

MASS SCHEDULE**Saturday, April 26:****Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter –**

5:00 p.m. Mary Ann Capretta
(Jeff and Charlotte Adams)

Sunday, April 27:**Sixth Sunday of Easter –**

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
9:30 a.m. Marilyn Griffin

(Pat and Vicky Capretta)

12:00 noon Jeff Gifford (Patricia and Ann Gifford)

2:00 p.m. W. "Pat" and Ann Mulholland (Family)

Monday, April 28:**Easter Weekday –**

8:15 a.m. Ralph and Betty Kelley
(Ken and Sharon Maykowski)

Tuesday, April 29:**Catherine of Siena, virgin, doctor –**

8:15 a.m. Deceased of
the Snow and Siler Families
(Magdalen Siler)

Wednesday, April 30:**Easter Weekday –**

9:30 a.m. Carl Capretta (Patty and Jim Estep)

Thursday, May 1:**Joseph the Worker –**

8:15 a.m. Vincent Sheehan (Janet Sheehan)

Friday, May 2:**Athanasius, bishop, doctor –**

8:15 a.m. Joseph Matyskella (The Bell Choir)

Saturday, May 3:**Vigil: The Ascension of the Lord –**

5:00 p.m. Elizabeth Fisher (John Fisher)

Sunday, May 4:**The Ascension of the Lord –**

7:30 a.m. Deceased of the John Korn Family
(Sheila Korn)

9:30 a.m. Deceased of
the Simon and Kowaleski Families
(Doris Kowaleski)

12:00 noon People of the Parish

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**Monday and Tuesday, April 28 & 29**

8:15 a.m. B. Ringel and H. Ringel

Thursday and Friday, May 1 & 2

8:15 a.m. T. Longenette and C. Thomas

Saturday, May 3

5:00 p.m. M. Beattie, B. Ringel, H. Ringel and
S. Spohn

Sunday, May 4

7:30 a.m. B. Lancia and C. Lancia

9:30 a.m. A. Biliran, C. Couture, A. Larkin and
C. Smith

12:00 noon D. Carmean, C. Thomas, J. Thomas and
E. Tobergte

THIS WEEK AT ST. CECILIA**Sunday, April 27:**

During 9:30 a.m. Mass – Children's Liturgy of the
Word, Parish Center

9:15 a.m. Childcare, Preschool Room *

9:30 a.m. Preschool and Kindergarten P.S.R.
Classes, Classrooms

10:45 a.m. Grades 1, 3-8 P.S.R. Classes,
Classrooms

1:30 p.m. First Communion Photo, Parish Center

2:00 p.m. First Communion, Church

6:00 p.m. 8th Grade Open Gym, Parish Center

7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall

Monday, April 28:

6:00 p.m. 6th Grade Scouts, School Hall

6:45 p.m. Quilt Group, School Hall

7:00 p.m. Grades 1, 3-8 P.S. R. Classes,
Classrooms

7:00 p.m. RCIA, Meeting Room A

7:00 p.m. West Deanery Council, Meeting Room B

Tuesday, April 29:

7:00 p.m. Parenting Class, Kindergarten Room

7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall

7:00 p.m. Diocesan Coaches Meeting,
Meeting Rooms A & B

Wednesday, April 30:

11:30 a.m. Silent Prayer, Day Chapel

7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting, Parish Center *

8:00 p.m. AA, School Hall

Thursday, May 1:

2:00 p.m. Blood Drive, Meeting Rooms A & B *

7:00 p.m. PTO, School Hall

Friday, May 2:

9:00 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament,
Day Chapel *

3:30 p.m. 3rd Grade Brownies, School Hall

Saturday, May 3:

Until 4:45 p.m. – Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament, Day Chapel *

After 5:00 p.m. Mass – Food Pantry Collection,
Gathering Space *

9:00 a.m. Certification Class, Meeting Room A

6:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Banquet,
School Hall

Sunday, May 4:

After all Masses – Food Pantry Collection;
Gathering Space *

During 9:30 a.m. Mass – Children's Liturgy of the
Word, Parish Center

9:30 a.m. Preschool and Kindergarten P.S.R.
Classes, Classrooms

10:45 a.m. 7th Grade Parents Meeting, School Hall *

10:45 a.m. Grades 1-8 P.S.R. Classes, Classrooms

1:00 p.m. Preschool Open House,
Meeting Rooms A & B *

6:00 p.m. 8th Grade Open Gym, Parish Center

7:00 p.m. Bingo, School Hall

7:00 p.m. Youth Group, Meeting Rooms A & B

*Please see bulletin announcement for more details.

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AROUND TOWN

Understanding the Annulment Process will be presented Tuesday, April 29, 7:00 p.m., at St. Andrew Bryce Eck Activity Center, 3880 Reed Road. The Rev. Msgr. James L.T. Ruef, MA, JD, JCL, Judicial Vicar, will explain the Church's position on divorce and give an overview of the annulment process. There is no fee, but registration with the Marriage and Family Life Office, which is sponsoring the program, is requested (241-2560).

The 31st Annual Diocesan Senior Citizens Day with the Bishop will be held Tuesday, May 20, at St. Andrew Catholic Church, 1899 McCoy Road. Mass at 10:30 a.m. is followed by lunch and raffle of door prizes! Price is \$10.00. To register, send registration fee to the Office of Social Concerns, 197 East Gay Street, Columbus, OH 43215 or call 241-2540 by May 14.

Plan Now for Some Summer Fun! With spring finally here, can summer be far behind? Mark your calendar for the annual *Bishop Ready Summer Social!* Sponsored by the Athletic Department, it will be held on Friday, June 20, at 8:00 p.m. in the Silver Knight Gym. "Live" music, a silent auction, food, fun and good times...all for \$5.00. Tickets are available from the Bishop Ready Athletic Department and proceeds benefit the Athletic Program at Bishop Ready. For more information, call A.D. Ralph Locke at 276-5263, ext. 211, or send an e-mail to rlocke@cdeducation.org. Please note: admission is limited to those 21 years of age and older.

Join Us! Wednesday, May 7, The Catholic Foundation Professional Advisors Group Meeting. Featured Speakers: James Bownas, Zaino and Humphrey, LPA, and Michael Winters, Principal, Bishop Hartley High School. Topic: 529 Plans. Time: 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Facility tours will be offered! Location: Bishop Hartley High School. RSVP to Mary Leathley (mleathley@catholic-foundation.org or 443-8893).

Bethesda Healing Ministry invites those who grieve the death before birth of their child/children to a *Mass of Comfort* on May 5th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church. This is a time of remembering and healing – an opportunity of comfort and reassurance that these precious babies are in the arms of our Heavenly Father. Questions? Please call 718-0277 or 309-0157 or 309-0810 (Spanish). You are also invited to attend our regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 2744 Dover Road, on the Christ the King campus.

The Marriage and Family Life Office and EPOCH-USA (End Physical Punishment of Children) are asking parents and other caregivers of children to recognize *SpankOut Day U.S.A. "Raising Good Kids Without Hitting"* on April 30. Caregivers are encouraged not to use corporal punishment on children, but instead to use those practices that help develop caring, responsible and self-disciplined adults. Packets of materials offering alternative positive, appropriate behaviors for caretakers are available at www.stophitting.com. A flyer offering "8 Good Reasons Not to Spank" can be found at www.ciccparenting.org/pdf/Eight_Reasons.pdf.

The diocesan St. Vincent de Paul Society has an urgent need for blankets, towels and men's jeans at the Volunteer Center, located behind JOIN at 578 E. Main Street. Please contact Pat Summers at 221-3554 to arrange for drop-off.

Attention, all married couples celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th, 55th, 60th Anniversary and every year thereafter: *Jubilee of Anniversaries* will be held on Sunday, June 22, at St. Peter Church, at 3:30 p.m. The occasion includes a Mass celebrated by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and a reception in your honor. Call the Marriage and Family Life Office at 614-241-2560 to register. Reservations are necessary and must be received by Monday, June 9.

BINGO WORKER THANKS

Many thanks to our workers who recently helped at our Bingo Games: **Tuesday, April 15: Regular:** Rita Crissinger, Cliff Koch; **Caller:** Joe Nightwine; **Manager:** Mike Silva; **Instant:** Wendy Chriszt, Jeff Hay, Rob Lancia, Tonya Lancia; **Kitchen:** Michele Stead; **Set-up:** Charlotte Adams, Betty Munk; **Bakers:** Barbara Capretta, Barb Collette, Anna Parisey. **Sunday, April 20: Regular:** Kathy Kight, Ed Lavelle; **Caller:** Elizabeth Connelly; **Manager:** Steve Lancaster; **Instant:** Todd Hennessy, Henry Kettendorf, Judy Kirby, Mike Silva; **Kitchen:** Lisa Crawford, Joanne Heil, Craig Wallace; **Bakers:** Hannah Dubiel, Dan Heil, Joanne Heil, Janet Sheehan.

BINGO TEAMS

April 27	April 29	May 4	May 6
4 – SUNDAY	4 – TUESDAY	5 – SUNDAY	5 – TUESDAY
REGULAR Manager – Angela Borrelli Caller – Tom Bergman Shawn Thomas Glen Dizon	REGULAR Manager – Jeff Adams Caller – Eric Seeley Andrew Shuman Hal O'Harra	REGULAR Manager – Roland Couture Caller – Ted Leidinger Russ or Carrie Morrow Brian Carr	REGULAR Manager Caller – Joe Nightwine Karen Jansen William Ogden
INSTANT Phim Biliran Florence Biliran John or Shannon Lucas Kathy or Mike Sawczyn Mike Hall Kienle Gallagher Dan Powell	INSTANT Joe Hicks John Martin Pat Smith Andrea Stockel-Wills Kari Wheaton Betty Hosler	INSTANT Kelley Eramo Glen or Lori Huffman Paul Ringel Mike Silva	INSTANT Anna or Mike Biggs Dan or Judy Fleshman Robyn Inks John or Mary Nininger Carol Waldo
KITCHEN Kim Goff Billie Malechowski Sharon Maykowski	KITCHEN Melissa Snider Micki Schue Carol Johnson	KITCHEN Julia Boop Carolyn Escolas Maureen Hamby Linda Kaufman	KITCHEN Sue Hamilton Amy Silva Chris Sullivan
BAKERS Tammy Bergman Lori Crossen Lynne Kopczyk Toni Miller Kim Gutheil	BAKERS Kerri Sahli Ginnie Smith Rachel Polinski	BAKERS Rita Crissinger Tina-Marie Pagan Marty Smith	BAKERS Adele Mulholland Mary Nininger Kathy Ogden Anne Williams Sheila Russell

READINGS

Readings for next Sunday, May 4
The Ascension of the Lord
Reading I – Acts 1:1-11
Reading II – Ephesians 1:17-23
Gospel – Matthew 28:16-20

LIFE FOCUS QUESTIONS

- Ways that my doubt in Jesus' resurrection and ascension manifest themselves are...
- In my daily living I "make disciples" whenever I...
- Jesus' promise to be with me always impacts my life in that...

VOCATION VIEWS SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

If you love me you will hold to my words and my Father will love you and will come to you. Where does God come to you?

VOCATIONS CHALICE

Our parish hosts a Vocations Chalice program for our parish school and families. Each week, an individual or family signs up and hosts the Chalice in his or her home for a week. The purpose of this program is for us all to enter into both prayer and discussion about Priesthood, Religious life, Single and Married life.

This week of April 27, the 2nd grade classroom will host the chalice. The 1st grade will host it next week.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE!

St. Cecilia and the Knights of Columbus Council 5899 will be hosting a Blood Drive on Thursday, May 1, from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Large Meeting Room. A typical blood donation takes approximately an hour, so why not schedule some time to give the gift of life to someone in need. The Knights of Columbus will be in the Gathering Space after all Masses this weekend to answer questions about donating blood and to sign up prospective donors. You can also call Mark Hunter (871-8467) to sign up to donate. The goal is for 35 successful donations!!!!

FINANCES

April 19 & 20
392 Adult envelopes \$ 12,826.00
18 Children's envelopes 11.73
Loose 817.66
Total \$ 13,655.39

COLLECTION COUNTERS

This Monday, April 28 Eileen Fike and Mandi Helmink
Next Monday, May 5 Rita Crissinger and Eileen Fike

ALTAR LINENS

May 2008 – Rita Law

BAA

Note from Father Eilerman – I encourage you to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal that begins next weekend, May 3 and 4. The BAA is a source of hope and inspiration for so many in our midst. Our parish family has been asked to raise \$97,003.53. In order to reach our goal, I am asking each household to consider a gift in proportion to your financial blessings, please know that the Bishop and I are grateful to you for your sacrifice, regardless of the amount. If you are unable to give next weekend, please make your pledge the following weekend, May 10 and 11. Thank you and God bless you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We encourage all to take the opportunity this coming Friday and Saturday, May 2-3, to spend some prayer time with the Blessed Sacrament. The Eucharistic Adoration Vigil takes place in our Day Chapel from 9:00 a.m. Friday through just before the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. This month, our special prayer intention is for students graduating from school. There are sign-up sheets in the Gathering Space for those who wish to commit to a particular time.

SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

We acknowledge and rejoice with those who have received the Sacraments of Initiation. On Sunday, April 20th, 30 young members of our parish received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time. Congratulations to these First Communicants and their families: Colin Banaag, Faith Carlisle, Thomas Cimini, Natasha Dizon, Megan Fleshman, Alexander Freewalt, Garret Gentner, Kathryn Golden, Dominick Hamlin, Shawn Kauser, Joan Kowal, Jaide Lehnert, Taylor Linzinmeir, Dylan Maus, Ian Noonan, Ekeoma Obiagwu, Allison Poe, Alexander Prater, Sielo Puentes, Elisa Reed, Morgan Ritterbeck, Payton Ritterbeck, Noah Ross, Kayla Sahli, Natalie Sexton, Austin Staton, Halle Swisher, Nebraska-Lynn White, Nathaniel Wilson and Anna Wolfgram Evans.

ST. CECILIA PRESCHOOL TURNS 20 AND WE'RE THROWING A PARTY!

Our Preschool is turning 20 and to celebrate we will be holding an Open House on Sunday, May 4th, from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. Mrs. Aeh and the Preschool Staff would like to invite you to join them in the Preschool Rooms and Meeting Rooms A and B to celebrate how far we've come. Did you attend the Preschool? Do your children? Are you considering sending your children? Take a trip down memory lane and look at pictures of your classmates; maybe you'll even bump into a few. As the Preschool prepares, we welcome contributions of artwork and memories. Please contact Mrs. Aeh at 878-0134 if you'd like to help out with the celebration.



TOWN HALL MEETING APRIL 30TH, 7:00 P.M.

One of the top eight priorities included in Saint Cecilia's Strategic Plan for Development ("PSD") is to hold periodic Town Hall meetings. This initiative was kicked off back in November to an appreciative crowd, so plan to join us Wednesday, April 30th, in the Parish Center for the second installment in this series.

The structured presentation will feature a quarterly financial update, a state-of-the-school address from Principal Marge Moretti, information on the PSD progress and upcoming goals, details about the expanded TRIP program and an opportunity for you to ask questions. Want your voice heard at St. Cecilia? Here's your chance for a captive audience!

Before and after the presentations, we'll have tables set up and staffed by many of the wonderful volunteer representatives of ministries here at Saint Cecilia. Please come by and explore the variety of good work being done by our parish family.

Refreshments and child care will be provided. See you there!

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Why not treat Mom to a fantastic, reasonably-priced breakfast on Mother's Day!!! On Sunday, May 11, the Knights of Columbus Council 5899 will host a *Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet* in the Parish Center, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The buffet will include such items as: three kinds of pancakes, French toast, egg strata, sausage, sausage gravy and biscuits, fruit, muffins and cinnamon rolls, hand-carved ham and hand-carved roast beef. And best of all: made-to-order omelets. The cost of this will be adults, \$7.00; seniors, \$6.00; child, \$4.00; and family (two adults and up to four children), \$25.00.

DID YOU KNOW?

All teachers, staff and volunteers in the diocese who work with children must undergo fingerprinting and criminal background checks. Diocesan guidelines and abuse prevention training programs currently in use emphasize the importance of parents knowing who has access to their children at school or other Church-sponsored activities.

With summertime around the corner, parents should remain vigilant regarding who is granted access to their children. Make sure camp counselors have undergone criminal background checks and make sure you know the camp's daily routine. In particular, make sure that no camp activity results in a child being left alone with one adult. All activities should be supervised by more than one adult and the camp should be open to unannounced drop-in visits from parents.

For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, please contact Barb Cain, Safe Environment Consultant for the Diocese of Columbus, at 241-2565 or bcain@cdeducation.org.

You may also visit the diocesan web site at www.cdeducation.org/oyn/afe/index.html.

WHAT'S SHAKIN'

Mark your calendars for an exciting upcoming musical event that is sure to become an annual family tradition. May 4th, at 7:00 p.m., our very own bell choir, The St. Cecilia Ringers, will join many other Central Ohio bell choirs to take part in The Greater Columbus Handbell Ring. The choirs will each present an individual number with the combined choirs opening the event, playing several dynamic pieces within the hour and 15-minute program, then close the event with an energetic and passionate finale. The Festival, with Guest Conductor William Griffin, takes place at the New Albany High School Gym. There will be a freewill offering to help defray the cost of the concert. So, spoil yourself with a powerfully beautiful evening of wonderful music that will surprise and delight you. Come out, support your bellchoir and, afterwards, enjoy the afterglow and fond recollection.



ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

The Athletic Association will be holding elections for Executive Board Offices at the May meeting (May 20). The offices that will be elected are: Athletic Director, Assistant Athletic Director, Treasurer, Secretary, Boys Sports Executive Commissioner and Girls Sports Executive Commissioner. The new officers will take office on July 1. Applications will be taken for this election through April 30. Contact Athletic Director Mark Hunter at 871-8467 for questions or an application. Applications are also available in the Parish Office.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 2008

5:00 p.m.

Word: Tom Flemming, Cathie George
Eucharist: Brian or Nikki Budd, Wendy Christ #, Rob or Janice Hutton, Dale or Nancy Mullen, Paul Ringel, Theresa Schreck, Jackie Schreck, David Sheets #, Debbie Smith **, Michelle Spohn, Kathy Wallace #

Hospitality: Roger Danals, Joe Graessle, Karen Jansen, Barbara Johnson, Beverly Matson, Mary Lu May, Mary Beth Petrie ***, Steve Sova, (Sub: Rosemary Capretta)

Sacristan: David Sheets

7:30 a.m.

Word: Ginny McClincy, Rita Crissinger
Eucharist: Gloria Basobas, Bill Stepka **, Rita Stepka #, Beverly Wiltshire #, Dan Wiltshire

Hospitality: Virginia Allen, Judith Federowicz, Dan Gordon, Becky Hollen, Don Keller, Kevin Moody, Bill Ogden ***, Gregg Schaner, Janet Sheehan

Sacristan: Rita Stepka

9:30 a.m.

Word: Tony Stout, Emily Jones
Eucharist: Susan Baker, Seraphim Biliran, Courtney Campbell, Scott Campbell, Sue Campbell, Dan Goodwin, Renee Hunter #, Cliff Koch #, Tom McGue, Kathi Williams #, Noell Wolfgram Evans

Hospitality: Doug Baker, Roland Couture, Mark Hunter, Candy Koch ***, Matthew Koch, Jerry Rea, Jr., Phil Rea, Anastacia Santiago, Mark Williams

Sacristan: Cliff Koch

12:00 noon (11:30 a.m. on May 25)

Word: David Dubiel, Christina McGilton
Eucharist: Charlotte Buerkle, Fred Buerkle **, Edith de los Santos, Mary Gibbons #, Jim Martin #, Joanne Martin, Cindy Morris, Teresa Noonan #, Kim Powell, Marcie Smits, Maria Wells

Hospitality: Jenna Bors, Hannah Dubiel, Glenn Law ***, Kim Nichol, Steve Ormsby, Linda Vineyard, Mike Ward

Sacristan: Jim Martin

= Minister of the Host
** = Eucharistic Minister Coordinator
*** = Hospitality Coordinator

Wednesday – 11:30 a.m.
Join us in the Day Chapel to pray for
FIRST COMMUNICANTS

2008 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Our Vacation Bible School will be held June 23-27. Our program is offered for children who are four years old through those entering the fourth grade in the fall of 2008.

Registration and Volunteer Forms are available now. They may be downloaded from the parish web site (www.saintceciliachurch.org) or call 878-0133 to have one sent to you.

SUNDAY CHILD CARE

This Sunday, April 27th, will be the final date for the Sunday Child Care during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We thank all who assisted with this service.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

The next monthly collection for the Food Pantry will be held on Saturday and Sunday, May 3 and 4. Please bring your donations to the Gathering Space.

CONFIRMATION 2009

A meeting for parents of all 7th grade students will be held the first week of May. The purpose is to outline for parents the scope of requirements and several early deadline dates for Confirmation information – including sponsor's name, student Confirmation name, and service hour explanations and requirements. Two dates and times will be offered — Sunday, May 4 at 10:45 a.m. or Monday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. Both meetings will be held in the school cafeteria. Parents are expected to attend one of the sessions.

SAINT CECILIA PARISH FESTIVAL 2008

Silent Auction Appeal: Started your spring cleaning? Find that Christmas gift you never opened or that special keepsake that you don't really want anymore? Why not donate them to the Parish Festival Silent Auction? We are currently looking for items to add to our auction tables. What do you have to share? To make a donation or discuss an idea, call Cara Wolfgram Evans at 878-5991 or Jennifer Granville at 878-9166.

Attention: All Food Tent Volunteers! Please join us for an evening of socializing, planning and patting ourselves on the back for a job well done last year. Our gathering will be Thursday, May 8, in Meeting Rooms A and B, at 7:00 p.m. We will have light refreshments and all will have the opportunity to sign up for the date and time which best suits your schedule for the 2008 Festival. If you would like to volunteer, but can't make our gathering, please call Paul and Ginny Ringel at 870-8229 to let them know when you can help (please call by May 8 so you may "lock up" your preferred spot!).

COMING UP

St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting –
Tuesday, May 6.
PSD – Wednesday, May 7.