



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MARCH 29, 2020

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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John 11:25-26





— 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:
Saturday, March 28
 4:30pm For Decker/Hamilton Family
Sunday, March 29
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Choir
 11:00am For The St. Cecilia Community
Monday, March 30
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, March 31
 8:00am For Joe Decker
Wednesday, April 1
 8:00am For Pat Conreux
Thursday, April 2
 8:00am For Charles Mertensotto
Friday, April 3
 8:00 am In Honor of the Holy Spirit
Saturday, April 4
 8:00 am Joe Decker
 4:30pm For Tony Vesci, Sr.
Sunday, April 5
 8:30am For Nicole Lupton
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Community
 To schedule an intention, call or email the Parish 288.3200
 office@stcparish.org

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

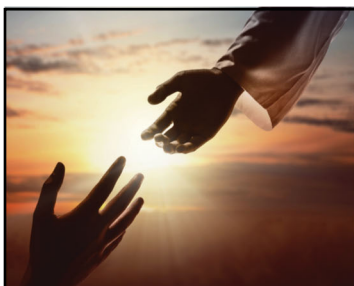


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Ezekiel 37:12-14. Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. Romans 8:8-11. John 11:1-45.

Dying with Christ; Dying to Self.

Even when his friends are disappointed with him and his disciples misunderstand him, Jesus is clear and resolute. No one's death is everlasting. We believe that just as Baptism graces us with new life in Christ, physical death transmits us to newer life with God for ever.

- ♦ What "death" is sucking the life out of me? What will I do about it?
- ♦ What will I do, as one loved by Christ beyond all measure, for those in need of mercy works?
- ♦ How will I be a sign of Christ-filled life for the elect preparing for Easter Baptism?

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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!

Please continue to learn at home during the “shelter-at-home” order. Links to all of the following are available on our website: **Stcparish.org**

GRADE SCHOOL

PSR— Gospel Weeklie materials online with teaching aids.

SUNDAY SCRIPTURE ACTIVITY—Children’s Worship Bulletins for each Sunday.

COVID19 SUPPORT LESSONS—To help the children process this frightening time.

TEENS

Teen Studies—access to Ascension middle & high school materials.

ADULT

No Greater Love—Please continue to read, answer the work book questions and watch the video through your access on Ascension. In addition, please read and type your own questions or comments on the “Discussion” tab.

Sunday Scripture—Spend some time reading & learning about the Sunday scriptures.

ELDERLY & HOMEBOUND

DEVOTIONS & ACTIVITIES—HomeTouch Ministry has provided 4 days worth of devotions and activities. Please print these and give them to your those you think might enjoy them.

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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.)

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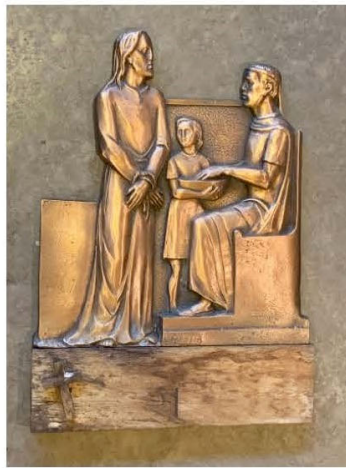
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Continuing Religious Education

(PSR, Bible Studies, Renew,
1st Reconciliation, Confirmation, 1st Eucharist)

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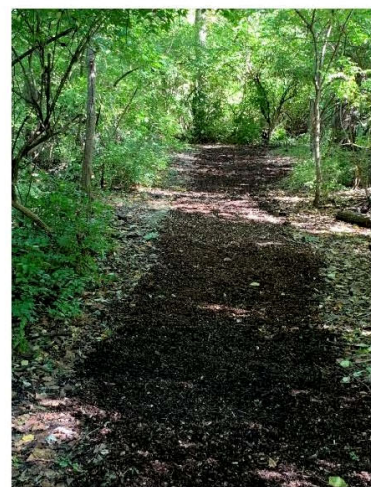
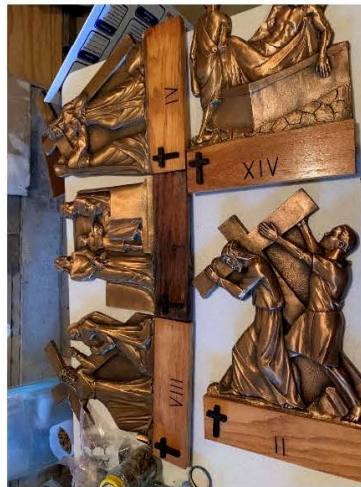
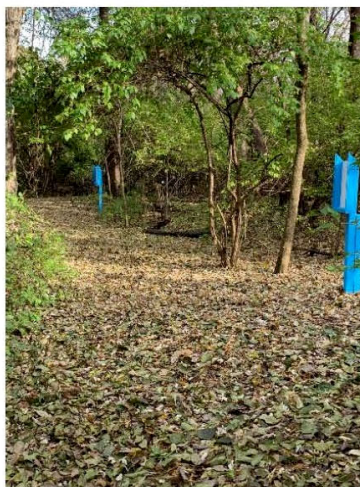
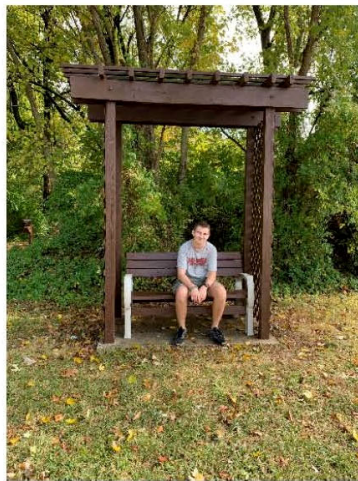
Paula Raffaele: 288-5523



St. Cecilia Parishioners,

Thank you very much for your support of my Eagle Scout project. Your donations and prayers helped me revitalize the outdoor Stations of the Cross. Here are a few before, during, and after pictures. Please visit the area behind the Family Life Center to pray through the Stations.

Thank you,
Kyle Voepel



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.

We helped **5 families with groceries & 2 families with utilities** this past week!

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

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

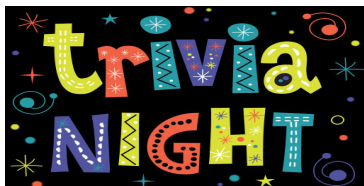


THANK YOU!

Big thanks from the Youth Group on another successful Trivia Night February 29th, 2020!

The numbers are in and profits exceeded the \$5,000 goal thanks to the generous support of several sponsors, 17 tables of players, donations through tips, and drawings, and several volunteers!

These proceeds go directly into the Youth Group Activities Fund and are used for the bi-annual March for Life trip to Washington, DC, along with Youth Group meetings, outings, food, and entertainment.



PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

Fiscal year July 1, 2019-June 30, 2020

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
March 7th & 8th, 2020	\$ 6,447.00	\$ 324,928.71
Online Giving	<u>1,296.79</u>	<u>58,132.07</u>
Total	\$ 7,743.79	\$ 383,060.78
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>352,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ (2,056.21)	\$ 30,260.78

Add'l \$959.25 contributed to Haiti & Diocesan Special Coll

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

March 21/22: Church Closed
March 14/15: 4:30=119; 8:30=88; 11=74; Total=281
March 7/8: 8am=30; 4:30=165; 8:30=130; 11=154; Total=479
Feb 29/Mar 1: 4:30=177; 8:30=150; 11=162; Total=489

How To Give During This Time?

We have been receiving calls and emails about how to get contributions to the church now that the office is closed.

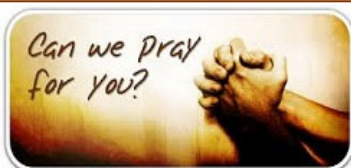
Here are 4 options:

- Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030> or download the APP @ OLGApp.com
- Set up through your bank as an ACH or Auto-Pay
- Mail your envelopes to: St. Cecilia Church, 155 N. Main St, Glen Carbon, IL 62034 (don't mail cash)
- Hold on to them until the office and church reopen

We are so grateful for your continued support during this time.

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:



Patricia Aleman, Marissa Banovz, Deacon Jerry Cato, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Ted Fuehne, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Rose Kobler, Rachael LaCroix, Mary Mucho, Luke Raffaele, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Tom (God knows the last name), Bob Zellerman, and our country and world during this pandemic!

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



Holy Virgin of Guadalupe,
Queen of the Angels and Mother of the Americas.
We fly to you today as your beloved children.
We ask you to intercede for us with your Son,
as you did at the wedding in Cana.

Pray for us, loving Mother,
and gain for our nation and world,
and for all our families and loved ones,
the protection of your holy angels,
that we may be spared the worst of this illness.

For those already afflicted,
we ask you to obtain the grace of healing and deliverance.
Hear the cries of those who are vulnerable and fearful,
wipe away their tears and help them to trust.

In this time of trial and testing,
teach all of us in the Church to love one another and to be
patient and kind.
Help us to bring the peace of Jesus to our land and to
our hearts.

We come to you with confidence,
knowing that you truly are our compassionate mother,
health of the sick and cause of our joy.

Shelter us under the mantle of your protection,
keep us in the embrace of your arms,
help us always to know the love of your Son, Jesus.
Amen.



The Knights of Columbus

Eldred N. Adamson

Scholarship is now available.

Instructions and Application available
in the Portico or church office.

Please direct questions
to the Scholarship Committee:

Francis Rozycki 618.407.9105

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