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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**

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022

GOSPEL – Trust in God, not possessions. SAINT – St. Alphonsus Liguori (Aug 1) DOCTRINE – Transfiguration (Aug 6) SERVICE – Food Pantry

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

# YOUTH REGISTRATION

**PSR** - grades K - 8 **1st Reconciliation** - grade 2 **Conf. & 1st Eucharist** - grade 3

Register NOW - Materials available in the portico & our website.

# AMEN App

Download this free Catholic app for beautiful prayers, faithful meditations & nourishing Scripture to draw your mind, body and soul to rest in God.

# Question of the Week

What things distract you from Heaven? (possessions / pleasures that don't lead to holiness)

# ADULTS

(College students +)

Join us as we study the Sunday scriptures to learn what God is saying to us, our Church, & our world.

RENEW - Wed @ 10:00 am No reg. required. - Join any time.

# MEN

Join us as we discover:

What it means to be a Catholic man in today's world.

Into the Breach - Mon @ 7pm

No reg. required. - Join any time.

# FORMED

Choose from an amazing selection of Catholic material! FREE!

Sign-up link on STCPARISH.org

Faith formation is a life-long process. Join us as we learn about our faith.

This Week's Schedule

Mon. @ 7:00 pm - Men's Study

Wed. @ 10:00 am - RENEW

Scheduled As Needed

Baptisms, Funerals, Weddings Call office to schedule.

1st Reconciliation, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist See website for details.

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

St. John Neumann Catholic School 142 Wilma Dr, Maryville, IL 62062 www.sjncrusaders.org 618.345.7230 Father McGivney Catholic High School 7190 Bouse Rd, Glen Carbon, IL 62034 www.mcgivneygriffins.org 618.855.9010 SIUE Newman Catholic Community www.siuenewmancatholic.com 618.402.3107

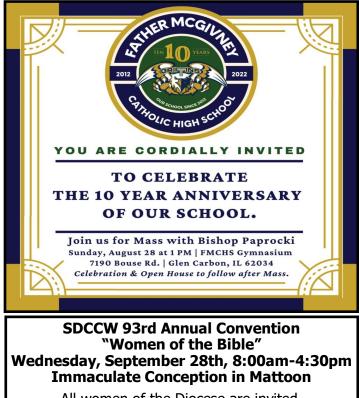


# ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Registration is now open for our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic! The cost is \$115 per golfer or \$460 per team. This entitles you to two meals, 18 holes of golf with cart, and on-course refreshments. Blackjack hole, mulligans, and skins highlight the cash games while closest to the pin, long drive and putting contest prizes will be available. We may even add some new, one-of-a-kind events all are sure to enjoy. Interested in being a sponsor? We have Platinum, Gold, and Silver levels available that offer premium advertising opportunities.

For more information and/or to register, visit our website at <u>www.sjncrusaders.org</u>.



All women of the Diocese are invited. Speakers include Dr. Dee Stern, Grief Therapist, and Patty Winn will present "Women at the Well"

Cost \$50 includes breakfast and lunch Rooms blocked at Super 8 and Comfort Suites in Mattoon. Registration due Sept 7th. For more information and to register, call Jody Secondino-Crandell at 812.208.4293



#### SAVE THE DATE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH

#### 29th Annual Explorer Classic Golf Tournament

Please mark your calendars for this Golf Tournament. The tournament begins at 12:00 pm at Spence T. Olin Golf Course in Alton.

Registration and sponsorship opportunities details coming soon.

Get your team together! All proceeds benefit Marquette Catholic High School athletics.

For questions and additional information, contact Mary Hough 618.463.0585, ext 1

The Secular Franciscan Order meets the 1st Sunday of each month at 2:30pm at St. Cecilia Family Life Center. Four current fraternity members are celebrating their anniversary of profession in August. Contact Carol Kleinert at 618.795.1459 if interested or simply join us on August 7th



LIVING IN THE NOW: MOVING FROM ANXIETY AND DEPRESSION TO RECOVERY AND PEACE

An annual conference to help those journeying with people with mental illness

# August 26, 2022 9 am – 4 pm

IN PERSON At Our Lady of the Snows Register at snows.org/illness or Call 618.394.6281 As disciples of Jesus Christ, we actively participate in worship, faith formation, and community outreach.

If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God.

COLOSSIANS 3:1

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY N ORDINARY TIME 101Y 31, 2022



#### NOTHING EARTHLY LASTS FOREVER

"Teach us to number our days aright." Is there a more wise and prudent prayer for people of all ages than this verse from today's responsorial psalm? As we savor the lovely but limited days of summer we are reminded that nothing lasts forever. In today's first reading, the master teacher (Qoheleth) asserts "All things are vanity!" while the Gospel of Luke describes the ease with which our possessions can possess us. The second reading makes the point as well: "Think of what is above, not of what is on earth." We see the problem of wealth from both sides today—from the viewpoint of the wealthy person who inevitably has to leave his riches to someone else and from the perspective of the potential inheritor who is at odds with his brother over how to divide their inheritance. The problem is clear; the wisdom is also.

#### YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU

Stephen Covey, in his book *The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People*, lists as his second habit: Begin with the end in mind. Is that not the point of our scripture reflections today? We know we will die. We know we "can't take it with us." If you've ever been tasked with cleaning out the home of a deceased person, you know how easily once-treasured items simply become another burden to deal with. Or you may have experienced how quickly the joy of owning the latest smart phone becomes as outdated as the model itself. So how do we think about all the stuff that we buy, accumulate, fret over where to store, and pay taxes on? Heaven forbid if we ever have to move!

#### RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD

Luke sets us on the right path when he affirms that we must be "rich in what matters to God." Needless to say, he is not saying that possessions themselves are evil. Today's psalm asks God—twice—to "prosper the work of our hands for us!" The danger is that, as one wag put it, "we never have enough of what we don't really need." What does matter to God? What is the opposite of vanity? Kindness to one another, mercy, forgiveness, generosity to the poor and needy—all of these remain beyond death. These are what we can take with us when we die. The great mystery in all this is that God is never outdone in generosity; the more we give away, the more we have.

July 31 is also the feast day of Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits). He epitomizes richness in what really matters. His military and court aspirations evaporated after he was seriously wounded in battle. His subsequent change

of heart led him to found one of the most influential religious orders in the history of the Church. If the opposite of vanity is wealth that remains after death, Ignatius is most appropriately honored today.

#### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21–23 Psalm 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14 and 17 Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11 Luke 12:13–21

#### 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:

Ravioli, Egg Noodles, Cookies, Whole Cranberry Sauce, Dry Navy Beans, Dry Black Beans, Dry Pinto Beans, Peaches, Pears, Saltine Crackers, Cooking Oil, Cream of Chicken Soup, Miracle Whip, Sloppy Joe Mix, Canned Ham, Canned Chicken, Toothpaste, Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Conditioner, Tissues

\*\*Please check expiration dates\*\*
\*Canned fruits and veggies & Perishables only\*
Your Generosity is Appreciated!

If you would like to be a Pantry Volunteer, please contact Mary Bakos at mbakos52@sbcglobal.net or 618.402.0038 (text preferred)

# PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

#### FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 (July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023)

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Tota	ls Fiscal YTD
July 4-17, 2022	\$ 10,748.65	\$ 10,748.65
Online Giving	5,703.00	5,703.00
Total	\$ 16,451.65	\$ 16,451.65
Budget Goal (\$10,430/wk)	20,460.00	20,860.00
Difference	\$ (4,408.35)	\$ (4,408.35)

Add'l \$285 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted Add'l \$5,980 contributed to the Elevator Project

#### **ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS**

July 23/24: 4:30=103; 8:30=107; 11=85; Total=295 July 16/17: 4:30=111; 8:30=100; 11=112; Total=323 July 9/10: 4:30=125; 8:30=87; 11=110; Total=322 July 3/4: 4:30=93; 8:30=98; 11=95; Total=286

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

Thanks for your generosity!

# **ST. CECILIA ELEVATOR PROJECT**

 GOAL: \$525,000
 As of July 17, 2022

 FUNDS RECEIVED: \$270,731 (includes \$5,980 match)

 PLEDGES: \$7,200

 TOTAL RECEIVED + PLEDGES: \$277,931

 BALANCE TO GOAL: \$247,069

Architectural Renderings, and Floor Plans are on display in the portico.

Informational brochures including Pledge/Donation forms are also in the portico.

50/50 Match on Donations up to \$200,000 Total YOUR DONATION COULD: - BE TAX DEDUCTIBLE - SATISFY A RMD\* - QUALIFY AS A QCD\*\* Donation Cards and Envelopes available in Pews at Church!

\*IRS Required Minimum Distribution. \*\*IRS Qualified Charitable Distribution

# 5th Sunday Collection

This Sunday, July 31st, is a 5th Sunday, so we'll have a 2nd Collection

All donations from this 2nd Collection will go to the **Glen-Ed Pantry** 

Thanks for your generosity!

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.

#### <u>Prayer Requests:</u>

Mark Achenbach, Patricia Aleman, Marissa Banovz, Betty Barton, Jan Brogan,



Bob Buehler, Maria Carroll, Sara Cleary, Charles Cook, Ted Fuehne, Mike Girard, Ruth Hammond, Angle & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, LaDonna Holshouser, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Charles Janulavich, Esther Kacer, Deacon Alfred Karcher, Karen Kassel, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkel, Donna Logue, Marty Micheletto, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Cathy Rhodes, Sheila Ridenbark, Bill Sanner, Gayle Schaake, Marie Weiss, Mary Ann Weiss, Allison Winkler, Rob Wynn, Al Zarlingo, Bob Zellerman, Florence Zielonko, Persecuted Christians in Nigeria and around the world, StC Parish & Anonymous Prayers To add/remove a loved one to the Prayer List, contact LeAnne 618.623.9153 or office@stcparish.org

### PRAY FOR OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS

Join us in praying for the priests who serve our Diocese. Each day we'll pray for one priest (ordination year in parentheses). Priests rely on your prayers and encouragement; thank you!

> Sunday, July 31 Rev. Jeffrey Goeckner (1995)

**Monday, August 1** Rev. Christopher Comerford (1996)

> Tuesday, August 2 Rev. Mark Schulte (1997)

Wednesday, August 3 Rev. Thomas Meyer (1998)

**Thursday, August 4** Rev. Larry Brunette (1999)

Friday, August 5 Rev. Peter Harman (1999)

**Saturday, August 6** Rev. William Kessler (1999)

## ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, July 31-DONUT SUNDAY 8:30 am Mass 9:30-10:30—Donuts and Fellowship 11:00 am Mass 12:00-12:30—Donuts and Fellowship

Monday, August 1 6:00 pm Reconciliation 6:30 pm Mass 7:00 pm Men's Study-Into the Breach

## <u>Tuesday, August 2</u>

8:00 am Mass 8:30 am Quilters 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

# Weds, August 3

8:00 am Mass 9:00 am Food Pantry 10:00 am RENEW 7:00 pm Choir Practice

## <u>Thursday, August 4</u>

8:00 am Mass

Friday, August 5-1st Friday \*\*\*\*Fr. Gibbons Birthday\*\*\*\* 8:00 am Mass

9:00 am-3:30 pm 1st Friday Visits

## Saturday, August 6-1st Saturday

7:30 am Rosary & Reconciliation 8:00 am Mass 9:00 am—3:30 pm Adoration 3:30 pm Reconciliation 4:30 pm Mass

## Sunday, August 7

8:30 am Mass 11:00 am Mass



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