



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

MAY 31, 2020

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Readings

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**Father Gibbons now offering
the following Sacraments:**

Holy Communion

Sundays 10:30-11:30 am

Reconciliation at the Church

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 pm

Saturdays 3:30-4:30 pm

**The Church will now also be
open for private prayer time**

Sundays 1:00-5:00 pm

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John 20:22-23



— 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 30
 4:30 For Steve Novosel
Sunday, May 31
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Jane Fralinger
Monday, June 1
 5:30pm For the Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, June 2
 8:00am For Mary Mucho (restored health)
Wednesday, June 3
 8:00am For Tom Donnay
Thursday, June 4
 8:00am For Nathan Rozycki (restored health)
Friday, June 5
 8:00am For Josephine Wolfe
Saturday, June 6
 8:00am For Pat Conreaux
 4:30pm For Steve Novosel
Sunday, June 7
 8:30am For Tony Vesci, Sr.
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish 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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THE SPIRIT MOVES US

Today we celebrate Pentecost, the day when the Holy Spirit was given by Jesus and received by the disciples. The readings from Acts and the Gospel of John offer accounts of that day while First Corinthians offers an analysis of the many gifts that resulted from the infusion of the Holy Spirit. The psalm and the sequence read today are filled with praise for the work of the Spirit. Today represents a culmination of all the difficult days that have gone before, the triumph of Holy Thursday, the death and despair of the Cross, the astonishing Resurrection, and the appearances of a familiar but transformed Jesus to his disciples. It represents the pivotal transition for the disciples from people of uncertainty and fear to people of commitment and action. The Spirit moves the disciples and moves us as well.

SAFETY IN NUMBERS

The apostles and all the believers in Jesus have been through a tumultuous time. They have experienced the heights of Holy Thursday and the depths of Good Friday, the uncertainties of Easter Sunday, and the multiple appearances of Jesus after his death and resurrection. They have not recognized Jesus, and when they have, they have demanded reassurance from him. Throughout most of this time they have stayed together. Acts describes them all in one place, together, when wind fills the house and tongues of fire rest on each of them. They then find themselves able to communicate with and be understood by those who had not understood them. Everyone recognizes this as a mighty act of God. John reminds us and the disciples that receiving the Spirit brings with it peace and the need for action. They receive the Spirit so they can be sent into the world to forgive sins.

ACTION IN THE SPIRIT

When our world has been turned upside down, when we are faced with uncertainties about what is real, when we are unsure about what lies ahead for us, when we don't know what we should do next, we do not want to be alone. Neither did the apostles and all those who loved Jesus. They wanted to be together when they needed to make sense of what was happening to them and what was going to be asked of them. There is safety in numbers but neither the apostles nor we can remain huddled together. The Spirit requires that we act. All the manifestations of the Spirit are given in order to benefit us and our world. The many different gifts given by the Spirit demand that we do many kinds of work, many forms of service. But we do not work alone. The Spirit is always with us.

TODAY'S READINGS

Acts 2:1-11
 Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13
 John 20:19-23

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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!

Faith Formation Focus

May 31, 2020 ~ 8th Sunday of Easter

GOSPEL – Pentecost

SAINT – St. Justin Martyr (June 1)

PRAYER / DOCTRINE – Pentecost

SERVICE – St. Cecilia Pantry Drive

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.

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

STCPARISH.org

Pentecost

Pentecost always occurs 50 days after the death and resurrection of Jesus, and 10 days after his ascension into heaven. It ends the Easter Season with a bang.

Here are some interesting things about Pentecost:

- The concept of the **Novena** - 9 days of prayer - came from the time in Acts 1 when Mary and the Apostles prayed together “continuously” for 9 days after the Ascension leading up to Pentecost.
- The Pentecost Vigil Mass has extended readings similar to the Easter Vigil Mass.
- The Pentecost Mass on Sunday has a sequence.

Take some time this week to learn about & prepare yourself to celebrate Pentecost!

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 CATHOLIC CHURCH ELEVATOR PROJECT UPDATE

As reported in a recent bulletin, over \$137,000 was allocated to the St. Cecilia Elevator project from generous parishioners from their Divine Mercy Refunds. An additional \$58,000 is in the Elevator Bank Account bringing the total to \$195,000+ available for this exciting, long-awaited project!

The architect has been selected (from 3 bidders) and approved by the Finance Council and Bishop Paprocki. He is currently working on plans for the project, which will then be sent out for bid.

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 Needed: Peaches, Pears, Fruit Cocktail, Applesauce, Pudding (Vanilla and Chocolate), Pie Filling (Apple and Cherry), Egg Noodles, Canned Ravioli, Baked Beans, Hamburger Helper, Brownie Mix, Salt, Flour, Chocolate Cake Mix, Spam, Instant Oatmeal, Corn Flakes w/Sugar, 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.

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

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.

Thank you

Thank you for your continued support to both St. Cecilia Parish, Haiti, as well as the current Diocesan Special Collections for Retired Diocesan Priests, Peter's Pence, and Mission Coop Appeal. Your generosity makes a difference in so many lives.

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 29-May 18, 2020	\$ 14,998.00	\$ 416,273.54
Online Giving	\$ 7,496.37	\$ 79,490.80
TOTAL	\$ 22,494.37	\$ 495,764.34
Budget Goal (\$9,800/week)	\$ 29,400.00	\$ 450,800.00
Difference	\$ (6,905.63)	\$ 44,964.34

Additional \$593.75 contributed to Haiti & Dioc Special Collections

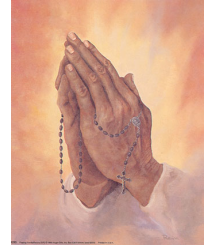
Additional \$5,706 contributed to Elevator

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

Link can also be found at www.stcparish.org

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, Marissa Banovz, Brian & Jan Brogan,
Deacon Jerry Cato, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Teresa Donnay,
Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mike Hogan,
Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Rose Kobler, Dee Konkel Mary Mucho,
Paulauskis & Lockwood Families, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele,
Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Allison Winkler,
Bob Zellerman, St. Cecilia Parish, 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

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!

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

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