

****TODAY****

ST. CECILIA'S



ANNUAL COMMUNITY

CHICKEN DINNER & FALL FESTIVAL

SEPT. 15

DINNER SERVED FROM

12:00 p.m.

UNTIL

5:00 p.m.

!!TODAY'S THE DAY!!

**Fried Chicken, Dressing,
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Corn, Green Beans, Slaw,
Bread, Desserts,
Drinks & Fellowship**

Adults and Carry-outs..... **\$10.00**

Children, ages 6-12 **\$6.00**

Children, ages 5 and under..... **FREE**

**ENTERTAINMENT
RAFFLE GAMES
FACE PAINTING
BOUNCE HOUSE**



155 N. Main
GLEN CARBON, IL



— Mass Times —

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 am

— Reconciliation —

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
Anytime by Appointment



This week's intentions:

Monday, September 16
NO MASS

Tuesday, September 17
NO MASS

Wednesday, September 18
NO MASS

Thursday, September 19
NO MASS

Friday, September 20
 8:00am For John Wedel
Saturday, September 21
 4:30pm For Dorothy Conreux

Sunday, September 22
 8:30am For Marian Burns
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish
 Community

To schedule a mass intention
 for a loved one, call LeAnne at
 the Parish 618.288.3200 or
 email office@stcparish.org

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



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

Rev Patrick Gibbons, Pastor

Monday — Thursday 8:30 am—4:00 pm
 155 North Main Street — Glen Carbon, Illinois 62034
 (618) 288-3200 www.stcparish.org (618) 288-3292—fax

Deacon	Deacon Jerry Cato	jcato@dio.org
Coordinator of Religious Ed	Paula Raffaele	faithformation@stcparish.org
Music Director	Andrea Bakos	musicministry@stcparish.org
Maintenance Director	Alex Kerber	maintenance@stcparish.org
Office Manager	LeAnne Scheibal	office@stcparish.org
Parish Secretary	Kelly Jones	secretary@stcparish.org

NO DAILY MASS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

THIS WEEK

SEPTEMBER 16-19

Elevator Update!



We have received 3 architect bids and submitted them
 to the Diocese for approval.

The architects recommend placing the elevator shaft
 outside the building between the portico and bell tower
 due to current locations of HVAC systems, gas lines,
 and other constraints inside. It will be visually attrac-
 tive and tie in with our current architectural style.

Upon architect selection, we will solicit bids for con-
 tractors. No time-line yet determined.



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!

Week of Sept 15 - Sept 21, 2019

Meetings take place at the Family Life Center (FLC) unless indicated.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
<u>9:35 am</u> PSR Adult Study		<u>10:30 am</u> Adult Study	<u>10 am</u> RENEW
	<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study		

Adult Faith Formation

Radical Communities: Don't Walk Alone

Join us for this short adult study.

4 Sessions: Sept. 15 – Oct. 6

3 Identical classes each week to choose from:

Sundays @ 9:35 am

Mondays @ 7:00 pm

Tuesdays @ 10:30 am

Attend the class that best fits your schedule each week.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED—JUST DROP IN.



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

Youth Ministry
Grades 5-12
(5-7 pm on 2nd & 4th Sun.)
Contact
Deacon Jerry Cato: 447-0826

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

St. Cecilia is dedicated to handing on the Catholic faith to the next generation!



Congratulations newly elected Student Council!

5th grade: Damian J., Emily M., and Justin S.

6th grade: Jacob B., Sara R., and Grace W.

7th grade: David C., Garrett H., and Arianna N.

8th grade: Katherine E., Colin M., Adam R., and Lindsey S.

ROBOTICS FAMILY STEM NIGHT

Our robotics teams will be hosting a family STEM night on September 21st from 5:00-7:30 in the St. John Neumann gym. There will be activities, demonstrations, and prizes for all age levels. This event is free and open to everyone!

NON-DISCRIMINATION

St. John Neumann Catholic School admits students of any race, color, sex, nation, and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school related programs.

St. John Neumann Catholic School accepts applications of any race, color, sex, national, or ethnic origin for staff positions. Disabilities that do not interfere with job requirements will not be discriminated against.

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is for husbands and wives who love each other, have a good marriage, and want an even better marriage. So why not plan to have one of the greatest weekends you will ever experience!

The next weekends are **September 27-29, 2019** and **December 6-8, 2019** at the Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to stl-wwme.org/schedule.php or call 314.649.7317



WE'RE HIRING!

JOIN OUR TEAM

FATHER MCGIVNEY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

SERVIRE CULTURAE VITAE



Job Posting - Marketing Director – Father McGivney is seeking highly motivated and energetic candidates for Marketing Director Position at growing Catholic High School in Glen Carbon, Illinois:

The Marketing Director is responsible for the marketing and communication of the school to the public, including donors, feeder parishes, grade schools, media, and school families. This person is responsible for the design, implementation, and distribution of marketing materials and the school's message to the general public through print, website and social media. The Marketing Director will be responsible for creating a visual consistency across the website, publications, marketing pieces, posters and logos of Father McGivney Catholic High School. This is a part-time position expecting 15-20 hours per week during the school year with fewer during the summer.

Skill set desired – marketing degree preferred, 5+ years marketing experience preferred, proficient in graphic design software, social media and current trends of marketing material software/apps, maintaining budget.

Please send a cover letter, resume, completed application, and three letters of recommendation to Joseph Lombardi at jlombardi@mcgivneygriffins.com by **September 27th**. Applications and more details can be found on our website <https://mcgivneygriffins.com/employment-opportunities/>

Homecoming Weekend Events:

Friday, 9/20—Homecoming Tailgate @ Johnson's Corner prior to the football game at 5-7pm

Saturday, 9/21—Homecoming Block Party @ Alton Knights of Columbus—Food offerings from several area restaurants beginning at 5pm
The Band "Vote for Pedro" will take the stage at 7pm with the \$50,000 Mega Raffle Drawing at approximately 9:45pm

Sunday, 9/22—Alumni Mass in the new Explorer Plaza (at MCHS) at 12:30pm. Marquette alumni please join us for a beautiful mass outdoors in our new space on campus. Explorer Plaza dedication and STEM Center & Technology Center Open House following mass.

Get your tickets for the MCHS annual \$50,000 Mega Raffle! You can purchase tickets online by going to www.marquettecatholic.org/megaraffle or contact the Development office at 618.463.0585 x1

26th Annual John Rogers Explorer Classic Golf Tournament:

Register at www.marquettecatholic.org/golfclassic. The tournament will be held at Spencer T. Olin Golf Course on **Friday October 11th** with a 12pm shotgun start. Register today! This event benefits Marquette athletics and activities.

For additional information, call Mary Hough at 618-463-0585 ext. 1.



Annual Catholic Services Appeal



The 2019 Annual Catholic Services Appeal enhances the faith life of nearly 150,000 Catholics in our diocese. We thank you for your gift as we are all one Church, **Together in Mission.**

Events

- March for Life
- Valentine's Day at the Villa
- Life Advocacy Day at the Capitol
- Celebration Mass of couples married 50 years or more
- Respect Life Mass and Rosary Walk
- World Youth Day

Vocations

- Seminarist discernment
- Diaconate education/training

Parish support

- Capital campaign/stewardship consulting and resources
- Protecting God's Children classes
- Financial reviews, software and IT training, website maintenance
- Records management and archiving materials
- Rite of Christian Initiation for adults (RCIA)

Building our faith

- Pre-Cana marriage classes
- Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference
- Adult faith formation

Serving others

- Operation Rice Bowl for Catholic Relief Services
- Ministry for the deaf and people with special needs
- Project Rachel (post abortion help for women and men)
- Citizen workshop for immigrants
- Campaign for Justice & Hope that serves the poor and vulnerable

Shaping our future

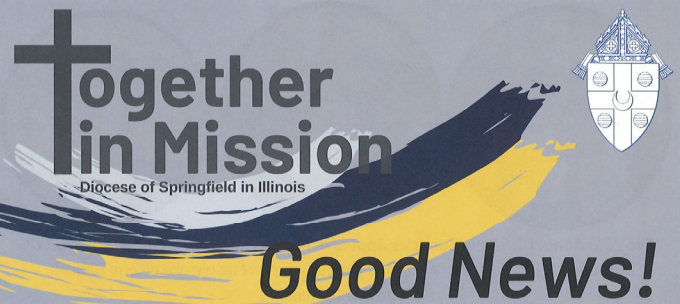
- Catholic schools support in planning, marketing, development, grant writing
- Develop guidelines, handbooks, reports for schools
- Retreats for junior high students
- National Catholic Youth Conference

10,452
students
educated

23 future
priests

187 couples
attended
Pre-Cana

Give online at dio.org/giving



8 Transitional Deacons Ordained - Largest class since 1964

Catholic Times
5/19/19

Decatur Herald & Review

IN DECATUR, CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
WEEK HONORS THE INTERSECTION OF
EDUCATION AND FAITH

1/29/19

State Journal-Register

248 PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE
DIOCESE JOINED THE CHURCH AS
FULL MEMBERS THIS EASTER.

4/20/19

FOX Illinois

Pro-life rally shuts down Statehouse

3/20/19

CENTRAL ILLINOIS
STUDENT AT MARCH FOR
LIFE IN D.C.:
'TOO MANY UNBORN
LIVES ARE TAKEN'

Decatur Herald & Review

1/20/19

Effingham Daily News
LOCAL
RESIDENTS TAKE
PART IN WORLD
YOUTH DAY

1/24/19

NBC St. Louis

FROM SLAVE
TO
PRIEST:
THE
AUGUSTUS
TOLTON
STORY

2/1/19



Tootsie Roll Drive. The annual Intellectual Disabilities drive will be held on Friday, Saturday, Sunday, October 4th-6th.

We will be collecting funds Friday & Saturday at the following locations:

- Corners of Main & Meridian
- Corners of Old Troy Road & Cottonwood Road

We will also collect at Church after Mass Sunday, October 4th. Please sign up electronically or in the Portico to help. You can also email or call Jeff Tolliver at Jetolliver@charter.net or 618.363.9667.

HELP SAVE LIVES

Sept. 25 - Nov. 3

40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

Join over
one million
volunteers in
855 cities across
61 nations
for this peaceful,
life-saving campaign.



With God's help, 40 Days for Life has witnessed
16,004 babies saved from abortion,
191 abortion worker conversions, and
104 closed abortion centers.



Your prayers give
women the courage
to choose life
for their children!

Get involved --
YOU can help save lives



Vigil Location: Hope Clinic For Women
1621 21st St., Granite City, IL 62040
Contact: (636) 206-6220
info@40DaysGC.com

Vigil Hours:
7 AM - 7 PM every day
Join the Campaign!
40DaysGC.com

ST. CECILIA CHURCH—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 provide direct service to those who are less fortunate.

This past week, we helped:

- 1 family with groceries
- 3 families with utilities



Items needed: White Rice, Brown Rice, Dry Navy Beans, Instant Oatmeal, Jellied Cranberries, Tuna in Oil

NO CORN OR GREEN BEANS NEEDED!

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to assist as a volunteer, please contact Bernie Guy-Marshall
guymarshall60@yahoo.com; 618.344.9950.

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

Fiscal year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
Aug 31/Sept 1, 2019	\$ 8,048.34	\$ 69,431.43
Online Giving	<u>1,315.29</u>	<u>13,422.45</u>
Total	\$ 9,363.63	\$ 82,853.88
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>88,200.00</u>
Difference	\$ (436.37)	\$ (5,346.12)

Add'l \$56 contributed to Haiti & Diocesan Special Coll

Go GREEN—Consider giving online @

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030>

You may also download the APP @ OLGApp.com

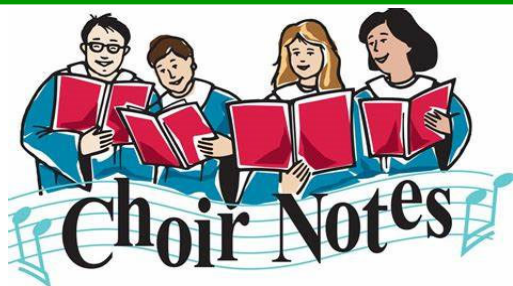
ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Sept 7/8: 8am=28; 4:30=173; 8:30=100; 11=179; Total=480

August 31/Sept 1: 4:30=140; 8:30=110; 11=157; Total=407

August 24/25: 4:30=137; 8:30=111; 11=180; Total=428

August 17/18: 4:30=157; 8:30=132; 11=177; Total=466



Choir Relocation

After discussion with Bishop Paprocki, the parish council, and the choir, it was decided to move the choir back upstairs to the loft for all weekend masses. The most important reason for attending Mass is the Eucharist, where there should be 100% focus from the congregation. Having the choir on the floor to the right of the altar can distract from worship of the Eucharist. Parishioners can be a distraction for the choir members also. Several repairs and upgrades including lighting, sound system, HVAC installation, storage solutions, and floor repairs have been completed, and the choir is now located in the loft.

We are also very pleased to report that a few new voices have joined the St. Cecilia Choir, and we look forward to hearing all sing praises throughout Church! Please contact Andrea Bakos, Music Director, (musicministry@stcparish.org) if you are interested in joining, too!

***God's Blessings,
Fr. Donald Patrick Gibbons***

Sept. 21 st & 22 nd	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Sacristan	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Evan Carroll Carter McKaig _____	Deacon Jerry Cato Bernie Guy-Marshall Frank Ley Robert Scheibal Phil Sholl	Tom & Maria Carroll	Gayle & Alan Schaake	Steve Moiles Linda Jaworski-Moiles	Rodney Almos	Bill Cobb Larry Dillin John Kromray Alan Schaake
Sunday, 8:30 AM	_____ Taryn Trauernicht	Kimberly Zagorski Roger Dettenmeier Patty Dettenmeier Jen Moore Carl Rubner	Samet Family	Anna Moore Melissa Moussalli	Sam Trauernicht Joseph Zagorski	_____	Dennis Boehm Tom Dixon Charles Juneau Glen Roth
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Maria LaBrie Jackson Rodgers Celine Soldan	Jeff Grimaud Melinda Hutti Ben Maliszewski Mark Noe Jaycie Rodgers	John LaBrie Maria LaBrie	Rodgers Family	Amy Soldan Tom Juen	Cindy Horvath	George Gonzalez LeRoy Horvath Ben Maliszewski Bill Newman

Meridian Village 9/22: Stobie

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:

Myrt Ahart, Patricia Aleman, Karen Altnether, Marissa Banovz, Julie Bennett, Brian & Janice Brogan, Maria Carroll, Deacon Jerry Cato, Ken Chapman, Sara Cleary, Bob Curtis, Sr., Dee Decker, Catherine Deters, Sharon Dunn-Carpentier, Sr. Therese Flerlage, Jan Foster, Ted Fuehne, Sandy Gill, Theresa Glueck, Kimber Graham, Mary Anne Griffin, Greg Herrell, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, LaDonna Holshouser, Amber Hopfinger, Michael Hogan, Brent Holmes, Alyson Horn, Cynthia Hunter, Eric James, Don Jozwiak, Esther Kacer, Bill Kaman, Mike Kelly, McKenzie King, James Kobler, Mary Rose Kobler, Maureen Kobler, Barbara Kordenbrock, Sandy & Matt Kozyak, Sr. Kate Kuenstler, Maria LaBrie, Danny Leach, Dennis Leach, Helen Lorden, Brian Markle, Megan Maxfield, Karen McBride, Charles McDonald, Diana Melosci, Bette Menard, Judith Meyer, Georgia Miller, Madonna Mills, Margaret & Russell Moore, John Mucho, Dale Nerone, Bill Newbold & Family, Bill Newman, Rose Leach-Newman, Donald Pearson, Mary Jo Peck, Rosemary Perry, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Cathy Rhodes, Jeff Ridenbark, Sheila Ridenbark, Joel Rivera, Doris Robinson, Alan Schrewe, Mary Jane Sepanski, Linda Smith, Lisa Smith, Leger Stenger, Dorothy Strain, Diana Sullivan, Beth Swalley, Taylor Thorp, Mary Tiller, Judy True, Easton Vestal, Binnie Valencia, D.W., Kyle Warnecke, Marie Weiss, U.B. Weiss, Allison Winkler, Bob Wolf, Bob Zellerman, Jay Zabrowski



Requests to office@stcparish.org

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, Sept 15-Catechetical Sun

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

9:30 am Adult Study

11:00 am Mass

12:00 noon CHICKEN DINNER

Monday, September 16

7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, September 17

10:30 am Adult Study

7:00 pm KC Officer's Meeting

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 am Quilters

9:00 am St. Cecilia Food Pantry

10:00 am RENEW

7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, September 19

Friday, September 20

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, September 21

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, September 22

8:30 am Mass

9:30 am PSR

9:30 am Adult Study

11:00 am Mass

5:00 pm Youth Group