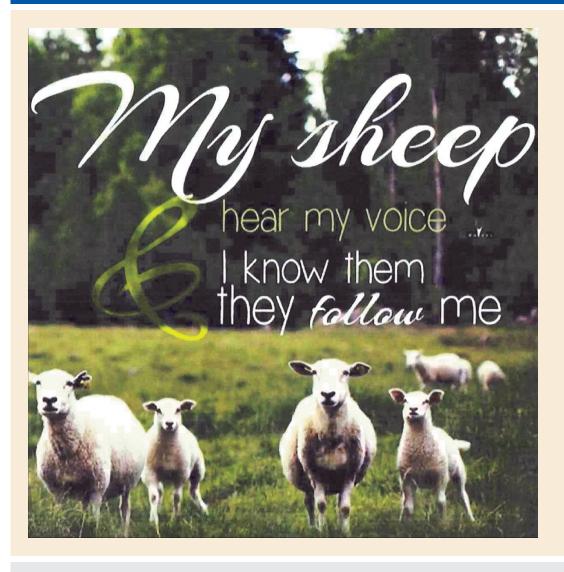


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WELCOME

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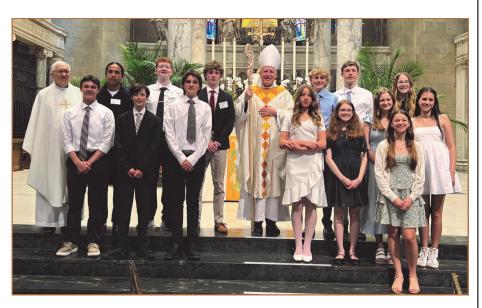
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Congratulations to our Sacramental Preparation Groups



Our Confirmandi received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Basilica on Saturday, April 26th.



Our second graders were welcomed to the table this past Sunday.

Join me in celebrating the hard work these children and their families put into the preparation. A huge thank you to our catechists: Mary Pat Roberts, Colleen Smith and Paul Ruhland for their dedication and guidance! Theresa O'Toole Our Confirmation students received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Basilica on 4/26. We wanted to express our gratitude for all of your prayers and support throughout the year. We are blessed as a community and so grateful that we had the opportunity to walk with these young people this year.

At the end of their preparation process, the students wrote this litany to the Holy Spirit and we wanted to share it with all of you. Peace, Colleen Smith + Paul Ruhland

Spirit of **Wisdom**, help us know the way and bring out the best in ourselves and people around us.

Lord, send us your Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Spirit of **Awe and Wonder**, please bring awe and wonder to Confirmation students everywhere. Let us continue bringing awe and peace to those around us. Bring wonder to those who are losing hope.

Lord, send us your Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Spirit of **Knowledge**, help us to learn new things and open us up to the discoveries of the world.

Lord, send us your Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Spirit of **Courage**, send us the will to stand up for what we believe in, like for our religion, friends, and family. Also send us the courage to try new things with new people. When we see a person talking down to another person, give us the courage to defend them.

Lord, send us your Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Spirit of **Right Judgment**, please help us to give and receive advice willingly. Help us also to decide on what advice to listen to.

Lord, send us your Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Spirit of **Reverence**, please guide us through Confirmation by helping us respect others and treat everyone and everything like they are worthy.

Lord, send us your Spirit to renew the face of the earth.

Spirit of **Understanding**, help us to understand others. Sometimes others' hopes and desires can be confusing. Allow us to understand these desires so we can work well with our community and make fair compromises and decisions.

Lord, send us your Spirit to renew the face of the earth. AMEN.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Taize Prayer

Sunday, May 18th

Join us for:

4:30pm

A peaceful Ecumenical hour of music, prayer and quiet.

All are welcome!

Universal Intentions for the **Challenges of Humanity**

Let us pray that through work, each person might find fulfillment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized. Praver

Jesus, You knew work in this world, and You understand its hardships and joys... Hear our prayer today. Working is a human trait... Work is sacred... The beauty of the earth and the dignity of work were meant to be united... The earth becomes beautiful when man works... Lord, You see that we believe this with conviction. but we desire even more for it to become a reality among us. We are saddened when people can't find work and lack the dignity of bringing bread to their home. Give us the light of your Spirit, open our hearts, do not let indifference overcome us. Help us recover the gift of universal brotherhood. We ask for a heart as big as Jesus' so we can embrace the call to work to give dignity to people and families. Amen.

Graduates

We will be recognizing our high school and college graduates in an upcoming bulletin. Please email your name and school to bulletin@stceciliaspm.org by Monday, May 19th.

Food Drive This Weekend

Thank you for supporting our food drive this weekend with your donations of nonperishable food and personal care items. Monetary donations are welcome and payable to St. Cecilia or use our PayPal link here. Please indicate "food drive" with donations.

Fr. John Forliti Book Signing Event May 17th/18th

SEA CHANGE: A Memoir of a Vatican II Priest

You're invited to Fr. Forliti's book signing event here at St. Cecilia's on May 17th and 18th. His book, SEA CHANGE: a Memoir of a Vatican II Priest will be available for purchase (checks are preferred payment) or you may bring your own copy for a personal signing by Fr. Forliti.

Please join us for this very special event!

Alms Box

In case you aren't aware, there is an Alms Box located in the vestibule of the church on the left side of the doors as you enter. The cash donations deposited there are immediately turned into assistance to those who are destitute. We never give cash to people who come to us, but we do provide cards for Our faith calls us to groceries. remember the most vulnerable among us-contributing to the Alms Box is one way to do this. Contributing to the Alms Box is also an opportunity to model for our young people the responsibility and privilege we have to care for those less fortunate.

W FORMATION

Upcoming Events: 5/11-May Crowning, CGS & Lit of Word 5/18-CGS 6/1-CGS 6/8-Final CGS-Pentecost

OUT & ABOUT

Event

Spiritual Practice in a Time of Crisispresenter, Bill McDonough

Tuesday, May 20th 12:30-2:30pm at Saint Thomas More Catholic Church (1079 summit Ave). To cover costs, a \$20 contribution is suggested. Registration is helpful, but not required. See the flyer on the Link bulletin board for more info.

Music for Liturgy		
Opening	#628	
Gloria	#271	
Psalm 100 We are his people: the sheep of his flock.		
Gospel Acc.	#537	
Preparation	#723	
Mass of Creation #198, 200, 202, 204		
Communion	#940	
Closing	(4:30) #519, (9:30) #886	

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52. Many converts and persecution at Pisidian Antioch. Many Jewish people joined in accepting Jesus as the Messiah, others resisted, even vigorously. The apostles Paul and Barnabas turn all the more firmly to the gentiles.

Psalm 100. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Revelation 7:9, 14-17. In vision John sees a huge crowd from every nation and race, gathering before the throne of the Lamb. "The lamb will shepherd them" and these will never again hunger or thirst.

John 10:27-30. *My sheep know me says* Jesus, and no one can snatch them out of mv hand.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Food Drive
		Mother's Day
	9:30	May Crowning
	9:30	CGS & FF Liturgy of
		the Word
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:00	Staff Meeting
Sat	5:30	Book Signing Event
Sun	10:30	Book Signing Event
	10:30	Sunday Forum
	4:30	Taize Prayer



Hospitality Join us for hospitality in Friendship Hall following Sunday Mass.

Happy Mother's Day!



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