God called out to Moses from the burning bush and said, “Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.”
~ Exodus 3:4, 5
ST. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

Welcome! If you are new to our churches or just visiting, please introduce yourself. We are happy to share in this celebration of the Eucharist. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not home to you, we are open to anyone looking for a spiritual home. We invite you to become a part of our parish. You may register at the Pastoral Center at St. Celestine Church or the Rectory at St. Cyprian Church.

ST.. MOTHER THEODORE GUERIN PARISH

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019
6:30 PM ST. CELESTINE
+Father Bernard White
+Edward Wegrzyn

9 AM ST. CYPRIAN
+Giuseppe Pellegrini

10:30 AM ST. CELESTINE
+Gertrude and +Josephine Gutkowski, Birthdays
+Bill White, Birthday
Josieline Reyes, 50th Birthday
+Ann Koss

11:30 AM ST. CYPRIAN
+Dennis Marszalek

4:30 PM ST. CELESTINE
+Father Bernard White
+Edward Wegrzyn

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019
8 AM ST. CELESTINE
+Kevin Soder
+Karen Galdwitch
+Philip Mahoney, Birthday

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019
8 AM ST. CYPRIAN
+Father Joseph McDonnell
+John Duzansky
+Bea Gemske
+Tony May

LOAVES AND FISHES is a Ministry that provides a hot meal on Wednesday nights from October through April for those in need. Meals are served at the St. Celestine School Annex at 6:30 PM. Our guests are the hungry in our communities and may include the homeless, families trying to make ends meet, and individuals seeking company at meal time.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED

We are looking for a few volunteer drivers to help bring people to Mass each week.

You would be asked to drive on one Sunday every 5 or 6 weeks, or you could drive on a “fill in” basis.

Can you help us drive people to the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Celestine as part of the transportation ministry of our parish? Please call 708–453–2555 if you can help. Thanks!
From Father Paul: Below is the letter from Cardinal Cupich I strongly encourage you to read regarding the two bills introduced into the Illinois House of Representatives and Senate that strike at the sacredness of life and human dignity. The Cardinal states his unequivocal disagreement with the reckless disregard for human life, and the removal of conscience protections and parental consent that will occur if these bills become law. I invite you to take appropriate action following the guidelines set by the Cardinal in his letter. We cannot stand by silently and allow legislation that denigrates the sanctity of life, the primacy of conscience, and the bond between parent and child to become law in Illinois.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

Office of the Archbishop
835 North Rush Street
Chicago, IL 60611-2030
312.534.8230
archchicago.org

March 23, 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

With this letter I write to you about a development that should disturb us greatly, both as citizens and as disciples of Jesus, the Lord of life.

Recently, two bills have been introduced in the Illinois House and Senate. The first, House Bill 2495 and Senate Bill 1942, both identical pieces of legislation, seeks to strip unborn persons of any protection – or even consideration – under the law and declare abortion to be a “fundamental right” and matter of health care. The end result is that an abortion could be obtained at any stage of pregnancy, including late term, for any reason and without any regulation. The law would no longer guarantee any modicum of humanity or compassion for any unborn person in Illinois, even if they are partially born. This legislation also repeals the Abortion Performance Refusal Act, which protects doctors, nurses and hospitals who refuse to permit, recommend, perform or assist in abortion. In so doing, rights of conscience, especially religious objections, will be lost.

The second piece of legislation House Bill 2467 and its identical Senate Bill 1594, repeals the Illinois Parental Notice of Abortion Act. This law, upheld unanimously by the Illinois Supreme Court just six years ago, has the common-sense purpose of ensuring that parents would be part of the life-altering decision of their minor child in the case she seeks an abortion. This effective law has reduced abortions performed on minors by fifty-seven percent.

As citizens of a state and people of faith who care about the common good, I urge you to join me and my brother bishops in an effort to defeat this radical departure from current law and practice in our state. Please reach out your State Representative and Senator to urge defeat of these bills. You can find the name of your appropriate politicians and their contact information at https://www.ilcatholic.org/take-action/action-center/. To find out more about these bills, please consult the Catholic Conference of Illinois website, www.ilcatholic.org, or call the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity at 312-534-5355 for further information.

Entrusting our efforts for all life, from the moment of conception until natural death, to the care of our Blessed Mother, I am,

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Archbishop of Chicago
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Hollywood has given us an image of Moses slipping off his shoes before a burning bush. God has just called Moses by name, and so that Moses doesn't miss the meaning of this breakthrough in human history, God requires that all barriers to the experience be eliminated. If you've ever tried to maneuver barefoot across hot sand, or pick your way along a rocky beach, you know how sensitive feet can be.

Within the Church, there are religious orders with a custom of going barefoot, not merely to show poverty, but to be an outward sign of a desire for connection with creation, a desire to go through life alert to what God is doing. In early days, when reconciliation was a once-in-a-lifetime possibility, penitents often went barefoot for a long period of time as a sign of their conversion. Even today, people follow an ancient practice of slipping off their shoes to walk in the procession to the cross on Good Friday. It is striking that the first use of our newly-scrubbed feet from Holy Thursday night is to walk resolutely in the footsteps of Christ to the cross.

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MID–LENT CHECK–IN

God says to Moses, "This is what you shall tell the Israelites: I AM sent me to you . . . The LORD, the God of your [ancestors], the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob" (Exodus 3:14, 15).

As Jesus would later say, God is not a God of the dead, but of the living, and so we believe that the dead will one day rise. At this midpoint of Lent, we pause to consider how our repentance is leading us to the Resurrection, to our reunion with the great "I AM."

Part of our repentance involves working to secure justice for all and helping our neighbor to live in God’s ways. We encourage each other and nurture each other, like the compassionate gardener of today's Gospel, who tells the owner of the orchard that he will nurture the tree, fertilize it, and perhaps it will bear fruit.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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PUPILS–N–PEWS

Sharing their views

Each week we feature a response from one of our school or Religious Education students to a question: “What do you like about Lent?”

"I like when you get ashes and when the bells ring."

A First Grader

"I like singing the Lamb of God in Latin."

Ana, First Grade

USHERS NEEDED

We are in need of ushers to assist at 4 PM Mass at St. Cyprian Church. Do you wear a smile on your face? Are you a "welcoming" person? Are you looking for a way to serve our Lord through a ministry that you can be a part of while you’re attending Mass each weekend? If you are interested in helping as an usher at St. Cyprian Church, please contact Jay at 708–453–2555. Thank you!
### WEEKLY EVENTS

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019**
- **9:30 AM** St. CYP Friends of Bill W. in the Blue Room
- **9:30 AM** St. CEL Choir rehearsal
- **10:30 AM** St. CEL Scout Mass
- **10:30 AM** St. CEL Children’s Liturgy
- **11:30 AM** St. CEL Girl Scouts Leaders in the Lower Meeting Rm. Athletic Committee in the Gym
- **4 PM** St. CEL Athletic Committee in the Gym

**MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019**
- **4 PM** St. CEL Athletic Committee in Garage
- **7 PM** St. CEL Organization Leadership Meeting in the Annex

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019**
- **4 PM** St. CEL Athletic Committee in Garage
- **6 PM** St. CYP Choir Practice

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019**
- **3:05 PM** St. CEL Children’s Choir in the Music Room
- **4 PM** St. CEL Athletic Committee in Garage
- **6 PM** St. CEL Bear Den Meeting in the Lower Meeting Room
- **6 PM** St. CEL Tiger Den Meeting in the Creed Center
- **6:30 PM** St. CEL Loaves and Fishes in the Annex

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019**
- **8 AM** St. CYP Communion Service
- **9 AM** St. CEL Italian Catholic Federation in the Fireside Room
- **4 PM** St. CEL Athletic Committee in Garage
- **7 PM** St. CEL Women’s Club in the Annex

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019**
- **11:30 AM** St. CEL School Early Dismissal
- **4 PM** St. CEL Athletic Committee in Garage
- **5 PM** St. CEL Lenten Dinners in the Gym and Annex
- **7 PM** St. CEL Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019**
- **8 AM – 1 PM** St. CYP Pancake Breakfast in the Pavilion
- **9:30 AM** St. CYP Friends of Bill W. in the Blue Room

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019**
- **6:30 PM** St. CEL Troop 690 in the Gym and Lunchroom
- **7 PM** St. CYP RCIA in the Lobby
- **7 PM** St. CEL Choir Practice
- **7:30 PM** St. CYP Friends of Bill W. in the Blue Room

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**ATENCIÓN FELIGRESES HISPANOS... RETIRO ESPIRITUAL EN ESPAÑOL**

Bendiciones a todos. Por este medio deseamos invitarlos al retiro espiritual para adultos, en español, que se llevará a cabo en la Parroquia San William, 2600 N. Sayre. Este se efectuará el sábado 6 de abril del 2019, de 8 AM—3:30 PM. El tema general del retiro es “Por la Cruz hacia la luz”, enfocando en cómo el sufrimiento nos lleva a la sanación. Comenzaremos a registrar a las 8 de la mañana. Serviremos desayuno entre 8—8:30 y almuerzo de 11:45—12:45. El día comenzará con la Oración de las Horas y terminará a las 3:30 de la tarde con Exposición del Santísimo y Oración de Sanación. Pedimos una donación de $5 para cubrir los gastos de desayuno y almuerzo. Si están INTERESADOS, pueden llamar al (773) 637–6565, extensión en español #51 y dejar su nombre y número telefónico para registrarlo. Estamos seguros que este retiro va a ser el toque espiritual que necesitamos para acompañar a Jesús en su semana de pasión y siempre a lo largo de nuestras vidas.

**ORGANIZATION LEADERS MEETING**

There will be an Organizational Leaders Meeting on Monday, March 25 at 7 PM in the St. Celestine Annex. All organizations that are affiliated with our parish or school are asked to send one representative to this very important meeting. Whether your organization is the Scouts, Finance Council, Ushers, Clubs, Boards, etc., a representative is requested to attend. Please RSVP to Jay via email at jcastrogiovanni@stguerinparish.org. Thank you!

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR LENTEN DINNERS**

Can you help with the Lenten dinners at St. Celestine that are held on Friday, March 29 and April 12 at St. Celestine?

Please contact Jay Castrogiovanni: 708–453–2555 ext. 15 or email jcastrogiovanni@stguerinparish.org.
March 15, 2019

Dear Friends at St. Cyprian,

Warm greetings to all of you. I miss St. Cyprian's very much and treasure the memories of my six years there. I have been welcomed warmly by the people of St. Edna, just as you always were welcoming and kind to me.

“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never-failing spring in the desert.” –Andrew Carnegie

I am pleased to hear that the St. Cyprian School building may be sold to become the new River Grove Library, if the April 2nd Referendum passes. That would be a very good re-use of the school building. The place where many of you and your children were educated could continue as a center of inquiry and joy for adults and children alike. What a great blessing it would be for the River Grove community!

The journey to this point began one year ago, when I was contacted by representatives of the River Grove Library District about the possibility of selling the school building for repurposing as a new library. I was also contacted by representatives from Keystone Montessori School in River Forest about the possibility of selling the school building for repurposing as a new Montessori School. Before moving ahead, I consulted with several parish leaders, all of whom expressed support for either potential new project. Preliminary discussions then began and it was arranged for members of the Library Board and members of Keystone Montessori School to tour the school building. Both groups loved it. As I was preparing to leave St. Cyprian, I turned the effort over to Fr. Paul Cao, your new pastor. From what I understand, only the Library Board has continued discussions to buy the school building.

In addition to the parish’s financial benefit from the sale of the school building, I was happy to learn that St. Cyprian School’s history would be displayed in the Historical Society exhibit in the new library. The Memorial Walkway in the Garden behind the new library would also be preserved and a new playground with age-appropriate equipment would be in the area behind the school building, adjacent to the parking lot.

The closure last year, of St. Cyprian School, has left a huge hole in everyone’s hearts. Hopefully the repurposing of the building as a library can allow everyone to look ahead with a bright and happy hope. The library would be a wonderful opportunity to create a remarkable legacy for St. Cyprian School, as well as create a great resource for the River Grove community.

I encourage you to prayerfully consider the many benefits that this new project could bring to your Church community and to River Grove.

May God continue to bless all of you.

Fr. Darrio Boscutti
Pastor, St Cyprian Parish 2012–2018

Cc: Fr. Paul Cao, Pastor, St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish
FRIDAY LENTEN DINNERS
at St. Celestine
March 29 and April 12

Our Lenten dinners will be held from 5 to 7:30 PM
Adults $10   Seniors (65+), Kindergarten through High School Students $7
Pre-School and younger: free bowl of in-house pasta

Dinner includes (choose up to three items)

- Specialty pasta by a featured restaurant, house pasta, and pepper and egg sandwiches by our own in-house chefs. **Featured Restaurants: Massa Restaurant on March 29 and Ristorante Agostino April 12.**
- Salad bar and dessert with coffee or hot tea.
- Assorted cold drinks available for purchase. To go containers available

DONATIONS APPRECIATED
for the upcoming Lenten Dinners. You may drop these off at the Pastoral Center.

**Beverages** 12 oz. cans of Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite and 16–20 oz. bottled waters

**Food** (in sealed packages) Canned olives, shredded carrots, chow mein noodles, sunflower seeds, salad dressings (Italian, French and Thousand Island)

THANKS PASTA FRESH/BARTUCCI
for the very generous pasta donation served at the March 15 Lenten dinner. When you eat at BarTucci or shop at Pasta Fresh, please thank them for supporting our parish!

**BarTucci**
3426 North Harlem
Chicago, Illinois 60634
773-887-4416
bartuccichicago.org

**Pasta Fresh**
3418 North Harlem
Chicago, Illinois 60634
773-745-5888
pastafreshco.com
**SIMPLE MEALS**

**FRIDAY APRIL 5**

Join us for a SIMPLE MEAL at the Pavilion at St. Cyprian Friday, April 5 at 6 PM. Meatless soup will be served.

“Simple Meal” takes place Friday, April 5 at 6 PM in the Pavilion at St. Cyprian.

The last Friday Lenten “Simple Meal” will be held on April 5. We are fortunate to have volunteers who provided us with the soup for these simple meals. There will be several different meatless soups served. If you would like to make soup for April 5, please fill in the form or call the rectory as soon as possible (708–453–4800) or email Mary Krewer at mkrewer@stguerinparish.org. Thank you for your kindness and constant support.

*Please fill out the bottom section and return it ASAP.*

Name: ________________________________

Contact Number: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

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**Stations of the Cross**

Stations of the Cross take place in church at 7 PM.

**SOUP MAKERS NEEDED FOR APRIL 5**

Women’s Club

Our next meeting is on Thursday, March 28th at 7 PM in the Annex at St. Celestine. Even though we missed the actual date, we will celebrate Chinese New Year!!! There will be trivia, Chinese snacks and other surprises. Come join the fun!

**PROJECT RACHEL COORDINATOR NEEDED**

The parish is seeking a volunteer Project Rachel Coordinator. Project Rachel provides opportunities for post–abortion healing. It’s a diocesan–based network of specially trained priests, religious, counsellors and laypersons who provide a team response of care for those suffering in the aftermath of abortion. If you are interested, contact Father Paul at pcao@stguerinparish.org or Paul Fairbanks at track7911@gmail.com.

**EASTER MEMORY GARDEN**

It’s not too soon to start thinking about that perfect flower for the Easter Memory Garden at St. Celestine Church. Bring a special flowering plant that represents you and your loved ones to the vestibule on 76th Court starting Palm Sunday until Good Friday. Fill out a slip with the name of the person you are bringing the plant in memory of. All the names will be printed in the parish bulletin as a way of remembering our loved ones at this special time.
Boy Scout Troop and Crew 690

Donation Collection Event
March 24, 2019
8:00 am - 1:00 pm

TODAY!!!

All items must be in good, clean, and sellable condition. Clothing, Shoes
Textiles (towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, etc.)
Accessories (handbags, belts, etc.)
All clothes and items must be bagged
NO!!!! Electronics, Computers or TVs or any large items.

St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish
St. Celestine Church
3020 North 76th Court, Elmwood Park, IL
Please drive into the parking lot and look for scouts to assist you.

The Troop and Crew are collecting donations to help with activities, camp and equipment.

Walk the labyrinth!

April 15th 3 - 8pm
April 16th 3 - 8pm
April 17th 3 - 8pm
April 18th 3 - 8pm

Good Friday, April 19th
8am - 7pm

St. Mother Theodore Guerin Annex and Gym, Elmwood Park

The labyrinth is a simple walking path used to meditate or quiet the mind. It is a path of reflection, contemplation and clarity.

Labyrinths come in many sizes and patterns, but a labyrinth has only one path, there are no tricks to it or dead ends: it is not a maze.

The path winds throughout and becomes a mirror for where we are in our lives. The labyrinth is a wonderful tool for re-connecting the mind, body and spirit. For some, it allows self-realizations that provide peace, healing and comfort.
Congratulations to the winners!

1st Prize $2,000
Bob Schmidt

2nd Prize $750
Paula Schulmeister

3rd Prize $250
Elizabeth Teasley

St. Mother Theodore Guerin Parish Religious Education invites you to a Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, March 31, 2019

St. Cyprian Pavilion
2561 N Clinton Street  River Grove, Illinois

Breakfast will be served from 8 AM—1 PM
Adults $5  Children under 5 years $3
For additional information, please call St. Cyprian Religious Education 708–453–5719
Raffle Prizes
Raffle Winners need not be present.

ST. JOSEPH CASH RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

THANK YOU, KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

for donating booklets to be used for the Divine Mercy Holy Hours on the first Mondays of the Month in St. Celestine Church.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

All information for the bulletin is due on the Friday the week before the bulletin comes out. Please send in Word or as an editable PDF to khagerty@stguerinparish.org. Attach jogs separately. Thanks! Will use as space allows.

Please note: For both April 7 and April 14, the deadline is March 29. For April 21, the deadline is April 5.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES PROVIDES HELP

Need help? Food, shelter, housing, employment, job training, counseling, addictions, utilities, physical or mental health services, legal and financial, immigration, naturalization and refugee and senior services are provided by Catholic Charities. Call 312–655–7700 or catholiccharities.net.

STEWARDSHIP

Weekend Ending March 10, 2019
Weekly Sunday Budget $ 14,000.00
Sunday Contributions $ 11,234.53
Shortfall to Budget $ 2,765.47

Thank you for your generosity to the parish.
**2019 LENT AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

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**Holy Thursday, April 18**
- Both Churches 8 AM Morning Prayer
- St. Celestine Annex 3–8 PM Labyrinth
- Visiting Area Churches Details to follow
- St. Celestine 7 PM Mass

**Good Friday, April 19**
- Both Churches 8 AM Morning Prayer
- St. Cyprian 3 PM Service
- St. Celestine Annex 8 AM–7 PM Labyrinth
- St. Celestine 7 PM Living Stations of the Cross

**Holy Saturday, April 20**
- Both Churches 8 AM Morning Prayer
- St. Cyprian 11 AM Easter Basket Blessing
- St. Celestine Noon Easter Basket Blessing
- 7:30 PM St. Celestine Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 21**
- St. Celestine 7:30 AM Mass
- Both Churches 9 AM Mass
- St. Celestine 10:30 AM Mass
- St. Cyprian 11:30 AM Mass

**HOLY WEEK**
- Monday, April 15
  - St. Celestine Annex 3–8 PM Labyrinth
  - St. Celestine 7 PM Reconciliation

- Tuesday, April 16
  - St. Cyprian 8:30 AM Stations of the Cross
  - St. Celestine Annex 3–8 PM Labyrinth
  - St. Cyprian 7 PM Taize Prayer

**Wednesday, April 17**
- St. Celestine Annex 3–8 PM Labyrinth

*Stations of the Cross with the Confirmation class took place March 15.*

*Living Stations of the Cross performed by the teens will take place on Good Friday at 7 PM at St. Celestine Church.*
**SCRIPTURE SEARCH®**

**Gospel for March 24, 2019**

*Luke 13:1-9*

Following is a word search based on the Gospel reading for the Third Sunday of Lent, Cycle C: a question about tragedy and guilt. The words can be found in all directions in the puzzle.

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The following have received a blessed **PRAYER BLANKET**:

Heidy, Michael, Eileen, Nancy, Maria, Parvis, Linda, Debbie, Kathryn, Dorothy, Gerri, Anita, Gina, Letty, Mary, John, Sabrina, Frank, Anthony, Benjamin, Gerry, Dee, Jackie, Katie, Elene, Catherine, Carol, Gary, John, Thor, Margaret, Marlene, Dwight, Gene, Nancy, Mitch, Julie, Eric, Magdelena, Caleb, Michael, Carrie, Adrienne, Margaret, Sally, Ash, Joanne, Carl, Tammi, John, Pam, Ann, Linda, Patricia, and Dennis.

We pray for them and for all of the sick.

**Gentle God, pour out your healing power on all those who, due to illness, have received a prayer blanket and on all of the sick. Assure them of your nearness and unfailing love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born–Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senators Durbin and Duckworth. Open their hearts and minds to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

4 PM ST. CYPRIAN
Presider: Father Paul Cao
Commentator: B. Parylak
Lector: B. Parylak
Servers: A. Krewe
E.M.s: J. Landi, A. Petras, J. Burzynski, R. Bernard

5:30 PM ST. CELESTINE
Presider: Father Andre Beltran
Lectors: F. Smith, M. French
Servers: V. Asta, A. Asta, K. Roselund, B. Roselund, M. Broz

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

7:30 AM ST. CYPRIAN
Presider: Father Jeff Grob
Lectors: J. Stopka, A. Nunez
Servers: K. Doyle, M. Doyle, K. Doyle, M. Mazur

9 AM ST. CYPRIAN
Presider: Father Paul Cao
Commentator: L. DeFelice
Lector: L. DeFelice
Servers: J. Madden
E.M.s: D. Hamilton, C. Chmura, J. Madden

10:30 AM ST. CELESTINE
Presider: Father Jeffrey Grob
Lectors: L. Tovar, M. Carabao
Servers: S. Crisostomo, S. Crisostomo, S. Gonzales, I. Gonzales

11:30 AM ST. CYPRIAN
Presider: Father Andre Betran
Commentator: D. Pankiewicz
Lector: E. Valle–Gutierrez
Servers: J. Korus, E. Calistro
E.M.s: A. Cannizzaro, M. Casamassimo, N. Krzyz

4:30 PM ST. CELESTINE
Presider: Father Andre Beltran
Lector: S. Stacey
Servers: J. Hollingsworth, M. Hroma
E.M.s: N. Palattao, P. Strabley, L. Roy

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK SISTERS AND BROTHERS:

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Communion Service: Thursday at 8 AM at St. Cyprian.

Holy Hour: First Monday of each month at 7 PM in St. Celestine church.

Fatima Devotion: First Saturday of the month at St. Cyprian after 8 AM Mass.

Adoration: First Friday of each month at 9 AM in St. Celestine's chapel with closing prayers at 7:45 PM.

Baptisms: At noon on the second and fourth Sunday of the month at St. Celestine, and at 12:30 PM on the fourth Sunday of the month at St. Cyprian. Participation in a Baptismal Prep class is essential.

Reconciliation: Saturdays 8:30—9 AM at St. Cyprian and 4:45—5:15 PM at St. Celestine or by appointment.

Weddings: Engaged couples are encouraged to call a year in advance of a preferred date. The couple must talk to Deacon Mike DeLarco before a wedding date can be reserved. Participation in marriage preparation is essential.