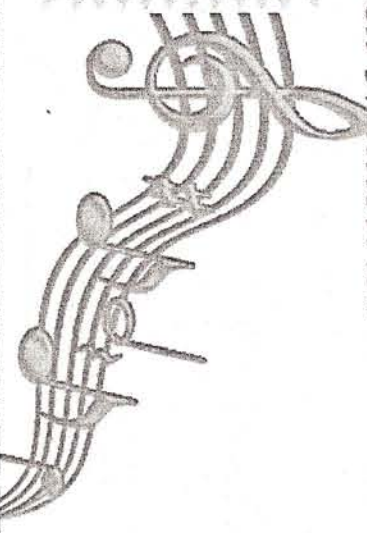


St. Cecilia's Parish Ministries

STC Youth News

Youth Group—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
 Junior Choir—Saturday, 4:00 p.m.
 Scouts—Saturday, 2:00 p.m.



Ladies Auxiliary—3rd Sunday, 3:00 p.m.

Men's Group—2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m.

Senior Choir—Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Hospitality Ministry (Ushers)—4th Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

Parish Council—3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.

Home Sick Committee (Legion of Mary)—Thursday, 6:00 p.m.



St. Vincent de Paul Society
 4th Sunday at 4:00 p.m.

Catholic Faith

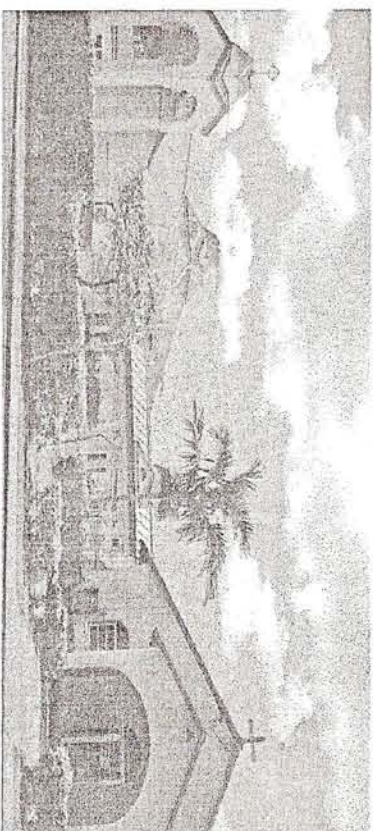
CCD Classes—Sunday, 11:00 a.m.
 RCIA—Monday, 6:30 p.m.



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St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church



Sunday September 4, 2011
 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule
 Sunday 9:00 a.m.
 Weekdays 6:45 a.m.

Eucharistic Adoration
 Wednesday 7:30 a.m.—7:00 p.m.

St. Cecilia's School
 3rd & 4th Streets, Coconut Grove
 Principal: Ms. Tiffany Glass
 (242) 323-4996

Confession
 Before or after Mass or by Appointment.

Weddings
 Persons planning to get married must inform the Parish Office six (6) months prior to the wedding.

Baptism
 Last Sunday of the month; immediately after Mass. Parents and Godparents must attend Baptism instructions as arranged by the Pastor.

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9:00 a.m. Mass Plate offering:
 Second Collection: **\$2,532.50**

REFLECTON - In today's gospel we find traces of the struggles of the early Christian community to live out Jesus' command to love one another. Jesus encourages his followers to make every effort to bring the sinner back to the community. If the wrongdoer refuses to listen when confronted alone, other members of the Church should be called upon to help. Today's passage shows that conversion of heart is always possible. People can change their ways and the Church community should help those who have gone astray. Jesus makes the point that prayer is important in such matters because a change of heart is a gift from God.

2nd COLLECTION will be taken up next Sunday September 11th, 2011 for the **Archdiocesan Hurricane Relief**. Please give as your means allow.

CCD	BOYS SCOUTS	RCIA
Registration for CCD Classes will take place immediately after Mass today.	Will resume on Saturday September 10 th , 2011 at 2:00 p.m. All boys between the ages of 10 to 17 are welcomed.	Persons interested in becoming Catholics are asked to contact the Parish Office.

2011 Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal - Extended to September 15th, 2011. Parishioners, who were unable to make a pledge and would like to do so, may pledge at this time. Please give as generous as your means allow.

TEC RETREAT - Friday September 9th - Sunday September 11th, 2011 at Emmanuel Centre. Young Adults 20 years and older are invited to attend. Application forms are available after Mass or at the parish office.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE to Guadalupe & Mexico City with Fr. Simeon Roberts will take place from July 28 - August 2, 2012. The cost is \$2,342. A deposit of -\$400.00 is due October 31st, 2011. Interested persons should contact the Parish Office or Ms. Greta Smith at 328-8745.

50th INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS - June 10-17, 2012 in Dublin, Ireland. This is an opportunity for Catholics to travel and join with other Catholic pilgrims around the world in celebration of our Catholic Faith in the Eucharist. Details are forthcoming.

Number of persons in attendance at Mass last Sunday; **230**

HURRICANE SEASON

As a basic minimum, we should maintain in our homes enough **non-perishable foodstuffs** to supply our household for at least a week. Starting now, we should have on hand enough **drinking water** to last a week. Those who need **prescription medicine** should ensure that they keep at least one week's supply on hand. We should have **flashlights** and a **transistor radio** and a supply of fresh batteries ready. We should also keep a **manual can opener** ready, as well.
 Now is the time to begin to ensure that all of our **hurricane shutters** and the **tools** necessary for putting them in place are ready and available.

The Men's Group program will resume in September 2011. It is a 26 week treatment program for men who abuse their partners. Please contact the Archdiocesan Office of Family Life for more information at 322-8919 or 328-4310/2.

The next **Marriage Preparation Course** will begin on Wednesday, September 14, 2011. Anyone planning to marry before December should enroll in this course. The registration fee is \$40.00 per couple and the text book and workbook cost \$27.00.

Parenting Today's Child for Tomorrow's World. The Family Life Office is sponsoring a 7-week Parenting Skills Workshop to be held on Tuesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. beginning September 27, 2011. Fee - \$50.00 for textbook and handouts. Contact the Office of Family Life at 32288919 or 328-4310/2.

Cook-out & Raffle for Eddie Burrows - Saturday October 29th, 2011 on the Church grounds from 12:00 noon - 5:00 p.m. All parishioners are asked to come out and give your support.

Condolences to Mrs. Avis Lewis. Her husband Leroy Lewis was buried on Friday. Also, Mrs. Mavis Dean brother Harrison Dean and Mrs. Ironica Kemp son Clifford Kemp both were buried yesterday. May God continue to strengthen you and your families during your time of bereavement and may their souls rest in peace.

Pray this week for our Sick & Suffering

Omenia Adderley, Grace Jenoure, Suzette Knowles, Maria Richardson, Charles Sweeting, Inez Miller, Paulette Green, Renee' Carroll, Archiles King, Wenzel Lightbourne, George Capron, Roselda Sawyer, Keishler Johnson, Barbara Rolle, Eugie Raymond, Philip Sturup, Stephen Burrows, Eddie Burrows, Michelle Munroe and Fr. Simeon Roberts.