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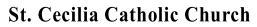


Mass Times Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am Monday: 6:30 pm Tuesday-Friday: 8:00 am 1st Saturday of Month: 8:00 am Reconciliation — Monday: 6:00-6:30 pm Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm 1st Saturday of Month: 7:30 am Anytime by Appointment



This week's intentions: Saturday, August 28 4:30pm For Olga Masek Sunday, August 29 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community 11:00am For Dorothy Kubicek Monday, August 30 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy Tuesday, August 31 8:00am For Charles & Rose Modene Wednesday, September 1 8:00am For Bette Menard Thursday, September 2 8:00am For Bob & Dorothy Kubicek Friday, September 3 8:00am For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr. Saturday, September 4 8:00am For Deacon Jerry Cato 4:30pm For Harold Drainer Sunday, September 5 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community 11:00am For Pat Conreaux To schedule a mass intention call LeAnne at 618.623.9153

After hours or end of life emergencies, call Fr. Gibbons at 618.946.4518



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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



GOD'S LAWS

Today's readings provide some interesting parallels and contrasts. The first reading is an account of Moses who, having delivered the Law to the Israelites, admonishes them to "observe them [its statutes] carefully." The author of the Letter of James likewise instructs fellow Christians to "welcome the word" they have received, that they may become "doers of the words and not hearers only." The psalmist praises "whoever walks blamelessly and does justice" by listing a few examples of what is required for that-descriptions that apply equally to both Jewish and Christian traditions. On the other hand, when the scribes and Pharisees point out that the disciples have not properly washed their hands before eating (which is, as Mark explains, the usual Jewish practice) Jesus scolds them sharply for being too focused on human rules-even ritual ones-instead of God's laws.

MOSAIC LAW: WHAT GOD WANTS OF THE PEOPLE

Moses gives the Israelites their Law, which provided the structure for daily life. As recorded in the Bible, over half of the Law is about rituals for worship and sacrifice. A related concept is the concept of a person's ritual purity (or cleanliness), which is required for participation in both social and religious activities, since persons become unclean by physical contact with other unclean persons, animals, or objects. Other ways a person becomes unclean include the presence of skin lesions, bleeding, or a bodily discharge. Unclean persons are required to purify themselves to be again considered clean. Despite the Law's complexity, observant Jews considered it a privilege, not a burden, to observe its precepts, and they continue to do so today.

ON THE OTHER HAND . . .

The scribes and Pharisees are focusing on the disciples' failure to properly wash their hands prior to eating. But nowhere in the biblical texts of the Law are there regulations regarding the washing of hands before or after meals. These regulations, as described by Mark, are merely practices like those that arise in all societies; if they continue long enough, they can seem like sacred duties, sanctified as "the traditions of their elders."

This distinction is the source of the tension in these three readings. Moses and James both tell their people that they are recipients of a divine gift that requires special care, while Jesus is practically livid when the scribes and Pharisees react harshly to the disciples' failure to wash their hands according to Jewish practices.

Such a distinction between divine law and human practices is valuable for our own lives. When we hear of another's misdeeds, we should evaluate the seriousness of the offense

before forming our own impression. Is this truly a serious moral matter? Or something less weighty? Carefully discerning the seriousness of such matters might reveal that things are not as grave as they first appear. Such care is an exercise in Christian charity, one way of acting on the word we have received as members of the Body of Christ.

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8 Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5

Humbly welcome the word that <u>has been planted in you and</u> IS.



AUGUST

2021



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>10:00 am</u>			
			RENEW			
Faith Formation Focus			Question of the Week How do you honor Jesus			
22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time			with your lips and your heart?			
GOSPEL – Jesus	i g 29, 2021 s confronts the Phai gory the Great (Sep apacy		UPCO			
SERVICE – St. Cecilia Food Pantry			Faith Form	ation		
Spend some time during your week learning about these items.			classes begin soon:			
	online links & activit		Sun. Sept. 12			
on these topics car	n be found on STCP	ARISH.org	9:35 am PSR cla			
			9:35 am PSR pai	rent meeting		
YOUTH R	eligious Educa	ition	1:00 pm 1st Rec.	parent meeting		
REG	SISTER NOW		3:00 pm Conf. & 1st Eucharist parent meeting			
PSR	? - grades K - 8		Sun. Sept. 19			
1st Reconciliation - grade 2 Confirmation & 1st Eucharist - grade 3			9:35 am PSR cla 9:35 am Adult stu			
Register now - forms can be found in the portico,			<u>Sun. Sept. 26</u>			
	Center or on our web		9:35 am PSR cla 9:35 am Adult stu			
Register Now!			3:00 pm Confirm parent 8	ation student class		
Baptisms, Funerals & RCIA (Rite of Christian		Continuing Religious Education PSR (grades k - 8), Adult Studies,				
a		1 st Reconciliation (gd 2), Confirmation & 1 st Eucharist (gd 3)				
Contact			Contact			

Contact Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200 Contact Paula Raffaelle: 288-5523

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

Golf Classic

Only two weeks until our 29th Annual Golf Classic! We love our sponsors! Become a sponsor online at <u>www.sjncrusaders.org</u>. Come join us in supporting Catholic education and have a fun time too!!

Football Raffle

Football raffle tickets are now available. \$500 in prizes are awarded each week for: highest total points, second highest, third



highest, fourth highest, fifth highest, and lowest. Each ticket has its own three digit code to assign the teams each week. Tickets-\$20 each. For more details and to buy tickets visit www.sjncrusaders.org.

We are Hiring!

SJN is looking for qualified staff to join our Neumann Club (before and after school care). Neumann Club is open mornings 6:30-7:45 and afternoons 2:30-6:00. Hours could be morning, afternoon or both. If you are interested, or know of someone who is looking for a part-time job, please contact our Neumann Club at <u>neumannclub@sincrusaders.org</u>.



GOLF CLASSIC

RESERVE A FOURSOME TODAY! LIMITED TEAM SPOTS AVAILABLE.

Sunday, October 3rd at Sunset Hills Country Club

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 3rd at Sunset Hills Country Club for our 7th Annual Father McGivney Catholic High School Fall Golf Classic!

Join us for a memorable morning beginning with an outdoor Mass on the Green, followed by golf and fun. Golf will be a shotgun start at 8AM with teams of 4 golfers.

\$125 per golfer.

CLICK HERE TO RESERVE a spot today!

Tickets will be a first-come, first-served basis. You will be placed on a waiting list if the event sells out. You will be notified by email the status of your tickets.



FATHER MCGIVNEY ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM 2021-2022 school year Sponsorship Deadline is September 1, 2021

Our Annual Sponsorship Program is one of the main financial support programs for Father McGivney school. Your support ensures that all students, regardless of economic status, have the opportunity to attend, enjoy, and flourish at Father McGivney Catholic High School. Our Family Level Sponsorship starts at just \$250 and we have four additional Business Levels. We would be happy to create a partnership at any level, however, contributions of one of our 5 levels would help us reach our 2021-22 goal.

Questions? Please reach out to Mrs. Elizabeth Moody, Development Director, by email at <u>emoody@mcgivneygriffins.com</u>. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we actively participate in worship, faith formation, and community outreach.



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:

Flour, Tissues, Manwich/Sloppy Joe, Beef Vegetable Soup, Mashed Potatoes, Yams, Whipped Salad Dressing, Ham, Baked Beans, Paper Towels, Laundry Detergent, Dish Detergent

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		eekly Totals	Fiscal YTD		
August 2-15, 2021	\$	12,530.00	\$ 397,452.79		
Online Giving	_	8,009.00	168,136.87		
Total	\$	20,539.00	\$ 565,589.66		
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk))	19,600.00	578,200.00		
Difference	\$	939.00	\$ (12,610.34)		

Add'1 \$615 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

August 21/22: 4:30=118; 8:30=91; 11=94; Total=303 August 14/15: 4:30=114; 8:30=83; 11=98; Total=295 August 7/8: 4:30=110; 8:30=89; 11=110; Total=309 July 31/Aug1: 4:30=101; 8:30=103; 11=92; Total=296

Go GREEN—Give online @ https:// <u>www.osvhub.com/stc-parish/</u> We are so grateful for your continued support.

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO Effective Ministry Scheduling Call LeAnne Scheibal at 618.623.9153 if you'd like to volunteer or need assistance with scheduling

SEPT 4//5	Altar Server	Extraordinary Minis- ters of Holy Com- munion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Liam Boeving Carter McKaig	Phil Gonzales NOT FILLED George Petrunich	Chad & Diana Boeving	Young & Richard Schulz	Connie Mang Sharon Laswell	Bill Cobb Larry Dillin
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Nate MacLaughlin Georgia Samet	Marlene Luitjohan Joseph Zagorski Kimberly Zagorski	Trauernicht Family	Adrian Norcio	Tom Kissel Frank Luitjohan	Tom Dixon Charles Juneau
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Meridian) Zagorski						
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Anna Moore Colin Moore	Nathan Moore Jen Moore Kathy Weiss	Richter Family	Anna Moore	Michael Skasick Jackson Rodgers	Ben Maliszewski Nathan Moore

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:

Mark Achenbach, Patricia Aleman, Debbie Armas,

Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Lisa Frew's friend Rick, Ted Fuehne, Edwin Gajewski, Sandy Gill, Mary Anne Griffin, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Esther Kacer, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Tanya Kraddick, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, Irene Potthoff, Bruce Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Doris Robinson, Nathan Rozycki, Luke Ryterski, Gayle Schaake, Bob Scheibal, Nancy Schwartz, Marie Weiss, Allison Winkler, JD Wynn, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers

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

Also let us know if we should remove anyone

Saturday, September 4, 2021 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 7 adorers to SIGN UP during the hours the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.
- All others do <u>not</u> need to sign up for any part of the 1st Saturday devotion.

Sign Up available in the portico.





IMPORTANT UPDATE

3rd Sunday Recitation of the HOLY ROSARY

The St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus will lead the Holy Rosary 30 minutes prior to all masses on the 3rd Sunday weekend of each month beginning in September (18th/19th).

All are welcome to attend.



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