



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MAY 10, 2020

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

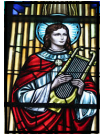
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**Father Gibbons now offering the
Sacrament of Reconciliation
At the Church:**

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

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

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“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6



— 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 9
 4:30pm For Rob Lepping

Sunday, May 10
 8:30am For Jane Fralinger
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish Community

Monday, May 11
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy

Tuesday, May 12
 8:00am For Tom Donnay

Wednesday, May 13
 8:00am For Cure of All Covid Patients

Thursday, May 14
 8:00am For John Wedel

Friday, May 15
 8:00am For Pat Conreaux

Saturday, May 16
 4:30 For Tony Vesci, Sr.

Sunday, May 17
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Pat Conreaux
 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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MAY 10, 2020

A SPIRITUAL LIFE IN A CONCRETE WORLD

Today's readings describe the complexities of trying to live a spiritual life while still living in a world that demands concrete action. Acts tell us about disagreements beginning to emerge in the early Christian communities over divisions of labor. Some people are praying and preaching while others are feeding the hungry. In First Peter we are reminded that Jesus is the cornerstone. Jesus was rejected yet is the very foundation for building the community, and yet he is also a stumbling block for those who do not follow the path laid out by his life and works. In John we hear again the contrast of the spiritual and the concrete, of houses with many rooms, of truth and life. Is it surprising that the apostles and we are sometimes confused about how to live the life Jesus intended for us?

FINDING REALITY IN FAITH

The readings today describe a faith community struggling with the realities of preaching, teaching, praying, and spreading the word of God while others are concerned about putting food on the table and a roof over their heads. In Acts decisions are made about a division of labor. Some will preach and others will ensure that the community is fed. In First Peter there is talk of spiritual houses, builders, and cornerstones, of faith and stumbling blocks. In John, Jesus begins to prepare the apostles for his departure. Jesus talks about his Father's house but the apostles want concrete answers to their questions. They want to see the Father. They don't know the way. Jesus' response is both spiritual and concrete. His answer is both faith and works.

FINDING FAITH IN THE REAL WORLD

The tensions within the readings are tensions we feel every day between our faith and the world in which we live. We stumble over stones that litter the way, over lies that hide the truth, even over the reality of death. We want our faith to be solid, so we can test its permanence and reality. But faith is not concrete. Faith is a living thing, a leap into the unknown. Works are concrete. The works of the apostles are what sustained them even as they struggled with their own faith. We must feed the hungry and shelter the homeless even as we speak to ourselves and others of faith beyond brick and mortar. While we live in a world of harsh realities, we must remember there are realities beyond those we see but not beyond our belief. We know that the faith born of love for others and lived out in caring for the sick and sorrowful, the hungry and homeless, the poor and imprisoned is real.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 6:1-7
 Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19
 1 Peter 2:4-9
 John 14:1-12

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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!

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@stcparish.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 10, 2020 ~ 5th Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL – Jesus is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. (Jn 14:1-12)

SAINT – St. Matthias (May 14)

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
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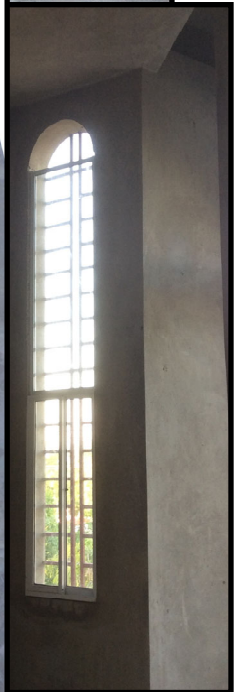


Fr. Fenel Exantus, Pastor of St. Maximilien Kolbe Parish, our Sister Parish in Haiti, has been in contact with Deacon Jerry Cato. He reports that Haiti is now seeing the outbreak of Covid 19 and all Haiti parishes are also closed at this time.

They continue to send financial updates outlining their expenditures from the donations from St. Cecilia parishioners and are always grateful for our support.

Your generous donations this fiscal year to date have paid for the following:

- Salaries—6 months
- Meals—7 months
- Windows for the church/school—57 windows



Father McGivney Catholic School is seeking candidates for the following positions for the 2020-2021 school year:

Faculty and Staff Positions

- **Full time Theology Teacher**

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

Father McGivney – Seeking experienced athletic coaches

- Boys Head Basketball Coach
- Dance Team Coach

Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume and two letters of reference to Father McGivney Catholic High School Athletic Director, Jeff Oller, joller@mcgivneygriffins.com on or before July 15th.



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!*

Mass Intentions

Weekday & Weekend Mass Intentions

People often have a Mass intention reserved on a deceased member's birthday, anniversary etc. If you would like to reserve a mass intention, please contact LeAnne at 618.623.9153 (cell).

Donation of \$10 is requested. Please consider weekday Masses too! Many 2020 dates still available. Fr. Gibbons is doing private mass every day during our shelter in place!

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: Salt, Ketchup, and Vanilla Icing

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 Alema, Marissa Banovz, Brian & Jan Brogan, Deacon Jerry Cato, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Gary Crieley, 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, St. Cecilia Parish, Our Country and World
If you like to add anyone to the bulletin Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.288.3200 office@stcparish.org

The History of The Angelus

The *Angelus* is a short devotion in honor of the Incarnation, repeated three times each day -- morning, noon and evening -- at the sound of the bell. It consists essentially in the triple repetition of the "Hail Mary", to which in later times have been added three introductory verses, and a concluding verse and final prayer.

During the Easter Season, the **Regina Coeli** (Queen of Heaven) replaces the usual arrangement of the *Angelus* prayers. The **Salve Regina** (Hail Holy Queen) is often recited as the concluding prayer.

The devotion derives its name from the first word of the three verses, *Angelus Domini nuntiavit Maria* (the angel of the Lord declares unto Mary).

The origins of the *Angelus* are somewhat obscure, but it seems clear they are rooted in monastic prayers of the hours, and even in its earliest form included the three "Hail Marys". By the early seven-teenth century, the formula of prayers as we know it today was complete.



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The Angelus

V: The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary

R: And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

V: Hail Mary, full of grace: The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

R: Holy Mary, Mother of God: Pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

V: Behold, the handmaid of the Lord.

R: Be it done unto me according to thy word.

V: Hail Mary ...

R: Holy Mary ...

V: And the word was made flesh

R: And dwelt among us.

V: Hail Mary ...

R: Holy Mary ...

V: Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,

R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

V: Let us pray.

All: Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy grace unto our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ, thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of His Resurrection, through the same Christ, our Lord, Amen.

**Join
Father Gibbons
each day from
your home or
office at
12 noon and say
the Angelus as a
way to connect
remotely!**

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