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AUGUST 15, 2021

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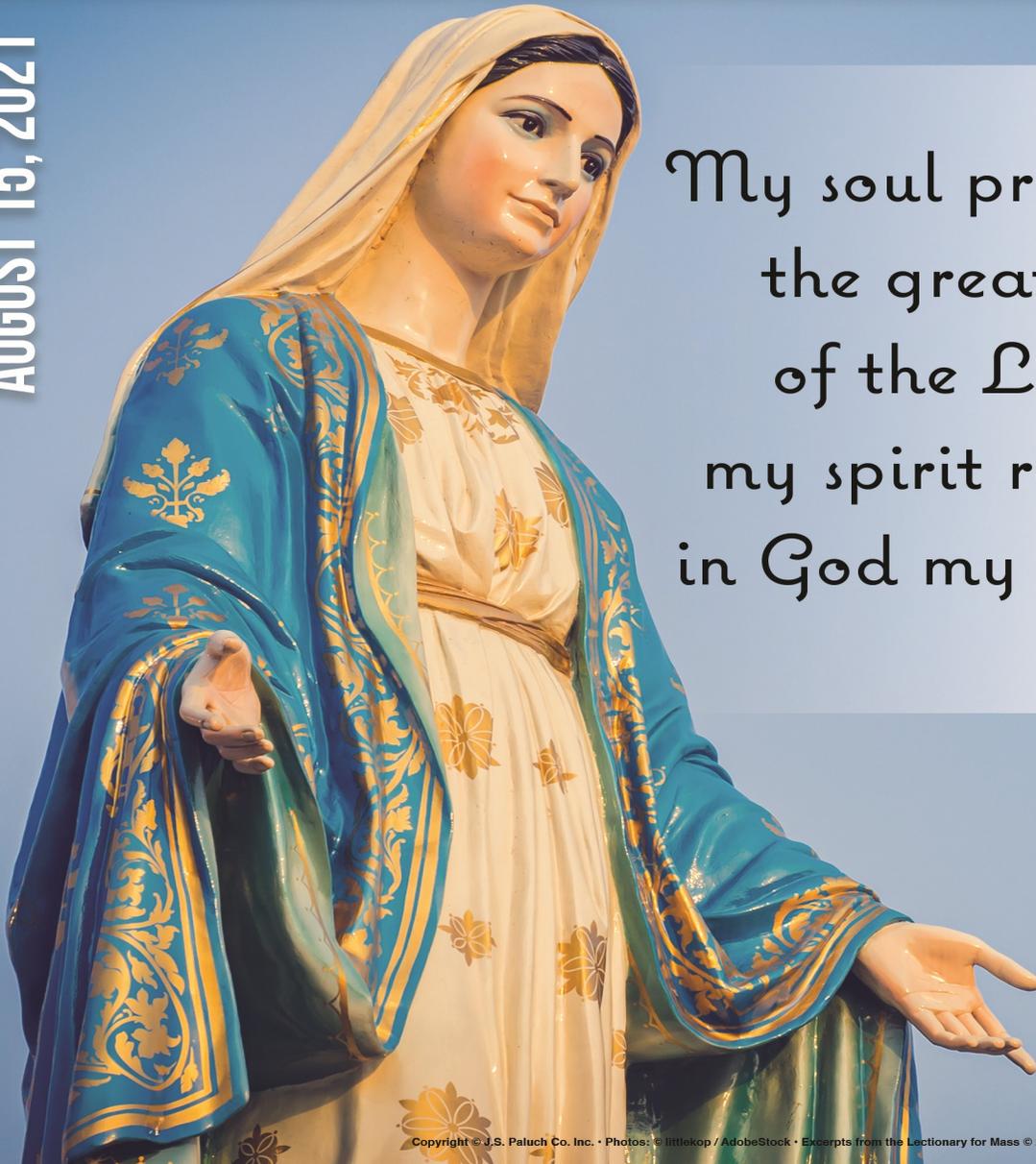
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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Luke 1:46



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Monday — Thursday 8:30 am—4:00 pm (office closed at this time)

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— Mass Times —

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Monday: 6:30 pm
Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am
1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 am
 — Reconciliation —
Monday: 6:00-6:30 pm
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
1st Saturday of Month: 7:30 am
Anytime by Appointment



This week's intentions:

Saturday, August 14
 4:30pm For John Wedel
Sunday, August 15
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Pat Conreaux
Monday, August 16
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, August 17
 8:00am For Louis "John" Aleman III (birthday)
Wednesday, August 18
 8:00am For Phil Conreaux
Thursday, August 19
 8:00am For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.
Friday, August 20
 8:00 am For Charles Modene
Saturday, August 21
 4:30 pm For Rose McCoy
Sunday, August 22
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Marie Drainer

To schedule an intention, call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

After hours or end of life emergencies, call Fr. Gibbons at 618.946.4518



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POINTING THE WAY

Today we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The readings give us much to ponder as we reflect on Mary, her special place prepared by God for eternity, and all that resulted from her "yes" to the angel's message that she was to bear the Christ, the anointed one of God. Mary is "blessed among women," the vessel for the life and salvation of Christ for all generations. Mary always points us to her son, Jesus. Through her witness, we are inspired to proclaim the greatness of the Lord with our lives. In her Assumption, we are assured that Mary is in the presence of God, pointing the way to all who live as God's good and holy people in this life while we await ultimate fulfillment in the next.

BLESSED ARE YOU

Elizabeth had waited a long time for the child she carried. She was beyond child-bearing age by the time she conceived the baby who would be known as John the Baptist. We can only imagine her joy and amazement when the baby leaped in her womb at Mary's arrival. Elizabeth was old and Mary young, yet both trusted in the goodness of the Lord; both relied on the Holy Spirit to be with them in the perplexing, exciting, and anxious time in which they found themselves. They show us what it means to put God at the center of our lives. Their story may inspire us to believe that God's loving mercy awaits in every moment of our lives. Elizabeth calls Mary and the child in her womb "blessed," holy. Mary's holiness is found in her belief in God and her willingness to carry out God's plan by carrying the child Jesus in her womb. How are you called to holiness? In what ways are you willing to carry out God's plan?

MY SOUL PROCLAIMS

Mary's response to Elizabeth, which we hear in today's Gospel, is known as the Magnificat. Mary "magnifies" the greatness of the Lord—through her, we see God's mercy clearly. Mary's canticle is a declaration that God cares for the lowly and vulnerable, for the humble and hungry. This, Mary says, is the God for whom the people of Israel had long waited. This is God in whom we believe. Like Mary, the Almighty has done great things for us. As followers of Mary's son, Jesus Christ, we are called to make this merciful, caring God known to those who are in need. How will you glorify, magnify, the Lord by your life?

TODAY'S READINGS

Revelation 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab
Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16
1 Corinthians 15:20-27
Luke 1:39-56



Faith Formation



Life-long catechetical formation is needed to prepare us to be disciples of our Lord and stewards of His creation. We offer programs for all ages—please join us!

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY |
|--------|--------|---------|--------------------------|----------|
| | | | 10:00 am RENEW | |

Faith Formation Focus

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Aug 15, 2021

GOSPEL – Visitation of Mary to Elizabeth

SAINT – St. John Eudes (Aug 19)

DOCTRINE – Assumption of Mary (Aug 15)

SERVICE – St. Cecilia Food Pantry

*Spend some time during your week
learning about these items.*

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages
on these topics can be found on STCPARISH.org

Question of the Week

How did Elizabeth know that Mary was pregnant
with Jesus, the Son of God?

Come sow
the seeds of
FAITH.

Matthew 13



Is God calling you to share your
faith with our parish children?

**Contact Paula Raffaele
to discuss the possibility!**

YOUTH Religious Education begins Sun. Sept 12, 2021!



PSR - grades K - 8

1st Reconciliation - grade 2

Confirmation & 1st Eucharist - grade 3

Register now - forms can be found in the portico, Family Life Center or on our website.

Adult Study

Join us for our next study: Lectio: Philippians - beginning the week of Sept. 19, 2021.

**Baptisms & Weddings &
RCIA**
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Contact
Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200

**Youth Ministry
Grades 5-12**
(currently not meeting due to COVID)
Contact
Joseph Zagorski 288-3200

Continuing Religious Education
(PSR, Bible Studies, Renew,
1st Reconciliation, Confirmation, 1st Eucharist)
Contact
Paula Raffaele: 288-5523

St. Cecilia is dedicated to sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!

JULY

Totus Tuus

2021



**FAITH
FELLOWSHIP
FUN**



As disciples of Jesus Christ, we actively participate in worship, faith formation, and community outreach.

What is a deacon and what does he do?

The word “deacon” is derived from the Greek words *diakonia*, service, and *diakonos*, variously translated as servant, helper, attendant, or minister. Phil 1:1 acknowledges the evolving concept of diaconal ministry in the early Church, and 1 Tim 3:8-10,12-13 lists the necessary qualifications for the office of deacon once it had become more formally established.

The diaconate, deacon, is conferred by a bishop by the laying on of hands, and it is one of the three degrees of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. The other two degrees are the Presbyterate, priesthood, and the episcopate, bishop. The diaconate is a degree of service, while the presbyterate and the episcopate are degrees of priesthood. Deacons, then, are ordained clergy who are not priests, and their special role is to assist priests.

A deacon assists the priest at Mass when he offers the invocations of the Penitential Rite, proclaims the Gospel, preaches the homily occasionally, reads the petitions of the General Intercessions, receives the gifts, prepares the altar, assists with incensing, gives instructions regarding posture and movement, distributes Holy Communion, and dismisses the Assembly.

A deacon assists the priest outside of Mass when he administers the Sacrament of Baptism; brings Viaticum to the dying; presides for prayer services; officiates at wakes, funerals, and burial services; and witnesses marriages. Deacons are able to bless religious articles.

As ministers of service, there are many options for deacons to perform charitable good works: outreach to the poor; the visitation of the sick, either at home, in nursing homes, or in hospitals; the care of inmates in prisons and jails; the teaching of sacramental preparation and religious education classes; and various administrative duties; just to name some of the major roles.

A permanent deacon must be at least thirty-five years of age, have completed his Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), been installed as a Lector and an Acolyte, and completed a thorough formation program. If a candidate for the diaconate is married, he must receive the consent of his wife before he is eligible for ordination. Once ordained, if the deacon’s wife should die, the deacon is not eligible for remarriage.

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows – Visitors Center (IN PERSON)

When Mental Illness Hits Home - Surviving and Thriving in These Turbulent Times

Presenters: Dr. Bart Andrews, Ph.D., Dr. Olivia Johnson and Mike Bushman

Friday, August 27, 9 am - 4 pm

This annual conference is to help those journeying with people with mental illness. Presenters will speak on understanding suicide and suicide prevention. Cost is \$40. Register online at snows.org/illness, visit snows.org/illness for a printable registration form or call 618-394-6281 to register.

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

Join us for Divine Mercy prayers from 1:00-1:30 pm on the 1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Contact Eileen Welle at Sts. Peter & Paul in Collinsville at 618.540.8773 for details.

ST. CECILIA CHURCH—SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

As a Diocese, we are committed to discipleship & stewardship.
We recognize that everything we have comes from God and that He has given
us gifts not just to use for ourselves but also to share with others!

GOOD DEEDS HERE!

ST. CECILIA FOOD PANTRY

As a Parish family we continue to help families with groceries & utilities each week!



ITEMS NEEDED:

**Yams, Whole Berry Cranberry Sauce,
Cream of Chicken Soup, Manwich or Sloppy
Joe, Hamburger Helper, Canned Chicken
Canned Ham, Dish Soap**

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please contact Bernie Guy-Marshall at 618.344.9950 or guymarshall60@yahoo.com

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

| Weekly Generosity | Weekly Totals | Fiscal YTD |
|--------------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| July 19-Aug 1, 2021 | \$ 12,553.25 | \$ 384,922.79 |
| Online Giving | <u>3,329.00</u> | <u>160,127.87</u> |
| Total | \$ 15,882.25 | \$ 545,050.66 |
| Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk) | <u>19,600.00</u> | <u>558,600.00</u> |
| Difference | \$ (3,717.75) | \$ (13,549.34) |

Add'l \$390 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

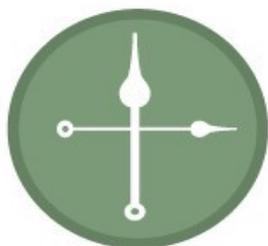
ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

August 7/8: 4:30=110; 8:30=89; 11=110; Total=309
 July 31/Aug1: 4:30=101; 8:30=103; 11=92; Total=296
 July 24/25: 4:30=111; 8:30=72; 11=84; Total=267
 July 17/18: 4:30=90; 8:30=98; 11=87; Total=275

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MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

Call LeAnne Scheibal at 618.623.9153 if you'd like to volunteer or need assistance with scheduling

| AUGUST 21/22 | Altar Server | Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion | Gift Bearer | Greeter | Reader | Usher |
|---|---|---|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Saturday, 4:30 PM | Carter McKaig Vincent Skenderi | Christine Croghan Jeff Grimaud NOT FILLED | Tim & Paula Raffaella | Mike & Michelle Spillers | Connie Mang Frank Ley | Larry Dillin Alan Schaaek |
| Sunday, 8:30 AM | Christopher Agwuedu Georgia Samet | Patty Dettenmeier Phil Gonzales Marlene Luitjohan | Samet Family | Adrian Norcio | Frank Luitjohan Tom Kissel | Tom Dixon Charles Juneau |
| Sunday, 10:00 AM (Meridian Stobie) | | | | | | |
| Sunday, 11:00 AM | Colin Moore Anna Moore | Mark Noe Ben Maliszewski Kathy Weiss | Richter Family | NOT FILLED | Jen Moore Mike Woolsey | George Gonzalez Ben Maliszewski |

St. Cecilia is a fervent community of intentional and dedicated missionary disciples of the Risen Lord.
We serve, especially those in need, with prayer, participation, and charity.

Prayer Requests:



Mark Achenbach, Phil Achenbach, Patricia Aleman, Debbie Armas, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Lisa Frew's friend Rick, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Sandy Gill, Mary Anne Griffin, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Esther Kacer, Mary Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkol, Tanya Kraddick, Rose Newman-Leach, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, Irene Potthoff, Bruce Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Gayle Schaake, Bob Scheibal, Nancy Schwartz, Marie Weiss, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

If you like to add yourself or a loved one to the bulletin Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.288.3200 office@stcparish.org

Also let us know if we should remove anyone

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, August 15-Assumption

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, August 16

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, August 17

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
7:00 pm KC Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, August 19

8:00 am Mass

Friday, August 20

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 21

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 22-Queenship Mary

8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

****VICTIM ASSISTANCE**

CONTACT INFORMATION**

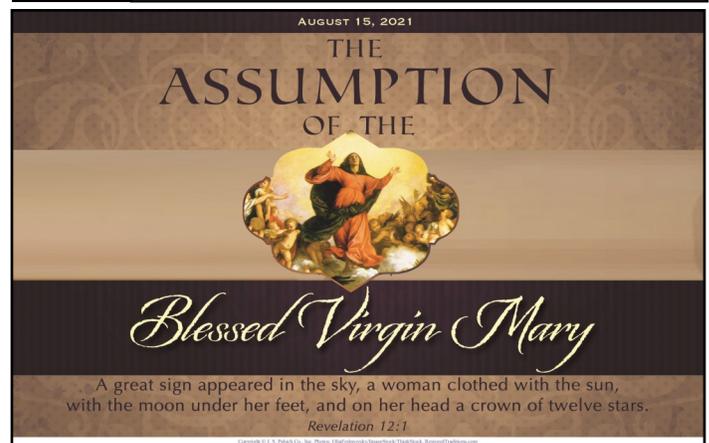
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