

Are you a young adult age 20 – 30 years old? Then the TEC retreat is for you. Our next TEC Retreat is September 9th - 11th, 2011, at Emmaus Center, Fox Hill. Applications are available at each Parish Office or one can be emailed to you. Application deadline and registration fee of \$50 are to be returned to your Parish office or St. Cecilia's Parish by September 2nd 2011. For more information contact Fr. Simeon Roberts at 323-5579, Lakishma Knowles: knowles@hotmail.com or 436-3518, Andrea Burrows 362-1434, Daphne Cambridge: daphne@loyno.edu or Marthancee Bullard: 323-8028/marthamarie98@hotmail.com.

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.

Public Fall:

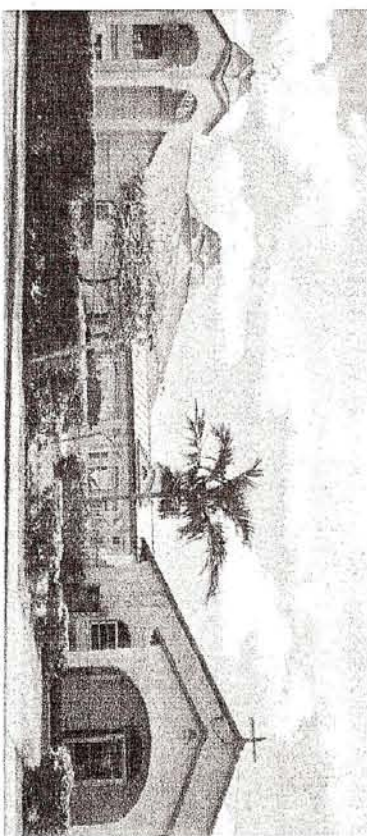
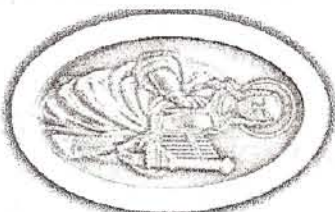
October 15: 10:00 a.m.
 October 22: 10:00 a.m.
 October 29: 10:00 a.m.

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

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St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic Church



**Sunday August 7, 2011
 Nineteenth 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

Before or after 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: \$3,367.75
Second Collection: \$159.15

Total: \$3,526.90

REFLECTION

Have you ever noticed how discouragement saps our strength and weakens us? And then, a word from a friend, a pat on the back, eating something we like, energizes us in the twinkling of an eye, and suddenly we feel like a million dollars. People, prayer, and especially God, can provide us with fast soul food. The best soul food is the Eucharist. God tells us over and over again, "Come to me, all you who are weary, and I will refresh you." When we have been strengthened by the Body and Blood of Jesus, we can take a fresh look at the problems we face. They often shrink into nothing. The next time we start to panic, let God in on our fears right away.

Monsignor Paul Whitmore, retired priest of the Catholic diocese of Ogdensburg, New York

Fr. Arnold Francis will conduct a bible session starting tonight (Sunday August 7th) at 7 pm thru Thursday August 11th. Please make a Special effort to Attend. Bring your Bible and a Friend!

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, or contact Msgr. Culmer.

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.

We welcome Fr. Doug Grant to the Bahamas and the Archdiocese. Fr. Grant is assigned to Long Island for one year.

Interesting Fact: Fr. Grant and the Bishop were classmates in the Seminary!

Number of persons in attendance at Mass last Sunday: 200

Hurricane Season

As a basic minimum, we should maintain in our homes enough non-perishable food-stuffs 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.

2011 Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal – ONLY ONE MONTH left for the 2011 Catholic Archdiocesan Annual Appeal. We are once again asking all members of the parish to make a pledge and to give as generous as your means allow.

RCIA – Persons interested in becoming Catholics are asked to contact the Parish Office.

On Sunday the 14th of August 2011, the Archdiocese will observe the Feast of the Assumption and Not the 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Lectors and Choir please take note.

Pray this week for our Sick & Shut-Ins

Omenia Adderley, Grace Jenoure, Suzette Knowles, Maria Richardson, Charles Sweeting, Inez Miller, Paulette Green, Renee' Carroll, Archilles King, Wenzel Lightbourne, George Capron, Roselda Sawyer, Keishler Johnson, Barbara Rolle, Eugie Raymond, Philip Sturup, Ethel Grant, Maria Maycock, Stephen Burrows and Eddie Burrows.

Venita Davis: Would like to think the Community of St. Cecilia's Parish for the care, love and prayerful support you gave her during her bereavement. Please know that your support was greatly appreciated.

Sunday Chuckle — "I hope you didn't take it personally, Fr. Tom" an embarrassed

woman said after a church service, "when my husband walked out during your homily." "I did find it rather disconcerting," the priest replied. "It's not a reflection on you, Fr." insisted the parishioner. "Ralph has been walking in his sleep ever since he was a child."