The Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Thomas the Apostle

in St. Thomas

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St. Cecilia

in Meta

PO Box 146 St. Thomas, MO 65076

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 13, 2015

Pastor: Father Jeremy A. Secrist jasecrist@yahoo.com Rectory Phone: 573-477-3315

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School Principal: Mr. Leroy Heckemeyer Iheckemeyer@embarqmail.com School: 573-477-3322 Fax: 573-477-3700

St. Thomas Secretary: Mrs. Diane Lueckenhoff stthomasoffice@embargmail.com

School Website: www.stthomasapostleschool.net

St. Thomas Parish Office hours: Tuesdays 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Thursdays 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. School Office hours during school year: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Confessions: Saturdays 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. at St. Thomas; Sundays 7:30 - 7:50 a.m. at St. Cecilia; or anytime by appointment, just call Father.

Saint Thomas the Apostle <u>Mass Schedule for the Week of December 13-20</u>:

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – People of our Parishes Sunday 10:00 a.m. – L&D Thomas & Mary Loethen Family Tuesday 7:45 a.m. – Mary Ann Schmidt Wednesday 7:45 a.m. – Carl Prenger Thursday 7:45 a.m. – Louis Schulte Friday 7:45 a.m. – Vincent Loethen Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Vic Otto Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Wm. & Rufina Boessen

Your Sunday Offering:

Offertory Budget for 2015-2016:	\$305,000.00
Offertory Goal through Month En	d: \$152,502.00
Actual Collection for 2015-2016:	\$126,471.42
Offertory Difference Year to Date	: - \$26,030.58
Offertory Goal per month:	\$ 25,417.00
Collection in Church:	
December 6	\$6,583.25
December 13	\$
December 20	\$
December 27	\$
Collection Online:	\$4,259.00
December total to date:	\$10,842.25
Difference for December:	- \$14,574.75

St. Thomas the Apostle Expansion & Building Fund

Total Expansion Project expenses paid:\$2,273,475.34Income from parishioners for fiscal year 2015-2016
(via the yellow "Building Fund" envelope):\$13,625.00Loan payments to date for fiscal year 2015-2016:\$46,138.70
(Principal) \$36,194.10Parish Building Expansion Debt remaining:\$547,859.44

St. Thomas Cantor / Organist

Saturday 5:00 p.m. –Kaitlyn Kliethermes/Elizabeth Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Courtney Luebbering & Megan Werdehausen/Lindsay

St. Thomas Reader/ Petitions

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Carolyn Loethen Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jan Heckemeyer

St. Thomas Altar Servers

Weekday – Carson Libbert, Austin Heckman Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Olivia & Emma Boessen, Sam Schaefer, Owen Schellman Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Kadence Kliegel, Austin & Brie Heckman, Clara Lackman Saint Cecilia <u>Mass Schedule for the Week of December 13-20</u>: Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Lawrence & Scott Otto Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Josephine Werdehausen

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. – Hubert Brune

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Fritz Luebbert Sunday 8:00 a.m. – People of Our Parishes

Your Sunday Offering:

 Offertory Budget for 2015-2016:
 \$60,471.51

 Collection Total for 2015-2016:
 \$26,658.51

 Offertory Goal per month:
 \$ 5,039.29

Collection in Church:

December 6	\$1,101.00
December 13	\$
December 20	\$
December 27	\$
December total to date:	\$1,101.00
Difference for December:	- \$3,938.29

Please remember your parish in your last will & testament.

St. Cecilia Collection Counters

December – Pam Libbert & Marie Lueckenotte January – Mary & Dominic Plassmeyer

St. Cecilia Reader / Petitions

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. –Doris Stumpe Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Doris Stumpe Sunday 8:00 a.m. –Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Altar Servers

December 19-20 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Joshua & Alex Even, Ben & Henry Schroeder Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Adam & Madalyn Veltrop, Skyla Schroeder

St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion December 19-20

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Leeroy Budnik, Carolyn Loethen, Lora Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Shirley Volmert, Lynne Reinkemeyer, Jan Carter, Rob Henson, Randy Buschjost December 26-27

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mark Luebbering, Pat Kaiser, Marshall Boessen

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Bill Lueckenhoff, Rosalyn Wieberg, Richard & Jan Heckemeyer, Emily Luebbering

<u>St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers</u> * please arrive <u>at least</u> 15 minutes before Mass begins to greet & assist parishioners December 19-20

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman & Gilbert Schellman Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Tom Backes & Ryan Buschjost **December 26-27** Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike Groner & Dave Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Jim Lueckenhoff & Larry Lueckenhoff

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass December 19-20

Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Steve Schellman Family Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Mike & Sheri Wieberg Family December 26-27 Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Mike & Trish Green

Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Brian & Katie Luebbering

St. Thomas Collection Counters:

December 19-20 – Rosalyn Wieberg & Donna Schellman December 26-27 – Sonya Henson & Millie Wieberg January 2-3 – Keith & Jean Kliethermes

Rosary before Mass at St. Thomas

Tuesday 7:25 a.m. – A&J – Sorrowful (Madison Libbert) Wednesday 7:25 a.m. – Pat – Glorious (Austin Loethen) Thursday 7:25 a.m. – Celeste & Martha – Luminous (Michael Luebbering) Friday 7:25 a.m. – Gilbert & Hermina – Sorrowful (Ben Luebbering) Saturday 4:40 p.m. – Dale Herigon – Joyful (Jenna Luebbering) Sunday 9:40 a.m. – Tina Stockman– Joyful (Jason Otto)

Christmas Mass Schedule at St. Thomas 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve; 12:00 a.m. Midnight; 10:30 a.m. Christmas morning

St. Thomas Liturgical Ministries for Christmas St. Thomas Servers

<u>Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m.</u> – Andrew Luebbering, Jeremy Stockman, Ethan Rackers, Cameron & Chesney Luebbering, Lane Libbert, Henry Buschjost, Ava Morris, Cole Peters <u>Midnight Mass</u> – Ely & Dawson Wieberg, Isaac Prenger, Ben & Emma Luebbering, Klint Luebbering, <u>Christmas Day 10:30 a.m.</u> – Austin & Brie Heckman, Nolan & Molly Suthoff, Luke Schroeder, Emily Schell

<u>St. Thomas Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> <u>Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m.</u> – Mark & Barb Graessle, Leeroy Budnik, Mike & Sheri Wieberg <u>Midnight Mass</u> – Emily Luebbering, Janet Lueckenhoff, Gilbert & Hermina Strope, Keith Kliethermes <u>Christmas Day 10:30 a.m.</u> – Bill & Betty Jo Luebbering, Millie Wieberg, Carolyn Loethen, Lillian Lackman

St. Thomas Greeters/Ushers

<u>Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m.</u> – Mark Graessle, Bill & Jason Lueckenhoff, Doug Stockman <u>Midnight Mass</u> – Richard Heckemeyer & Keith Kliethermes <u>Christmas Day 10:30 a.m</u>. – Mattheuw Prenger & Eric Boessen

St. Thomas Presentation of Gifts at Mass

<u>Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m.</u> – Travis Rackers Family <u>Midnight Mass</u> – Mark & Lauri Luebbering <u>Christmas Day 10:30 a.m.</u> – Alan & Lynne Reinkemeyer Family

St. Thomas Reader/Petitions

<u>Christmas Eve 5:00 p.m.</u> – Kristin Buschjost <u>Midnight Mass</u> – Daffiny Tallent <u>Christmas Day 10:30 a.m.</u> – Alan Reinkemeyer

St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion December 19-20

Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Dorothy Rehagen, Bonnie Kampeter, Lou Kloeppel Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Gerald & Phyllis Rehagen, Janice Schanzmeyer

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

December 19-20 Saturday 7:00 p.m. – Mitch & Brendan Stumpe, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff Sunday 8:00 a.m. – Terry Libbert, Tony Derkum, Leon Schanzmeyer, Kenny Otto

Rosary before Mass at St. Cecilia

Wednesday 6:10 p.m. – Florentine Hagenhoff – Glorious Mysteries (Kaitlyn Otto) Saturday 6:40 p.m. – Cathy Borgmeyer– Joyful Mysteries (Nicole Otto) Sunday 7:40 a.m. – Janice Schanzmeyer – Joyful Mysteries (Adam Schell)

<u>VOTIVE CANDLES</u>: The requested donation for lighting a votive candle in church is <u>\$2.50</u>.

IF YOU ARE NOT ABLE TO FULFILL YOUR LITURGICAL MINISTRY, IN YOUR KINDNESS & CHARITY, PLEASE FIND A REPLACEMENT.

<u>BAPTISM PREPARATION</u>: Please call Fr. Secrist to schedule a meeting and date for Baptism.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please call Fr. Secrist *at least* six months prior to the desired date.

* The names listed after the mysteries of the rosary to be prayed before Mass are those from St. Cecilia and St. Thomas the Apostle Parishes who are preparing for the Sacrament Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for this important Sacrament.

Christmas Mass Schedule at St. Cecilia 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve; 8:30 a.m. Christmas morning

<u>St. Cecilia Liturgical Ministries for Christmas</u> <u>St. Cecilia Servers</u>

<u>Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m.</u> – Zachary, Alex & Joshua Even <u>Christmas Day 8:30 a.m.</u> – ??????

<u>St. Cecilia Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</u> <u>Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m.</u> – Bonnie Kampeter, Brenda

Wansing, Betty Hagenhoff, Lou Kloeppel, Doris Stumpe <u>Christmas Day 8:30 a.m.</u> – Dominic & Mary Plassmeyer, Pam Libbert

St. Cecilia Greeters/Ushers

<u>Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m.</u> – Tom Gragert, Lou Kloeppel, Darin Even, Randy Hagenhoff <u>Christmas Day 8:30 a.m.</u> – Larry Lueckenotto, Harold Libbert, Anton Libbert, Terry Libbert

St. Cecilia Reader/Petitions

<u>Christmas Eve 7:00 p.m.</u> – Jennifer Even <u>Christmas Day 8:30 a.m.</u> – Dominic Plassmeyer

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD MASS SCHEDULE

ST. THOMAS: <u>December 31, 2015</u>: 6:00 p.m. <u>January 1, 2016</u>: 10:00 a.m. ST. CECILIA

January 1, 2016: 8:00 a.m.

<u>ST. THOMAS PRAYER EMAIL REQUESTS</u>: all email prayer requests should be sent to *jbeckeroffice@gmail.com* instead of *lackmanlt@aol.com*. Please remember that the sole purpose of the parish prayer line and email communication to ask for prayers for those particularly in need. Out of respect for individuals' privacy, only necessary information is communicated.

<u>SCRIP SALES</u> (December 19-20) Visit *www.stthomasapostleschool.net/scrip* for more information about the Scrip program. Saturday 5:00 p.m. – Kristi Luebbering Sunday 10:00 a.m. – Amy Luebbering

LADIES TO BRING SNACK TO ST. THOMAS QUILTERS:

Thursday: December 17 – Roseanne Boessen & Susan Boessen

Please bring to hall by 1:00 p.m.; snack served at 3:00 p.m. If you have questions, please call Kathy Strope or Emily Luebbering.

<u>TIME AND TALENT</u> forms are still available at the entrances of Church (green color for St. Thomas; peach color for St. Cecilia). If you wish to add or change your current ministries and activities, please complete and return a form.

2015 CHRISTMAS/SEMINARY ASSESSMENT: Our assessment for Seminarian Formation & Priest Retirement is \$1,128.00 for St. Cecilia, \$3,688.00 for St. Thomas the Apostle Parish. Please use the envelope included in your December packet.

<u>MINISTRY TO THE ILL & INFIRM</u>: If you are preparing for surgery, recovering from surgery, homebound or ill, please let Fr. Secrist (477-3315) and/or MaryPat Luebbering (477-3476) know so that you have the opportunity to receive the Sacraments and pastoral care.

THE 2015-2016 CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP APPEAL (CSA): The Catholic Stewardship Appeal (CSA) is our opportunity to come together as the Church in the 95 Catholic Parishes and 15 missions of our diocese. This year, CSA videos are available on the diocesan website *www.diojeffcity.org.* Please take the time to view the informational videos by clicking on the "Youtube video" link located on the upper right hand corner.

The 2016 CSA goal for St. Cecilia Parish is \$3,363.00 (10 have pledged \$840.00 so far).

The 2016 CSA goal for St. Thomas Parish is \$7,945.00 (27 have pledged \$3,695.00 so far).

Please be generous so that we can reach our CSA goals. CSA envelopes are available at the entrances of Church.

PENANCE SERVICES AROUND THE AREA DURING ADVENT:

Monday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. Our Lady of Help Parish, Frankenstein Tuesday, December 15, 7:00 p.m. St. Aloysius Parish, Argyle Wednesday, December 16, 7:00 p.m. St. Anthony of Padua, Folk **Thursday, December 17, 7:00 p.m. St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, St. Thomas**

ST. CECILIA CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: If you want to remember your loved ones during the Christmas season, you may make a monetary donation with their names (CLEARLY PRINTED) in an envelope marked "ST. CECILIA FLOWER DONATION". Please place the flower donations in the collection basket between now and December 20. The names of those to be remembered will be published in the December 26-27 bulletin.

ST. THOMAS CHRISTMAS FLOWERS: Those wishing to make a monetary donation toward the Christmas flowers and decorations at St. Thomas are asked to place their donations, along with the names (CLEARLY PRINTED) of those to be remembered in the envelope provided in the December packet. Please place donations in the collection basket between now and December 20. The names of those to be remembered will be published in the December 26-27 bulletin.

SEND A LITTLE CHRISTMAS JOY! Many of you remember our parishioners who are in nursing homes and retirement centers with a Christmas card of note. If you would like to continue this act of kindness, here is a list of those who have contacted the parish office and would love to hear from you.

Stanley Brand, Lenoir Health Care, 3300 New Haven Rd. Columbia, MO 65201 Joe Kaiser, Golden Living Center, 3038 W. Truman Blvd. Jefferson City, Mo 65109 Henrietta Kroll, Jefferson City Manor, 1720 Vieth Dr., Jefferson City, MO 65109 Celestine Stegeman, 4214 Pinehurst Ct., Jefferson City, MO 65019 Bertha Stumpe 1215A Duane Swift Parkway, Jefferson City, MO 65109

<u>ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION</u>: The next meeting will be **Sunday, December 13, 6:00 p.m.** in Vitae House at St. Thomas. This meeting is for those adults who are interested in becoming Catholic and are willing to begin the journey. Questions? Please contact Fr. Secrist at 477-3315.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION: Wednesday, December 16, 7:30 p.m. in the library at St. Thomas School.

MASS INTENTIONS...

The specific Mass intentions for each scheduled Mass are regularly published in this bulletin and are specifically requested by individual request. Every reasonable effort is made to accommodate particular times and dates, when so requested. However, when on occasion the date or time request cannot be met, the intention will be rescheduled for the next earliest date available.

<u>ST. THOMAS MIDNIGHT MASS CHOIR PRACTICE</u>: There will be choir practice on Monday, December 14 at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday December 20 at 8:00 a.m. New choir members are welcome!

PRAYER HOUR WITH MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTION will be held on Tuesday, December 15 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Thomas Church.

<u>WEDNESDAY EVENING TRAFFIC PATTERN AT ST. THOMAS</u>: Because of the number of people attending PSR, Confirmation Preparation and Quilting on Wednesday evenings at St. Thomas, <u>all</u> drivers are asked to please *enter via the lower driveway from Park Street* and *exit from the upper parking lot onto Highway B only*.

ST. THOMAS PSR CLASSES are held on Wednesday evening's 7:00-8:00 p.m. for grade & high school students. Everyone involved in the PSR program is asked to please sign up for the Remind text messaging. This is the primary form communication we will use should classes need to be cancelled. Text @stthomasps to 81010 to receive messages. Also, please follow our "St. Thomas the Apostle PSR" page on Facebook for messages and notifications of events.

ST. CECILIA SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School classes for St. Cecilia immediately follow the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish Center. Sunday School classes are open to any children in kindergarten, or those who will be entering kindergarten next year (fall of 2016). Please contact Jennifer Even at 573-680-6945, 573-229-8976 or evenfamily6@att.net with any questions.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday School is for children preschool age (2 years prior to Kindergarten) and will meet on Sundays from 9:00 to 9:45 a.m. in the St. Thomas School Kindergarten room. Please contact Daffiny Tallent at 573-694-4408 or email ddtallent @embargmail.com if interested and/or for more information.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE YARD SIGNS & WINDOW STICKERS: Show your support for our local Catholic school by purchasing a sign for your front yard and a window sticker for your vehicle, boat or tractor. Yard signs and window stickers are \$5.00 each. Please contact the School Office at 573-477-3322.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 21 - K-8 Caroling at Mid-America Bank, Bowling in the afternoon.

- 22 Early Release K-8 1:20 p.m. Car riders, bus 1:30 p.m. End of 2nd Quarter.
 - 23 January 3 Christmas Vacation K-8
- 4 School Resumes

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The St. Thomas the Apostle School Self-Study will be held on April 10-12, 2016.

BOX TOPS: Please continue to save Box Tops for Education, Coke Points & Best Choice labels.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE SCHOOL is still accepting registrations for Preschool through 8th grade. Please call the school office to register at 573-477-3322.

MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE will be available in the St. Thomas Community on Tuesday, December 15, from 5:45-6:45 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall parking lot, and 7:00-7:30 p.m. at Bee Line Mini Mart, Meta.

RECOGNIZING OUR COLLEGE GRADUATES in the bulletin. If you are a college or technical school graduate this semester, please let us know by e-mailing or call the school at 573-477-3322, or the Parish Office at 573-477-3315. The names will be published in the December 26-27 bulletin.

COLE COUNTY PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 5: Candidates interested in running for a three year term on the Board of Directors must complete an application by 5:00 pm, January 20, 2016 to be included on the April 7, 2016 election ballot. Please notify Sheri Wieberg at 573-477-3497 if interested. (You must reside within the district one whole year before the election and be at least 25 years of age to hold a seat on the Board.)

ST. THOMAS PARISH PARK BOARD TRIVIA NIGHT is Saturday, January 23, 2016 in the St. Thomas Parish Center.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Pastoral Council Minutes November 17, 2015

Members present: Fr. Secrist, Tom Backes , Marshall Boessen, Charlene Buschjost, Leroy Heckemeyer , Dan Lindenbusch, Brian Luebbering, Fred Luebbering, Lynn Taggart, Shane Verslues, Theresa Veit, and Amanda Wooten. **Special Guests**: Bruce Lackman and Lynne Reinkemeyer. **Absent:** Mike Green, Kerry Meyer, and Jan Carter

- Father led the Parish Pastoral Council in prayer.

Principal's Report (Leroy Heckemeyer): Grandparents' Day was celebrated on Friday, September 18 - Very well attended and a lot of nice complements about our school.

Three Rivers Electrical company came on September 24th for an Electrical Safety assembly.

Our students did a very nice job on their achievement tests that were taken. A huge thank you to our students, faculty and parents/guardians who all contributed in making this possible. We are very thankful and appreciative for all of your support in everything we do here at St. Thomas the Apostle! Our Picture Day with Interstate Studios was held on October 14/Retakes are on November 18th. Congratulations to our girls' volleyball team on a very fine season!

End of 1st Quarter was on October 16th and Parent/Teacher Conferences were held on October 22nd and they were well attended.

Our students in grades K-4 went on a field trip to Pete's Pumpkin Patch in Rolla on October 29th. The Trunk or Treat was on October 30th and was very well attended.

Basketball teams and the Archery team are both practicing. Good luck in all of your future games and meets! STUCO had a trail mix sale that brought in around \$340.00 and all this money will be used for their family they adopt from the Samaritan Center at Christmas. They also just had a bake sale that made almost \$400.00 and these funds will be used for STUCO operations and some will be used for their Christmas family.

Congratulations go out to Kenadi Braun, Chesney Luebbering, Isaac Rackers, Molly Suthoff and Leon Wolken for receiving blue ribbons at the Diocesan

Speech Meet on November 7th at St. Martins. Mid-Quarter is on Wednesday, November 18th. Amanda, from Red Cross is coming to our school on Monday, November 23 to talk with our students about the K of C Blood Drive on November 29. The 7th and 8th graders will be going on their Helias Catholic School visit on Tuesday, November 24th.

Thanksgiving break will be November 25-27 for grades K-8 and Preschool will be off on November 26-27.

First Friday - Adoration/Confessions will be on December 4th. The Advent Program will be on Thursday, December 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym.

The 2nd graders First Reconciliation will be on December 11th @ 7:00 p.m.

On Monday, December 21 will be our bowling trip for grades K-8. We will leave around 11:30 and stop at Mid America Bank to sing some Christmas

Carols before we proceed to West Gate Lanes for the bowling trip. They are still allowing us to bring in cookies for the trip. We will have an early release on Tuesday, December 22nd, which will start our Christmas Vacation. Grades K-8 will be off from December 23-January 3rd. School will resume for grades K-8 on Monday, January 4, 2016. Preschool is still to be determined by Mrs. Kirkweg. Catholic Schools Week is January 31 – February 6. First Communion will be on April 3rd. Music Appreciation Day will be either on March 22 or 23. Self-Study School Visit will be on April 10-12th. Looking at April 21st for the K-8 Field Trip (St. Louis). Diocesan Sketch Day on April 26th. Vocation Day will be on May 4th. Archery Nationals will be on May 12-14th. Field Day will be on Monday, May 16th. The 8th Grade Graduation will be on Tuesday, May 17th @ 7:00 p.m.

School Advisory Board Report (Amanda Wooten): No report.

Worship Committee Report:

Advent Penance service will be on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. Advent booklets will be available.

December 8th starts the Year of Mercy - there will be bulletin attachments throughout the year. **Christian Education Report:**

PSR is going very good. PSR students and parents will make ornaments on December 2nd. High School students will be attending NCYC on November 19th. Confirmation will be May 12, 2016 at St. Cecilia.

Social Concerns Report:

Parish Potluck Dinner – January 17, 2016. Fall Fantasy next year will be November 5, 2016. Administration Report:

The fan in the Second Kitchen is now working. Fry Room - discussion of adding a push fan. Old Business:

Pipe Organ restoration. Target date for completion in the middle of 2016. Parish Sesquicentennial Questionnaire to be attached to the bulletin. Time and Talent Sheets available in church

New Business:

Prayer Line/E-mail Requests and discussion with Bruce Lackman.

Church cleaning teams - future maintenance/decoration discussion with Lynne Reinkemeyer. Four groups are cleaning church. Vitae House is cleaned every other week. Discussion on seat cushions, carpet, and needed paint in church.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Vitae House.

The meeting was adjourned and Father ended with a prayer.