Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty.

(Today’s Gospel)

The Widow’s Mite
Amy Pectol
Saturday, November 3, @ 9:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer – Memorial of St. Martin de Porres

Friday, November 9 @ 6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Tuesday, November 13 @ 6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer – Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Tuesday, November 20 @ 6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer – Solemnity of St. Cecilia (anticipated)

Friday, November 30 @ 6:30 p.m.
Evening Prayer – Feast of St. Andrew

Saturday, December 1, @ 9:00 a.m.
Morning Prayer – World AIDS Day
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DECEMBER 7, 2018
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Boston Police Department

AND

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Boston Police Department

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MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

Saturday, November 10 | 5:00 p.m.
Rev. Peter Grover, OMV, celebrant
Cynthia Wanner, lector

Sunday, November 11 | 8:00 a.m.
Rev. Peter Gyves, SJ, celebrant
Bob Mann, lector

Sunday, November 11 | 9:30 a.m.
Rev. John Unni, celebrant
Jillian Ryan, Rosaria Salerno, and
Mary Ann Hinsdale, IHM, lectors

Sunday, November 11 | 11:15 a.m.
Rev. John Unni, celebrant
Brian Himes, Kelly McClintock, and
John Thompson, lectors

Sunday, November 11 | 6:00 p.m.
Rev. John Unni, celebrant
Nikko Mendoza and Kevin Dumas, lectors

TODAY’S READINGS
1 Kings 17:10-16
Hebrews 9:24-28
Mark 12:38-44

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS
Daniel 12:1-3
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Mark 13:24-32

SPECIAL INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 11 | 8:00 a.m.
Noel and Rita Gardiner, Memorial

Sunday, November 11 | 9:30 a.m.
Nancy Shugars, Memorial

Sunday, November 11 | 11:15 a.m.
Mary Galvin, Anniversary

Sunday, November 11 | 6:00 p.m.
For all Deceased Veterans, Memorial

THIS WEEK AT
SAINT CECILIA

• Sunday, November 11 | Marriage Ministry
  Book Discussion | 5:00 in CL5 (p.11)

• Tuesday, November 13 | A Faith That Does
  Justice | 6:30 in Parish Hall (p.16)

• Tuesday, November 13 | Evening Prayer
  6:30 (p.2)

• Wednesday, November 14 | Bible Study
  6:30 in CL5 (p.10)

• Saturday, November 17 | Advent Giving
  Tree Prep | 2:00 in Parish Hall (p.6)
SAINT CECILIA PARISH

PRAYERS & OCCASIONS

Our Deceased
Pray for the eternal repose of James Geller who died last week, as well as for the consolation of his family and friends. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Our Sick
Please pray for all our sick and for those who are in need of our prayer, especially Mary Pickering, Caeden Boyce, Kristen DeVenezia, Greg Kelly, Nicholson Nicolas, Madeleine Dougherty and Margo Bromfield.

Welcome to Saint Cecilia Parish
We are pleased to welcome the following new members of our parish who have recently registered: Peter Kistner of Brighton, Carlee Schmidt of Boston, Victoria Grant of Boston, Sharon Carey of Boston, Emma Wright of Boston, Brian O'Donnell of Cambridge, the Falvey Family of Boston, the Begley Family of Boston, and Erin MacNeil of Cambridge. If you have not previously registered with the parish, there are forms in the narthex for this purpose or you can register online at www.stceciliaboston.org.

Weddings at Saint Cecilia
Congratulations to Sarah Levinsky and Jamie Fagan who were married here on November 3. May God bless the happy couple as they start this next phase of their lives together.

Happy Anniversary!
This week we celebrate the baptismal anniversaries of Perry Sullivan who was baptized on November 3, and Jim McCloskey who was baptized on November 4. May the Lord continue to bless them with the grace to live out their baptismal call. Happy Feast Day, Perry and Jim!

For Our Elected Officials
Remember to pray for our newly elected public officials. We pray that God will guide them in their public service and help them to work for the greatest good for those in greatest need.

Bulletin Insert
In response to many requests, the Archdiocese of Boston has created a one-page overview documenting the efforts the Archdiocese has made toward creating safe environments and ensuring the protection of children. This document was inserted in this week's bulletin per request of the Office of the Vicar General.

The El Salvador Martyrs—November 16, 1989
This Friday marks the twenty-ninth anniversary of the murder of six Jesuits, their housekeeper, and her daughter. They were brutally murdered at the University of Central America in El Salvador by soldiers of the Salvadoran Army who entered the Jesuit residence at night. Remember them in your prayer. Pray too for their families, for the Society of Jesus, for victims of war, and for all who put themselves in harm's way at the service of the Gospel.

For Our Veterans and Those Presently Serving Our Country
As we commemorate Veterans Day today, we pray that the Lord will look kindly on all of our departed veterans who gave their lives in service of our country. We pray also for all the men and women who have put their lives at risk so that our nation might dwell in peace and safety. We ask God to watch over those currently serving in the US Armed Forces—that they will be kept safe and that the Holy Spirit will instill in them a firm desire to live in peace with good will toward all. For ourselves, too, we pray that we may always recognize the inherent dignity of every human being, so that the labors and sacrifices of our veterans will be honored not only by our words, but also by our deeds.

RENOVATION MEETINGS

ALL ABOARD!

Early this past summer, as plans for our upcoming renovation were just beginning to materialize, we promised that there would be opportunities for parishioners to participate in the process. If you have questions and thoughts about this renovation project or would like to hear about how the renovation is taking shape, consider coming to one of our upcoming meetings:

• November 29, 6:30 p.m. | Overview of all spaces
• December 6, 6:30 p.m. | Parish Kitchen, Coffee Shop, and Parish Center
• December 9, 1:00 p.m. | Family Center, Community Room, Infrastructure

To RSVP for one or more of these meetings, please send an e-mail to RSVP@stceciliaboston.org. For more information and updates on our renovation, please see the Construction Corner on page 7.
SAVE THE DATE:  
ADVENT GIVING TREE VOLUNTEERS  
Saturday, November 17th | 2:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
Parish Hall

We need 12–15 volunteers to join us to cut and label gift tags, cut ribbons, and set up and decorate our Advent Giving Tree. We’d love new people to join us during this festive time! If you are unable to come next Saturday, but would like to help, we still need volunteers to collect, sort, and deliver gifts beginning Sunday, on December 9.

Volunteer sign-up is required. Please email Ann at sc.adventtree@gmail.com to join the team. If you signed up at the Ministry Fair we will contact you.

WISDOM AND MATURE SPIRITUALITY GROUP  
Sunday, November 18 | 10:00 a.m. | Meet in Parish Hall

Looking for a deeper relationship with God? We invite you to connect with others on a spiritual journey as we share our wisdom and insights. We meet once a month on the third Sunday of the month for one hour.

We are currently reading the book, Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life by Richard Rohr. We are learning how the heartbreaks and disappointments of life are actually stepping stones to the spiritual joys that life has in store for us. Next week we will discuss Chapter 7, Home and Homesickness.

We welcome new folks even those who can’t make a commitment to come on a regular basis to our meetings. Confidentiality within the group is based on mutual trust and respect. Hope to see you on November 18!

LOW-GLUTEN ALTAR BREAD AVAILABLE
If you have celiac disease, please let us know. We have a supply of low-gluten altar bread available for those who cannot tolerate gluten. These hosts are prepared by the Benedictine Sisters of Perpetual Adoration in Clyde, Missouri.

BRIDGEWATER STATE HOSPITAL AND SAINT CECILIA PRISON & AFTER HOLIDAY BAG DONATIONS

Every year the parish has generously donated items to fill holiday bags for patients at Bridgewater State Hospital, a psychiatric prison hospital. The holiday bags remind the men incarcerated there that they are not forgotten. As the only gifts they are permitted to receive, these donations are appreciated more than words can express.

We are also making holiday bags for the men who participate in the Saint Cecilia Prison and After Program. Many of these men are living in a halfway house not far from our church. They have recently left prison and are preparing to begin new lives.

Please leave any items you are able to donate in the bin by the church entrance.

• Body Wash (liquid only, not soap)
• Shampoo (any size)
• Toothpaste (any size)
• Hard Candy
• Winter Hats

If you have any questions, please contact Peg Newman: Peg3Newman@gmail.com; 617 943-6511. Thank you!

CHILD CARE HELPERS NEEDED!

This holiday season, volunteering your time can be such a gift. If you enjoy spending time with babies and toddlers, then we need your help!

We are in need of child care helpers for the Young Families Ministry’s upcoming Advent Morning of Reflection on Saturday, December 8th. Hourly options are available from 9:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. It is a busy, fulfilling, and truly special morning. If you are interested or would like to be added to our listserv, please contact Valerie at valerie.diment@gmail.com.

COMMUNITY SERVINGS

For those of you who like to plan far ahead, we have two future dates for volunteers at Community Servings. We will be helping out in the kitchens on Saturday, December 22 and Saturday, December 29. No culinary skills required: you can help feed those who are homebound with critical illnesses by joining us at Community Servings in Jamaica Plain. Volunteers must be over 13 years of age. Please email mark.lippolt@gmail.com if you would like to help.
8th Pine Street Inn Low Threshold Housing Thanksgiving Dinner

The 8th Pine Street Inn Low Threshold Housing Thanksgiving Dinner will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday, November 22.

We would appreciate donations of the following:

• Apple cider and/or orange juice
• Bottles of water
• Leftover Halloween candy (the tenants love their candy)
• Fruit (would like to have platters of fruit on each table)
• $10.00 Dunkin’ Donut or CVS gift cards (Last year, through the generosity of Saint Cecilia parishioners, each tenant went home with a gift card. We hope we can meet this goal again.)

If you plan to donate a gift card(s), please place it in Sunday’s offertory basket or mail to the parish office c/o Karen Dunnet. Please drop all donations into the plastic bin in the narthex or bring items to the Parish Hall no later than Wednesday morning, November 21. We thank you for your generosity and continued support of Pine Street Inn and Saint Cecilia programs and wish you a Happy Thanksgiving.

If you have any questions or need more information, please contact Karen Dunnett at Karen.Dunnett@comcast.net.

Children’s Books

Generous parishioners have donated a supply of children’s books that can be found in the narthex. Given our desire to respect the dignity of the folks we serve through our hunger and homelessness ministries, we would ask that you have your children borrow these books rather than play with the donations of food and toiletries.

Advent Small Group Bible Reflection

“Let’s go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile.” Mark 6:31

Jesus invited his disciples—and invites us—to go off for a little while, enjoy his presence, think about what his coming can mean for us. Especially during this frenetic time of year—when our holiday preparations can short circuit awareness of the holiness of the season, the Adult Faith Formation Commission invites you to experience small faith group reflection this Advent. Each Monday during Advent, (11/26, 12/3, 12/10, 12/17) at 6:30 in the sanctuary, we will read the Gospel for the coming Sunday together and share, in a contemplative manner, what we feel it may mean for each of us.

If you think that you might enjoy Small Group Bible Sharing for the season of Advent, please RSVP to judycastaldi@hotmail.com.

Construction Corner

Introducing our new bulletin feature where you can find updates, tidbits, and explanations for all things related to our renovation.

• We are in the design phase of our renovation!
• This week we will open the Construction Corner Gallery in the former conference room of the parish hall. This gallery will serve as the visual information hub of progress. Please stop by and see what our architects have imagined for our spaces!
• Meet our architects, Derek Bloom and Owen Thomas, from Bloom Architecture in this week’s Bulletin Blast, or attend one of the three info sessions listed on page 5.
• We’ve hired Fort Point Consultants to be our Owner Project Managers. Steve Fox and Michael Bogdan are the dynamic duo who will direct all the efforts from here on out! Fort Point will strive to keep us on time, on task, and on budget! They have introduced things like “Dashboards” and a color-coded “Project Schedule” We are in good hands!
• The finance committee offered a positive review of the new concepts and cost structure which include adding a glass entry way on St. Cecilia Street, see the plans in the Construction Corner Gallery.
Honoring Our Veterans

Tony Abbruzzi, Korea
Karl Ackermen, Vietnam
Walter Ambrose +
Donald Anders, Korea
Fred Bachofner Jr., WWII +
Robert Baron, Army +
Allan Batzel +
Charles Benhayon, WWII
Al Berg, Navy
John Bianco, Army, WWII +
Miriam Binkerd, Army +
Wilfred Binkerd, Army +
John Bobrowiecki, Marine Corps
Edward Borges, Army
Charles C. Botosh Sr., Army +
Charlie C. Botosh Jr., Navy
Colin Boyle, Army +
Donald Brawn, Marine, Korea
Howard C. Brooks
Walter Brosean, Army +
Gilbert A. Bruno, WWII
Warren Bruno, Korea
Anthony Bufalini, Marine Corps, WWII +
Carl Bufalini, WWII +
Joe Bufalini, WWII
Leonard Bufalini, WWII
Oreste Bufalini, Army, +
Luigi Bufalini, WWII +
Jim Burke, Army, Vietnam
Steve Burke, Vietnam
William M. Burke, Army
Hugh D. Burnham
Andrew Caisse
Francis Cannistraro, Army +
Joseph Cannistraro, Army +
Albert Carfagno
Richard Carfagno
Russel Carfagno, Navy
John Carpenito, Army +
Dennis Carrier
Ronald Carrier +
Wilfred Carrier +
Paul Carty, Army +
Rev. William Carty, WWII
John C. Casey
Douglas Castro, Army
Thomas Cinnamon, Navy
Peter Clements
Vincent R. Collins
Raymond Condran
William Corey
Kenneth E. Coppola, Marines, Iraq +
Edward Marc Couture, Army +
Josephine E. Crozier, Coast Guard, WWII +
John M. Crozier, Air Force
Wilfred T. Crozier, Navy, WWII +
William T. Crozier, Air Force
Ernest W. Crozier, Army, WWII +
William Leo Cullen, WWII +
Bill Day, Army +
Taylor Dedrick, Marine Corps
Bernard DeFusco Marine Corps
Frank DeMare
Capt. Matthew Delvaux, Army
Dick Derenne, Army +
Kevin Dick, Air Force
James T. Dillon, Army +
Tim Donley, Marines
John Joseph Donovan, Vietnam +
Wes Van Dorn
Edward Doran
Francis Doran
Michael Doran
Robert Doyle, Army
John S. Drabik, Army, WWII +
Henry Duchaine
Jonathan Duralde
Tom Durant
Joseph Dwyer
Richard V. Ellcott, Air Force, Korea
Henry J. Evans, Army +
Bob Fahey
Dick Fahey
Donald Fahey
John P. Faldetta, Army, WWII +
John Joseph Falvey, Navy +
Robert Fennelly, Navy, WWI +
Jeff Fidler, Army
Edward J. Finn, Army, WWII +
Ervil Fitts, Army +
Cornelius J. Fitzpatrick +
Fenwick Fitzpatrick, Marines, WWII
James Flatley
Kevin Travis Flink, Army
Leo Fonseca, Sr., Army
Peter Foote, Army +
Antonio Franchi, Navy
John Frazier, Navy
Donald A. Frost Jr., Army +
Thomas Gallagher, Navy +
Thomas Gallagher Jr., Navy +
Anthony Gallo
Joe Garza, Navy
Ray Garza, Navy
Rudy Garza, Navy
Nelson Genest, Marine Corps, Korea-Dougal Gillis
Colonel Bill Glynn, Korea, Army +
Alan Grapski
Joe Griggs, Army Reserves
William E. Green +
Claire D. Green +
Robert Green
Major General Harold Greene, Army +
Victor Gronenthal, Army, Afghanistan, Iraq +
Jerrold Haley, Iraq
Gerard Jack Hammond
David Hanschke, Marines +
Cecil Wayne Harrington, Navy
Philip Vincent Harol, WWII
Thomas Haron, Army +
John Peter Hartlage III, Navy Seabees +
John S. Hayes
William Haughey, Marines
Lt. J. Paul Henderson, Army, WWII +
Thomas Heron, WWII +
William Hinz, Navy, Vietnam
Francis Houck, Air Force, Vietnam
John Houston
Rick Hutchings, Army
Tim Hutchings, Navy
Antoni Igras, WWII +
Josh Jarrell
Ryan Job, Navy
John Joyce, Army †
Leo J. Kaye, Korea †
David Kaye, Navy
Mary Kaye, Navy
William F. Keith, Army †
Cornelius Kelleher †
William Kellner
James Kelly
Major Eleanor F. Kennard
Robert Key, USMC, Army, Navy, Vietnam †
Leo A. Kiley, Air Force
John Kiley, Air Force
Joseph Kiley, Navy
Capt. Tony Kim, Air Force, Korea †
Kent A. Kissinger, Sr.
Edward T. Kline
David Elliott Kronenfeld, Army
John Krumpotich, Army †
Joe Kulas
Hans Dieter Laaser, Army †
Rene F. Labbe, Army, WWII †
Joseph LaPlana, Army †
Theodore Larkin, Army †
Maj. Margaret Larson, Army
Maj. Shane Larson, Army
Jane Larivee
John Larivee
John Lavelle, Army, WWII †
Francis Leonard, Navy †
Brendan Looney
John T. Long, WWII
Matthew Lottes, Marines
Arvo J. Luukkonen, Army †
Chester Macaulay, WWII
Donald Macauley, WWII
Jack Macaulay, WWII
Norman Macauley, WWII
Richard J. Maguire, Army
Gerald D. Maloney, Army †
Travis Manion
Ignazio (Nelson) Maniscalco, WWII, France, Germany †
Eugene Mann, WWII
Frederich Marshall, Army
Adam Maslack
Frank Maslack
Phil Maslack
Fred Mason, Jr., Navy
Joseph V. "Buddy" Mason, Navy †
Roger Massey, Vietnam
Zachary Mayo, Navy †
Daniel McCarthy †
James McClosky, Army
John J. McCooe
William T. McCue, WWII
Joe McDonough, USMC
Martin Joseph McInerney, Navy †
Adam McInnis
Joseph McGurn
ISG Andwe McKenna, Army †
Capt. George McKenna, Army, WWII
E.J. McLean Jr., Air Force †
Jack McSherry
Aimee Melvin
A. John Miele, Army, Vietnam
Bret T. Miller
Albert Mickler
Ernest Molle, Army, Korean War
John G. Moran Jr. †
Francis X. Morse, Army †
Al Mondloch, Navy
Monica Mondloch, Navy
Philip J. Morabito, Navy †
Francis Mullin, Marines
Danny Murray
Lt. Martin J. Nee, Navy, WWII
Rob Nelson, Navy
Angelo Nicolini
Tom Nicolini
F. Gerald Nilles
Maj. James Noone, Air Force, Vietnam
John Noyes, Army
Dave Nuttall, Navy †
Martin O’Connell †
Christopher L. O’Connor, Army
Jeremiah O’Connor, Army, Vietnam †
William J. O’Connor, Army †
James O’Donnell †
Robert O’Keefe †
Michael O’Meara
Albert N. Pace, Army
Richard Paczkowski, Army †
Mark Pagnozzi
Ernesto Palermo, Army, WWII †
Neil Pallotta, US Army Ranger
Louis Papia, WWII †
Kristen Parrinello
Alexander Pasechnick, WWII
Alexander Pasternak, WWII
C.P. Patterson
Alda Paz
Rosendo Paz
Apolonio Peña, Air Force †
Carlos Peread
Roxana Peredo
Nelson Pidgeon Jr.
Nelson Pidgeon III
Jeanot Pierre, Army Reserve
Col. Roy F. Pille, WWII, Vietnam †
Francis Powers
Master Sergeant Frank Quinlan
George A. Raboin
Alfred Reilly, Navy
Donald Reilly, Navy
Dave Reis
Michael J. Remo, WWII
Ted Remolano, Navy
Celia Ribera
Humberto Ribera
Mario Ribera
Pearce Richburg, Army †
Dennis Riggle Sr, Navy, Korea, Vietnam †
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Jimmy Rodriguez
James Rogers
F. Michael Rogers †
Jacques Romberger
Roy Romberger
Angelo D. Roppolo
Arthur Roppolo
Domenic Roppolo
James Ross, Army
Leo Russo †
John J. Ryan, Army †
Anthony F. Sammartino, Navy
Victor A. Sammartino, Navy
Helmut A. Samson, Army †
Joseph F. Sansivero, Army
Brett O. Savoy, Navy
D. Peter Schnorr, Navy
Donald P. Schnorr †
Bill Schroeder, Army
William Schroeder, Army †
David Schultz, Navy
Tom Searby, Army, WWII †
Robert Shaugnessy
William Shaugnessy
John Shugars, WWII
Rev. Dennis Sheridan, Vietnam
Scott Andrew Simpson
Oliver Silsby, WWII
Leo Simon, WWII
George Skirn Jr., WWII †
Richard Smith, Army †
Pil- Yun Son, Army, Korea †
Edward P. Spry, Sr., Navy †
Edward P. Spry, Jr., Army †
William Starzyk Jr., Army, Korea †
1st Lt. Timothy J. Steele, Army, Afghanistan
David Sweeterman, Navy
Wallace Sweeterman, Navy †
Capt. Brendan J. Swords, Air Force
Capt. John P. Swords, Marines, WWII †
James Sullivan, Navy †
John J. Sullivan, Jr., Paratroopers †
John J. Sullivan, Sr., USMC †
Richard Sullivan, USMC †
William Sullivan, Priest †
James Swiggart
Capt. John P. Swords, USMC WWII †
Joe Tanguay, Army
Matthew J. Thomas, Marine Corps
Robert Thompson †
George H. Tice
Ray Tolubiak, WWII, Korea
Frank R. Tringale, Navu, WWII †
John M. Tripi, Air Force
Frank J. Unni, US Marine Corps, Korea †
Rob Uribe
Dr. John Anthony Valantiejus, Marines, WWII †
Robert Valantiejus, Marines
Ronald Veysey
Paul Viano Sr.
Lt. Robert J.T. Wall, WWII †
James Francis Walker, USMC, WWII †
William Perry Walker, Jr., Navy WWII †
James F. Wallace

Daniel J. Wallace
Raymond Ward, Army
Fred Wanner †
Thomas Damien Wanner, Air Force
Sheila Wanner, Army
Robert C. Weaver, Army
Kenneth Weaver, Army
Tyler Weaver, Air Force
Ty Weaver, Army
Steven Weaver, Navy
James Webb
Bob Whelan
Warren Whitaker, Air Force †
Arno Whitbread
Edward Lee White, Navy
Jaime Williams, Afghanistan
Robert Williams, WWII
William Frederick Wilt, Army †
John Wimberger, Army, WWII †
Lee Winter, Army †
Sgt. Stephen Wisniewski
Tim Wright, US Air Force
Kevin Wright, US Army
Peter Woos
Michael J Worley, Navy †
Capt. Luke Yustin, Army †
Robert Yribe
And for all those staying at the New England Center for Homeless Veterans in Boston.

† Deceased
MARRIAGE MINISTRY
UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE for the Saint Cecilia Marriage Preparation Program!

We invite any engaged couple to join us for our new marriage preparation program on Saturdays, January 26 & February 2 from 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. After the program ends on January 26, participants will attend the 5:00 Mass together, then the next week a social will conclude the program starting at 5:00. Space is limited, please email stc.marriage@gmail.com for more information and to register.

A Daring Promise Book Discussion
Sunday Evenings | 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. | Classroom 5

The Book Discussion is open to anyone, in a relationship or not, wishing to explore a Christian meaning of living in a relationship committed to love, community, hospitality, and justice. The Book Discussion sessions will be held on the following Sundays 11/11, 12/2, 12/9, 12/16. Email stc.marriage@gmail.com for access to the reading material and to be added to the Book Discussion listserv.

HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS MINISTRY: DRIVERS NEEDED

Each weekend parishioners have the opportunity to pick up donated meat, dairy products, and produce from four local supermarkets and deliver it to either Catholic Charities' Haitian Multi-Service Center in Dorchester or the Pine Street Inn in the South End. This vital ministry takes place at 7:30 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday morning and on Sundays can be completed in time to attend the 9:30 parish Mass. We need drivers for all the Saturdays and Sundays in November and December. Please email Mark.Lippolt@gmail.com if you can help out.

PIE IN THE SKY

Saint Cecilia volunteer pie sellers will be available after this weekend's liturgies to take your orders for Thanksgiving pies to benefit one of our nonprofit partner agencies, Community Servings. Pie in the Sky fosters community spirit and engages the public in the mission of Community Servings — Massachusetts' free, home-delivered meals and nutrition program for the critically ill. Each year, Boston's best restaurants, bakeries, caterers and hotels donate thousands of pies that over 750 volunteers then sell to family, friends, and colleagues. Each pie costs $30, providing a week's worth of nutritious, home-delivered meals to a Community Servings' client. Even if you will be out of town for Thanksgiving, you can help by purchasing a pie and donating it to a Community Servings' client or you can buy a pie that will be served at Thanksgiving Day dinners for residents of Morville House and the Pine Street Inn and guests of Women's Lunch Place. You can also buy pies online at www.pieinthesky.org. Please be sure to specify that your seller is a member of the Saint Cecilia team. For more information, please contact Mark Lippolt at mark.lippolt@gmail.com.

SOCIAL AND RACIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY
UPCOMING EVENTS

Theology on Tapas:
What’s Social Justice Have to do with Catholicism?
November 28 | 6 – 9 p.m. | Parish Hall

Save the date! Join us for a presentation and interactive discussion about the ways our faith calls us to do justice. This event is co-hosted by the Social and Racial Justice Ministry and the Young Adult ministry. Everyone 21+ is welcome. Registration details to come.

Follow the Social and Racial Justice Ministry on Facebook!
https://www.facebook.com/StCJustice/ or visit https://bit.ly/2JLWWYu. Contact: sc.socialracialjustice@gmail.com
"The Church has always had the duty of scrutinizing the signs of the times and of interpreting them in the light of the Gospel" (Gaudium et Spes, Pope Paul VI). At this time of great turbulence in the Church, and the world, we appeal to the Holy Spirit to help us renew our commitment to promoting justice and mercy.

Come join us to celebrate our 10th Anniversary Social Justice Convocation and renew your commitment to eradicating the root causes of injustice and inequality. We will focus on concrete ACTIONS that you and your parishes/collaboratives can take to respond NOW with justice and mercy to the signs of the times.

**SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 2018**
8:00 AM-1:30 PM

**Boston College High School**
150 Morrissey Blvd, Boston 02125

Cost: $20 (scholarships available), including light snacks and convocation materials. Simultaneous translation available.

**FEATURING**
- Remarks from **Cardinal Seán O’Malley**, Archbishop of Boston
- Keynote Panel with representatives from **Parishes/Collaboratives** engaged in Social Justice Ministries, including **St. Cecilia, St. Katharine Drexel and Sacred Heart/St. Brigid**
- Holy Mass, Small Group Faith-Sharing, Extended Networking with a wide range of **Exhibitors**

To register online, go to [https://www.tinyurl.com/JusticeConvocation2018](https://www.tinyurl.com/JusticeConvocation2018)

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**
Go to [www.BostonCatholic.org/Justice](http://www.BostonCatholic.org/Justice) or contact socialjustice@rcab.org or call Sister Marian Batho or Suzanne Graul at 617/46-5637/5738
ADULT FAITH FORMATION EVENTS

FAITH FORMATION EVENTS AT SAINT CECILIA OFTEN APPEAR ON PAGES 4 -7

BOSTON COLLEGE EVENTS

For further details or to register for these events, please check the School of Theology and Ministry website: https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/stm/continuing-education/campus-events.html

Gasson Lecture: Two Cardinals: Conflict and Controversy in the Victorian Catholic Church
Wednesday, November 14, 2018 | 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Cadigan Alumni Center Atrium, Brighton Campus Free of charge | Registration Required

THE CHURCH IN THE 21ST CENTURY CENTER

For further details on this event, please check their website: https://www.bc.edu/church21.html.html

Why I Remain a Catholic: Belief in a Time of Turmoil
Panel Discussion: R. Nicolas Burns (Moderator), Tiziana Dearing, Stephen J. Pope, Stephanie Sanchez and Sean Barry
Tuesday, November 27, 2018 7:00pm | 7:00 p.m. | Boston College, Robsham Theater Arts Center, Chestnut Hill, MA | Free of charge

SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY AND MINISTRY ONLINE COURSES

For further details or to register for these events, please check the STM Online: Crossroads website: https://www.bc.edu/bc-web/schools/stm/sites/crossroads.html

A People of Hope
November 21 – December 11, 2018, 2018 | 3-Week Online Course | Registration Required | $25.00

Jesus Foretold and Fulfilled
November 21 – December 11, 2018, 2018 | 3-Week Online Course | Registration Required | $25.00

PAULIST CENTER – BOSTON

For further details on this event, please check their website: http://www.paulistcenter.org/upcoming-events/

Prayer of Heart & Body Series: Yoga & Meditation in Christian Context
Instructor: Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP
Eight Tuesdays: October 23rd – December 18th (exception: November 6th) | 5:45 – 7:25pm | Auditorium Registration forms available in the rack at the back of Chapel, or at reception office (617-742-4460). | $12 per session - $6 for students

AN AUTUMN RETREAT

Is Thanksgiving coming? Cultivating Gratitude in a Time of Turmoil
Presenter: Fr. Tom Ryan, CSP
Make Thanksgiving Day this year more than a big meal. Take some time to reflect on what you genuinely have to be grateful for and how to keep that awareness at the center of your life.
Saturday, November 17, 2018 | 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
There will be an hour provided for lunch; which you may bring or enjoy at one of the local restaurants.
Suggested donation: $20 and $12 for students

SAINT SUSANNA PARISH — DEDHAM

For further details on these presentations, please check their website: http://www.saintsusanna.org/Attachments/aff_upcoming_programs_standard.pdf

Radical Hope
Presenter: Lawrence Barriner II
Monday, November 19, 2018 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Saint Susanna Parish Hall | Free Will Offering

The Exercises of Saint Ignatius in the Context of Social Justice
Presenter: Peter Gyves, SJ, MD
Monday, December 3, 2018 | 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. | Saint Susanna Parish Hall | Free Will Offering
SAINT CECILIA YOUNG ADULTS  
UPCOMING EVENTS

"Women in the Bible" Bible Study  
Wednesday | 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. | Classroom #5

We’re back for another year on women in the Bible! Please join us for fantastic discussion on multi-faceted ladies who made moves on our faith history—villainesses, mothers, women of the early Church, and many more. This discussion is open to all parishioners.

Saint Cecilia Young Adults (SCYA) is for parishioners between the ages of 20 and 40 who are looking to explore their faith while meeting new people and building community. Group events fall into three categories: service, spirituality, and social fellowship. Sign-up for our newsletter at www.eepurl.com/b8bbLr to get updates on our events, or email us at scyoungadults@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOL ADMISSIONS RECEPTION

Newton Country Day School and St. Sebastian’s School invite prospective students and parents to an admissions reception to connect informally with current parents, students, admissions representatives, and Heads of both schools.  
Date: Wednesday, November 14, 2018  
Time: 6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Place: Saint Cecilia Parish Hall  
Please RSVP by contacting either admissions office: newtoncountryday.org/admission or stsebs.org/admissions

HUNGER & HOMELESSNESS MINISTRY: DRIVERS NEEDED

Each weekend parishioners have the opportunity to pick up donated meat, dairy products, and produce from four local supermarkets and deliver it to either Catholic Charities’ Haitian Multi-Service Center in Dorchester or the Pine Street Inn in the South End. This vital ministry takes place at 7:30 a.m. every Saturday and Sunday morning and on Sundays can be completed in time to attend the 9:30 parish Mass. We need drivers for all the Saturdays and Sundays in November and December. Please email Mark.Lippolt@gmail.com if you can help out.

SURVEY FOR COLLEGE & YOUTH MINISTRY

If you are a teen in high school, an undergrad at a local college, or a parent of a high school/college student, please take a couple minutes to answer a brief survey that will help shape the programs, events, and opportunities for these ministries at Saint Cecilia! If you’re a parent and your college student is away for the school year, do us a favor and forward the link on to them – their feedback is also super appreciated! The survey link can be found in this week’s Bulletin Blast, or you can also use your phone’s camera to scan this QR code, and automatically bring the survey up on your browser. Don’t hesitate to contact John Glynn, our Director for College & Youth Ministry, with any questions at jglynn@stceciliaboston.org.

FAITH AND FILM: "THE MAN WHO INVENTED CHRISTMAS"

December 1 | 6:00 p.m. | Parish Hall

The Man Who Invented Christmas is a delightful beginning to the Christmas season that promises that you will never watch Dickens’ A Christmas Carol again without a keener idea of the origin of the story and characters. This is a highly imaginative and entertaining movie, with wonderful performances by Christopher Plummer and Jonathan Pryce. The cost of the pizza is $5.00. There is no charge for the movie, although a free will donation is gratefully accepted. To help know how much pizza to order, please RSVP to judycastaldi@hotmail.com.
Vote today. Choose the candidates you think represent the best chance to bring God's values of love, inclusion, justice, healing, and compassion into our world.

But don't stop when you leave the polling place.

Bringing our faith to bear upon the political process is an endless endeavor. Choosing leaders is an important step, but only one. There's much more work to be done.

There are many ongoing conversations to be joined yet again.

Going forward, let's try to lead the conversation about how we're treating each other in our society. Let's anchor the conversation in the recognition that everyone is an equally beloved child of God – made in the divine image – and must be treated as such in all respects in our national decisions and policies.

To borrow from one of our founding documents: All are created equal – not just Americans – and have unalienable rights that are bestowed not by the hand of any government but by the very breath of God that animates each of us.

Let's make that the starting point for our conversations.

Many people want to choose another starting point – self-interest, supremacy, nationalism. They assert that they alone enjoy God's favor and thus should have full rights while others' get limited rights.

We need to be another voice. Our faith calls us to be engaged in those conversations in a respectful, loving, persistent, and passionate way.

For instance, we need to encourage open-ended conversations about our nation's immigration policies that begin with recognizing everyone is God's child and must be treated accordingly. Then we ask: Do our policies reflect that truth? Are we treating immigrants with love and compassion? Are we honoring our tradition of welcoming immigrants who are not wanted by some our society?

Let's also have a debate about our programs to help the poor. Are our attitudes and policies grounded in a recognition that everyone is our brother and sister? Do our programs recognize the dignity and infinite worth of each person? Do we accept the command to love the poor person as ourselves?

What about equal rights? Are we treating every person as we want to be treated? Are we demonizing those who are different than us? Are we trying to restrict equality and freedom to those like us?

We need to continue with those conversations, and many more.

And as we move past election day, we must challenge ALL politicians — especially the ones who received our vote — to heal and unite our society around those principles. We must persistently urge them to do better.

Martin Luther King Jr. didn't endorse politicians or political parties. Instead, he challenged all politicians equally to do better. He understood that the political system is inclined toward what he called “gradualism” — take a small step toward equality and tell people that's enough, then concentrate on re-election.

That's why we can't hitch our wagon to any politician or political party. In politics, retaining power is preeminent. Throughout history, we've seen what happens when religious leaders get in bed with power-driven politicians — religion gets perverted and great evil follows.

We see it today with Christians cutting political deals. In exchange for political favor, they do the politicians' bidding by holding their tongues and granting mulligans like cheap indulgences when their values are trashed.

We see pastors turning into political lackeys and churches becoming little more than political action committees with steeple. They get their clout — and lose their souls. Our values have political implications but must never be confined to a politician or a political party — they're always bigger than that.

Progress in building God's love-based kingdom on earth comes day by day and must never be dependent upon any politician's whims or self-interest. Election Day ends, but our work isn't done.

In many ways, it's only just begun.

~ Joe Kay is the associate minister at Nexus United Church of Christ, Butler County, Ohio.
Keeping the Faithfulness of Jesus (Rev 14:12)
The Call to Holiness in Challenging Times

PLEASE JOIN US!
Tuesday, November 13, 2018
6:30PM until 8:00PM
St. Cecilia Parish Hall
18 Belvidere Street, Boston MA
(near Hynes Convention Center T Stop)

Rev. Thomas D. Stegman, SJ, Dean of the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry, and Professor Ordinarius of New Testament in its ecclesiastical faculty will lead the workshop. Fr. Stegman is the recipient of many academic awards, including the American Bible Society’s Scholarly Achievement Award and the Aquinas Institute Fellowship at Emory University. He held the Rev. Francis C. Wade Chair at Marquette University in 2010, and the Anna and Donald Waite Endowed Chair in Jesuit Education at Creighton University in the academic year 2014–15. He has published widely.

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Schedule for Liturgy
Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday | 8:00 a.m.
Lord’s Day | Sat 5:00 p.m.; Sun 8:00, 9:30, 11:15, and 6:00 p.m.
Holy Days | 8:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Reconciliation
The sacrament of reconciliation is available by appointment. Please call the Parish Office.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the communal process through which non-baptized men and women become members of the Catholic Church. It is also suitable for those baptized in different faith traditions who are interested in becoming Catholic, or, for those who were baptized Catholic, but have yet to receive the sacraments of Eucharist and confirmation.

Baptism for Infants
Infant baptism is celebrated on the first Sunday of the month. For more information, please contact Mark Donohoe in the Parish Office.

Faith Formation for Children
To register your child for our Faith Formation Program, please contact Scott MacDonald in the Parish Office.

Marriage
Couples who wish to prepare for marriage should contact Mark Donohoe in the Parish Office at least six months in advance.

Care of the Sick
To arrange for the Sacrament of the Sick, for Holy Communion to be brought to those unable to attend the Sunday celebration, or for Viaticum for the Dying (Holy Communion for those in danger of death), please contact the Parish Office. It is always possible to anoint the sick during regularly scheduled liturgies.

Order of Christian Funerals
The parish is prepared to celebrate the Vigil (wake) in the church. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

Child Abuse Prevention (CAP) Team
The CAP Team is responsible for training all parish staff and volunteers in mandated reporting laws and the Protecting God’s Children program (VIRTUS). They also provide consultation and support to anyone in the parish who has concerns about reporting child abuse and neglect. Please contact Lois Flaherty (loisflaherty@gmail.com), Maria Roche (maria.roche15@gmail.com), Letitia Howland (l.howland@hotmail.com), or Erin Young (erin.t.young@gmail.com) if you have any questions or concerns.

The Archdiocese of Boston has in place a vigorous program to protect children from harm and to educate its ministers and faithful about the nature of abuse, with a goal of increasing knowledge, creating a safe environment for children, and recognizing and reporting potentially dangerous situations. The full text of the policy is also available in the narthex and Parish Office, as well as on our website.

For Those with Celiac Disease
If you have celiac disease, please let us know. We have a supply of low-gluten altar bread available for those who cannot tolerate gluten.

Hearing Assistance in Church
The church is equipped with an FM listening device. Small receivers are available for anyone who may have trouble hearing the sound system. Simply request a receiver from any one of our greeters before Mass.

Access for the Disabled
Both the church and Parish Pastoral Center are accessible by elevator.

Parking
There is reduced rate parking for $11.00 at the Hynes Auditorium Garage located on Dalton Street on Sundays until 3:00 p.m. and every evening after 4:00 p.m. Please be sure to ask one of our greeters for a parking validation ticket before leaving the church. There is also reduced rate parking on Sundays only at the Prudential Center South Garage (enter at Huntington Avenue or Dalton Street); up to 4 hours: $14.00, up to 5 hours: $20.00.

Joining Our Community
We’re happy that you’re with us! Our community offers a warm, spiritual home for a diverse group of Catholics. We come from many neighborhoods in and around Boston but also have parishioners from as far afield as Marlborough, Newburyport, and Stow. Please introduce yourself to a staff member, drop in for coffee on Sunday, or fill out a new parishioner form in the narthex. No matter what your background, please know that you are always welcome at Saint Cecilia.