



Church of Saint Cecilia

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Weekly Masses:
Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 8:15 & 10:00
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 3:45



Eulalia Clark 1914-1970

He had pity on them
for they were like
sheep without a
shepherd.

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The Church of Saint Cecilia



St. Mary's Mission—Red Lake

A group of 6 teens and 2 adults from St. Cecilia's recently spent a week at the Mission on the Red Lake Reservation. Mission facts: Our missionaries' primary duty is to help run the summer program at St. Mary's school. Every morning the teens met with small groups of kids to read and play learning games. The program is so effective that the kids' test scores actually show improvement when they return to school in the fall.

Here is a reflection by Amira B. about her experiences at Red Lake.

One important point that Sam, our mission advisor, brought up in one of our many late night discussions was that "You never quite know how much of an impact you have on people." After thinking about that for a while, I don't think these incredible children and elders will ever really understand the impact that they have had on me.

A memory that stands out was on the last day with the children, when we went to Diamond Point Beach. Three of the older girls, who had been pretty distant throughout the week, all came up and started splashing, jumping and climbing on me. They were so kind and funny and they had this joy in them that I hadn't really noticed until then.

These girls really taught me that every person you meet has something they can offer you; it just might be easier for you to notice it at a beach than in a classroom!

Amira B.

Thank You from Small Sums

Dear St. Cecilia's Parish Members:



Thank you for your grant award of \$2,000 to Small Sums (At Home Group Inc.). Your continued support is greatly appreciated. We can assure you that it is already being put to good use, helping the homeless clients who call on us every day for *the things they need so they can start back to work*—like required work clothes and shoes, trade tools, and bus passes so they have a reliable way to get to work every day—obstacles that can keep them from taking the job.

We appreciate that you recognize that this is a surprisingly simple solution that is practical and economical and it fosters the important role of self-sufficiency in helping them get into places of their own. Thanks to your generosity, we can continue to help our clients at such an important time in their journey back to a more stable life. Thank you again for your support of Small Sums.

Terre Thomas
Executive Director

*Dear Small Sums Donor,
Thank you from the bottom of my heart, for the pants, shirts and shoes that were a requirement for my job!!*

Dealing with unemployment is stressful enough, its wonderful to have one less thing to worry about.

May God richly bless you for your generosity!
Pamela H.

Bulletin Deadline :Wednesday at 9:00am.
Email info. to bulletin@stceciliasp.m.org.

Prayer Ministry: If you have an intention you wish prayed for, please call Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12 or complete the form on our website.

Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018

Year to Date Financial Information as of March 31, 2018:

Anticipated Contributions	\$264,448
Actual Contributions	\$268,598
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$17,047</u>
Total Income	\$285,645

Budgeted Expenses	\$282,747
Actual Expenses	\$259,889
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$26,270</u>
Total Expenditures	\$286,159

Revenues Over Expenses	\$8,709
Debt Outstanding	\$94,063.44

Alms Box Balance as of July 15 \$569.32

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, July 28, 4:30 pm

Cross:	Colette S.
Book:	Leo S.
Candle:	
Lectors:	Kate O./Justin M.
Host:	Scott S.
Cup:	Bob S./Karen V-W.
Hospitality:	Stephanie K.
Sacristan:	Marge V.

Sunday, July 29, 8:15 am

Book:	Julie B.
Lectors:	Beth C./Susanne P.
Host:	John P.
Cup:	Rose R./Jean W.
Sacristan:	Pat K.

Sunday, July 29, 10:00 am

Cross:	
Book:	Lisa B.
Candle:	Isaac R./Ellie r.
Lector:	Susan G./Ann K.
Host:	Bill J.
Cup:	Claudia B./Dick B.
Cup:	Paul C./Julie M.
Hospitality:	Ken S. & Rosie F.
Sacristan:	Mary Pat Z.

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Oh My Goodness**

Gardening. I often sense my mother bent over beside me, more careful than me of what's what in the row. Her holy presence still gives pleasure to the mundane chore of weeding. Her practice of sharing the rewards of the garden invites me to do the same. Over 100 pounds of goodness have been received and shared with the Food Bank and Listening House. Add some of your produce to these community efforts, leaving it in the basket inside the lower door.

Deck Night at the Zwacks

Enjoy an evening of conversation, snacks and relaxation hosted by Mary Pat & Dave Zwack (4417 Arthur St. NE, Columbia Heights). Popcorn, lemonade and M&Ms will be provided. Gather at the Zwacks at 7:00pm, rain or shine, on Tuesday, July 24th & Wednesday, August 1st.

Game Night

Marilee Giere is hosting game night at St. C's on Saturday, July 28th beginning at 5:30pm. Games are provided—each table will have a different game on it and every 30 minutes people will switch to another table to continue the game started by the previous team. It's a fun way to try new games. Bring snacks/beverages to share.

Ministry to Homebound Parishioners

If you or someone you know is homebound or hospitalized, and would like a pastoral visit, whether it's bringing communion, anointing of the sick, or a BeFriender visit, please contact Marge Virnig at marge@stceciliaspn.org.

Hospitality

Join us in fellowship hall following 8:15 & 10:00am Masses for conversation, cookies and beverages. If you would like to host, please sign up in fellowship hall. You will be responsible for purchasing the cookies (you will be reimbursed), preparing beverages and serving. For more information about hosting, please call the parish office at 651.644.4502. All are welcome!

Sacramental Policies

Marriage: Six months notice is required. Three months active parish membership necessary prior to initiating marriage preparation. Call the parish office at 651.644.4502.

Baptism: Baptism classes are held twice each year. Attendance at classes is required. Communal celebration is preferred—private may be discussed with the pastor. For more information about classes or to schedule a baptism, please contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12.

SOCIAL JUSTICE

Project Home – Volunteers Needed

Once again, St. Cecilia's will be assisting our neighbors—St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, with Project Home. We will be providing volunteers from Monday, August 20th through Saturday, August 25th.

Evening volunteers (5:30-8:30pm) prepare pre-planned snacks, assist parents with children, and visit with our guests.

Overnight volunteers (8:00pm-7:00am, 9:00am on weekends) help families settle for the night, provide overnight supervision and set out breakfast items before pick-up. We need 4-5 volunteers for the evening shift and 1-2 for the overnight shift.

You can sign up in the link or online at www.stceciliaspn.org/project-home.

An orientation will be provided at St. Matthew's on Sunday, July 22nd beginning at approximately 11:15am.

OUT AND ABOUT

Unity and Peace Prayer Service

Centennial United Methodist Church (2200 W. Hillside Ave.) St. Anthony Park will be hosting an ecumenical Taize styled prayer service for Christian unity and peace on Wednesday, July 25th from 6:00-7:00pm. A Taize service is centered around prayer, singing, and meditation. This is in association with St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Exhibit

"Washed Ashore: Art to Save the Sea," is now showing at Como Park Zoo & Conservatory. The exhibit features two giant sea life sculptures, Hugo—a nine foot tall whale tail, and Priscilla—a sixteen foot long parrot fish, made entirely of marine debris to graphically illustrate the plastic pollution found in our oceans and waterways. The exhibit encourages conservation by inspiring guests to be part of the solution to reduce, reuse, repurpose and recycle. The exhibit runs through October 21st.

PARISH CALENDAR

Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Service
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Hymn Numbers:

724, 319, 35, 402, 940, 663



Supplies Drive

August 4th—August 12th

Mark your calendar and we hope you'll participate in our back-to-school supplies drive for children whose families are unable to afford the necessary basic supplies.

Below is a list of NEW supplies needed:

Backpacks
Pens (blue, black, and red ink)
#2 Pencils
Pencil Boxes, Bags, Cases
Pencil Sharpeners
Erasers (regular and pencil top)
Crayons (box of 24)
Colored Pencils

Pocket Folders (all colors)
Scissors
Rulers
Notebooks (wide ruled)
Glue (bottle & stick)
Markers
(Narrow and Wide)
Calculators



Donations may be brought to the lower level link. Thank you!