

St. Cecilia's Bulletin

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 14, 2018

TODAY

The rich man wants to have it both ways: he wants his possessions and he wants everlasting life. Jesus shatters his illusion; you can't have both, Jesus says. The rich man goes away sad, prompting Jesus to comment on the difficulty of being rich and entering the kingdom.

There is more to this story than renunciation of material possessions, for Jesus does not tell the man simply to get rid of his possessions: he must sell them and give to the poor. The point of the command is the acknowledgment of the priority of people and their needs over the satisfaction provided by the ownership of things.

This is "God's word (that) is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword," and this is the spirit of Wisdom of which the first reading speaks: we are to value each other as if we were prime possessions, and the promise of everlasting life is made to those who have the power to give all they have to their brothers and sisters, especially those most in need.

Then who can be saved? Those whose love for God expresses itself in eagerness to do good for others.

"Neither individuals nor nations should regard the possession of more and more goods as the ultimate objective. Every kind of progress is a two-edged sword. It is necessary if man is to grow as a human being; yet it can also enslave him, if he comes to regard it as the supreme good and cannot look beyond it. When this happens, men harden their hearts, shut out others from their minds and gather together solely for reasons of self-interest rather than out of friendship; dissension and disunity follow soon after. Thus the exclusive pursuit of material possessions prevents man's growth as a human being and stands in opposition to his true grandeur. Avarice, in individuals and in nations, is the most obvious form of stultified moral development." Pope Paul VI, *Populorum Progressio*, 1967: 19

9:30 A.M. FAMILY MASS COFFEE & DONUTS

Today there will be no coffee or donuts.

Next Sunday's the Men of St. Cecilia will host coffee and donuts.

THIS WEEK

MONDAY, October 15

10:00 am - Pedro - Collins Center
12:30 pm - Computers - Collins Center
2:00 pm - QiGong - Collins Center
3:00 pm - Current Events - Collins Center

TUESDAY, October 16

9:00 am - French - Collins Center - Collins Center
10:00 am - Italian - Collins Center
11:00 am - Exercise - Collins Center
1:00 pm - Bingo - Collins Center
7:30 pm - Baptism Preparation - Collins Center

WEDNESDAY, October 17

7:30 pm - Legion of Mary - Legion Room

THURSDAY, October 18

10:00 am - Scrabble - Collins Center
10:00 am - Bridge & Bridge Lessons - Collins Center
10:30 am - Beginning Bridge Lessons (Full) - Collins Center
1:00 pm - Knitting and Crochet - Collins Center
7:30 pm - Choir Practice - Green Room

FRIDAY, October 19

10:30 am - Adult Faith Formation with Dr. Braga - Convent
11:00 am - Exercise - Collins Center

1:30 pm - Homebound Mass - Collins Center
SATURDAY, October 20
10:00 am - Centering Prayer - Collins Center
4:00 pm - Holy Hour - Our Lady's Chapel

ARCHDIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL 2018

The 2018 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal (AAA) has been underway for a few months, and we thank those parishioners who have made a gift thus far, and we encourage everyone to prayerfully consider making a contribution. Your generosity changes lives. The Archdiocesan Appeal is the annual opportunity for parishioners throughout our archdiocese to unite in a single mission. Your gifts support retired priests, seminarians, social justice, schools, and other ministries. Your gifts also support the Cathedral and many archdiocesan departments, including finance, human resources, and others that assist our pastors and save money for our parishes by providing centralized services. Our assessment this year, based on last year's ordinary income, is \$161,866. We still have a long way to go. We have received \$76,639. For online payments to the Annual Appeal please visit the San Francisco Archdiocese website at SFArch.org/AAA.

DO YOU KNOW THE EFFECTS OF PRAYER?

Watch Fr. Landi's video on Shalom by Googling: Fr. Joe Landi.

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL IS FUNDRAISING WITH SCRIP!

SCRIP is simple! Think of it as prepaying for gift cards that you can use with retailers you normally shop at, including Safeway, Lucky, Guerra's Meats, Starbucks and Peets, Macy's, Target and many, many more. For each gift card that is ordered through St Cecilia's SCRIP program, a 3-18% earning comes back to support the school. Order forms are available at the back of the Church or in the Rectory office. Orders can be dropped off in the Rectory and are filled weekly, on Thursdays. Payments accepted in cash or check (made out to St Cecilia SCRIP). Orders can be picked up directly from the Rectory office or sent home with a child from the school. Contact Heather Baria at 415-971-3055 or Cara Garcia at 415-713-1555 or email stceciliascrip@gmail.com with questions.

YOUNG FAMILIES GROUP

The St. Cecilias's Parish families with children 0-5 years old are invited to a Halloween Party and dinner on **Saturday, October 27th** after the 5:00pm Mass from 6:00 to 8:00pm in the lower Church. Please RSVP by October 24 to Father Michael Lilledahl at fr.lilledahl@stcecilia.com. Please wear your costume!

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic?

Do you know someone who is interested? Come and see...

We invite all who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith to join our group. The group is open to adults interested in finding out more about Baptism and reception into the Roman Catholic Church, as well as adult Catholics seeking the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Communion. Come, and bring a friend! For more information, please call Cynthia Ziganti at 415-664-8481.

TWO FALL EVENTS FOR MARRIED COUPLES

October 26-28 – Living the “Married Singles Lifestyle”? The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to survive times like these, and has helped thousands experiencing all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. For confidential information about, or to register for the program, call 415-893-1005 or email SF@Retrouvaille.org; or visit the web site at HelpOurMarriage.org

November 9-11 – Marriage Encounter: Couples, getting ready for school has meant lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is November 9-11 in San Jose. For complete information, visit the website sanjosewwme.org, or contact Ken and Claranne at 408-782-1413 or applications@sanjosewwme.org.

2018 - 2019 SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Transitional Kindergarten (TK) and Kindergarten (K) Only

Presentation and Tour: 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

Thursday, October 25, 2018

Applications for TK and K will be available beginning Wednesday, September 26, 2018.

Grades TK – 6

Presentation and Tour: 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

Thursday, November 29, 2018

Grades 1–6

Presentation and Tour: 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Applications for Grades 1-6 will be available beginning Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

Saint Cecilia's has paid for a membership in Formed.org for you! This website has many good Catholic movies, audiobooks, talks, and articles for people of all ages and levels of education. We will speak much more about it in the coming days, but please visit Formed.org, click on "Enter Code" and type our Parish Access Code: RZDPQZ (in capitals) and you can log-in and enjoy your Catholic faith with great films and articles. *Please check it out!*

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (CFF) REGISTRATION

Our Children's Faith Formation program has begun on **Sunday, September 23, 2018** at 9 am in the Collins Center. CFF tuition is \$50 for one child, and \$40 for each additional child. If you would like to enroll your child, please call the parish office to have registration forms sent by email or U.S. mail. Applications are also available at the parish office. For more information contact Lorna Feria at Lorna_Feria@stcecilia.com.

AWARDS DINNER LUNCHEON FOR THE COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Saturday, October 27, 11:00 am St. Cecilia's Lower Church

Archdiocese Council of Catholic Women's Third Biennial "Women of the Year" awards luncheon takes place at St. Cecilia's Church. The event begins with Mass at 11:00 am in the church, followed by lunch (in the Lower Hall, on Vicente Street between 17th & 18th Avenues) with a guest speaker and presentation of awards to honorees. For information, please contact Cathy Mibach at 415-753-0234 or dcmibach@aol.com.

BAPTISM

Sofia Luna Moran
Adrian Javier Moran

Sunday Ministries for Next Weekend

5 P.M. Saturday - MUSIC: Frances Peterson; Presider: Fr. Lilledahl; Lectors: Bob Barrett, Marco Celi; Euch. Min: Mary Barrett, Garrett Scanlan, Marco Celi, Tina Celi; Altar Servers: Priscilla Diaz, Brianna Kyne, Kiley Pratt, Colin Mulkerrins

7:30 A.M. Mass - Presider: Fr. Bula; Lectors: Donna Bruno & Michael Biehl; Euch. Min: Donna Bruno, Kathleen McKeon; Altar Servers: Brendan Holland, Frankie Alioto, Lila Kopp, Ruby Kopp

9:30 A.M. Family Mass: Young Families Group - MUSIC: Holy Spirit Music Ministry; Presider: Msgr. Vergara; Euch. Min: Rita Mazzei, Jonathan Pimento, Kathryn Ann Dougery, Connor Vo, George Ibarcena; Altar Servers: Reilly Moriarty, Jacob Cuevas

11:30 A.M. Mass - MUSIC: Adult Choir; Presider: Fr. Lilledahl; Lectors: Wendy Ho, Theresa Markham; Euch. Min: Wendy Ho, Theresa Markham, Vilma Tanco, Therese Roomian; Altar Servers: Aidan McVeigh, Alexandria Konopaski, Audrey Roomian, Luke Wachowicz

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, October 22
7AM - Rupert Leung, SI
9AM - Carlotta Plowman, Living
5:30 - Fr. Mike McKeon

Wednesday, October 17
7AM - Julie Dean
9AM - Chrliie Balajadia, Sr.
5:30 - Nerry Alberquerqi

Friday, October 19
7AM - Mary McNally
9AM - Mary Bong Soong
5:30 - John O'Neill

Tuesday, October 16
7AM - Magdalene Cho, SI
9AM - Vargas Family
5:30 - Frank Daniele

Thursday, October 18
7AM - Gary McEntee
9AM - Josephine Sorini
5:30 - Anne Driscoll

Saturday, October 20
7AM - Anthony Dito
9AM - Mary McNally
5PM - Dan Walsh

Sunday, October 21
7:30 AM - John Gerald McAlexey, Living
11:30 AM - Cieran Boland