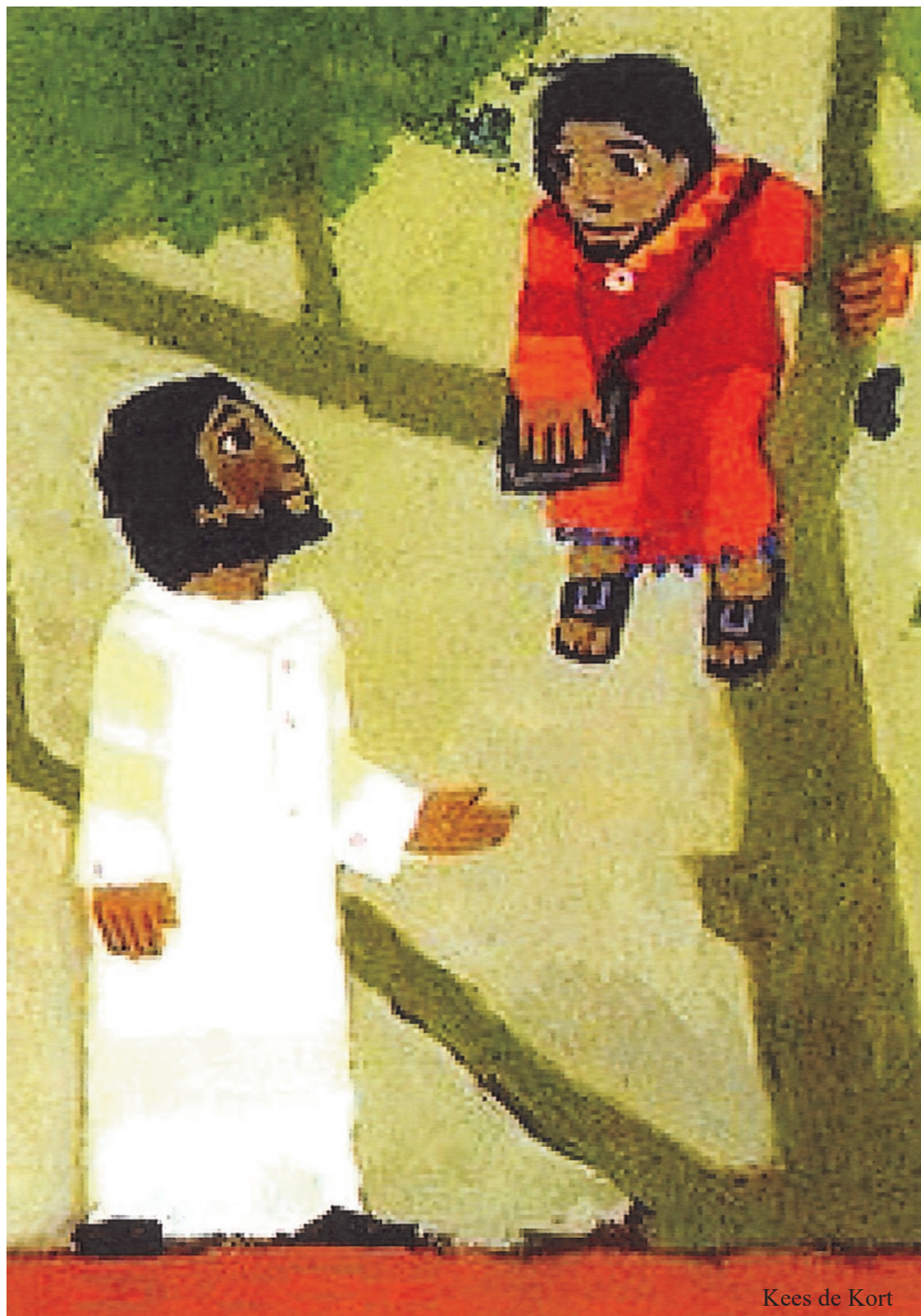




Church of Saint Cecilia

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



Kees de Kort

“Zacchaeus, Come down!”

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WELCOME

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

The Church of Saint Cecilia

Food Drive November 9th & 10th

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. On November 9th & 10th we will be collecting nonperishable food, toiletries, and monetary donations for our neighborhood food shelf.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, food donations focusing on the holiday meal are greatly appreciated.

Nonperishable Food Suggestions:

Canned Vegetables
Canned Yams
Flour & Sugars
(baking soda/powder)
Boxed Corn Bread
Boxed Stuffing
Canned Pumpkin
Canned Evaporated Milk
Instant Potatoes
White/Brown/Wild Rice
Pickles & Olives

Canned Fruit/Cranberries
Vegetable Oil/Shortening
Soup & Stew
Crackers/Snacks
Instant Pudding & Jell-O®
Cake/Cookie/Muffin Mixes
Canned Fruit for Pies
Boxed Pie Crust Mixes
Apple Cider/Bottled Juices
Breakfast Cereal
Spices/Salt & Pepper



Monetary donations are greatly welcomed and allow the food shelf to buy food more efficiently than we can. Checks payable to St. Cecilia Church with a notation of "food shelf" on the memo line may be placed in the regular collection basket next weekend.

Hunger Facts

- Food security is "access by all people at all times to enough food for an active, healthy life."
- Food insecurity means that consistent access to adequate food is limited by a lack of money and other resources at times during the year.
- Senior hunger is expected to rise as more baby boomers reach age 60.
- Lack of adequate nutrition can impair a child's ability to concentrate at school.
- Children who experience hunger get sick more often, recover from illness slower and are hospitalized more frequently than children who do not. Children who experience hunger are more likely to experience headaches, stomachaches, colds, ear infections and fatigue.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Email info to bulletin@stceciliasp.org.

Stewardship-Fiscal Year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Contributions Update:

October's Budgeted Revenue	\$32,352
Amount Received To Date	\$23,366.40
Remaining to Achieve Budget	\$8,985.60

Year to Date Financial Information as of June 30, 2019:

Anticipated Revenues	\$375,400
Actual Revenues	\$398,733
Building Fund Contributions	<u>\$14,490</u>
Total Income	\$413,223
Budgeted Expenses	\$397,940
Actual Expenses	\$369,900
Principal Payments on Debt	<u>\$14,717</u>
Total Expenditures	\$384,617
Revenues Over Expenses	\$28,606
Debt Outstanding	\$65,470.60
Alms Box Balance as of October 27	\$921.90

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, November 9, 4:30 pm

Cross:

Book: Leo S.

Candle:

Lectors: Tom M./David P.

Host: Geri J.

Cup: Michelle H./Dick M.

Hospitality: Kathy M.

Sacristan: Marge V.

Sunday, November 10, 8:15 am

Book: Jean W.

Lectors: Stacia P./Eileen S.

Host: John B.

Cup: Steve C./Brad C.

Sacristan: Pat K.

Sunday, November 10, 10:00 am

Cross: Larry C.

Book: Jack S.

Candle: Sophia D./Teagan G.

Lector: Titu P./Evelyn P.

Host: Mary Pat Z.

Cup: Maureen R./Bill J.

Cup: Monica R./Mary M.

Hospitality: Kathy D.

Sacristan: Tom C.

Building & Grounds Team (More volunteers needed!)



Will you join me in establishing the Building and Grounds team? We will be tackling projects inside and outside the building that may be a one time fix or ongoing upkeep.

Please contact me, Amanda Barthel, amanda@stceciliasp.org if you're interested.

COMMUNITY NEWS

All Souls Evening Prayer

On Sunday, November 3rd at 4:00pm we will gather as a community to pray Evensong for the Dead. All are welcome.

Lector Workbooks

The 2020 lector workbooks are available for pick up in the sacristy.

Knitting Group

St. C's knitting group meets the first Tuesday of the month in the soft room. Bring your knitting/crocheting projects and join us. Our next gathering is Tuesday, November 5th at 6:30pm. All are welcome. Questions may be directed to the parish office at 651.644.4502.

Parish Closure Notifications

With winter just around the corner and the potential for inclement weather, we have procedures in place to notify you of event cancellations and parish closure. Once a decision is made to cancel liturgies or other activities a parish wide email will be sent out. Our calendar on the home page of our website will also note the cancellations as well as a separate "closure/cancellation" posting. In addition, we'll have a recorded message on our parish phone. If you aren't receiving our weekly parish wide email and would like to be added to the distribution list, please contact Barb Falardeau at bulletin@stceciliasp.m.org.

Welcome

St. Cecilia's would like to welcome the following new members to our community of faith:

Lori Adams & Troy McCrady

Wreath Sales Next Weekend

Stop by the lower link next weekend and support scouts from our parish by ordering a wreath for the holidays. Payment is due (cash/check) at time of order placement. Any scouts wishing to sell their wreaths may participate next weekend. Please call the parish office for more info.

Catholic Services Appeal

It's not too late to contribute to the 2019 Catholic Services Appeal. Contribution envelopes are available in the back of church. Questions may be directed to the parish office. Thank you.

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday Forum-November 10th

Join us next Sunday following 10:00am Mass for a presentation by Arthur Zannoni titled "Come and Follow Me: Jesus' Call to Discipleship."

Description: All Christians are called to be disciples of Jesus. This presentation will look at the biblical roots of discipleship as described in the Gospels of Luke and Matthew. Participants will explore what it means to be called by Jesus and how this was embraced by Mary and Joseph and the other men and women in the Gospels who chose to embrace the Jesus lifestyle. The presentation will conclude with what it means to be a disciple of Jesus today.

Upcoming Whole Community Wednesday (WCW) Events

For our small group meeting on Wednesday, November 6th, we will be discussing the book Why Stay Catholic? by Michael Leach. Given all the challenges to being Catholic, you have probably asked yourself this very question! This book reminds us of the beautiful aspects of being Catholic and we will focus in on a few chapters each session. I look forward to an interesting and lively discussion. **Please note that you do not have to have a child in our program to join us for these adult presentations.**

11/6 - Book discussion: Why Stay Catholic? by Michael Leach Pt. 2

11/13 - Jacob Wetterling Foundation presents "Be Smart, Stay Safe"

Potluck at 5:30pm, meetings to follow at 6:30pm. All are welcome!

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd News

In the months of October and November, our students will be learning about the Liturgical Colors and Calendar, the Parable of the Good Shepherd, Genuflection, Cross & Crucifix, the priest's Vestments, and the Sign of Peace. Our kindergartners will also go through their safe environment training.

November Schedule

Nov 3rd - class

Nov 10th - class

Nov 17th - class & Advent Program parent meeting @ 11:15am

Nov 24th - Family weekend - Happy Thanksgiving.

Safe Environment Training - November 3rd & 6th **attendance strongly encouraged**

Each year we are mandated by the Archdiocese to teach 2 on-site lessons to students in Grades K-8 about personal safety. These lessons will be taught on November 3rd in the Atrium for Kindergartners and November 6th for our WCW classes grades 1+. I need to document that at least 90% of our student population who regularly attend classes completed this training. If we don't hit our 90% I will schedule make-up lessons. **I would really appreciate any extra effort your family puts into attending!** Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

Youth Group Meetings

Our high school students meet after every Whole Community Wednesday gathering from 7:30-8:15pm in the soft room. Bring a friend, all are welcome!

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 6th, 13th, & 20th

Dec. 4th, 11th, & 18th

OUT AND ABOUT

St. Thomas More School Info. Night

Parents only Tuesday, November 12th, 6:30pm in the school auditorium. Contact Elizabeth Thimmesh at ethimmesh@morecommunity.org or 651.224.4836 for more info.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun	4:00	All Souls Evening Prayer
Tue	6:30	Knitting Group
	7:00	Choir
Wed	10:30	Nursing Home Mass
	5:30	WCW Potluck/Classes
Thur	5:00	Finance
	6:00	Parish Community Council
	6:15	Community Building
Sat/Sun		Appreciation Dinner
		Food Drive
		Scouts Wreath Sales
Sun	11:00	Sunday Forum

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.

Hymn Numbers:

588, 319, 92, 964, 942, 613