center Room 109 Newcomb Center Room 111A	Irondequoit Chamber of Commerce Young at Heart Knights of Columbus Ladies Guild Card Party & Meeting Job Networking Group
Fri., 4/7	After 9 am Mass 7:30 p.m.	Church Newcomb Center	Stations of the Cross BINGO
Sat., 4/8	9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Newcomb Center Music Room Room 109	Pre Cana Workshop Easter Plant Delivery Palms Preparation
Sun., 4/9			PALM SUNDAY

Pastoral Perspectives

Some years ago a well meaning individual hit upon what he felt would be a sure fire solution to the problems of the world. He said he would like to gather all the people of the world into a vast amphitheater. There he would have the most capable person in the world read to the tremendous audience in dramatic and forceful manner Christ's parable of the Good Samaritan. Then he would say to the people of the world, "Go and do likewise." And then he would send them home.



Many years later, the same man changed his mind. He doubted that having the world hear the story of one man's act of charity would really have that much impact. But maybe another scene might, he thought. He wished it were possible to gather all the people of the world around the cross. There everyone would be unforgettably impressed with the limitless love it represented.

Our final entry into the Lenten finale invites us to go beyond our usual lives. While naming ourselves as followers of Christ, We do not yet wish to break with the world's standards. No one can ever accept the name of Christian without knowing that the heart and center of the faith is the cross. "Unless the grain of wheat falls to the earth and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat. But if it dies, it bears much fruit." He who loves his life, laying it up as a personal treasure and possession loses it thereby. But that person who imitates Jesus and gives their life in self-service, gains life --- and the kingdom yet to come.

Thought for the week: Whether winning or losing, be gracious about it.

Smile for the week: As Beth knelt by her bed one night, her mother heard this prayer: "Please, God, make Billy quit pulling my hair. Remember? I asked you this before.

God bless! Have a wonderful week! **Fr. Kevin McKenna**

Some exciting parishioner news: Long time parishioners David and Delia Porter, after much prayer, have decided to adopt a young 3 year old boy, "Oyunkhuu" who lives in Mongolia. After learning about him and his needs for a family, they began the arduous process for adoption. David and his brother Wayne (from South Dakota) left on March 25 (Feast of the Annunciation) for Mongolia where they will meet Oyunkhuu. They will be returning through Seoul, South Korea for a visa application and will return to Rochester with "Michael Eugene" on April 6th. Please keep the family in our prayers for a safe return. Hopefully we can all meet and welcome a new parishioner, Michael Eugene very soon!

Young At Heart	Ladies Guild Retreat Trip
Will be meeting Thursday, April 6th, 12 NOON in Newcomb Center. Brown Bag lunch at noon. Dessert and coffee.	Tuesday, May 16th at Stella Maris Retreat Center on Skaneateles Lake. Cost \$50 includes bus trip, lunch and tour. Call Marlene at 342-3928 .

MINISTRY & GREETER SCHEDULE: April 8 & 9

	5 p.m.	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lector	L/N D. Schuler V Deacon Stan	L/N D. Morgan V C. Milligan	L/N D. Thomas V Deacon Bob	L/N S. Trimaldi V Deacon Bob
Eucharistic Ministers	Deacon Stan D. Schuler J. Panzarella	S. Morgan G. Moroni J. Streibich	Deacon Bob J. Colligan M.J. Colligan	Deacon Bob R. Sanginario B. Sheridan
Altar Servers	R. Reisinger ** N. Kalpin	E. Becker ** R. Becker	N. Swan ** G. Caso	J. Goodwin A. Bucella
Greeters	M. Dixon Sr. Mariella M. Camardo M. Ferreri	D. Gilfoy D. Vinci M. Taillie S. Becker T. Gilfoy	B. Gambacorta D. Yockel S. Lanzi M. Meyer M. Buonaccorso	L. Garcia C. LaCapruccia E. Byrnes D. Palo A. Mancuso

New Parishioners-Welcome to St. Cecilia's! Please stop in at the Parish office to introduce yourself and register. We look forward to meeting you and your family.

Celebration of Baptism-The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on pre-arranged Sundays. Parents are required to have an interview with the Ministry Coordinator Please call Sr. Cathy Solan.

Celebration of Penance/Reconciliation Saturdays at **4 p.m.** and at other times by appointment by calling the Parish office.

Celebration of Matrimony -Couples planning to marry should contact the priest at the Parish office six months prior to their wedding date. Pre-Cana is required. Weddings will be scheduled only on Saturdays at 10 a.m., 12 noon and 2 p.m.

Ministry to the Sick-The Sacraments are available to those in need. Please call Sr. Cathy Solan at 467-4286, ext 104.

R.C.I.A.
Interested in becoming a Catholic? Please contact Ann Kubiak at 467-4286 ext. 105.

Bequests-In making out your will, kindly remember your Church. Our legal title is St. Cecilia's Church of Rochester, NY.

Irondequoit Senior Ministries: 697-6322
Good Samaritan Transportation: 336-1777

St. Cecilia Outreach Committee to Deliver Easter Plants to our Homebound and Infirm again this year! Volunteers Needed!!!!

We are delighted to again have the opportunity to brighten the day of our loved ones this Easter. Won't you help? Envelopes are available at the church entrances and in the parish office. Donations can be returned through the collection or to the office. It's so wonderful to see the joy in the faces of those who receive these plants. Your generosity makes this possible. In addition to your generous financial assistance, we can also use volunteers to deliver these plants on **Saturday, April 8th, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon.** If you would like to help bring a smile to someone this Easter, please contact Mary Alice Meyers, chairperson of the Outreach Committee, at 467-7719 or Sister Cathy at 467-4286 X104.

Youth News

April 22nd— Family Feud will follow the 5:00 Mass in the Newcomb Center. All are welcome, bring a dish to pass and join a night of fun.
April 29th—Junior High Youth Rally at the Seneca Lake Chiropractic College. Call Sara 467-4286 x 110 for information