

St. Cecilia Catholic Church SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME 155 North Main St. Glen Carbon, IL 62034 Phone: 618-288-3200 or 288-5523 FAX: 618-288-3292 www.stcparish.org Pastor, Rev. Patrick Gibbons—pgibbons@dio.org Deacon, Joseph Zagorski—jzagorski@dio.org



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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th TODAY IS THE DAY!

If you didn't register to help and are available, feel free to step in wherever needed. "Many hands make lighter the work !"

It's not too late to buy raffle tickets either. You can purchase them at one of the Ticket Sales Locations (Church Vestibule or Parish Hall Back Door).

Come enjoy a delicious chicken dinner and join the fun music and entertainment, too! Or you can get a carry-out dinner to take home if you prefer!



The Grace Notes (St. Cecilia's Children's Choir) will be performing from 1:00-1:30 pm. We would love for you to join us and sing along to some familiar church songs & hymns.



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, September 18 4:30pm For Bill Rader Sunday, September 19 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community 11:00am For Mary Jo Peck Monday, September 20 NO MASS **Tuesday, September 21** NO MASS Wednesday, September 22 NO MASS Thursday, September 23 NO MASS Friday, September 24 8:00am For Bill Kaman Saturday, September 25 4:30pm For John & Dolores Elliff (Anniversary) Sunday, September 26 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community 11:00am For Rose & Charles Modene

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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TWO PATHS

Today's first two readings present a striking contrast between two pathways in life. In Wisdom and the letter from James we are told of the path of the wicked, which leads to oppression and violence. We also hear of the path of the faithful, which leads to peace and human flourishing. Then our Gospel reading from Mark takes our reflection farther. The choice is shown to be not so simple or obvious. The path of faithfulness means following Jesus' lead, to expand our circle of care toward everyone, especially the most vulnerable. This path also includes opening ourselves to suffering and trials, as we face resistance from within and from outside us. The two paths essentially diverge over whether we refuse or accept God's love. Each day we face such choices as God invites us into the divine circle of care and enlists us to extend our own circle to those around us.

WHO IS HONORED

Today's Gospel passage has two parts: Jesus' announcement again of his coming suffering and death, and a scene with the disciples arguing about who is the "greatest." Mark places these scenes next to each other to emphasize the disciples' failure to understand. Their petty argument was the opposite of what Jesus had described as the way to follow him. The disciples were following the common understanding of group status: to honor the influential and those who seem to contribute the most. Jesus points to the opposite: he honors the vulnerable, the "least" in the community; in this case, a child. And he honors those who welcome the child.

Mark was addressing his own community in the early Church, who were seeking to learn how to live their faith. His questions may be important for us too. Who is honored in our faith community, and why? How do we honor those whom we set as examples? Who benefits from this different kind of "greatness"?

ASK THE HARD QUESTIONS

Twice in today's Gospel, Jesus' disciples are reduced to silence. First when Jesus describes his future suffering and death, and again when caught in their argument about who is the greatest. Perhaps they were afraid to really understand his teachings because of what it might cost them. Maybe they were afraid of being seen as ignorant by Jesus and especially by each other. What if they had dared to admit their confusion and ignorance and asked Jesus hard questions? Would Jesus have welcomed them?

Jesus presents a child who is to be welcomed and embraced. The child sets an example: it is the child who knows that he or she doesn't know. The child is free to ask "childlike"

questions, and is open to answers. What if, in the intimacy of our prayer, we asked Jesus our own hard, embarrassing questions: about life, about ourselves and our relationships, about God? How might our relationship with God then change?

TODAY'S READINGS

Wisdom 2:12, 17–20 Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 James 3:16 - 4:3 Mark 9:30-37

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Mark 9:31

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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
<mark>9:35 am</mark> PSR Adult Study	<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study	<u>10:30 am</u> Adult Study		<u>10:00 am</u> RENEW		<mark>6:30 pm</mark> RCIA
25th Sunday of September GOSPEL – The gre SAINT – St. Matthe PRAYER – Glory E SERVICE – St. Ceci Spend some time learning about Articles, videos, online	Staith Formation Focus Sth Sunday of Ordinary Time September 19, 2021 GOSPEL – The greatest serve others. SAINT – St. Matthew (Sept. 21) PRAYER – Glory Be SERVICE – St. Cecilia Food Pantry Spend some time during your week Learning about these items. ticles, videos, online links & activity pages ese topics can be found on STCPARISH.org			CATECHETICAL SUNDAYThank you to our catechists, who have dedicated themselves to the mission of handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel.Karen Davis Katie Horvath Donna Logue John Longos Jaycie Rodgers Jennifer Voss Kimberly Zagorski		
Life Question How do you make others feel welcome? Gospel Question What does Jesus teach by his welcoming a child?			RCIA Are you interested in learning about the Catholic faith? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes meet on Thursdays at 6:30 pm. Call the office for more information or just come to class at the FLC!			
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St. Cecilia is dedicated to sharing the Catholic faith to the next generation & community!



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

<u>Football Raffle</u>

The NFL season is underway! Congratulations to our football raffle ticket winners so far! To view the results, or to buy your own ticket, visit our website:

www.sjncrusaders.org. Tickets can be purchased online throughout the entire season. Results are posted each Wednesday by noon.

New Class

SJN is excited to announce a new class added to our curriculum this year: Character Counts! This class, taught by Mrs. Harbison, will work in tandem with our religion classes and will center around six character traits: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

> Mother of Perpetual Help Maryville, IL

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Sept 23—4:00-8:00 pm (preview day \$2 admission) & Sept 24 & 25 8:00 am-2:00 pm

> MPH Parish Center 200 N Lange St, Maryville

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows

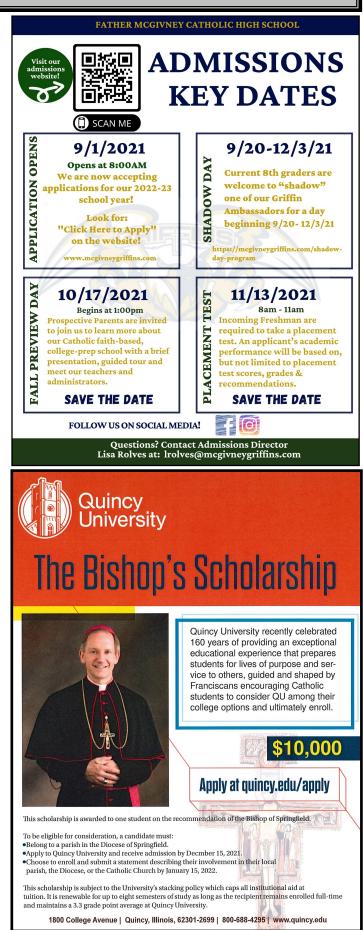
Fall Retreat—October 15-17, 2021

Sponsored by the Victorious Missionaries This is Me! The Power That Comes with Knowing Who You Are and Whose You Are

Shrine Visitor Center

Presented by Danielle Harrison

In our retreat time together, we will celebrate our giftedness, reclaim our space, thank God for our being here – and of course, embrace the wonder of who we are as children of God. **Visit vmusa.org** for a printable registration form or call 618.394.6281 to register.



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





Alton Deanery Andrew Dinner

FOR ANY YOUNG MAN (JUNIOR IN HIGH SCHOOL TO AGE 35) OPEN TO HEARING MORE ABOUT CATHOLIC PRIESTHOOD. JOIN BISHOP PAPROCKI AND PRIESTS FROM THE ALTON DEANERY FOR PRAYER, DINNER AND CONVERSATION

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 6 PM MPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 200 N LANGE AVE MARYVILLE, IL

For more information or to RSVP contact your parish priest or Fr. Rob Johnson rjohnson@dio.org, 618–344–6464 You're Invited ... Celebration of Life of Phillip Conreaux, Sr.

Sunday, September 26, 2021 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

Please join us for the *Celebration of Life of Phillip Conreaux, Sr.* on **Sunday, September 26th!** We will start with a prayer service at 1:00 pm led by Father Gibbons at Phil & Pat Conreaux's bench at Schon Park across the street (look for the balloons). At approximately 1:30 pm, we shall return to the church hall to continue his celebration until 4:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you.

Signed, The Conreaux Children

JOB OPPORTUNITY Parish Administrative Assistant

Ss. Peter and Paul Parish is searching for Parish Administrative Assistant to handle administrative tasks for the Parish. The responsibilities include answering phone calls, greeting visitors, coordinating and scheduling various liturgies and ministers. This opportunity calls for an openness to serve God and His people as part of a collaborative team, in a dynamic environment with parish / school staff as well as ministry volunteers. The candidate should have 2-5 years of experience in administrative duties in a professional environment. Working knowledge of MS Office is required. Salary commensurate with experience. Send your resume to <u>tlesicko@saintspeter-paul.org</u>.



We encourage you to listen to WRYT AM 1080 or FM 92.7 Catholic Radio. Adam Wright's morning show, *Highway to Heaven*, will get you started in the right direction.

The daily programming schedule features Catholic teaching, Church history, lives of the saints, weather with Mike Roberts, music and includes the Holy Mass, the Rosary and much more. Tune into your local Covenant Network radio station, on our app on your mobile device, or OurCatholicRadio.org to lift your spirits and nourish your faith.

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:

Instant Oatmeal, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Berry Cranberries, Green Beans, Dry Beans, Beets, Pears, Flour, Tuna (in water), Vanilla and Chocolate Cake Frosting, White & Yellow Cake Mix, Jar Tomato Sauce, Vegetable Oil, Coffee, Flavored Pasta Mix, Vegetable Soup, Tomato Soup, Sugarfree maple syrup, Kleenex, Hand Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Laundry Detergent for Sensitive Skin, Women's Deodorant

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
August 16-29, 2021	\$	13,492.00	\$ 410,944.79
Online Giving	_	4,083.50	172,220.37
Total	\$	17,575.50	\$ 583,165.16
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)		19,600.00	597,800.00
Difference	\$	(2,024.50)	\$ (14,634.84)

Add'1 \$55 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted Add'1 \$1,022 donated to Haiti Earthquake Collection

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

Sept 11/12: 4:30=173; 8:30=77; 11=102; Total=352 Sept 4/5: 4:30=95; 8:30=80; 11=101; Total=276 August 28/29: 4:30=102; 8:30=78; 11=95; Total=275 August 21/22: 4:30=118; 8:30=91; 11=94; Total=303

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

MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Call LeAnne Scheibal at 618.623.9153 if you'd like to volunteer or need assistance with scheduling

SEPT 25/26	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	Carter McKaig Colin Moore	Christine Croghan Kimberly Zagorski Joseph Zagorski	Gayle & Alan Schaake	Tim & Paula Raffaelle	Phyllis Werner- Fuehne Deborah Kirsch	Larry Dillin John Kromray
Sunday, 8:30 AM	Christopher Agwuedu Nate MacLaughlin	John Coulter Linda Rozycki Joseph Zagorski	NOT FILLED	Adrian Norcio	Heather Payne Andrew Payne	Tom Dixon NOT FILLEDx
Sunday, 10:00 AM (Meridian) Stobie						
Sunday, 11:00 AM	Annabella DeAvila Alivia Peck	Jaycie Rodgers Kathy Weiss Joseph Zagorski	Richter Family	Peck Family	Jackson Rodgers Sharon Laswell	Ben Maliszewski Russ Marti

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.

HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

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Prayer Requests:

Mark Achenbach, Patricia Aleman, Debbie Armas, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan, Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Tanya Craddick, 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, 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



Sunday, September 19-Chicken Din. 8:00 am Rosary 8:30 am Mass 9:30 am Adult Study 9:30 am PSR 10:30 am Rosary 11:00 am Mass 12:00-5:00 pm Chicken Dinner Monday, September 20 NO MASS 7:00 pm Adult Study **Tuesday, September 21** NO MASS 8:30 am Ouilters 10:30 am Adult Study 7:00 pm KC Officers' Meeting Wednesday, September 22 40 DAYS NO MASS 40 Days for Life Begins 9:00 am Food Pantry 10:00 am RENEW 7:00 pm Choir Thursday, September 23 NO MASS 6:30 pm RCIA Friday, September 24 8:00 am Mass Saturday, September 25 3:30 pm Reconciliation 4:30 pm Mass Sunday, September 26 8:30 am Mass 9:30 am PSR 9:30 am Adult Study 11:00 am Mass 3:00 pm Confirmation Class



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