



# Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Healing the afflicted woman...

and the daughter of Jairus.

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## The Church of Saint Cecilia

### Peter's Pence Collection

“A little mercy makes the world less cold and more just.”

Pope Francis, *Angelus*, March 17, 2013

Please consider supporting Pope Francis' work through the Peter's Pence collection. This collection unites us in solidarity with the Holy Father and his works of charity toward those who are suffering around the world.

For example, in Nyamirambo, a suburb of Kigali, Rwanda, the Salesian Sisters of the Sacred Hearts run the “Filippo Smaldone” Institute. Here the sisters provide poor, hearing-impaired, and vulnerable children with an education. Without this education, these children would live their lives on the margins of society, and never be fully integrated into it. With contributions from the Peter's Pence Collection, the institute's building will be expanded and renovated completely to allow more children to attend classes and lectures, giving them a brighter future of hope.

**Checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of “Peter's Pence” may be placed in the regular collection basket during Mass. Thank you!**

### St. C's Recycling/Organics Program Reminders

#### Blue bins represent recycling

We have a single-sort option so all cardboard, paper, aluminum, tin, and plastics, numbers 1-7 can go in these bins. Please be sure to rinse any containers before placing them in the bin.

#### Green bins indicate an organics collection

We have these green bins in the choir room, office kitchen, bathrooms, and fellowship hall. Organics include food waste, paper towels, tissues, flowers, compostable dinnerware, napkins, and pizza boxes.

#### Gray or black bins

Are for collecting any remaining garbage.

All of the bins have signage to help remind you where items should go and the office staff is here to help with any questions. In the church, link and meeting rooms you will find stainless steel "dual" bins. The blue side is for recycling and the black for garbage.

If ever you're in doubt of which bin to place specific items, please set those items aside and our Maintenance Coordinator will be happy to take care of that for you.

#### Collections

In the lower level link you will see labeled collection bins. In these bins **we collect cell phones (no chargers, cords or phone batteries), ink/toner cartridges, film plastics, and batteries, as well as children's books for College Prep Elementary and home goods for Bridging.** Please take note of the kinds of items that we collect and check your items before placing them in the bins. This will cut down on the time needed to go through the collections and make it easier for our volunteers to sort and/or ship.

We also collect non-perishable food and toiletries for our neighborhood food shelf. All donations are delivered to Keystone Community Services food shelf.

Clean, gently worn clothing, as well as purses, belts and shoes are also collected and distributed to those in need. Please note: If you have many bags of items to donate we encourage you to take them directly to a donation center.

**Early Bulletin Deadline** –Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. Email info. to [bulletin@stceciliaspam.org](mailto:bulletin@stceciliaspam.org).

**Prayer Ministry:** If you have an intention you wish prayed for, please call Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12.

### 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 June 24	\$472.32
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### Liturgical Ministers

#### Saturday, July 7, 4:30 pm

<b>Cross:</b>	
<b>Book:</b>	Bob S.
<b>Candle:</b>	
<b>Lectors:</b>	Mary V./Pat D.
<b>Host:</b>	Teri D.
<b>Cup:</b>	Michelle H./Geri J.
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Colette S.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Linda B.

#### Sunday, July 8, 8:15 am

<b>Book:</b>	Julie B.
<b>Lectors:</b>	Beth C./Steve C.
<b>Host:</b>	Brad C.
<b>Cup:</b>	Jean W./Brent D.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Pat K.

#### Sunday, July 8, 10:00 am

<b>Cross:</b>	
<b>Book:</b>	Larry C.
<b>Candle:</b>	Elise C./Iris C.
<b>Lector:</b>	Art Z./Kathy Z.
<b>Host:</b>	Sue W.
<b>Cup:</b>	Dick B./Claudia B.
<b>Cup:</b>	Mary Kay M./Julie T.
<b>Hospitality:</b>	Evelyn P.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Mary Pat Z.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Office Closed July 4th & 5th

The parish office will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th (Independence Day) and Thursday, July 5th. The office will re-open on Monday, July 9th at 9:00am.

### Food Drive July 14th/15th

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. On the weekend of July 14th & 15th we will be collecting nonperishable food, personal care items, and monetary donations for our neighborhood food shelf.

### Deck Night at the Zwacks

Hosts Mary Pat and Dave Zwack invite you to "deck night" an evening of conversation, snacks and relaxation. Popcorn, M&Ms and lemonade provided. Held rain or shine 7:00pm at 4417 Arthur St. NE, Columbia Heights.

#### July & August Dates:

Tuesday, July 24th  
Wednesday, August 1st  
Thursday, August 30th.



### Silent Auction Event: Pedal Pub-Sat., July 14th 12 Seats Available!

You've seen them around town in the summers, and now's your chance to hop on a bike with fellow St. C's friends and enjoy a beautiful day!

#### Event Specifics:

**Saturday, July 14th at 2:30pm**

(Minneapolis/U of M area).

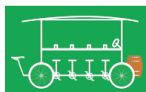
Cost per seat/person is \$45 (includes seat, tip, beers, and donation to St. C's).

Must be 21 years or older to participate.

Hosts: Joe and Hannah Van Thomme

Please RSVP to the parish office at 651.644.4502 or [info@stceciliasp.org](mailto:info@stceciliasp.org).

Checks payable to St. C's "pedal pub" will reserve your seat.



### Hospitality

We offer hospitality following the 8:15 & 10:00am Masses and encourage everyone to gather in fellowship hall for conversation, cookies, lemonade and coffee. This is a great way to build community! Volunteers are also needed to host each Sunday. You will be responsible for purchasing the cookies (you will be reimbursed), preparing beverages and serving/clean up. Please call the parish office with questions or for additional information.

### Library News

It's summer—a good time to pick up a book and relax. St. C's library is stocked with many wonderful offerings from categories such as Holy Men & Women, Prayer, Major Spiritual Writers, and Social Justice to name a few. Stop by the link and peruse the selection.



### Welcome

St. Cecilia's would like to welcome John Kharouf to our community of faith.

## YOUTH MINISTRY

### Mission Trip Meeting

High school students will be traveling to St. Mary's Mission at Red Lake this summer to work with elementary school children, leaving St. Cecilia's on Sunday morning, July 8th and returning on Friday evening, July 13th. Any high school student who is interested in attending should contact Kate O'Connell at 651.558.6269 (text or call) or [ollgar@comcast.net](mailto:ollgar@comcast.net). **An information meeting follows the 10:00 Mass in the soft room.**

## PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	11:00	Mission Trip Meeting
Wed		Holiday-Office Closed
Thur		Office Closed
Sat	10:30	Racial Reconciliation
Sun		Mission Trip Departs

### Hymn Numbers:

657, 319, 42, 721, 681, 955

## FAITH FORMATION

### Faith Formation Registration

**2018-2019**

We are offering formation for PreK-K children (ages 3-5) on Sunday mornings during 10:00am Mass in our

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd program. We also offer PreK-9th grade instruction on Wednesday evenings during the school year. **We will offer First Eucharist preparation and Confirmation (8th-9th grade).** Forms can be found in the back of church. Please return the completed registration to the office by July 1st so planning for the fall can begin. Spread the word to anyone looking to join our community, all are welcome. I look forward to another wonderful year with the families of St. Cecilia. If you have any questions, please contact Theresa O'Toole at [theresa@stceciliasp.org](mailto:theresa@stceciliasp.org).

## SOCIAL JUSTICE

### Project Home August 19th-24th

Our parish community is responding in powerful ways to the Gospel call to give shelter to the homeless. In addition to Habitat for Humanity, St. Cecilia's will once again take part in Project Home. This is a year-round program sponsored by Interfaith Action of Greater St. Paul. They bring 20 emergency beds to two volunteering sites each month, hosting only families. Our neighbors at St. Matthew's Episcopal (2136 Carter Ave.) has opened their doors during the entire month of August for many years. You can imagine how difficult it is to line up volunteers, especially in the summer months. It is possible though, if we work together! Along with three other faith communities, St. Cecilia's has partnered with St. Matthew's for many years. This summer, from August 19th through the 24th, we will provide volunteers to welcome families, (3-6 people) and to spend the night with them (1-2 people). St. Matthew's will again offer a volunteer training session after the 10:00am Mass on Sunday, July 22nd, for anyone who might wish to attend. Please consider being a part of this effort. We will be posting the calendar soon, both online and here in the link for you to sign up. It is a wonderful individual or family ministry...we are all called to do what we can, to answer the Gospel call to work for justice.