

**SEEN AROUND THE PARISH:** St. Francis School had a Mass here on Tuesday morning to celebrate St. Francis Feast Day. Merv has been cleaning up for the upcoming winter. Fr. John had the priests study week this last week in Moose Jaw.

**STEWARDSHIP: Celebrating & Sharing God's Gifts.** Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (ten percent) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord - indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

**Prayer of Thanks** - Father I am so thankful for Your work in my life. Please help me to keep a humble attitude, never demanding Your goodness. Thank You that You pour out Your favor in my life, not because I've earned it, but simply because You love me and You want to bless me.

**What Is Alpha?**

Alpha is a series of interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question, and is designed to create conversation. There's no pressure, no follow-up and no charge; it's just an open, informal, and honest space to explore and discuss life's big questions together.

Join us Friday October 21<sup>st</sup> at the Diocesan Centre (445 Broad St N) at 6:00 for the first Alpha Session. The following sessions will take place Fridays at 6:00 @ Resurrection Parish (3155 Windsor Park Road).

**Greystone Bereavement Centre** - 1802 McAra St. Has published it's Fall & Winter Programs and Services Guide for 2016-17. Please refer to the parish bulletin board in the church foyer for complete information or contact 306-523-2784; or online [www.rpci.org](http://www.rpci.org)

**A REMINDER: It makes sense... "REDUCE SCENTS" for the benefit of those sensitive to fragrances, please reduce or eliminate your use of scented products before coming to church.**

**ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES???**

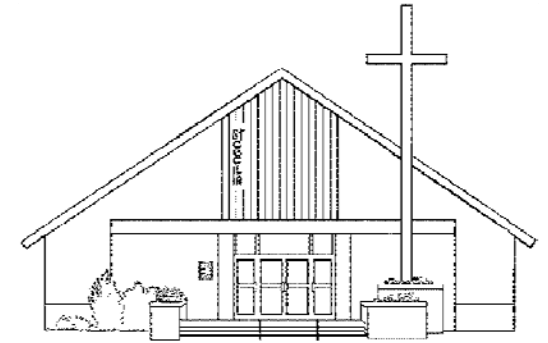
Welcome to St. Cecilia's. Any questions or concerns - give us a call. Please complete the following form drop it off at the office or drop into the collection basket marked - Attention: Parish Office:

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**28<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

**Oct. 8/9, 2016**

We will not take full possession of our lives until we learn to give thanks for them. We don't really own our legs or eyes, our hands and skin unless we're daily grateful, We don't really live with our loved ones unless we foster an appreciative, almost contemplative sensitivity to their presence. It is only the loss of them - or the threat of it - that shakes us into an awareness of their manifold grace.

<b>Monday Oct. 10</b>	No Mass	Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1/Lk 11:29-32
<b>Tuesday Oct. 11</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41 Intentions of the Karen Community
<b>Wednesday Oct. 12</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46 RIP Lyle Benko from Vel & Maurice VanBuekenhout
<b>Thursday Oct. 13</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54 RIP Jeanne Paquin from C.W.L.
<b>Friday Oct. 14</b>	Mass 8:30 a.m.	Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7 RIP Cao Cuong Gioakim from Cao Trinh
<b>Saturday Oct. 15</b>	Mass 7:00 p.m.	Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday Oct. 16</b>	Mass 10:00 a.m.	Ex 17:8-13/1 Tm 3:14-4:2/ Lk 18:1-8 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

## PARISH NEWS

The St. Cecilia Men's & Women's Club brunch has been cancelled.

**WONDERSTRUCK:** Awaken to the need of God, seven educational sessions will begin Thursday, Oct. 13 at 8 p.m. in the Hogan Rm.

**PROCLAIMERS and EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:** You are encouraged to attend a **Orientation/Review Session on Saturday, October 22.** Proclaimers begin their session at 9:30AM. At 10:30, a Continental Breakfast (for both groups) will be made available. At 11:00, the session for the Eucharistic Ministers begins. For added info, contact Paula Nistor (306-949-8001) or Lucille Harrick (306-545-0579).

### YTD Budget & Actual Sunday & Capital Collections for Oct. 2, 2016

Budget: Reg. \$152,402

Actual: Reg. \$135,852

**"COUNTRY BLEND" CONCERT** - Here at St. Cecilia's on Sunday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be bought after the weekend masses \$20 for the concert. There will also be a supper before the concert for \$20 (limited amount of tickets).

**ATTENTION C.W.L MEMBERS:** We are now accepting donations for the **Fall Basket Raffle.** Themes this year are: Chocolate, Christmas & Kids. **Deadline for items is Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**October 26<sup>th</sup> is civic election day.** Good stewardship involves being an active, responsible and informed citizen who takes the time to vote. As Catholics. We are privileged to have a publicly funded Catholic school system in our province. This year a record number of candidates are running for the board of trustees for our Regina Catholic School division. Take the time to find out who they are and what they advocate for our schools. {cf. Google: Regina Election Candidates-Find Out Who's Running. Click the box that indicates Separate School Board Trustees}. **Then get out and vote!**

**Oktoberfest Dance,** Sat. October 15 hosted by Holy Trinity Knights of Columbus. Dance to Ken Runge & the Polka Pals, 8 pm to midnight. Tickets \$15 each, includes lunch at 10:30 pm. Cash bar. Holy Trinity Hall, 5020 Sherwood Drive. Tickets from Lionel 306-543-0061; John 306-543-3617; Bob 306-949-9109

Many Thanks to all of the parishioners of St. Cecilia for your prayers, support and caring during my extended time in the hospital. God's Blessings to all.

Vel VanBuekenhout

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Oct. 15 - I am Catholic - Tackling the Challenges We Face in Today's World** - A one day Workshop facilitated by the Regina Deanery Pastoral Council. At Holy Trinity Parish from 9:30a.m. - 4 p.m. Two dynamic young speakers from our own Archdiocese: Brett Salkeld will speak on assisted Suicide in the morning and Eric Gurash will do a presentation entitled Creating a Culture of Christian Hospitality. Register by Tues., Oct. 11. Free will offering will be taken. To register: Annette Polasek - 306 586-2630; Judy Klenk 306 789-6980; Betty Capnerhurst 306 761-2210.

The staff at the **Marian Centre** invites you to join them as they celebrate **five decades of service to the people of Regina on Oct. 15.** Please pray with us at Mass 9 o'clock at Holy Rosary Cathedral, 3125 - 13<sup>th</sup> Ave. Come and Go Celebration from 2 to 5 pm at Marian Centre, 1835 Halifax St.

**Oct. 16 - FIDDLE FEST** - 2 - 5 p.m. at St. Peter's, 100 Argyle St. South side entrance. Admission \$10/person, door prize, 50/50 draw, coffee & cookies, more info Patricia 924-0418.

**Oct. 19 - Michael A. Riffel CSCC** - is hosting a Parent Information Night at 7 p.m. presenting Motivational Speaker KEVIN BROOKS, "Drive to Save Lives Tour" .....TO IMPACT. TO MOTIVATE. TO INSPIRE. [www.kevinbrooks.ca](http://www.kevinbrooks.ca)

**Live Streaming of Episcopal Installation of Bishop Bolen:** Go to: <https://archregina.sk.ca/> then scroll down to the blue 'live stream bar' click on select- Installation of Archbishop Bolen

**For the month of October we will be collecting for Palliative Care "Comfort Cart" items such as:** New, clean pairs of men's/women's socks, Kleenex (boxes or packets), new playing cards, colouring books/children's activities, tea cups, coffee mugs, various types of tea, granola bars, toothbrushes & toothpaste, soft foam ear plugs (individually packaged), chapstick/carmex for dry lips, suduko puzzle books/word find/pencils, small lap blankets. Plus any thing else that may bring families comfort. PLEASE do not donate scented products, powder or sharp items (like razors). Items may be put in the basket in the Welcoming Area.

**Jest kidding** ..... The English professor at school emphasized, over and over again, the importance of developing an extensive vocabulary. "You have my assurance," he told the class, "that if you repeat a word eight or ten times, it will be yours for life." In the back row, and attractive woman sighed and, closing her eyes, whispered softly to herself, "Steve, Steve, Steve..."