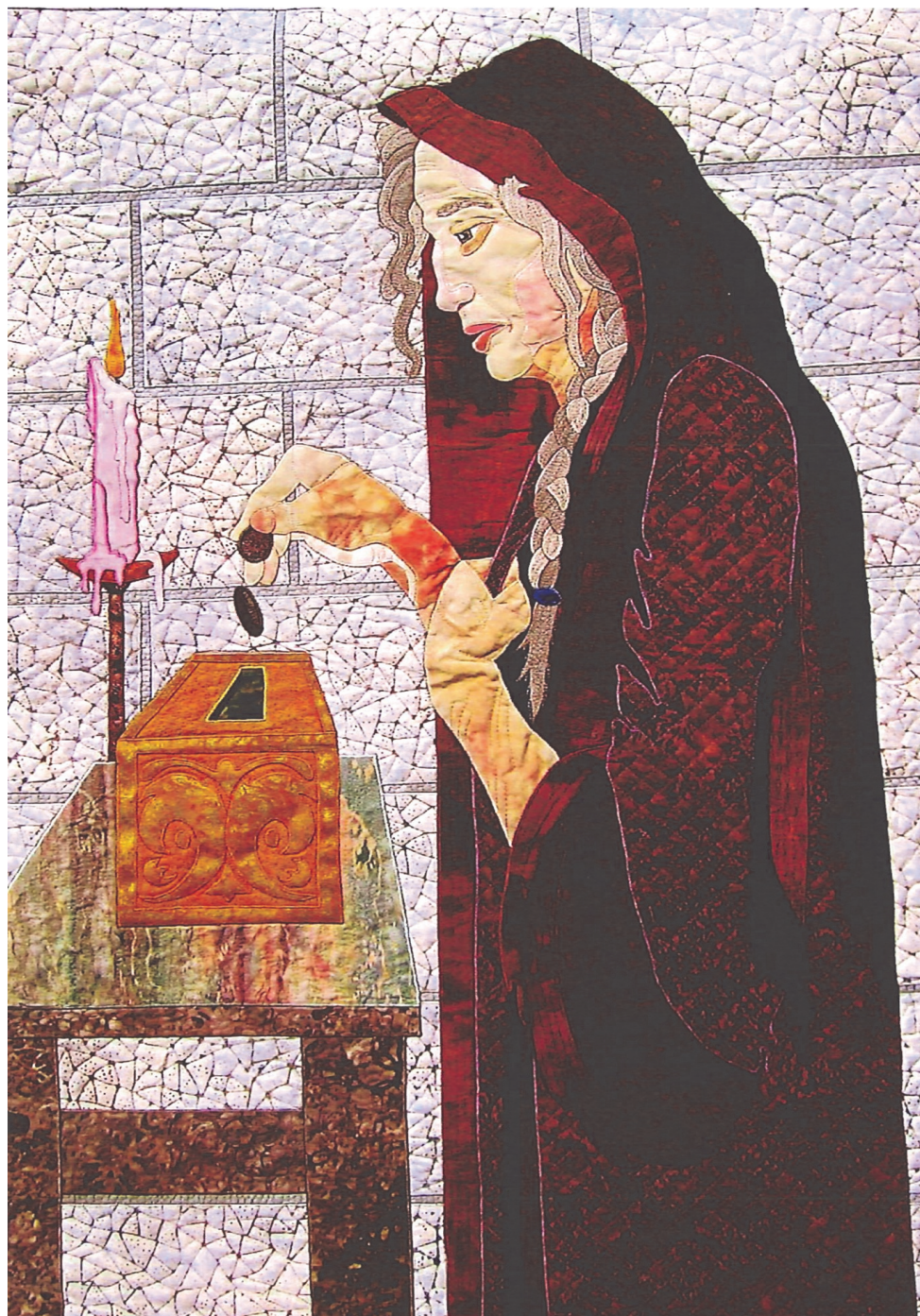




Church of Saint Cecilia

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Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 8:15 & 10:00
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WELCOME

To join the parish, please call the
office at 651.644.4502,
or talk to one of the
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who greets you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday
9:00am to 4:00pm

The Church of Saint Cecilia

Oktoberfest Year Two – A Chilly Success!

On October 6, the St. Cecilia's community and neighborhood came together for our annual fall festival, Oktoberfest, and what a rousing success it was! While it was chilly and breezy, it was dry and there were plenty of Bingo games to keep those fingers warm!

As many of you know, it is our vision that Oktoberfest be the fall counterpart to the Come Join Us! Parish Dinner in the spring, with on-going opportunities for volunteer work, fundraising and social outings throughout the year. As an example, Oktoberfest tickets were given to those who pre-purchased their Come Join Us! raffle tickets in the spring. As a result, this coordinated effort between the two events resulted in the Church receiving ***nearly ten thousand dollars more*** overall in proceeds for the year than these two events had generated in years past! Additionally, the event was virtually waste-free, as the only non-compostable items used were the potato chip bags!

While there were countless volunteers that made this event possible, there are a few dedicated persons who deserve special recognition:

- Adam Sieve, who donated and prepared the food
- Matt and Jeannie Kenevan, who coordinated the rental of the tents, bathrooms, beer coolers and lights
- Mike Weber, who provided the tables and many hours setting up and cooking food
- Dave, Colleen, Norah and Leo Smith, who spent many Sundays selling tickets and being great on-site managers of the event.

Finally, to everyone who donated time and energy or money to the Church for this event, THANK YOU! We simply could not make "the 3 B's at St. C's" a successful celebration without you!

For now, store those lederhosen and suspenders until next year because Oktoberfest will be back in 2019!

Joe and Hannah Van Thomme

Editor's note: Thank you Joe and Hannah for another successful Oktoberfest!

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

Prayer Ministry: If you have an intention you wish prayed for, please call Sheila Boos at 612.810.5035 or complete the form on our website.

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

Year to Date Financial Information as of June 30, 2018:

Anticipated Contributions	\$365,000
Actual Contributions	\$387,730
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$21,834</u>
Total Income	\$409,564

Budgeted Expenses	\$383,842
Actual Expenses	\$363,745
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$37,609</u>
Total Expenditures	\$401,354

Revenues Over Expenses	\$8,210
Debt Outstanding	\$85,231

Alms Box Balance as of November 4 \$970.64

Pope Francis' Universal Intentions for the Challenges of Humanity November 2018

That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

Prayer

Father, here I am. I know you are always with me. I place my heart in the Heart of your Son Jesus, who gives himself to us in the Eucharist each day.

May your Holy Spirit strengthen me to live the Gospel in everything I do and say. For my part I give you this day—all my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings—all I am and possess.

With Mary, mother of the Church, I pray for the mission of the Church, for all the Apostles of Prayer, and for the intentions of the Pope this month. Amen.



On the weekends of November 17/18 & 24/25 our Giving Trees will be set up in the link with gift requests from families at College Prep Elementary and Holy Rosary Church. We will have a variety of gift requests at a variety of prices and we welcome you to select more than one tag if you desire. Children ages 18 and under will have two tags on the tree; one for their clothing request and the other for a toy or gift request (please note that you are not obligated to select both tags).

Donations of wrapping paper, gift bags, tags and tape are appreciated as well. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will use it to purchase gifts on your behalf, extra gifts as needed, and wrapping paper. Checks payable to St. Cecilia Church with a notation of "Giving Tree" are greatly appreciated.

We hope you'll consider participating in this outreach program to benefit families who would otherwise go without gifts at Christmas.

All gifts are to be returned to the link (unwrapped with the gift tag fastened) by Sunday, December 9th.

The Giving Tree Team



Hospitality hosts are needed following our 10:00am Mass. Ellen Demerath, our

Hospitality Coordinator, is available to answer questions and training on hosting (ewd@umn.edu). Sign up to host in Fellowship Hall.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Plastic Bag Recycling - Volunteer Needed. Our garbage hauler has changed its policies in regard to the collection of plastic bags. We can no longer place them in our recycling bin. In order to continue collecting them here at church, we need a volunteer to bring them to a collection site such as Cub or Target. Please contact the church office if you are willing to volunteer. We hope a volunteer will help us continue this effort!

Feast of St. Cecilia Celebration Saturday, November 17th

To celebrate the Feast of St. Cecilia, the Community Events Team is hosting a wine and cheese gathering in the link following the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, November 17th. All are welcome!

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Our Thanksgiving day Mass will be at 9:00am on Thursday, November 22nd. We have two traditions here at St. Cecilia that you are invited to take part in: 1) bring nonperishable food and/or monetary donations for those in need, and 2) bring the bread and/or wine that you will be serving at your dinner for a special blessing during Mass.

Oh My Goodness

Amen. Our gardens are resting now, going into the deep sleep of winter. We thank you and holy Mother Nature for the 400 pounds of produce we've received and passed on to the Keystone Food Shelf and Listening House.

In appreciation: Julie Borgerding, Gerry Sande and Mary Jenney

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Nov. 17/18. In the U.S., one in seven people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. Checks payable to St. Cecilia with a notation of "CCHD" may be placed in the regular collection basket next weekend during Mass.

Parish Policies

Three draft policies, which the Parish Community Council is ready to finalize, are posted on the website (About Us/Parish Community Council tab). Please send concerns or observations to info@stceciliaspm.org by Sunday, November 25th. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Forum, November 11th The Holy Madness of Grief

If you've suffered a serious loss, you know that grief can feel like a wilderness. Is there a compass to help navigate this holy madness? If so, what would North be? Patricia McKernon Runkle will explore these questions, and a brief discussion will follow. Patricia is the author of *Grief's Compass: Walking the Wilderness with Emily Dickinson*. She is a member of Chatham-Summit Friends (Quaker) Meeting in New Jersey. Join us following 10:00 Mass.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunity. Join us on Thursday, November 15th, for a presentation by Ted Ulrich, Ph.D. on *Hindu-Christian Dialogue*, 7:00-8:15pm in Fellowship

Hall. Ted is professor of theology at the University of St. Thomas, specializing in the study of Christian-Hindu dialogue and the religions and cultures of India.

Advent Program

Our roles have been finalized and will be emailed out the evening of Sunday, November 11th. We had a lot of interest and this is shaping up to be a wonderful presentation of the Annunciation! All practices will take place at **11:30am** to give our choir time to rehearse, so feel free to grab a donut first before meeting us up in church.

11/18 - practice and costume fitting (choir at 11:00)

12/2 - practice (choir at 11:00)

12/9 - dress rehearsal (choir at 11:00)

12/16 - Advent program during 10:00am Mass

Contact Theresa O'Toole at theresa@stceciliaspm.org for more information.

Faith Formation Upcoming Events

Potluck meal @ 5:30pm

Classes/Presentations @ 6:30pm

- Wednesday, November 14th - ****Schedule change**** Our yoga instructor is unable to teach that evening so we are replacing it with a giant game of BUNCO!
 - Sunday, November 18th - CGS 10am, Young Voices Choir practice 11am, Advent Program Practice 11:30am
 - Wednesday, November 21st - Feed My Starving Children service field trip
 - Sunday, November 25th - NO CGS, Thanksgiving weekend
 - Wednesday, November 28th - Feed My Starving Children service field trip - bus transportation provided
- All are welcome to join us!

Parishioner, David Haas

I WILL BRING YOU HOME

Songs of Prayer, Stories of Faith

Concert & Book Tour

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2357 Bayless Place | St. Paul, MN 55114
November 25 | 3:00 PM

Tickets: \$10 pre-sale, \$12 at the door. Children 12 and under \$5.00. Reserve your pre-sale ticket by contacting the parish office at 651.644.4502 or info@stceciliaspm.org.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	11:15	Sunday Forum
Mon		Veterans Day
Tue	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:00	Staff Meeting
	10:30	Nursing Home Service
	5:30	WCW Potluck/Group
Thur	6:15	Ted Ulrich Presentation
	6:30	Liturgy
Sat	5:30	Feast of St. Cecilia Reception in Link

Hymn Numbers:

808, 319, 93, 792, 806, 810 (vs. 3,4,5)