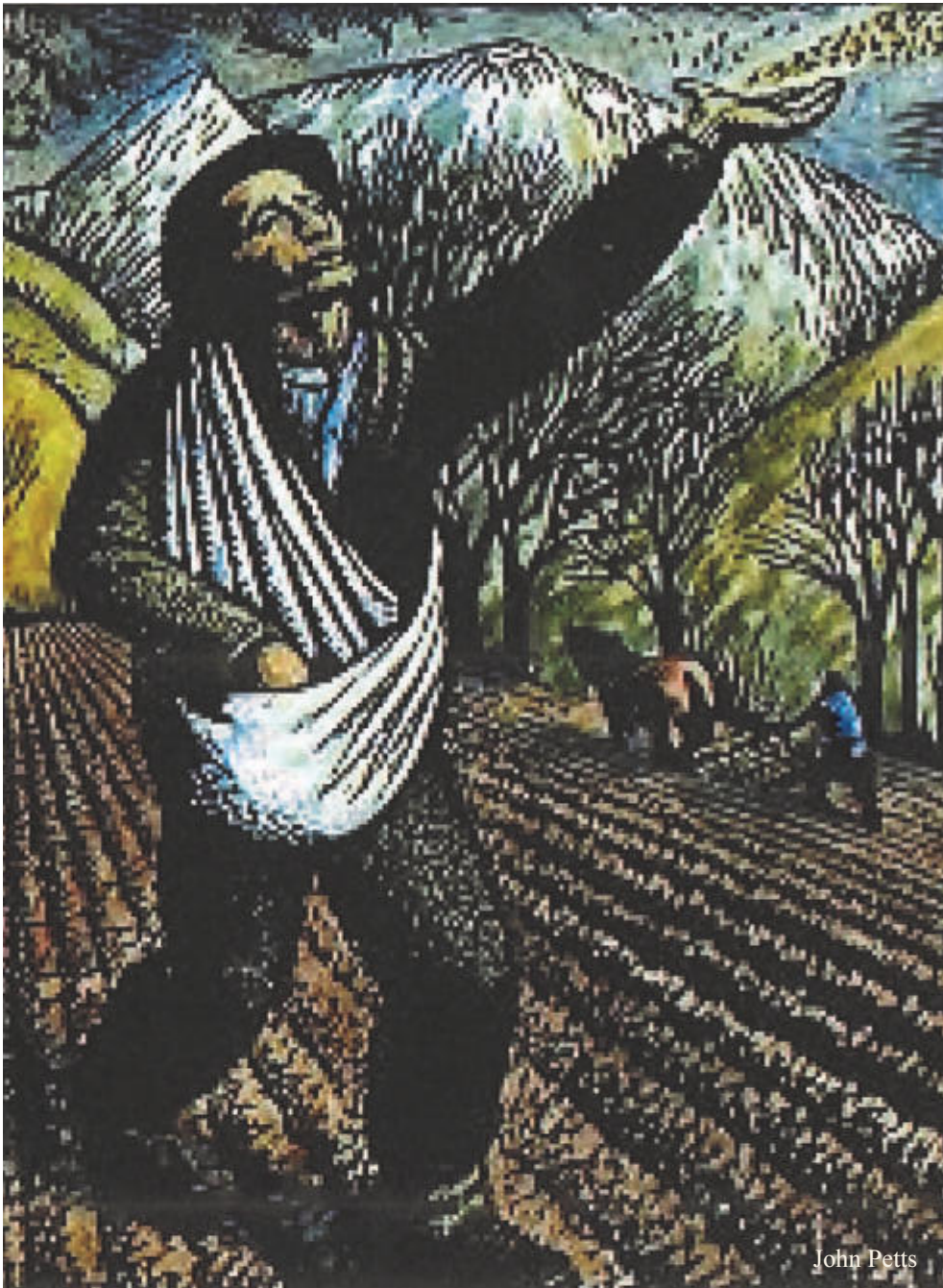




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Saturday 4:30 & Sunday 9:30
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The seed would sprout and grow he knows not how.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is open
Monday-Thursday
10:00am to 2:00pm.

The Church of Saint Cecilia

Returning to Mass.....pastor's note

I recently shared at Mass that the Archbishop sent us a letter stating that the "dispensation from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass," created during the Covid pandemic, would be lifted on July 1. We are clearly not yet free of the danger of exposure to the virus, especially many of our youth, children and vulnerable adults. Please note that while we are open for general attendance, we will continue to ask those attending to use face masks and to be mindful of safe physical distancing out of respect for those more vulnerable.

We will continue to record our Sunday liturgies through the summer and perhaps beyond and post them on our parish website for those not able to be with us at church. Since we have larger numbers in attendance we are using our sound system for amplification. This is causing some distortion and lack of sound quality in our recordings. We are in the process of making improvements on our sound system that may take some time to be implemented and adjusted. Thanks for your patience as we work on this!

The Archbishop's letter asks people to exercise good judgment and prudent concern for our neighbors and that there are good reasons to stay at home, such as those listed below in his letter:

1. You have reason to believe your health would be significantly compromised if you were to contract a communicable illness (i.e., you have underlying conditions or are in a high-risk category).
2. You exhibit flu-like symptoms.
3. You have good reason to think you might be asymptomatic of a contagious illness (e.g., you were in recent contact with someone who tested positive for a contagious illness such as COVID or influenza).
4. You care for the sick, homebound, or infirmed.
5. You are pregnant or you are 65 years of age or older (per the CDC's recommendation for high-risk individuals).
6. You cannot attend Mass through no fault of your own (e.g., no Mass is offered; you are infirm; or, while wanting to go, you are prevented for some reason you cannot control, such as your ride did not show up).
7. You have significant fear or anxiety of becoming ill by being at Mass.

John Hofstede

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ezekiel 17:22-24. The poetry proclaims that God is the careful God who will make the green tree wither and cause the withered tree to become green again, who will bring honor and dignity back to Judah and to all people who have been oppressed.

Psalm 92. Lord, it is good to give thanks to you, to give thanks to you.

2 Corinthians 5:6-10. Paul reminds us that we walk by faith and not by sight, that we can be confident about what comes with our future heavenly reward, based on how faithfully we live out our life on earth.

Mark 4:26-34. Jesus compares the Reign of God to the way seeds grow, and especially to the way the mustard seed grows.

**Stewardship-Fiscal Year
July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021**

**Financial Information through
March 31:**

Anticipated Collections	\$230,327
Actual Collections	\$223,374
PPP Loan Forgiveness	\$36,100
Parish Events, Net	\$18,020
Major Gifts	<u>\$914</u>
Total Revenues	\$278,408
Anticipated Expenses	\$279,058
Actual Expenses	\$253,423
Excess Revenue Over Expenses	\$24,985
Building Fund Contributions	\$5,261
Principal Payments on Debt	\$12,501
Net Surplus	\$17,745
Alms Box Balance as of April 4	\$946.13

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, June 19, 4:30 pm

- Cross:**
Book:
Candle:
Lectors: Linda B./Nancy B.
Host: Sue W.
Cup:
Hospitality:
Sacristan:

Sunday, June 20, 9:30 am

- Cross:**
Book: Mary Pat Z.
Candle:
Lector: Ann K./Beth C.
Host: Paul C.
Cup:
Cup:
Hospitality:
Sacristan: Julie M.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sun		Food Drive
Tue	6:30	St. Cecilia Creatives (formerly Knitting Group)
Wed	10:00	Staff Development (office closed)
Sun		Father's Day

Event Thank You

A huge THANK YOU to the entire Spring-O team for your time and talent in planning the successful event! We're grateful as well to the many volunteers who lent a hand; we couldn't have done it without all of you! And thanks also goes to everyone who donated for the event, and those who attended. Even with a record breaking afternoon temperature, a good time was had by all! Thank you!

And the winner is...



St. C's Calendar Raffle

June 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 \$50 cash CASSIDY	2 \$50 Hampden Co-op KEEL	3 \$50 cash CIBUZAR	4 \$50 Visa Gift Card McMENOMY	5 \$50 Foxy Falafel McMENOMY
6 \$50 cash CROMER-P	7 \$50 Naughty Greek CHIRPICH	8 \$50 cash ADAMS B	9 \$50 Hazel's FAULCON-BRIDGE	10 \$50 cash GUTHRIE/DEEGAN	11 \$50 Target ELSASSER	12 \$50 cash CHANNING
13 \$50 Hazel's McMENOMY	14 \$50 cash SIEVE	15 \$50 Target CHANNING	16 \$50 Hazel's M GIERE	17 \$75 cash CIBUZAR	18 \$75 Cub GUTHRIE	19 \$75 cash McMENOMY
20 \$75 Urban Growler McMENOMY	21 \$75 cash VITT	22 \$75 Pho 79 FARRELL	23 \$75 cash McMENOMY	24 \$100 Hazel's S GIERE	25 \$100 cash McMENOMY	26 \$100 Target CHIRPICH
27 \$100 Hazel's KIRBY	28 \$150 cash McMENOMY	29 \$150 cash BLAKE/McNAMARA	30 \$500 cash LINN			

COMMUNITY NEWS

Volunteer Needed

Marge Virnig won the outdoor patio set at the silent auction, which she's donating for the church backyard. It needs to be assembled; any volunteers? Call the parish office for more information.

Office Closed

The staff development day has been rescheduled and as such the parish office will be closed on Wednesday, June 16th.

Gluten Sensitivity

Gluten-free hosts are available. Please inform the sacristan before Mass if you need a gluten-free host.

St. Cecilia Creatives (formerly Knitting Group)

The group will meet on Tuesday, June 15th from 6:30-8:00pm at St. C's. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting or other creative projects to work on. Depending on the weather, we hope to gather in the church backyard (bring a mask just in case we gather indoors). All are welcome! Questions may be directed to the parish office at 651.644.4502.

Food Drive June 12th/13th

Feeding the hungry is one way that the St. Cecilia community lives the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Thank you for your donations.

Men's Softball Team

Come out and support the St. C's men's softball team. Upcoming game dates as follows:

6/16 at 6:15pm St. Clair south field

6/23 at 7:15pm Edgcombe field

7/7 at 6:15pm Edgcombe field

Men ages 28 and up are still welcome to play on the team. Contact Michael Wright at 651.210.3901. Thank you.



Faith Formation 2021-2022

Please [follow this link](#) to register for the 2021-2022 faith formation year. Phase 1 will begin in October, and I will be in communication about when we can safely transition to Phase 2.

Phase 1: Faith formation will take place during Sunday morning 10am Mass on two Sundays a month starting in October. **PreK-1st grade** will meet in the Atrium for CGS as usual.

Second graders will have sacramental preparation with Mary Pat.

Third graders and above will meet with me in a "Liturgy of the Word for Children" format with readings, discussions and projects.

Service Project Option: Once a month families can participate in a large group service project immediately following Mass.

Phase 2: We will reconvene Whole Community Wednesday with a potluck meal and grade level groupings when it is deemed safe to share food and gather in larger groups again. Thank you for your continued commitment to faith formation!

Sacramental Policies

Marriage: Six months notice is required. Three months active parish membership necessary prior to initiating marriage preparation. Call the parish office at 651.644.4502.

Baptism: For more information or to schedule a baptism, please contact Marge Virnig at 651.644.4502 ext. 12.


Bulletin Deadline: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Email info to bulletin@stceciliasp.m.org.

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