

**Mass Schedule and Intentions****Monday, October 31** *Blessed Thomas of Florence*

12:15 PM ~ Communion Service - Chapel

**Tuesday, November 1** *All Saints*

12:15 PM ~ Our Lady of Peace

All Saints Mass

6:30 PM ~ St. Cecilia

All Saints Mass

**Wednesday, November 2** *All Souls*

8:00 AM ~ Our Lady of Peace

All the Faithful Departed

12:15 PM ~ No Mass

6:30 PM ~ St. Cecilia

All the Faithful Departed

**Thursday, November 3** *St. Martin de Porres*

12:15 PM ~ Our Lady of Peace

Stanley and Margaret Sokolowski by Steve and Judy Dembowski

**Friday, November 4** *St. Charles Borromeo*

12:15 PM ~ St. Cecilia

Lucretia Quattrone (30 Day) - Family (First Friday Mass)

7:00 PM ~ St. Cecilia

Charismatic Mass

**Saturday, November 5**

9:00 AM ~ St. Cecilia

First Saturday Mass

4:00 PM ~ Our Lady of Peace

Paul Levandowski by Mary Jane Fietkiewicz and Family

5:30 PM ~ St. Cecilia

Palma Masterpole - Mike and Anne Marie Masterpole

**Sunday, November 6**

7:30 AM ~ St. Cecilia

Arthur Salvetti - Family

9:00 AM ~ Our Lady of Peace

Angelo Fernandez by Family

11:00 AM ~ St. Cecilia

Ernesto Vona - Family



The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for  
**Fred Tarolli**

**Our Sacrificial Gifts**

Regular Collection for 10-23-11 ----- \$ 4,059

World Mission Sunday ----- 641

**Altar & Rosary Altar Preparation Schedule**

November 5 &amp; 6 - Mary Meaker

**Rosary**

The Rosary will be recited in the Chapel

**Thursday ~ November 3 ~ 7:00 PM****Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time****The Word Among Us**

Have we not all the one father? (Malachi 2:10)

With one simple question, the prophet Malachi gets to the heart of who we are. Since we all come from the same Father, we are all equal in dignity. We all have an equal claim to the gift of life, and we all deserve the same respect and the same level of care as everyone else.

Malachi was speaking here to the priests of Jerusalem, who were abusing their role as leaders. They were showing partiality and taking advantage of their positions. Because of their scandalous behavior and lopsided teachings, many of the people under their care began to "falter". The situation got so bad that Malachi accused these priests of making void the covenant God made with their spiritual ancestor Levi!

Contrast their behavior with Paul's description of his ministry to the people of Thessalonica: "We were gentle among you. We were determined to share with you... our very selves." Paul understood the dignity that every child of God shares. He was clearly aware of the one Father we all share, the one God who created each of us.

Today's readings invite us to examine our thoughts and behavior. Are there groups of people whom we look down upon? Perhaps people from a different social or economic background. Maybe we look suspiciously at people who follow a different religion or who have different political convictions. Of course, we should hold on to the truth as God has revealed it, but we should also treat everyone with the utmost respect. If Jesus valued them enough to die for them, shouldn't we treat them, and everyone we meet, with honor?

**Liturgical Ministry Schedule - November 5 & 6****Eucharistic Ministers****4:00 PM**

Joseph Side: Cup - Jennifer Ryan; Host - Art Luke

Center: Cup - Linda Szatanek, Yolanda Herbert

Mary Side: Cup - Kathy Formoza, Host - Victor Rusaw

**9:00 AM**

Joseph Side: Cup - Cheryl Michalski; Host - Bill Michalski

Center: Cup - Shirley Nendza, Chris Riddett

Mary Side: Cup - Marlene Gosson, Host - John Gosson

**Lectors**

4:00 PM ~ Elizabeth Espersen

9:00 AM ~ Joseph Maione

**Servers**

4:00 PM ~ Austin Pirro, Tyler Pirro

9:00 AM ~ Anna Rolince

**Readings for the Week of October 30 - November 6**

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10; 1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

**Stewardship**

"The greatest among you will be the one who serves the rest," Jesus says in today's Gospel. What wonderful good news for those who give of their time in service to others!

**RCIA Information**

Starting in November we will be setting up our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults/Rite of Christian Initiation for Children Program (RCIA/RCIC) at St. Cecilia and Our Lady of Peace. If you are in need of receiving the Sacraments: Baptism, First Penance, First Communion, and/or Confirmation, or if you are interested in becoming Catholic, please contact the Parish Office at 487-6832 for more details.

**A Family Perspective**

In today's gospel, Jesus describes the vocation of parents: "The greatest among you will be your servant". Children take our blood, genes, strength, name, patience and resources. A parent's servitude begins at the moment of conception. The Lord is present in each of our acts of selfless service.

**Fall Back**

Standard Time begins next weekend. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour

**Saturday Night ~ November 5**

More than 90 percent of homes in the United States have smoke detectors, but one-third are estimated to have dead or missing batteries.



**Change Your Clock - Change Your Battery  
Smoke Detectors Save Lives!**

**Branch Out and Grow**

Branch Out and Grow, a support group for separated and divorced, will meet at Bishop Ludden High School, 815 Fay Rd., Syracuse

**Wednesday ~ November 2 ~ 7:00 - 8:30 PM**

We will be showing a meditative video, "KidCare" by DivorceCare, with a discussion to follow. All are welcome. For more information please call 472-6754 ext.5.

**Bulletin Changes**

You will soon notice a big change to the bulletin. Beginning next weekend, we will be publishing one bulletin for distribution to St. Cecilia and Our Lady of Peace Parishes. We will be listing events and activities for each parish, as well as those of interest to members of both parishes.

Because of this new format, when you submit a blurb for the bulletin, please note which parish you are from. We ask that items for the bulletin be submitted two weeks before the publication date. Bulletin items can be emailed to our bulletin address

**bulletinblurb@gmail.com**

Please include contact information with your submission in case we have any questions.

**Knights of Columbus****Raffle Ticket Sales**

The Knights will be selling raffle tickets at all Masses this weekend

**October 29 and 30**

The sale of these tickets helps support the charitable and benevolent programs sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Tickets are only \$1.00. Top prize is \$25,000, 2nd prize is \$10,000, 3rd prize is \$1,000.

**Join Us**

The Knights of Columbus is the largest Catholic Fraternal Organization in the world. If you are interested in joining or if you have any questions, please call Steve Farrington at 439-7119 or Michael Dendis at 672-8205.

**Permanent Diaconate Informational Seminar**

A Permanent Deacon is ordained as a Sacramental Sign of the Church, as servant in active love and justice in society, in heralding the Word of God, and in celebrating the Sacraments. If you have any interest in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate in the Diocese of Syracuse or about the Deacon Formation Program, come to an informational seminar at Holy Cross Church, 4112 E. Genesee St., DeWitt

**Sunday ~ November 13 ~ 2:00 to 4:30 PM**

Male applicants must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- ▶ Completed the Diocesan Formation for Ministry Program or its equivalent.
- ▶ Completed the VIRTUS training through the Safe Environment Program.
- ▶ Discerned a call to service.
- ▶ Have parish or agency sponsorship.

Men wishing to apply this year to enter the program beginning September, 2012, must attend the information meeting along with their spouse, if applicable, on November 13.

