We, the Parish Community of Saint Cecilia, are a Roman Catholic community of faith, centered on the Eucharist, embracing God’s presence in all that we do. God’s unconditional love and Word guide us to live Christ’s example through prayer, worship, education, and service. We seek to carry out this mission under the patronage of Saint Cecilia.

**Schedule of Masses**

Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM (Labor Day – Memorial Day)
Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM (Summer Schedule)
Monday: 5:30 PM (Miraculous Medal Novena)
Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 AM

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesday: 4:00 - 8:00 PM
Friday: 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:30 PM (or by appointment)

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Please call the Parish Office for an appointment.

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Contact the Parish Office one year in advance to begin paperwork and set up dates for the Pre-Cana Program and spiritual conferences.

**Welcome to Saint Cecilia Parish**

If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass, or at our Parish Office. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your weekly presence, your talents, and your financial assistance according to your means.
SAINT CECILIA PARISH

MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22
4:00 PM Marina Vargas, req. by her Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM Maria Manning, req. by her Friends & Family
9:30 AM Frances Mackin, req. by the Hendrick Family
11:00 AM Robert Buckley (Wedding Anniversary Remembrance), req. by Edna & Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 – MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA
5:30 PM In Celebration of Craig & Colette Vogel’s 30th Wedding Anniversary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25
9:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass for their 36th Anniversary, req. by Joe & Anna Maria Dias

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26
9:00 AM Elaine Liston, req. by the Liston Family

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27
9:00 AM Benjamin Lopes (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28
9:00 AM Alfred Benedetti, req. by his Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29
4:00 PM Lou Crinella (28th Anniversary), req. by Betty Crinella

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30 – THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM Nancy Luczek (4th Anniversary), req. by her husband, Ed & Family
9:30 AM Tom Boylan (95th Birthday Remembrance), req. by Pat & Bridget Boylan
11:00 AM Helen Orciuch (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18
God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth is, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18
Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector’s prayer would be heard because, “Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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We wish to offer our sympathy and a promise of our prayers to family and friends in memory of Hildegarde Lamoureux and Brian Binsbacher (Brother of Karen Perry).

We welcome into our Catholic Community through the waters of Baptism: Anthony Salvatore Cortese and Skylar Brooklyn Dillahunt.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP
The collection for the weekend of October 16, 2016
$15,294.47 – Weekly Envelopes
$2,171.00 – World Mission Sunday
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Mass on WPA Channel 191 – Sundays at 7:00 PM and Mondays at 7:00 AM
RUMMAGE SALE

RUMMAGE SALE IN THE PARISH CENTER!! The rummage sale will be held on Friday, November 4 and Saturday, November 5. Items that are needed include: gently used clothing, linens, books, puzzles, household items, DVDs, toys, and games. Jewelry can be left in the box with the orange top in the Rotunda next to the Book Rack. Donations of skateboards, skis, sports equipment, furniture, electrical appliances, or shoes cannot be accepted. PLEASE TO NOT LEAVE ANY DONATIONS UNTIL THE DROP-OFF BEGINS ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31! DONATION DROP-OFF CLOSES ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 2:00 PM! If you have any questions, please call Ann Mango (596-3628).

DROP-OFF DATES AND TIMES:
Monday, October 31 9:00AM-4:00PM
Tuesday, November 1 9:00AM-7:00PM
Wednesday, November 2 9:00AM-4:00PM
Thursday, November 3 9:00AM-2:00PM

YOUNG ADULT WOMEN’S GROUP

Please join the Young Adult Women’s Group for our first gathering on Thursday, October 27 at 7:00 PM. We will be reading and reflecting over the book, *Grace Filled Moments*, which guides us in living with intention as Catholic women in our daily lives. The group meets two times a month on Thursday evenings from 7:00-8:30 PM at the Parish House. If interested in joining, please email Ashley Dobson (ashleymarie524@yahoo.com) for further details. We look forward to seeing you there and forming a fellowship with fellow women!

The LUDLOW CARES COALITION, INC presents Chris Herren in support of Red Ribbon Week and Project Purple on Monday, October 24 at Ludlow High School from 6:30-8:00 PM. Chris Herren, a basketball player from Fall River, MA realized his dreams by playing for the Celtics in the NBA, only to lose it all to addiction. Drug-free and alcohol free since August 1, 2008, Chris has refocused his life to put sobriety and family above all else. Off the court Chris continues to share his story with audiences in the hope of reaching just one person and make a difference in their life. Come listen to his powerful message. We encourage you to attend with your child or a friend (not recommended for children under 12). This event is free and open to the public.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL RETREAT

Come and renew your relationship with Jesus at the 41st Annual Retreat from Friday, October 28 through Sunday, October 30. The retreat will take place at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT. The presenter will be Father Edmond Nadolny. Father Nadolny’s motto is: “Comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable.” Since 2006, he has been the Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in East Berlin. The Retreat is presented by The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Springfield.

The cost is $115 for days only, $215 for overnight, double occupancy or $230 for overnight, single occupancy. Please make checks out to CCR. Checks can be mailed to Lorraine Bernier, 41st Annual Charismatic Retreat, 119 Blisswood Village Drive, Ludlow, MA 01056. For credit card payment, please call Lorraine Bernier (413-547-0118) or contact (CatholicCharismaticRenewal6@gmail.com).

Looking for a preschool or kindergarten placement for your child or grandchild for next year? Join St. Michael’s Academy as they present, “A Taste of Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten” on Thursday, October 27 from 5:30-6:30 PM. The little ones can enjoy a story, a craft and a snack in the classrooms with the teachers while the parents attend a brief presentation. For further information, please call (782-5246).

NOTE: Please check the ushers/greeters room. Some items have been left in the lost and found. If not picked up by October 30, they will be donated to the Rummage Sale.

The Annual Catholic Scouting Award Mass that will take place at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 6 at the Cathedral of St. Michael the Archangel. This special celebration highlights the accomplishments of Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, and their leaders, who will receive various Catholic Religious Recognitions and Emblems for their participation in the Religious Recognition Program. All are welcome!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE is an internationally focused pro-life effort utilizing peaceful prayer vigils, fasting and community education to end abortion. St. Cecilia will once again participate in the fall campaign. Please stop at Planned Parenthood, 3550 Main Street, Springfield anytime on Friday, October 28 between 6:00 AM and 6:00 PM to peacefully pray for parents to choose life for their unborn children. Please contact Ann Yenian (596-2170) with any questions.

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St. Cecilia Catholic Women’s Club

Our Rummage Sale will be here soon! You can continue to leave jewelry, scarves and small handbags for the Rummage Sale in the tote box near the Book Rack in the Rotunda. If you have any questions, please call Pat Serra (279-1945).

Our November meeting is right around the corner and we have a great program lined up. Our Vice President, Linda Vitas, has lined up a group of local merchants for a Vendor Showcase. Get ready to start your Christmas shopping! Bring a friend or neighbor and enjoy a glass of wine while you browse the tables for bargains. The date is Tuesday, November 8 in the Parish Center at 7:00 PM. This promises to be a fun and exciting event. Please mark your calendars today!

CAST A VOTE AND A CAN!
On Tuesday, November 8 there will be an Election Day Food Drive during voting hours at Minnechaug Regional High School. Please join GFWC Wilbraham Junior Women’s Club in collecting non-perishable food items for the Community Survival Center when you vote on November 8. Remember, all Wilbraham voting is held at Minnechaug Regional High School! The Community Survival Center especially needs: All varieties of breakfast cereal, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, powdered milk peanut butter, hearty soups, corned beef hash, and canned goods including: chicken, tuna, beef stew, ravioli, vegetables, beans, and fruit.

ALL SAINTS DAY is Tuesday, November 1. Mass will be offered at 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM.

During the month of November the Church remembers and prays for all the souls of the faithful departed. The names of your beloved deceased, submitted to the parish, will be kept near the Altar as we pray for these intentions during November. “Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine upon them.”

25/100 BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENT
The 25/100 club is back. The St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus invite you to participate in enabling our charitable activities, while having fun, and maybe profit. One ticket is $25, and includes the named individual in 10 drawings for $100 each, and an 11th drawing for $500. Better yet, if you buy three tickets, the fourth is free. Single tickets with an announcement, and books of 4 can be found in the Rotunda; more can be purchased through Pete Martinelli (413-330-6530). Tickets will be sold through December 31, 2016. Drawings will be at the January & February 2017 Business meetings. The $500 finale will be drawn at the St. Patrick’s Dinner on March 11.

THANK YOU
The St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus would like to thank the following businesses, who generously donated over thirty raffle gifts for our Community Survival Center Fundraising Dinner. You helped make this a very successful event.

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- Graziano Gardens
- Gregory’s Pizza Pub Restaurant
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- Life Care Center of Wilbraham
- Luso Federal Credit Union
- NEPM (New England Promotional Marketing)
- Pan’e Dolcetti
- Pop’s Biscotti & Chocolates
- Queen Bee Vineyard
- Quinn’s Fine Jewelry
- Randall’s Farm & Greenhouse
- Rice’s Fruit Farm
- Spartan Auto Center
- Tap Room & Grill
- Wilbraham Funeral Home
- Wilbraham Wine & Spirits
- YMCA (Scantic Valley)

Please help us in thanking all of these businesses with your patronization.

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