



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MAY 3, 2020

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**Father Gibbons now offering the
Sacrament of Reconciliation
At the Church:**

**Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm
&
Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm**

Please practice social distancing while waiting and use disinfecting wipes as necessary.

**The shepherd calls his own sheep
by name and leads them.**

John 10:3

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— 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, May 2
 8:00am For Pat Conreaux
 4:30pm For Hamilton Brothers
Sunday, May 3
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For John Hoffner
Monday, May 4
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, May 5
 8:00am In Honor of the Holy Spirit
Wednesday, May 6
 8:00am For Doris Hall
Thursday, May 7
 8:00am For Pat Conreaux
Friday, May 8
 8:00am For Charles Morten-sotto
Saturday, May 9
 4:30pm For Rob Lepping
Sunday, May 10
 8:30am For Jane Fralinger
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish Community

For 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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THE ONE WHO KNOWS US BY NAME

Today's readings tell about the confusion and fear that followed Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. In Acts, the people ask, "What are we to do?" after they are reminded that they were part of the death of Jesus, who was Lord and Christ. In First Peter we are reminded of Jesus' innocence. He did nothing to deserve the suffering and death that he experienced for us. Both the psalm and First Peter introduce the image of Jesus as shepherd. John's Gospel talks about Jesus as shepherd but not in the usual way. We recognize this shepherd's voice because he calls each of us by name. The confusion and fear we too often feel is calmed by the voice of the One who knows us by name.

WHAT ARE WE TO DO?

The readings describe that time when confused and frightened followers of Jesus looked to the apostles to tell them what to do after the Crucifixion and Resurrection. The answer seems simple. They must believe that Jesus, whom they crucified, is both Lord and Christ, both God and human. They must acknowledge their complicity in his death and seek forgiveness. They must be baptized. In First Peter the standard for their behavior is Jesus' behavior. Jesus, though free from sin himself, bore our sins and returned no insult or threat. Peter introduces the image of the shepherd who is the guardian of us who have gone astray. The Gospel emphasizes not the shepherd's leadership but that we are called by name.

LISTEN FOR YOUR NAME

The emphasis in John's Gospel is not on the leadership of the shepherd. The focus is specifically on the voice of the shepherd. We listen for the shepherd who calls us by name. We are not called to follow passively. We are called to recognize our name when it is spoken. We are to listen so that we can hear the voice of the One who knows who we truly are—not the external, transient realities like "I am a doctor" or "I am a mother." Our real name known to our Creator is much more than the roles we fill or the work we do. If my name is who I truly am, then I must listen for the One who calls me "forgiven" and "merciful" and "beloved." For this is my true name. This is my true nature.

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TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1, 4a, 36-41
 Psalm 23:1-6
 1 Peter 2:20b-25
 John 10:1-10



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!

Thank you to those who looked at FORMED during our 40 day free trial.

Please email Paula with your opinion of the platform.
Your input will help us make informed choices for the materials we use in the coming year.
(faithformation@stcp parish.org)



Each Sunday, the PSR students learn about the Gospel, a Saint, a Prayer or Doctrine and a Service project.

Now that our FORMED free trial is over, I would like to invite the entire parish to join the PSR families in focusing each week on these items.

Spend some time during your week learning about these items. Use resources in your home, check the (online) library, or explore them on the web. I will also provide materials about these items on our website: STCPARISH.org.

Here is this week's Faith Formation Focus:

Faith Formation Focus

May 3, 2020 ~ 4th Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL – Jesus is the Good Shepherd. (Jn 10:1-10)

SAINT – St. Athanasius (May 2)

PRAYER / DOCTRINE – Rosary

SERVICE – St. Cecilia Pantry Drive

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on:

STCPARISH.org

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



Sadly, we have had to cancel our fundraising events for the remainder of the school year due to COVID-19. Can you please help us bridge the financial gap that will affect our future so that we can continue to serve our students?

Fast and secure online giving with a credit card, Paypal or Venmo at

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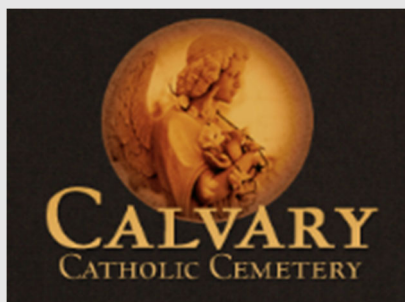
Dear Catholic Family,

The Ordination Masses on May 2 at 9:30 AM and on June 19 at 6:00 PM will be streamed live on the diocesan website at www.dio.org/live, our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/diospringfield, and our YouTube channel at www.youtube.com/diospringfield.

Please feel free to share this information with your parishioners and invite them to participate by video stream.

Peace and blessings,

† Bishop Paprocki



**CALVARY CEMETERY
WILL NOT HAVE A MEMORIAL
DAY SERVICE THIS YEAR!**

"The toleration and promotion of abortion, socially and legally, has clouded individual consciences and made it difficult for many to distinguish between good and evil, even when what is at stake is the fundamental right to life. If we reject the value and dignity of human life, our culture becomes more and more based on a lie and its structures cannot long endure."

Bishop Michael W. Warfel

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 continue to help **families with groceries & utilities each week!**

Items We Need This Week: Peas, Beets, plus
Items We Always Need: Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce, Egg Noodles, Coffee, Canned Ravioli, Baked Beans, Hamburger Helper, Pancake Syrup, Cooking Oil, Shampoo, Conditioner, Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Cream of Mushroom Soup, Cream of Chicken Soup, Tissues, and Toilet Paper.

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

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



Laid off or hours cut due to COVID 19?

If you live within the Edwardsville School District, and your hours have been cut or you've been laid off due to COVID 19, **St. Vincent DePaul Society** may be able to help with rent or utilities through a grant they just received, per Terry Drew, President

Need assistance? Call 1-800-775-0712, Ext. 777

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

St. Cecilia's Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020

Thank you for your continued service and generosity!

OFFERINGS

	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
April 15-28, 2020	\$ 60,681.82	\$ 401,275.54
Online Giving	\$ 4,329.58	\$ 71,994.43
TOTAL	\$ 65,011.40	\$ 473,269.97
Budget Goal	\$ 19,600.00	\$ 421,400.00
Difference	\$ 45,411.40	\$ 51,869.97

*Includes \$51,291.82 Divine Mercy Refunds Reallocated to the Parish
Additional \$1,554.50 contributed to Haiti & Dioc Special Collections
Additional \$137,917 Divine Mercy Refunds Reallocated to Elevator

Go GREEN - Consider giving online @

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/default.aspx?cid=1030>

Link can also be found at www.stccparish.org

Thank you

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
Brian & Jan Brogan
Deacon Jerry Cato
Sara Cleary
Charles Cook
Gary Criley
Teresa Donnay
Ted Fuehne
Edwin Gajewski
Mike Hogan
Cynthia Ann Hunter
Mary Rose Kobler
Mary Mucho
Paulauskis & Lockwood Families
Irene Potthoff
Luke Raffaele
Sheila Ridenbark
Doris Robinson
Nathan Rozycki
John Schwalb
Allison Winkler
Bob Zellerman
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Our Country and World

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

Sending you...



Remember the families of these parishioners who've passed in recent weeks.
We mourn their loss.



Tom Donnay
Mary Jo Peck
Nancee Flavin



Looking for something to do while home? It seems everyone is really enjoying the personal calls from Deacon Jerry, Father Gibbons, and the rest of the staff during this "shelter in place." We have also enjoyed speaking with all of you! Calls are being made daily!

Would you like to call some St. Cecilia Parish Family members to check in? If so, please contact LeAnne Scheibal At 618.623.9153 (cell) for a handful of names and numbers!

*If you are in need of food or medicine delivery, contact us. If you just need someone to talk to, call us! It is important to stay connected.
You are not alone!*

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