



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 1, 2020

THE THIRY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weds.	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 40 DAYS All Saints 7am-7pm 40 Days Peaceful Vigil, GraniteCity 8 & 10:30 Pro-Life Rosary 8:30 Mass 11Mass 5- 40 Days Rally	2 All Souls 6:00 Reconc. 6:30 Mass	3 8 Mass 7 KC Meeting	4 8 Mass 8:30 Quilters 9 Food Pantry 10 RENEW	5 8 Mass 10 Mass @ SJN 1:30 Elevator Committee Mtg 6:30 NJHS@SJN 7 Prayer & Action	6 8 Mass	7 1 st Saturday Box of Joy Drop Off Begins 7:30 Reconciliation 7:45 Rosary 8:00 Mass 9:00 KC 4 th Degree 9-3:30 Expo/Ador 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass
8 8:30 Mass 9:30 PSR 9:35 Adult Study 11Mass 7 Adult Study ZOOM	9 6:00 Reconc. 6:30 Mass 7:00 Adult Study	10 8 Mass 8:30 Rosary Ladies 10:30 Adult Study 6:30 SJN School Board Meeting	11 Veteran's Day Office Closed 8 Mass 7 Choir ZOOM	12 8 Mass 7 Prayer & Action	13 8 Mass	14 3:30 Reconc 4:30 Mass
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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 —
Monday: 6:00-6:30 pm
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
Anytime by Appointment



This week's intentions:

Saturday, October 31
 4:30pm For Elmer & Loraine Bader
Sunday, November 1
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Mary Jo Peck
Monday, November 2
 6:30pm For Rob Lepping
Tuesday, November 3
 8:00am For Tom Donnay
Wednesday, November 4
 8:00am For Madonna Mills
Thursday, November 5
 8:00am For Louis John Aleman, Jr. (anniv of death)
Friday, November 6
 8:00am For Paul Sternitzke
Saturday, November 7
 8:00 am For Pat Conreaux
 4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parish Community
Sunday, November 8
 8:30am For Mary Jo Peck
 11:00am For Joseph Twombly
 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 Season of Stewardship

You should have received your letter from Fr. Gibbons along with a Commitment Card.

Please prayerfully take some time this week with your family to discern how you might serve the parish through prayer, time, talents, and treasures.

*Return your card to the Parish by mailing it to
 St. Cecilia Church
 155 N Main St
 Glen Carbon, IL 62034
 or you may simply put it in the offering box when entering or exiting church.*





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!

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

PSR & Adult Study
No classes this week.

10:00 am

Renew

7:00 pm

Prayer & Action

Faith Formation Focus

31st Sunday of Ordinary Time

Nov. 1, 2020

GOSPEL – The Beatitudes.

SAINT – St. Martin de Porres (Nov. 3)

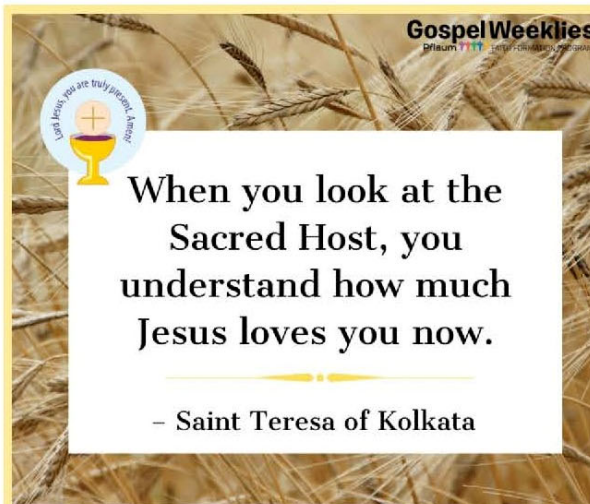
DOCTRINE – All Saints & All Souls

SERVICE – Box of Joy

Spend some time during your week
learning about these items.

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

STCPARISH.org



Prayer & Action

Join us as we study the readings for the
coming weekend—Thursday's at 7 pm.

Life Question: Which saints have inspired you?

Gospel Question: Whom do you regard as blessed in our world today?

Adult Study - Watch & discuss episode 4 of SYMBOLON next week on FORMED.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

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



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



CRUSADER SKILLS

Our Crusader Skills class is new this year! Mrs. Hummel will be teaching this new class to students in 5th - 8th grades. In this class students will participate in discussions, projects, and hands-on learning! Topics may include: communication etiquette, professionalism, character education, productive study habits, time management, Google Suite application, basic kitchen skills, health/nutrition, and more!

SUBSTITUTES

We are in need of substitutes! If you, or someone you know, is interested, please have them email our principal, David Gregson, at principal@sjncrusaders.org. Our daily rate for substitutes is now \$90 per day.

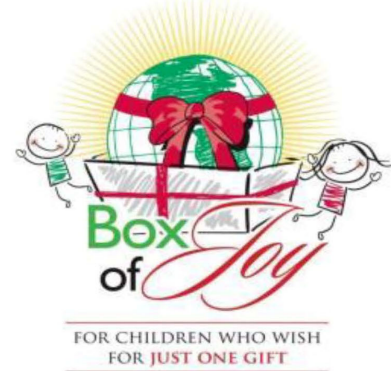
FOOTBALL RAFFLE

We are approaching the halfway point of the NFL season! Visit our website to purchase our popular NFL raffle tickets - at half price! For only \$10 you will have a chance to win up to \$200 each week for the remaining nine weeks of the season!

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AGES 19-39

A CONQUER EVENT FOR: YOUNG ADULTS
WHAT: ROCK CLIMBING
WHERE: CLIMB SO ILL - 1419 CARROLL ST., SAINT LOUIS, MO 63104
WHEN: NOVEMBER 14, 2020 1:30 PM
ADVENTURE AWAITS
COST: \$30
SIGN UP AND SEE SCHEDULE AT: BENOTAFRAID.DIO.ORG/EXPERIENCE



You are invited to pack a
BOX OF JOY
for a needy child in Haiti!

Guidelines for filling the boxes
are included in each box.

Please return the filled boxes
Sat. Nov 7 – Sun. Nov 15
to the FLC or the portico.

September 23—November 1

40 DAYS FOR LIFE®



Peaceful Prayer Vigil

TODAY

Sunday, November 1, 2020

7:00 am - 7:00 pm

TODAY

Hope Clinic for Women
1602 21st Street Granite City, IL 62040

Praying to bring an end to the demand for abortion.

Thank you to all those parishioners at St. Cecilia who have signed up to pray for an hour today at the abortion business in Granite City.

All other parishioners are encouraged to stop by to pray anytime between 7 am & 7 pm.

Questions: stoparish.org
contact Paula Raffaele ~ faithformation@stoparish.org

All Souls Day



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Please join us in a Mass of Remembrance for the members of St. Cecilia Parish who passed away during the past year.

Deacon Jerry Cato	Patricia Conreaux	Dee Decker
Thomas Donnay	Nancee Flavin	Imelda Foster
Sally Kula	Mary Jo Peck	Ruth Polson
Robert Sedlacek	Mary Jane Sepanski	Binnie Valencia
	Josephine Wolfe	

MONDAY, NOV. 2, 2020
6:30 P.M.

1st Saturday Devotion

- 7:30 am Reconciliation
- 7:45 am Rosary
- 8:00 am Mass
- 9:00 am-3:30pm - Adoration *



All are welcome to come for all the portions of the devotion, or stop in during the day to spend time in adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

* SIGN UP

We cannot leave the exposed Blessed Sacrament alone.

- We need 8 adorers to SIGN UP during the hours the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.
- All others do not need to sign up for any part of the 1st Saturday devotion.

Sign Up available at STCPARISH.org

There are 1,440 minutes
in a day. How many will be
spent with God?

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME THOUGHT

ST. CECILIA CHURCH—SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP 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:

Canned fruit: peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, apple sauce

Canned vegetables: baked beans, corn, green beans, peas, carrots

Other: Vegetable Oil, laundry soap, dish detergent, shampoo, conditioner, tissues, and toilet paper.

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please contact Bernie Guy-Marshall at 618.344.9950 or guymarshall60@yahoo.com

PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

FISCAL YEAR 2020/2021 (July 1, 2020-June 30, 2021)

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
October 12-25, 2020	\$ 9,425.23	\$ 94,860.57
Online Giving	<u>5,140.00</u>	<u>44,431.87</u>
Total	\$ 14,565.23	\$139,292.44
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>166,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ (5,034.77)	\$ (27,307.56)

Add'l \$633.50 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

October 24/25: 4:30=59; 8:30=60; 11=62; Total=181

October 17/18: 4:30=53; 8:30=73; 11=61; Total=187

October 10/11: 4:30=56; 8:30=63; 11=79; Total=198

October 3/4: 8:00=28; 4:30=56; 8:30=88; 11=61; Total=233

Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030>

We are so grateful for your continued support.

The Season of Stewardship

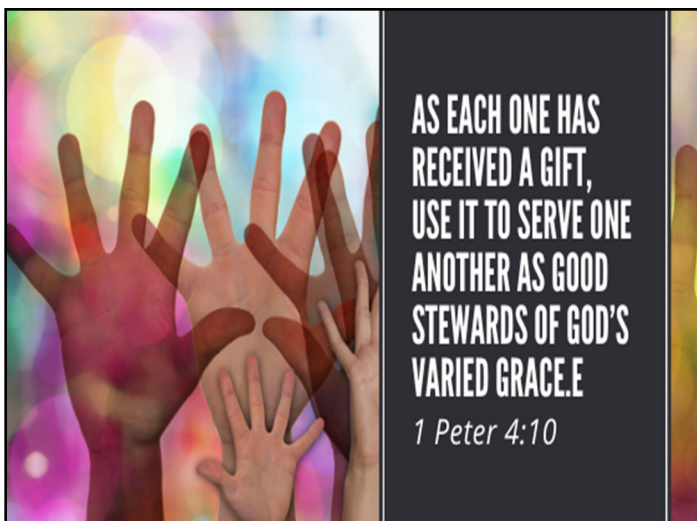
**ROOTED IN FAITH
GROUNDED IN LOVE
ALIVE WITH THE SPIRIT**

Stewardship—The Way to Live

This week's stewardship of Time and Talent Salute: In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to us, we gratefully acknowledge and salute:

**BERNIE GUY-MARSHALL
Food Pantry Chairman**

Thank you St. Cecilia Parish Faithful Stewards!



Stewardship/Tithing Testimonial ...



Father asked me to share my experience with tithing, so thanks for hearing my story. Being raised Methodist, we didn't have a "Season of Stewardship" - Tithing was simply a way of life from birth. From my earliest memories, I just knew that the church automatically received 10% of every dime that came to me. It never felt burdensome. I always felt **gratitude** for the ability to **receive and give**. When I was very young, I remember having a piggy bank and when someone would give me money for my birthday or a chore, I automatically put 10% into the church jar for the next week - it was just routine - nothing out of the ordinary. The community - right here in Glen Carbon my entire life - was all church families - Protestant and Catholic - and we all gave to our churches. We gave our time, our talent, and our treasures. Most of our activities involved church functions together, too. We had slumber parties many weekends, and we'd all go to church with whomever we were staying that night, and church clothes and money for collection were part of our packing! I attended St. Cecilia's with Pat Perry's family, Al & Shirley Becker, and the Scheibals regularly and they attended my church, too. We also had church picnics, dances, weddings, baptisms, hayrides, baseball or football games, and special occasions all the time, and they were either at St. Cecilia Church Hall down the street at the original location, in my church basement on Sunset Avenue, or at Glen Crossing Ball Diamond, where Irwin Chapel now sits, and many churches joined together at all the events. Everyone was proud of their community, their churches, and, yes, their taverns too, and we looked forward to being with friends and family on Sundays - several hours - and Wednesday evenings for us Protestants and any Catholic friends we brought.

Then fast forward to my mid to late 20s. I was married, no children yet, and we were buying land, building our house, paying off school debt, and deciding if we could afford children. Our tithe was written into our budget just like every other "bill". It lost its feeling of gratitude. It now felt obligatory and impossible. But I couldn't imagine NOT giving 10%, so we figured it out. We were smart with our money and avoided debt, besides our home, and we managed. Then, came our son when we were in our early 30s. We wanted him raised Christian, so I continued attending church, we put him in a Lutheran grade school, and we gifted at both churches and the school but couldn't do 10%. It became overwhelming, so we moved him to public school, and we left the church that had been part of my entire life. Within 6 months of leaving my church and no longer tithing, we began experiencing financial hardships and got into debt - something I vowed we'd never do. But the car had problems, 3 appliances went out within a few weeks, and debt piled up quickly. Although many were struggling, I completely believe our family's hardships were directly linked to no longer tithing or giving of our time, talent, and treasure! So, at a time when money was a real struggle, we added a 10% tithe back into our budget and began to climb our way back out of the debt, which took 6 years, but it happened! We also started volunteering more. In addition, I attended a retreat on GRATITUDE, and I remembered that giving is a gift to ourselves. When we give, we also receive in so many ways! And giving comes in so many forms - cleaning and sanitizing during this current time, leading a bible study, calling an elderly homebound parishioner, running errands for a sick friend, serving as a Liturgical Minister, singing in the choir (when we can again), etc. I am so very thankful for my blessings and each of you here at St. Cecilia parish and all in the Edwardsville-Glen Carbon community. Thank you for letting me share my experience.

LeAnne Scheibal

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, Betty Barton, Brian & Jan Brogan, Maria Carroll, Linda Cato & Family, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Teresa Donnay Family, Lisa Frew's friend Rick, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Rose Kobler, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Tom Miller, Mary Mucho, Gary Newton, Irene Potthoff, Luke Raffaele, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Weiss Family, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Bob Zellerman, St. Cecilia Parish & Anonymous Prayers

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



Thank you

Thank You! It has been a blessing to see the generous response from parishioners, even during this challenging novel coronavirus!

You are needed!

You are valued!

You make this parish a spiritually-enriching faith community!

We are grateful!

There is still time to complete your Parish Stewardship Commitment Card. Once it's completed, please send or deliver it to the Parish.

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

We are so excited that many St. Cecilia activities and groups are able to once again meet in person (safely social distancing) or online when necessary.

Sunday, November 1-All Saints Day

7:00am-7:00pm 40 Days Vigil in GC
8:00 & 10:30 am Pro-Life Rosary
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

Monday, November 2-All Souls Day

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm All Souls Mass

Tuesday, November 3 (polling place)

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Wednesday, November 4

8:00 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW

Thursday, November 5

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Mass at SJN
1:30 pm Elevator Committee Meeting
6:30 pm NJHS @ SJN
7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Friday, November 6

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 7-1st Saturday

Filled Box of Joy Drop Off Begins
7:30 am Reconciliation
7:45 am Rosary
8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
9:00 am—3:30 pm Adoration
3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 8

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:35 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

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