



*St. Cecilia Catholic Church*

**OCTOBER 24, 2021**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

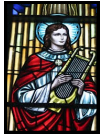
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# Thirtieth **SUNDAY** in Ordinary Time

## October 24, 2021

### **Today is WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Envelopes for this special collection are available in the lobby or make a note on your check memo. Please place all World Mission donations in the offering basket.

### **\*\*IMPORTANT SPECIAL MASS TIMES\*\***

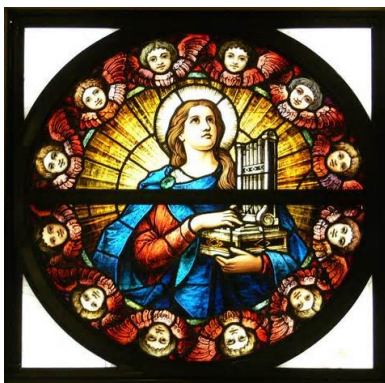
**All Saints Day—Monday, November 1, 6:30 pm**  
(Because it falls on a Monday this year, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation)

**All Souls' Day—Tuesday, November 2**  
**Masses at 8:00 am; 12:00 noon; 6:30 pm**

**Although they go forth weeping,  
carrying the seed to be sown,  
they shall come back rejoicing,  
carrying their sheaves.**

*Psalm 126:6*





### — 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, October 23**  
 4:30pm For Suzanne Scheibal  
**Sunday, October 24**  
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community  
 11:00am For Pat Conreux  
**Monday, October 25**  
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy  
**Tuesday, October 26**  
 8:00am For Gary Gorrell  
**Wednesday, October 27**  
 8:00am For Phil Conreux  
**Thursday, October 28**  
 8:00am For Rosemary Perry  
**Friday, October 29**  
 8:00am For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.  
**Saturday, October 30**  
 4:30pm For Doris Hall  
**Sunday, October 31**  
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community  
 11:00am For Mary Jane Petrunich

To schedule a mass intention call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

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



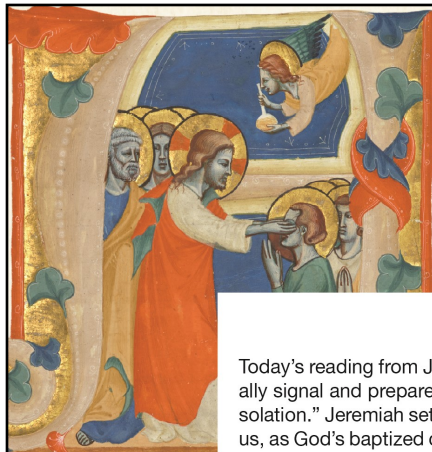
## St. Cecilia Catholic Church

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The blind man said, "Master, I want to see."  
 Jesus told him, "Go your way;  
 your faith has saved you."

MARK 10:51-52

Attr: Master of the Antiphony of San Giovanni Fuorcivitas,  
 Initial A: Christ Wiping the Tears from the Eyes of the Saved, Florence or Pisa, Italy, c. 1330-1340

### CONSOLATION FROM GOD

Today's reading from Jeremiah, Israel's sorrowful and suffering prophet, whose readings usually signal and prepare us to hear Jesus' Gospel suffering, is from Jeremiah's "Book of Consolation." Jeremiah sets aside traditional sorrow and instead bids God's chosen people—and us, as God's baptized covenant people—to celebrate the Lord's miraculous "harvest": "Shout with joy; exult; proclaim your praise" (Jeremiah 31:7). In this "harvest," God declares Israel already "delivered," while promising to transform a "remnant" (31:7) into "an immense throng," "gathered from the ends of the world" (31:8). Though these people are still in need, Jeremiah declares their tears already gone, replaced by God's consolation and guidance to living waters. As a fitting response, the great "Harvest Psalm" makes us, at least spiritually, former "captives," whose joyous return feels like "dreaming" (Psalm 126:1). Then, Mark's Gospel—again—shows the prophetic vision for the world fulfilled as Jesus heals, and we ourselves are once again challenged to live more faithfully our baptismal covenant.

### SIGHTLESS BARTIMAEUS' VISION

At first, Bartimaeus is not yet "on the way"—Mark's "Gospel code" for Jesus' journey to Jerusalem and our journey of discipleship—but at least near the way, "by the roadside" (Mark 10:46). Still only on the sidelines, Bartimaeus cries out what becomes Christianity's "Jesus Prayer": "Jesus, son of David, have pity (most translations, mercy) on me" (Mark 10:47-48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is nonetheless fearless: "many rebuked him, telling him to be silent" (10:48). Sightless, Bartimaeus is already insightful: "son of David" acclaims Jesus Messiah. Seen in the context of baptism and discipleship, sightless Bartimaeus's response resembles both journey to baptism as catechumen and pilgrimage from baptism as what Pope Francis calls "missionary disciples" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, Joy of the Gospel, 119-121).

### RESPONDING LIKE BARTIMAEUS

Once healed, "illuminated" as in Baptism, Bartimaeus' discipleship response to Jesus challenges us to examine our own. Again this week, Hebrews reminds us that Jesus is our merciful high priest. Though sinless, Jesus "is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring" (Hebrews 5:2) like all high priests. Hebrews invokes Melchizedek, whose meeting with Abraham signals the joining of God's primeval cosmic covenant made with Noah and God's scriptural covenant with Israel, leading to "the new and eternal covenant" sealed in Jesus' Blood. Like Melchizedek, Jesus transcends history's boundaries of race and nation to gather earth's fragmented, even warring factions into the great harvest of a humanity renewed and redeemed. So our baptismal commitment and discipleship's journey bid us become instruments of Christ's unity and peace to all whom we encounter "on the way."

Are we sitting still, isolated, safely on the sidelines? Or do we cry out, like Bartimaeus, for Jesus' mercy, understanding that we are bound to extend to others, ceaselessly and unconditionally, the mercy that we ourselves need? As part of that mercy, then, are we cowed into safe, respectable silence by a world rejecting Christ's countercultural teachings, or do we dare speak up and speak out on behalf of others?

### TODAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 31:7-9  
 Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6  
 Hebrews 5:1-6  
 Mark 10:46-52

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# 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
<b>9:35 am</b> PSR Adult Study  <b>3:00 pm</b> Confirmation class	<b>7:00 pm</b> Adult Study	<b>10:30 am</b> Adult Study	<b>10:00 am</b> RENEW	<b>6:30 pm</b> RCIA

## Faith Formation Focus

*30th Sunday of Ordinary Time*  
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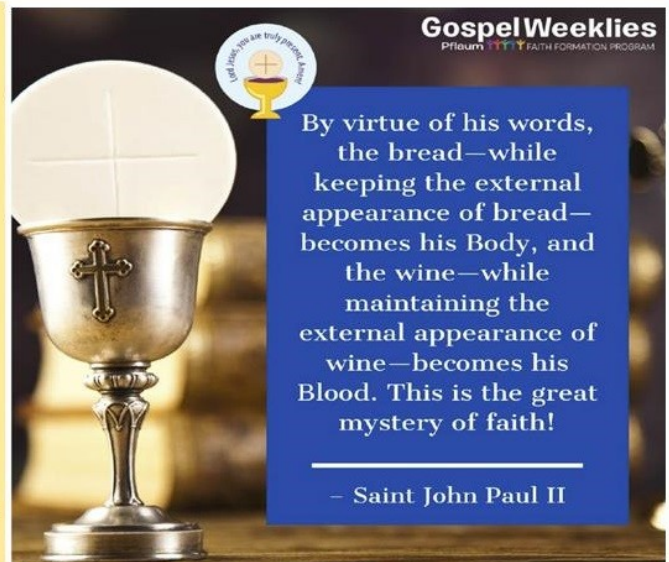
**GOSPEL** – Jesus' miracles show us God's love.

**SAINT** – Sts. Simon & Jude (Oct. 28)

**PRAYER** – Eternal Rest

**SERVICE** – Box of Joy

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on [STCPARISH.org](http://STCPARISH.org)



By virtue of his words, the bread—while keeping the external appearance of bread—becomes his Body, and the wine—while maintaining the external appearance of wine—becomes his Blood. This is the great mystery of faith!

— Saint John Paul II

**Life Question:** In what are you groping your way, looking for insight?

**Gospel Question:** What power does faith have in directing your life?

**Adults:** Watch & discuss **episode 3** of *PHILIPPIANS* this week on FORMED.org.

**Fri, Oct. 29, 6:00 pm:** Everyone in the parish (ages 0 - 100) is invited to a parish wide gathering. We will enjoy a meal together, learn about All Saints Day, All Souls Day and Halloween, and close the evening with exposition, adoration and benediction. Join us - you won't want to miss our special guests! **SIGN UP online or in the portico.**

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings  
 & RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Contact  
**Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200**

Continuing Religious Education

PSR (grades k - 8), Adult Studies, Multi-generational studies  
 1st Reconciliation (gd 2), Confirmation & 1st Eucharist (gd 3)

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



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### 28th Annual Dinner Auction

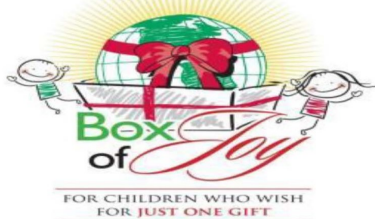
Save the date! Our Annual Dinner Auction is November 6th. Are you feeling lucky? The theme this year is Casino Night...we are going all in on SJN! Come join us as we support our beloved school and students for a night where everyone's a winner!

This year we have two different ticket options available for you to consider. A "Single Ticket/Couple Ticket/Table" purchase will allow you access to the in-person dinner auction. These ticket prices include dinner and drinks, as well as access to **both the silent and live auctions**. For those who do not want to come to the in-person event, there is a discounted "Online Bidder" option available. This would allow you to bid on our silent auction items **from the comfort of your home**.

**New this year: we are doing contactless check-in! We are kindly requesting that each guest register a credit card** (even if someone purchased a ticket for you!) before the event and completely bypass registration. This process is easy: simply click on "buy tickets here" and click the checkbox at the bottom. No purchase is necessary and your card will only be charged if you purchase an item at our auction. Your information will not be stored once the auction is over.

We are looking forward to this event and can't wait to see you all in person! For more information visit [www.sjncrusaders.org](http://www.sjncrusaders.org).

\*\*\*Please be considerate of everyone's health and safety and stay home if you have even the most minor of symptoms.\*\*\*



You are invited to pack a  
**BOX OF JOY**  
for a needy child in Haiti!

Guidelines for filling the boxes  
are included in each box.

Please return the filled boxes  
**Sat. Oct 30 – Sun. Nov 7**  
to the FLC or the portico.

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Father McGivney Catholic High School seeking highly motivated and energetic candidates for

### DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Responsible for obtaining the funds necessary to make the McGivney experience more attainable for current and future families and working with fundraising committee and executing all of our annual fundraising events. Major fundraising events include: dinner auction; golf tournament; trivia night; women's prayer luncheon; annual appeal; event sponsorships; onsite sponsorships; and the Guardians Guild. Reports directly to the Principal.

Bachelor's degree and/or 3-5 years of experience providing mission resources for an organization, preferably a non-profit.

Send cover letter, resume, application, and 3 letters of recommendations to Joseph Lombardi at [jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com](mailto:jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com) by 10/29. Appl & details can be found at [mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities](http://mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities)

### Marquette Homecoming Weekend Events

**Friday 10/22 – 5-7pm** Tailgate  
@ Johnson's Corner  
**7pm** Football Game



**Saturday 10/23 – 5-10:30pm** Block Party @ Liberty Bank Amphitheater; **6pm** The Band F.I.R.E. will take the stage; **Approx 9:45pm** \$50,000 Mega Raffle Draw

**Sunday 10/24 – 12:30pm** Mass in Explorer Plaza (at MCHS) Marquette friends & family please join us for a beautiful mass in the plaza (in case of inclement weather, mass will be moved to St. Mary's)

Get your **tickets** for the MCHS annual **\$50,000 Mega Raffle!** You can purchase tickets online by going to [www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle](http://www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle) or contact the Development office at 618-463-0585 ext. 1.

**National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows**  
**Saturdays, Oct. 23, 30, Nov. 6**

**10 am—12 noon—Shrine Visitors Center**

**Acts of the Apostles**

**Friday, Nov 19-Friday, Dec 31**

**Way of Lights Volunteer Request**

**Tuesdays, Dec. 7 & 14**

**10:00—12 noon The Nativity Stories**



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

## Saints, Souls & Halloween

**Friday, Oct. 29, 2021 6:00 pm**

Have you ever wondered about Halloween, All Saints Day & All Souls Day?

*Where did they come from?  
What do they have to do with each other?*

Come and join the members of your parish as we unravel the mysteries of these 3 exciting days.

**All ages, from 0 - 100, are encouraged to attend!**

The evening will begin with dinner in the hall. After dinner, we will meet 3 saints from long ago. Our evening together will conclude with exposition and adoration upstairs in the church.

By the end of the evening, all your questions about Halloween, All Saints Day, and All Souls Day will have been answered.

**Sign up online or in the portico.  
You don't want to miss our special guests!**

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

September 22 - October 31

**This is the final week of our campaign.**

*We need your help praying at home,  
at church, and at the abortion facility.*

### Prayer & Fasting

Spend time during your normal day fasting & praying.

**Rosary:** Join us for a pro-life rosary before each weekend Mass.

### Peaceful Vigil

Pray for 1 hour at the abortion facility in Granite City.

**Fill the Gap:** Pray during a non-adopted hour.

Sign up at [40daysgc.com](http://40daysgc.com)

**Sun. October 31:** Pray during St. Cecilia's adopted day.

Sign up in the **portico** or at [stcparish.org](http://stcparish.org)

### Events

Come to our closing rally: **Sun. October 31, 2 - 3:00 pm**

### What are you thankful for this year?

What can you share, to give hope and encouragement to the needy in our local community?  
How can our blessings be used to bless others? How can we respond **together**, as a community of faith, and **how much of a difference can we make?**



This year, the GlenEd Pantry will provide Thanksgiving baskets to needy families who regularly rely on the pantry to make ends meet. A "basket" containing all the fixings for a Thanksgiving dinner. This effort will require financial support from churches, civic groups and individuals. **Each basket costs around \$30.** The project will likely cost about \$7500.

**Count your blessings...and share them with others!**

You can help by making a financial contribution through your church OR directly to:

Faith Coalition Edwardsville  
P.O. Box 84  
Edwardsville, IL 62025

(designated for "Thanksgiving baskets" in the memo)

A partnership of Faith Coalition Edwardsville and  
the Glen Ed Pantry

*"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat."—Matt. 25:35*



Faith Coalition Edwardsville is a registered 501c3 organization

## Vatican International Exhibition

Photographic Exhibition of the Church Approved

Eucharistic Miracles of the World

### Display of the Vatican Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit

**October 17-November 13  
Monday-Friday  
8:00 am—4:00 pm  
or before or after mass  
on the weekends**

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Church,  
2300 Pontoon Rd, Granite City**

## 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:

**Egg Noodles, Crackers, Pasta Sides,  
Ketchup, Coffee, Diced Tomatoes, Beef  
Vegetable Soup, Cheerios Cereal, Shredded  
Wheat Cereal, Kids' Toothpaste**

**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
Sept 27-Oct 10, 2021	\$ 13,169.50	\$ 456,162.86
Online Giving	<u>6,895.00</u>	<u>190,602.37</u>
Total	\$ 20,064.50	\$ 646,765.23
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>656,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ 464.50	\$ ( 9,834.77)

Add'l \$840 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

#### ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Oct 15/16: 4:30=95; 8:30=80; 11=85; Total=260  
Oct 9/10: 4:30=104; 8:30=77; 11=80; Total=261  
Oct. 2/3: 4:30=94; 8:30=109; 11=97; Total=300  
Sept 25/26: 4:30=107; 8:30=79; 11=84; Total=270

**Go GREEN—Give online @ [https://  
www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/](https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/)**



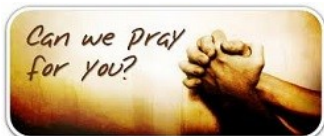
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Effective Ministry Scheduling

For assistance, contact LeAnne @ [office@stcparish.org](mailto:office@stcparish.org)

OCT 30/31	Altar Server	Extraordinary Min- isters of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
<b>Saturday, 4:30 PM</b>	David Carroll Anna Moore	<b>NOT FILLED</b> George Petrunich Joseph Zagorski	Maria Carroll Tom Carroll	Mike Spillers Michelle Spillers	Phyllis Werner- Fuehne Connie Mang	Bill Cobb Larry Dillin
<b>Sunday, 8:30 AM</b>	Christopher Agwuodu <b>NOT FILLED</b>	Frank Luitjohan Marlene Luitjohan Linda Rozycki	Karen Huff Ricki Zellerman	Adrian Norcio	Carol Winans Kevin Winans	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
<b>10:00 AM (Meridian) Tennant</b>						
<b>Sunday, 11:00 AM</b>	Alivia Peck Jackson Rodgers	Mark Noe Jaycie Rodgers Kathy Weiss	Jason Richter Nicole Richter Claire Richter	Austin Peck Trey Peck	Sharon Laswell Michael Skasick	George Gonzalez Russ Marti

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,  
Patricia Aleman,  
Debbie Armas,

Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Tanya Craddick, 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 Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, Irene Potthoff, Bruce Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Gayle Schaaake, Bob Scheibal, Nancy Schwartz, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann 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*

### **HELP NEEDED**

**The St. Cecilia Linen Ladies  
would like to retire.**

**Four (4) volunteers are needed to  
pick up, wash, iron, and return  
linens used during mass.**

**The process occurs weekly, and  
volunteers rotate once every 4  
weeks.**

**If you would be willing to help,  
please call Teresa Donnay,  
Parish Secretary, at  
618.288.3200.**

## **ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!**

### **Sunday, October 24**

#### **Elevator Fundraising Begins**

8 & 10:30 am Pro-Life Rosary  
8:30 am Mass  
9:30 am PSR  
9:30 am Adult Study  
11:00 am Mass  
3:00 pm Confirmation Class

### **Monday, October 25**

6:00 pm Reconciliation  
6:30 pm Mass  
7:00 pm Adult Study

### **Tuesday, October 26**

8:00 am Mass  
8:30 am Quilters  
10:30 am Adult Study

### **Wednesday, October 27**

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

### **Thursday, October 28**

8:00 am Mass  
6:30 pm RCIA

### **Friday, October 29-Fall Parish Event**

8:00 am Mass  
**6:00 pm Parish Event—Souls, Saints,  
and Halloween**

### **Saturday, October 30**

3:30 pm Reconciliation  
4:00 pm Pro-Life Rosary  
4:30 pm Mass

### **Sunday, October 31-40 Days Vigil**

7:00am-7:00pm 40 Days for Life Vigil  
8 & 10:30 am Pro-Life Rosary  
8:30 am Mass  
11:00 am Mass  
2:00 pm 40 Days Ending Rally



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