



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Readings

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Your body is
a temple of the

Holy Spirit

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1 Corinthians 6:19a



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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, January 16
 4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parish Community
Sunday, January 17
 8:30am For Deacon Jerry Cato
 11:00am For Joe Masek
Monday, January 18
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, January 19
 8:00am For Phil Conreaux
Wednesday, January 20
 8:00am For Olga Masek
Thursday, January 21
 8:00am For Bill Kaman
Friday, January 22
 8:00am For Mary Jo Peck
Saturday, January 23
 4:30pm For Ruth Polson
Sunday, January 24
 8:30am For Nicole Lupton
 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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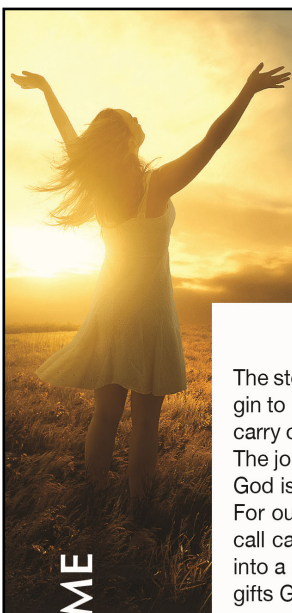
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GOD'S CALL

The stories of the call of Samuel and of the first disciples in John's Gospel help us begin to understand the nature of God's call. It is not a work order from a distant God to carry out a specific task, but an invitation to participate in what God is already doing. The journey begins with God's intentions and activity. After the initial moment of call, God is shown to be actively leading these ordinary people to partner in God's work. For ourselves, we might not experience a single or dramatic moment of call. God's call can take many forms. But like Samuel, and like Jesus' disciples, we are invited into a relationship of trust and friendship with God. We too are invited to employ the gifts God has given us, always in dialogue with our God, in our daily lives.

OUR DEEPEST DESIRES

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus' first spoken words in the Gospel of John: "What are you looking for?" This penetrating question reverberates throughout John's Gospel. The disciples who form Jesus' first community, and many others who meet Jesus during his life, are drawn to him, seeking something they can't quite name. As Jesus called and formed his community of disciples, he probed their hearts and allowed them to probe his heart. They shared their deepest needs, hopes, and commitments.

Jesus' words might be directed to us, here and now. Sometimes we struggle to name what we really want. In our faith journey, in prayer and in lived experience, we learn to share our dreams and also to open our hearts to know God's dreams. In time, with lots of practice, with many successes and failures, we learn to trust God to shape and to fulfill our deepest desires.

YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING

We hear of young Samuel today, dedicated to a life of service to God, under the guidance of Eli, a Temple priest. Twice, Samuel hears the call of God and says "Here I am" to Eli. At last Eli recognizes that it is God who is calling Samuel. When Samuel hears God a third time, Samuel does not say "Here I am," but "Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." We can see a subtle shift as Samuel moves away from announcing his intention to serve and more clearly opens himself to God's voice. Samuel allows God to take the initiative, and attends first to God's intentions rather than his own.

Samuel's story helps us to remember that accepting God's call is not only about a new chapter in our personal story. Our acceptance is, more profoundly, a new moment in God's story. Even in our smallest "yes," God celebrates our partnership in God's great work. Through our openness and acceptance, God has new opportunities to bring all of us into loving unity with God.

TODAY'S READINGS

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
 Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10
 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
 John 1:35-42

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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!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<u>9:35 am</u> PSR Adult Study <u>1:00 pm</u> 1st Reconciliation Class <u>3:00 pm</u> Confirm/1st Eucharist Class <u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study ZOOM	<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study	<u>10:30 am</u> Adult Study	<u>10:00 am</u> RENEW	<u>7:00 pm</u> Prayer & Action

Faith Formation Focus

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan. 17, 2021

GOSPEL – Jesus calls his first followers.

SAINT – St. Angela Merici (Jan. 27)

DOCTRINE – Ordinary Time

SERVICE – Souper Bowl

Spend some time during your week learning about these items.

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on STCPARISH.org



During the Eucharist, we are welcomed by Christ, we receive his forgiveness, we are nourished by his word and his bread, we are then sent out on mission in the world; thus each one is called to witness to what he has received and to do the same for his brethren.

– Saint John Paul II

Life Question

Who do you want to be like?

Gospel Question

What have you stayed with as a practice of Christian discipleship that has deepened your faith and commitment and led you to a sense of God with and in you?

Adult Study - Watch & discuss episode 9 of SYMBOLON this week on FORMED.org.

Baptisms & Weddings & RCIA
 (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
 Contact
Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200

Youth Ministry
Grades 5-12
 (currently not meeting due to COVID)
 Contact
Joseph Zagorski 288-3200

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

St. Cecilia is dedicated to sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!

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Join Us!

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 31st 11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.
(Masks required for entry)

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, only new families interested in enrolling/seeing SJN will be allowed to enter the building. Masks are required for all visitors. New families enrolling at the Open House will receive one month free tuition, up to \$500!



Covenant Network
Catholic Radio

By now, you probably have packed up all your Christmas decorations and stored them for next year. We hope you haven't put your Faith on the shelf. Faith is part of your daily life and, in this secular world, it is vital to have encouragement for the journey. Let Covenant Network help you with your daily dose of Truth with our inspiring programming. Tune into WRYT radio AM 1080 or 92.7 FM, listen on our free app or at OurCatholicRadio.org.

The Knights of Columbus are inviting you to join thousands of Catholics nationwide in prayer for the respect of human life during a special novena called *9 Days for Life*.



More information can be found on our website www.stcparish.org

TACKLE



HUNGER

It's Souper Bowl 2021!

Saints vs. Angels



Help the Second Grade class and the rest of St. Cecilia's PSR students tackle hunger!

Goal: Beat last year's 316 items collected & \$45.00 donated!

PLEASE donate the following between now and February 7th:

- | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| - Toothbrushes | - Shampoo |
| - Conditioner | - Razors |
| - Deodorant | - Dish Soap |
| - Laundry Soap | - Toilet Paper |
| - Paper Towels | - Cookies |
| - Non-perishable food items | - Or a cash donation |

Please place items in designated boxes in either the FLC or church portico. Every donation helps stock the St. Cecilia food pantry and helps many in our community!

Will the Saints win again, or is it the Angels' year to go all the way?

Be an MVP and donate today!

As disciples of Jesus Christ, we actively participate in worship, faith formation, and community outreach.

SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 30TH & 31ST, 2021



Team 1



Team 2



Team 5?



Team 3



Team 4



Is it I Lord?



Christ Renews His Parish Men's Retreat

Please Join Us

January 30th & 31st, 2021

CHRIST
RENEWS
HIS
PARISH

FOR A WEEKEND OF
SPIRITUAL RENEWAL

Frequently asked questions about CRHP retreats

What can I expect on a CRHP weekend retreat?

The substance of the weekend is the presentation of personal stories in which individuals share their faith with you. Group discussion and response are invited following each presentation. It includes opportunities for Scripture reading, Reconciliation, Eucharist and more.

Who conducts the weekend retreat?

The CRHP team is comprised of team of local Catholics who have attended previous weekend retreats.

What are the start and end times?

The weekend begins at 8:00 am Saturday morning and concludes at 4:00 pm Sunday.

Who may attend?

Any parish member, 21 or older, may attend a CRHP weekend.

Where will I sleep?

Sleeping accommodations are in the St. Cecilia Parish offices. You are asked to bring your pillow, blankets or sleeping bag and any toiletries you may require.

What about meals?

Meals and snacks are provided by the CRHP team. If you have a special diet, please let us know when you register so we may prepare for your needs.

What should I wear?

Casual and comfortable clothing is appropriate for the entire weekend.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Any special food needs?

Yes ____ No ____ (Indicate below)



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



ITEMS NEEDED:

Canned fruit: Peaches, Pears, Mandarin oranges, Apple sauce

Canned vegetables: Baked Beans, Corn, Green Beans, Peas, Carrots

Other: Vegetable Oil, Laundry Soap, Dish Detergent, Shampoo, Conditioner, Tissues, 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
Dec 21, 2020-Jan 3, 2021	\$ 51,215.42	\$ 201,717.99
Online Giving	<u>8,970.00</u>	<u>75,765.87</u>
Total	\$ 60,185.42	\$ 277,483.86
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>264,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ 40,585.42	\$ 12,883.86

Add'l \$1,654 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

January 9/10: 4:30=56; 8:30=58; 11=69; Total=183

January 2/3: 4:30=44; 8:30=53; 11=66; Total=163

December 26/27: Numbers not available

Christmas: 4pm=87; 8pm=85; 12am=60; 10am=63; Total=295

Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/>

We are so grateful for your continued support.

**Collection for the Church in Latin America
next week, January 23/24.**
**Please mark "Latin America" on all
checks or you may donate online**
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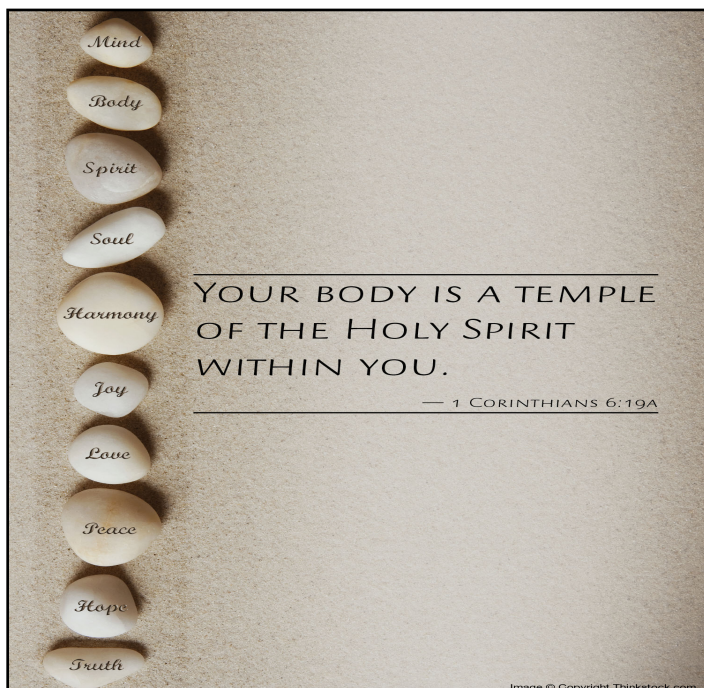
Stewardship—The Way to Live

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:

The Kassel Family

Karen and Kim both serve in the Food Pantry Ministry. Kim's daughter (Karen's granddaughter), 5-year old Matilda, began sharing her talent—sending out her youthful and beautiful artwork to brighten the lives of others, primarily the homebound! (she was featured in a recent Catholic Times)

Thank you St. Cecilia Parish Faithful Stewards!



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.

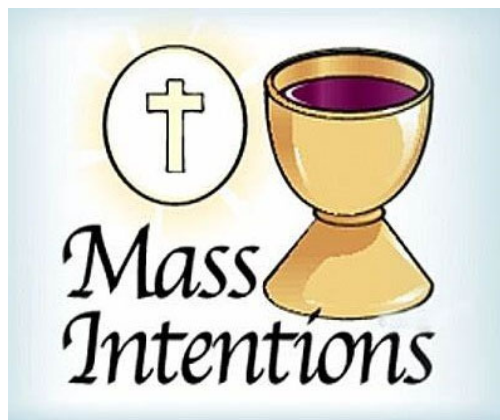
Prayer Requests:

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, Sandy Gill, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkell, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Tom Miller, Mary Mucho, 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



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! 2021 dates are filling up quickly.

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, January 17

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
3:00 pm Confirmation/1st Eucharist Class
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

Monday, January 18

6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study

Tuesday, January 19

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Adult Study
7:00 pm KC Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, January 20

8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW
6:30 pm SJN Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Choir

Thursday, January 21

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Prayer & Action

Friday, January 22

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, January 23

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, January 24-Word of God Sun.

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
1:00 pm 1st Reconciliation Class
3:00 pm Confirmation/1st Eucharist Class
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

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