



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

JULY 25, 2021

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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Monday — Thursday 8:30 am—4:00 pm (office closed at this time)
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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

Mass Intentions for the Week

This week's intentions:

Saturday, July 24
4:30pm For Brian Elliff

Sunday, July 25
8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
11:00am For Ed & Sandy Noe

Monday, July 26
6:30pm For Deacon Jerry Cato

Tuesday, July 27
11:15am For A Private Special Intention of Healing Mind, Body, Soul

Wednesday, July 28
11:15am For Phil Conreux

Thursday, July 29
11:15am For Dawna Tatum's neighbor

Friday, July 30
11:15am For Ruth & Robert Scheibal, Sr.

Saturday, July 31
4:30pm For St. Cecilia Parish Community

Sunday, August 1
8:30am For Louis "John" Aleman, III
11:00am For Pat Conreux

To schedule an 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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GOD FEEDS AND CARES FOR US

Today's message could be summed up in psalm 145, "The hand of the Lord feeds us, he answers all our needs." Each reading shows how carefully God feeds and cares for us, in an up-close and personal fashion. Elisha fed the crowd from twenty barley loaves. Jesus blessed a few loaves and thousands were fed. Perhaps this seems far-fetched, but we read stories in the news about chefs taking the leftovers from fancy restaurants and feeding many people in a soup kitchen. As a schoolgirl, one of my favorite stories was "Stone Soup," the tale of a couple of war-weary soldiers convincing the people of a frightened and starving little country village to bring out their meager supplies and share them to make a marvelous soup to feed the town. The second reading asks us to "Consider well our call." How do we respond to those in need around us?

MIRACLE OR MAGIC?

It can be easy to just say, "Oh yes, this is the story of the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, when everybody decided to share the bits of food they had." But how much of it is really about feeding the crowds? "Jesus said to Philip, 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?' He said this to test him, because he knew what he was going to do." It must have been very hard to trust Jesus, especially when the disciples often didn't understand him. This year has been challenging for us, too, to trust that God will provide, and also challenging for us to ask for help.

In the Rule of Saint Benedict, there is a chapter called "The assignment of impossible tasks." It says, in essence, that when your superior tells you to do something impossible, it is fine to go talk to them about it, but in the end you may still be asked to do this task. In what situations are we called to trust? When are we asked to act in faith or to do the impossible task?

HOW WILL WE KNOW WE ARE DOING THE RIGHT THING?

Miracles are seldom as obvious as the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Many years ago, I overheard a family conversation in a restaurant at the end of a long holiday weekend. At the register was one of those collection jars saying, "For just fifty cents a day you can feed a child." The little girl asked her folks about it and they explained it. She said, "I have money left from my weekend, could I put it in the jar?" The parents said yes and let her go on the adventure for herself. She came back and sat down, and they chatted some more. She said, "If fifty cents feeds a child for a day, then I was able to feed one for three days, because I had \$1.50 left from the weekend." When we follow this child's example and go beyond the minimum, when we give all we can, we know we are doing the right thing, and we have understood the test that Jesus posed to Philip so long ago.

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Kings 4:42-44
 Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
 Ephesians 4:1-6
 John 6:1-15

Seventeenth Sunday
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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

No classes - due to Totus Tuus.

Faith Formation Focus

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021

GOSPEL – Multiplication of 5 loaves & 2 fishes.

SAINT – St. Ignatius of Loyola (July 31)

DOCTRINE – Catholic Social Teaching

SERVICE – St. Cecilia Food Pantry

*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

Question of the Week

What gifts do you have
that Jesus could multiply to help others?

What is a catechist?



Pope Francis

The catechist, then, is a Christian who is mindful of God, who is guided by the memory of God in his or her entire life and who is able to awaken that memory in the hearts of others.

Is God calling you to share your faith
with the children of St. Cecilia?
Contact Paula Raffaele if He is.

Adult Study

Watch & discuss **episode 5** of **BELOVED** this week on FORMED.org.

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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)

Contact

Paula Raffaele: 288-5523

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



Please join us to congratulate
Deacon Joseph Zagorski
on his recent ordination and assignment to
St. Cecilia Parish!

Sat., July 24, following 4:30 pm mass
or Sun., July 25, following both 8:30 & 11:00 am masses
Light Refreshments will be served in Parish Hall



CATHOLIC SUMMER YOUTH CAMP
TOTUS TUUS

TOTUS TUUS "TOTALLY YOURS" IS A WEEK LONG SUMMER
CAMP FOR YOUTH IN YOUR PARISH GRADES 1 - 12.

ST. CECILIA
JULY 25 - JULY 30

GRADES 1 - 6 MEET MONDAY - FRIDAY
9:00 AM - 2:30 PM
GRADES 7 - 12 MEET SUNDAY - THURSDAY
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM



Contact Kimberly Zagorski to register or
volunteer: kfz180@charter.net

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Totus Tuus

**Totus Tuus Registration
STILL OPEN!**

Please contact Kimberly Zagorski
at kfz180@charter.net if you are
available to help with this year's
program.

Contact LeAnne at 618.623.9153
or office@stcparish.org if you
would like to make a donation to
help offset expenses for this year's
program.

Parish-Wide Potluck
Come & Meet the
Totus Tuus Team

Wednesday, July 28th, 6:00 pm

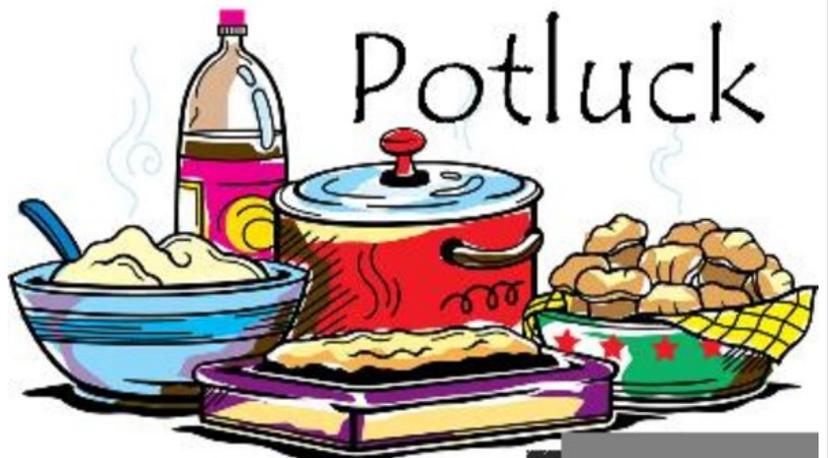
St. Cecilia Parish Hall

Bring a Dish to Share

Main Dish will be

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

As we all know Deacon Jerry Cato was such an important part of St. Cecilia Church and the St. Cecilia Youth Ministry including Totus Tuus!

Since his passing and funeral occurred during Covid and many were unable to attend, we thought the Monday evening Mass during Totus Tuus would be a perfect time to memorialize Deacon Jerry and all he did for the spiritual lives of so many St. Cecilia Parishioners.



**We hope you can join us for this special Mass
In memory of Deacon Jerry Cato
Monday, July 26—6:30 pm**



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:

Sugar
Sweet Potatoes
Spinach
Gravy
Strawberry Jelly

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
June 21-July 4, 2021	\$ 13,768.00	\$ 362,143.54
Online Giving	<u>6,469.00</u>	<u>151,082.87</u>
Total	\$ 20,237.00	\$ 513,226.41
Budget Goal (\$9,800/wk)	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>519,400.00</u>
Difference	\$ 637.00	\$ (6,173.59)

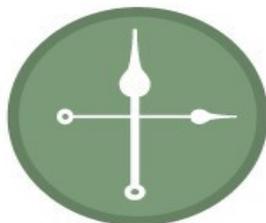
Add'l \$230 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted
Add'l \$4,014 contributed to Mission Sunday Collection

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

July 17/18: 4:30=90; 8:30=98; 11=87; Total=275
July 10/11: 4:30=85; 8:30=92; 11=93; Total=270
July 3/4: 4:30=74; 8:30=89; 11=113; Total=276
June 26/27: 4:30=93; 8:30=98; 11=107; Total=298

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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

JULY 31	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Usher
Saturday, 4:30 PM	David Carroll	Christine Croghan Jeff Grimaud Frank Ley	Tom Carroll Maria Carroll	Richard Schulz Young Schulz	NOT FILLED Phil Gonzales	Bill Cobb Alan Schaaque

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The August Schedule is not available at time of print

It will be available online after 7/21/21

Please contact LeAnne Scheibal @ 618.623.9153 or office@stcparish.org for assistance with the online ministry scheduling system or to be added to the volunteer Liturgical Ministry List.

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, Phil 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 Karcher, Mary Rose Kobler, Marion Konkol, Rose Newman-Leach, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Georgia Miller, Bill & Sue Newman, Mike Pagano, Petrunich Family, 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

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

QUILTERS NEW TIME!

If you've been looking for a fun way to gather with some wonderful parishioners, St. Cecilia Quilters Group would love to have you join us. **NEW TIME is Tuesdays** from 8:30am-12:00 noon

Contact:
Georgia Miller
gkmiller41@gmail.com

ST. CECILIA HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK!

Sunday, July 25-TOTUS TUUS

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am Reception for Deacon Joseph
11:00 am Mass
12:00 pm Reception for Deacon Joseph
7:00 pm Totus Tuus Teen Session 1

Monday, July 26-TOTUS TUUS

9:00 am-2:30 pm TT Younger Group
6:00 pm Reconciliation
6:30 pm Mass In Memory of Deacon Jerry Cato
7:00-9:00 pm TT Teen Group

Tuesday, July 27-TOTUS TUUS

9:00 am-2:30 pm TT Younger Group
10:30 am Reconciliation
11:15 am Mass
8:30 am Quilters
7:00-9:00 pm TT Teen Group

Wednesday, July 28-TOTUS TUUS

9:00 am-2:30 pm TT Younger Group
10:30 am Reconciliation
11:15 am Mass
6:00 pm Totus Tuus Potluck
7:00-9:00 pm TT Teen Group

Thursday, July 29-TOTUS TUUS

9:00 am-2:30 pm TT Younger Group
10:30 am Reconciliation
11:15 am Mass
7:00-9:00 pm TT Teen Group

Friday, July 30-TOTUS TUUS

9:00 am-2:30 pm TT Younger Group
10:30 am Reconciliation
11:15 am Mass

Saturday, July 31

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:00 pm Rosary
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, August 1

8:00 & 10:30 Rosary
8:30 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

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