



# CONNECTION

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Week of October 19, 2008

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## Celebration of the Eucharist

### Weekend Masses

- Saturday evening at 5 p.m.
- Sunday at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses

- Monday - Saturday at 9 a.m.

### Holy Days

- Check *The Connection*
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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - OCTOBER 19, 2008

We all receive many requests for support of various causes, including those from or through our diocese (as well as our own parish). Sometimes it seems that we are inundated with requests for contributions to many charitable causes, perhaps all worthwhile, but we all have limited resources. Increasing our financial concerns is the fact that our country is experiencing serious economic problems which will likely cost us, as taxpayers, and perhaps as pension holders, large amounts of money.

Today is World Mission Sunday, representing an annual appeal to help support worldwide missionary efforts. How do our own economic concerns compare with those of people in impoverished countries, where physical survival may be their main concern? Many of us are concerned about retirement funds for future support. People served by our missionaries are often concerned about *immediate* physical needs.

World Mission Sunday is not just about economic aid to the missions in impoverished countries. It is about fulfillment of Christ's mandate: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you." Although it is important to support the Missionary Church through prayer and works of justice, financial support is also essential.

In spite of the many other financial demands we all face, especially during our current economic times, many small individual contributions can add up, and help to fulfill our Christian mission.

*Please do what you can, according to your means.* Thank you.

## TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

We are called to this Eucharistic celebration—along with Catholics in every parish, chapel and church throughout the world—to recommit ourselves to the missionary task, telling, as the prophet Isaiah says in today's first reading, "God's glory among the nations." Let us pray at this Mass for all who long to hear the hope-filled message of Jesus' love and salvation. Let us offer generous financial help to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in support of more than 1,150 local churches throughout Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.

**Please pray for our beloved deceased:**

*Mary Ligozio*

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 20**

**9:00 For our Parishioners**

**Tuesday, October 21**

**9:00 Alfonse & Sara Oliveri—**

Libbie Bianchi

**Wednesday, October 22**

**9:00 Harold Stein—**

Ann Stein

**Thursday, October 23**

**9:00 Dominic Labuzetta —**

Sister, Nancy

**Friday, October 24**

**9:00 Jeanette E. Scholl—**

Husband, Ken

**Saturday, October 25**

**9:00 Pietro DiGiorgio—**

M/M Michael Mastrosimone

**5:00 Samuel Spallina—**

Rosemary Dombrowski

**Sunday, October 26**

**8:30 Janice Cusker**

The Milligan Family

**11:00 Eulaine Dominiak—**

Trimaldi Family

**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's Glenn & Karen Miller one week in advance of the meeting.

**Parish Council Members**

Members are asked to pick up their folders after Mass in the Sacristy for their meeting on **Tuesday October 21, at 7 p.m.** in the Newcomb Friendship Center.



**BINGO**

**Every Friday Night**

Doors open 5:00 PM  
Games begin 7:30 PM  
Handicap Accessible

**Memorial Fund**

We are grateful for donations in the memory of **Penny Pero** from *M/M Joseph Ciufu, Mary & Dave Merkle, Janet & Bill Goodman, Terese & Don Metzger, Frederick & Ingrid Scherer, Dolores & Don Schuler, Joseph & Angelina Magro, and Eileen & Arthur Grimaldi; for Mary Sassone from Kathy & Stephanie Davies; and for Dolores DeFrank from Pauline Randisi.*

**SAVE THE DATE  
APRIL 25, 2009**

**Legacy at Willow Pond**

We would like to invite the Clergy and your Pastoral Caregivers to breakfast at the Legacy at Willow Pond in Penfield NY on **Wednesday, October 22 at 8AM** in Celebration of Pastoral Care Week, 40 Willowpond Way, Penfield NY.

**RSVP 388-7663 by October 21**

**Sunday Offering**



Envelope User..... \$ 9,437.00  
Non-Envelope Users ..... \$ 522.50  
Children's.....\$ 10.00

**TOTAL..... \$ 9,969.50**

MCCS.....\$ 176.00

**Thank you for Your Generous Support**

**KIWANIS CLUB OF EASTRIDGE  
IRONDEQUOIT 37TH ANNUAL  
PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
BENEFIT**

The Kiwanis Club of Eastridge Irondequoit is holding their 37th Annual Pancake Benefit Breakfast on **Sunday, November 2nd**. The Pancake Breakfast will be held at Christ the King Parish Center from **8 am till 1 pm**. **\$6.00** per person and children under 5 years of age—eat free.

DATE	LOCATION	ACTIVITY
<b>Sun., 10/19</b>	9:30 am	Newcomb Center
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Room 111</b>
	9:45 am	Room 109
	11:00 am	Room 105
	12:00 noon	Room 109
	2:00 pm	Newcomb Center
<b>Mon., 10/20</b>	8:30	MCR
	<b>6:15 pm</b>	<b>All Rooms</b>
<b>Tues., 10/21</b>	4:30 pm	Newcomb Center
	7:00 pm	Church
	7:00 pm	Room 109
	7:00 pm	Room 111
	7:00 pm	Newcomb Center
<b>Wed., 10/22</b>	2:00 pm	Newcomb Center
	4:00 pm	Newcomb Center
	7:15 pm	Music Room
<b>Thur., 10/23</b>	2:00 pm	Room 109
	7:00 pm	Room 109
<b>Fri., 10/24</b>	3:30 pm	Newcomb Center
	7:00 pm	Youth Room
	7:30 pm	Newcomb Center
<b>Sat., 10/25</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Newcomb Center</b>
<b>Sun., 10/26</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>Newcomb Center</b>
	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Room 111</b>

Coffee Hour hosted by Liturgy Committee  
**Faith Formation Jr. High**  
Faith Formation Committee Meeting  
Faith Formation Pre-K & Kdgn.  
R.C.I.A  
Cyber Bulling Session

Collection Counting Team B M. Ferreri  
**Faith Formation—Grades 1-6**

Penance Workshop/Rehearsal  
Devotions to Mary & Benediction  
Alanon Meeting  
AA Meeting  
Parish Council Meeting

ISM Regional Homebound Meeting  
Flu Clinic 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm  
Choir Rehearsal

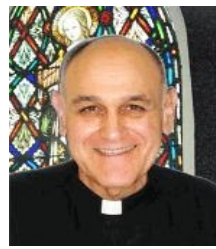
Outreach Committee Meeting  
The August Group

Drumming with Fr. Peter  
Youth Group  
**BINGO**

**Halloween Party**

Craft Show and Sale  
**Faith Formation Jr. High**

Dear Parishioners,



Last week I attended the “Upstate Update” in Skaneateles, NY. There were people attending from the Dioceses of Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Ogdensburg and Albany. Many subjects were covered including personnel policies, financial procedures, and dynamics of parish mergers. Dr. Patricia Kelly and Father Lou Aiello addressed the subject of Parish mergers. One of the most important things they emphasized was the importance of honoring peoples’ feelings when changes are made at their parishes. How often we give in to the temptation of trying to convince someone that what is happening is the best thing that has occurred since the invention of “sliced bread”! No, please do not do that to one another. Rather, “listen” to a person who is grieving the loss of some aspect of their Parish’s Life. Our mission must be to give hope to people, especially when they are hurting! Challenges in life there will always be! Let us try to meet them as baptized members of the Body of Christ. “Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again”!

God Bless you all,  
Father Leone

**A joke for the week:** Ghosts aren’t much to look at!

**MINISTRY & GREETER SCHEDULE: October 25 & 26**

	5:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Lector</b>	T. Scrimale	L. Mancine	B. Lawrenz
<b>Commentator</b>	C. DiNieri	D. Hummel	M. Messenger
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	D. Schuler C. DiNeri J. Colligan J. Panzarella M. J. Colligan	K. Morgan K. Neu S. Morgan B Rozinski D. Hamilton	A. Colangelo B. Lawrenz R. Tanzi V. Magin G. George
<b>Alter Servers</b>	Adam Smith Danielle Smith	Nicole Tumminelli Samantha Tumminelli	Jake Fioravanti Juliana Fioravanti
<b>Greeters</b>	Joan Stiegler Sr. Mariella - Joyce Kermis Marlene Ferreri	Evelyn DePeters Rose Ann Stiehler Bob Moore Donna Moore Lorraine Long	Lee Garcia Jane Lioy R. Tanzi Sue Gangarossa Helen Mercurio

**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 Faith Formation Coordinator, Ann Kubiak at 467-4286 ext.105.

**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 Mary Ann Noto.

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

**Pastoral or Liturgical Volunteer Opportunities**—Call Mary Ann Noto at 467-4286 ext. 106.  
**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**



**PLEASE NOTE:** All articles for the Connection need to be submitted to the Parish Office by the end of business on Monday’s in order to appear in the following week’s *Connection*.

### Building Faithful Citizenship

Building Faithful Citizenship for October 19, 2008. Today's Gospel reading can be confusing. Does it justify a Christian's participation in unjust governments (simply "rendering unto Caesar"), or does it call for a strict separation between Godly things and worldly powers? In truth, our lives as citizens are interwoven with our call to be faithful followers of Jesus.

In *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the U.S. Catholic Bishops describe the role of the Church in political life:

"...The obligation to teach about moral values that should shape our lives, including our public lives, is central to the mission given to the Church by Christ. Moreover, the United States Constitution protects the right of individual believers and religious bodies to participate and speak out without government interference, favoritism, or discrimination.... Our nation's tradition of pluralism is enhanced, not threatened, when religious groups and people of faith bring their convictions and concerns into public life."

**Reflection:** How are your politics shaped by your religious beliefs?

### 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 19, 2008

"I have called you by your name." (Isaiah 45:1) God calls each of us by name and invites us, each in a unique way, to use our gifts and talents to build up the Kingdom on Earth. That is our personal vocation. How is God calling you? Have you ever considered a life in service to our local Church as a diocesan priest? Call the Office of Vocation Awareness 585-461-2890/ [www.dor.org/vocations](http://www.dor.org/vocations)

### Beginning Experience

#### Widowed, Divorced or Separated?

If you are looking for peer support that can help you on your journey of healing from your loss, Beginning Experience of Rochester is offering a healing weekend, November 7—9, 2008 at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake. Beginning Experience is a Catholic founded organization that has helped thousands of people heal from their hurt. For information or to register for the weekend call (585) 987-1750.

#### DO YOU KNOW WHAT CYBER BULLYING IS?

It is the meanest form of bullying and can be spread all over the world, not just at school. Please plan on attending an educational session on Cyber Bullying. It will inform you and your child of your rights and how to prevent it from happening to your child. Sponsored by the National Center of Missing and Exploited Children & St. Cecilia's Youth Ministry **October 19th** from 2 until 4PM at Newcomb Friendship Center 2732 Culver Rd.



### St. Cecilia's Casino Day Wednesday November 19

Join us for a fun day at the Seneca Niagara Casino in Niagara Falls, NY. Cost is only \$26.00 per person with a \$15.00 gaming bonus and a \$5.00 food bonus upon arrival.

(based on 40 passengers)  
For reservations please call Marlene at 342-3928.  
Depart at 9:45 from St. Cecilia's Parking Lot. Arrive 11:45am.  
Depart at 4:45 pm for home.

### Updating Records

Please notify Parish Office if you have a change of address, change of telephone number, or any other information related to your current records on file. Call 467-4286x100



#### CHILDREN'S CHOIR:

The Children's Choir (ages 7-12) has resumed it's season, singing at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Previous members are urged to return, new members are urged to join, and may do so by attending the rehearsal. Call Jack Fiannaca, @ 723-1459, if you want additional information.

**20/20 Tickets** are now available from the Men's Club. If you forgot your ticket supplier, call Ray Stone @ 266-2524 or Sam Tripani @ 342-8560



The **Flower Committee** is in need of volunteers to help with decorating with flowers in Church. Volunteers work on a team of 2 that rotate with other teams every five weeks. Please call Sharon @ **670-0703**.

**McQuaid Jesuit**, a Catholic college preparatory school for young men in Grades 7-12, has entrance exams at 8:30 a.m. on the following Saturdays: November 8, November 22, (7th grade only), Dec. 6 and Jan. 3. Open House is Sunday, November 9, from 4 to 7 p.m. McQuaid Jesuit offers more than \$1 million in financial aid. Go to [mcquaid.org](http://mcquaid.org) for more information, or call (585)-256-6112.



**Alter Servers:** We would like to invite any students in grades 4, 5, or 6, that would like to become an Altar Server to please contact Sharron Trimaldi at 670-0703.

**AARP DRIVER PROGRAM**

The next AARP Driver Safety Program sponsored by ISM is Mon. & Wed. Nov.17 & Nov. 19, 2008. The AARP Program is oriented toward the senior driver but is open to all drivers affiliated with a parish in the Diocese of Rochester. The 8 hour course is held over 2 days in 4 hour sessions at **St. Cecilia's, 2732 Culver Road in the Newcomb Friendship Center**. A \$10 fee is required at registration. Please call the Good Samaritan office 336-1777 to pre-register. Classes begin at noon & last until 4pm. Please bring your driver's license & a check made out to AARP. Cookies and coffee will be served.

**Driver Safety Program**

The AARP Driver Safety Program is oriented toward the senior driver, **BUT IS OPEN TO ALL DRIVERS**. The course is being held on two Saturdays, November 15 and November 22nd from 9:30 AM till 1:30 PM in the Church Hall at St. James, 109 Brockley Road. Please call Janette Masetta at 342-8143 to pre register. Bring your driver's license and a check made out to AARP for \$10, and a snack for yourself (4 hours is a long time).

**Caregiver Respite Need a break? Some time off?**

Mercy Respite for caregivers—Mind, body and spirit offers unique respite, relief and supportive services to caregivers who face daily the daunting task of caring for family members, relatives and friends who have been overcome by Alzheimer's, Parkinson's dementia or other health issues. We assist caregivers in recognizing the features of fatigue. Full day respite: **Nov. 13, and Dec. 4 from 9-3:00pm** at the Mercy Prayer Center. 65 Highland Ave. Donation \$70.00. For more information call 271-0760.

**Independent Nursing Care**

**Offering Flu Clinic**

**October 22 - 4:00PM till 7:00PM**  
**St. Cecilia's 2732 Culver Rd.**  
**Newcomb Friendship Center**  
**(Welcome Walk-Ins)**

**Forgiveness: Journey to Joy**

**Saturday, October 25, 9:00AM to 3:30 PM** at Nazareth College. The keynote speaker is internationally known gospel singer and speaker, ValLimar Jansen. Reflection groups will offer participants an opportunity to specifically address personal challenges of forgiving. Cost is \$40.00 and \$15.00 for full-time students. Call 442-9816 for more information.

**St. Ann's Adult Day Centers**

St. Ann's Community, Rochester's premier provider of Senior Services, invites you to visit their three Adult Day Centers in Penfield, Irondequoit, and Rochester that benefit older adults with memory problems, decreased functioning, chronic illness, and depression, or social isolation. Family caregivers also receive much needed rest. To learn more about the Home Connection in Irondequoit, Home & Heart at the Cathedral, and Home & Heart of Penfield and to register for a complimentary day call 697-6361 or visit [www.stannscommunity.com](http://www.stannscommunity.com)

**2008 Flu Clinics**

**Sponsored by University of Rochester School of Nursing**

**Irondequoit**

**Sun. Oct 19 10AM to 2PM**

Herrema's Food Market  
 125 Pattenwood Dr.

**Sun. Oct 26 9AM to 1PM**

Laurelton Fire Dept  
 405 Empire Blvd

**Thurs. Oct 30 9AM to 2PM**

Irondequoit Senior Ctr  
 154 Pinegrove Ave

**Jazzercise** classes have been postponed due to lack of interest.. Sara will try to find some other form of exercise program for the 7 people who showed up last Thursday. Call Sara at 467-4286 ext. 104 for further information

**Parish Halloween Party** is being planned for **Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>**. Prizes will be given for the most original costume and for the best Bible Character in honor of all Souls Day.

**Time: 6pm -8:30pm**  
**Cost:1 bag of candy per family of 4**  
**Games, Raffles Pizza and pop**  
**No violent costumes.**



*There will also be a Haunted Hall on Oct. 29th and 30th for the youth who need a little fright in their lives. It will be open to 3rd, 4th 5th and 6th graders only. Look for the flyers next week.....*



**Behind the scenes CAST PARTY**  
**Nov. 1st 3 till 5PM**

Entrance fee: Bring a can of food. Open to 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th graders. Tell your friends—It will be great fun.