



St. Cecilia Catholic Church

NOVEMBER 15, 2020

THE THIRY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Well done, my good and faithful servant.
Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy.

MATTHEW 25:21

Due to Covid Safety
Regulations at this time,
our office staff is available
by appointment only.

If you need to come to the
office for anything, please
call to schedule an
appointment:

**PARISH OFFICE
618.288.3200**

**LEANNE SCHEIBAL
618.623.9153**

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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, November 14
 4:30pm For Pat Conreaux
Sunday, November 15
 8:30am For John Wedel
 11:00am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
Monday, November 16
 6:30pm For The Reform of the Clergy
Tuesday, November 17
 8:00am For Paul Sternitzke
Wednesday, November 18
 8:00am For Doris Hall
Thursday, November 19
 8:00am For Charles Mertensotto
Friday, November 20
 8:00am For Joe Decker
Saturday, November 21
 4:30pm For Michael & Joe Decker
Sunday, November 22
 8:30am For St. Cecilia Parish Community
 11:00am For Tom Donnay
 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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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE REST OF THE STORY

Paul Harvey was a popular radio broadcaster with a daily program during which he would relate a historical anecdote, but it would have a twist at the end, and then he would intone "and now you know the rest of the story." Our scriptures today are like that. We await the coming Christ as the readings describe for us how to be good servants, but they give us a limited picture. The famous Proverbs passage, "The Valiant Wife" is edited down from the full selection (31:10-31) to just a few verses. Take a couple moments to explore the fuller selection. Psalm 128 proclaims, "Blessed are those who fear the Lord," but in this context "fear" doesn't mean dread and trepidation. Rather, this kind of fear means "to show awe," and there are wonderful promises made to those who do. The letter to the Thessalonians continues the call to be alert, and Matthew shows us various ways that people might respond to God in the parable of the talents. The Gospel is presented in long and shortened versions; be sure to read the whole thing so you can get "the rest of the story."

REMAIN IN ME

In the story of the talents, the head of the household leaves the servants "talents" or money, which they are expected to foster and develop during the leader's absence. Today we think of talent as an innate ability or a skill. It is interesting that they were distributed "according to ability," which would express a certain intimacy as we realize that the master knew each one, and already had an idea of their capabilities. They were not given explicit instructions like "put this in the bank" or "invest this in your portfolio" or "take piano lessons." Rather, we are told that the goods were divided unequally. One received five, one received two, and the last received one.

BEAR MUCH FRUIT

When the head of the household returned, the outcomes were just as varied as we and our responses might be. Some people are multitalented, and capable of accomplishing many great things, like the servant who turned five into ten. Others may be more inclined to do one or two things very well and may excel in them. Still, there are some who may struggle in life, and their accomplishments are very small. But those who made use of their gifts were praised and told, "Well done, good and faithful servant." When it came to the second coming, the return of their master, they both made some effort. The only one in whom the head of household showed any disappointment was the one who made absolutely no effort, the one who was frozen by fear or indifference. As we journey toward the kingdom, there are not always clear instructions. We are simply asked to try, to give it our best effort. There is nothing in the passage to say that these servants didn't make mistakes along the way, but their master saw them and loved and praised them for their actions, their attempts, as God will do with us. And now you know the rest of the story.

TODAY'S READINGS

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31
 Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5
 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
 Matthew 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

All of you are children of the light and children of the day.
 We are not of the night or of darkness.
 Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,
 but let us stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

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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>10:30 am</u> Adult Study	<u>10:00 am</u> RENEW	
<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study ZOOM	<u>7:00 pm</u> Adult Study			<u>7:00 pm</u> Prayer & Action

Faith Formation Focus

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Nov. 15, 2020

GOSPEL – Parable of the talents.

SAINT – St. Elizabeth of Hungary (Nov. 17)

PRAYER – Prayer

SERVICE – Blessing Bags

Spend some time during your week learning about these items.

Articles, videos, online links & activity pages on these topics can be found on our parish website:

STCPARISH.org



Box of Joy

Please return filled Boxes of Joy to the church portico or FLC before Nov. 18.

Life Question

What is one of the most valuable ways you have invested your life energies?

Gospel Question

What gifts have you multiplied?

Adult Study - Watch & discuss episode 5 of SYMBOLON this week on FORMED.org.

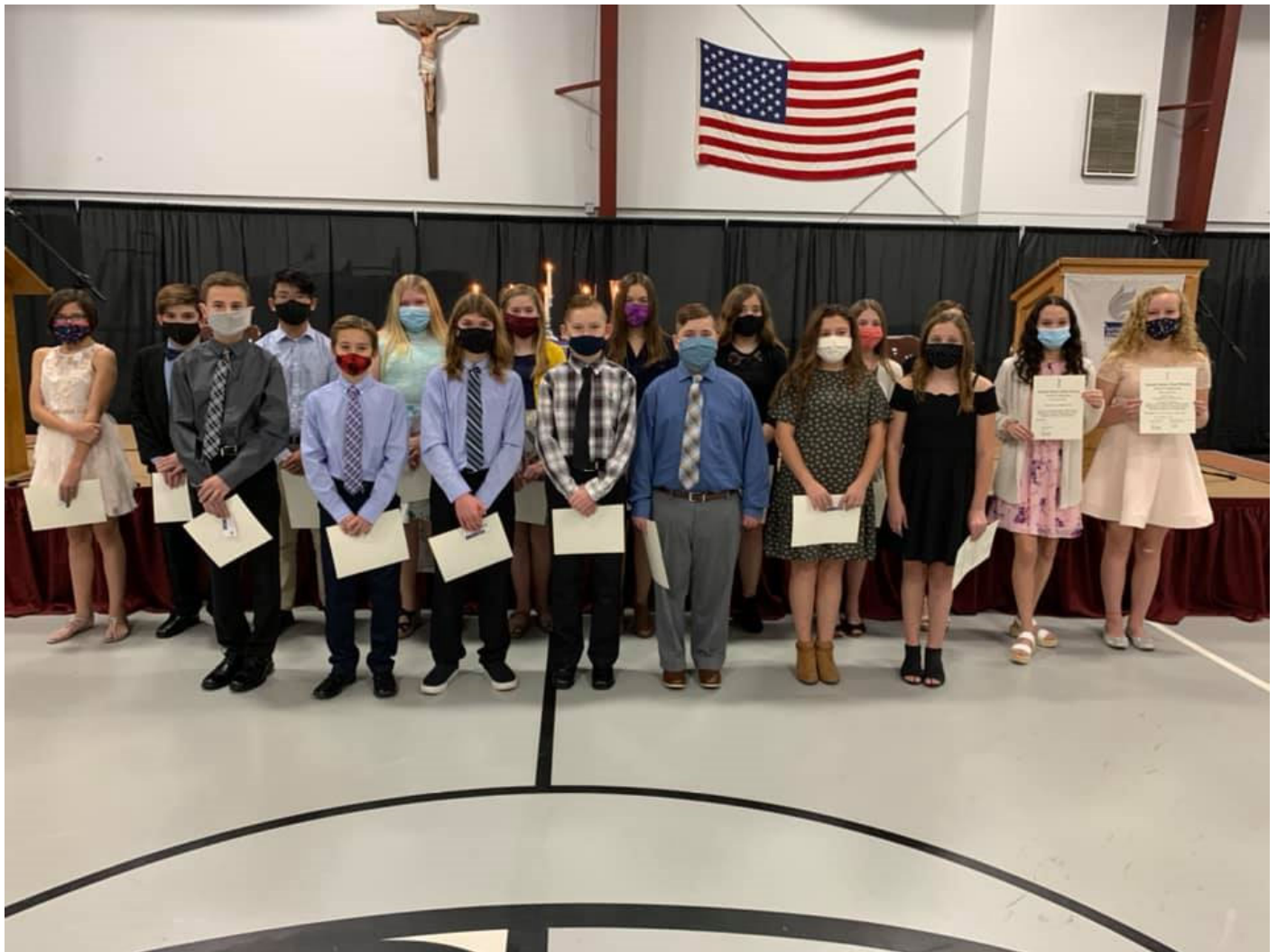
Baptisms & Weddings & RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)
Contact
Fr. Patrick Gibbons 288-3200

Youth Ministry
Grades 5-12
(5-7 pm on 2nd & 4th Sun.)
Contact

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



ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC SCHOOL



National Junior Honor Society

Congratulations to all of our recent National Junior Honor Society inductees!

Isabella B.
Joseph C.
Mara K.
Amanda M.
Alivia P.
Sofia R.

Jacob B.
Anthony H.
Carly M.
Elijah N.
Riley R.
Zoe T.

Jake C.
Laura Mairwen H.
Eric M.
Nicholas O.
Sara R.
Grace W.

We are so proud of your achievements!



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LOCATED IN THE CHURCH PORTICO**

A Beacon of Light (ABL) Pregnancy Help Center

Donated Items Policy

★ We gratefully **ACCEPT NEW** baby items for distribution to clients, such as:

- Clothing
- Baby Food
- Formula
- Diapers
- Wipes
- Pacifiers
- Bottles
- Baby Wash
- Baby Shampoo
- Tylenol
- Room Humidifiers
- Infant Thermometers (unopened packages for ear or forehead)
- Infant Nail Clipper/Manicure Sets (unopened packages)
- Books
- Car Seats*
- Toddler Beds*
- Swings*
- Bouncers*
- Strollers*
- Cribs*

★ We also **ACCEPT GENTLY USED BABY/TODDLER CLOTHING**, in good condition with no stains, **up to size 2T**. We will also accept maternity clothing* in good condition.

★ We **CANNOT ACCEPT** the following **USED** items for distribution to clients due to potential liability issues:

- | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| Car Seats/Booster Seats | Swings |
| Cribs | Bouncers |
| Toddler Beds | Strollers |
| Walkers | High Chairs |

Note: Some retailers, including Target, run a program once or twice per year in which they accept used car seats in exchange for a coupon for a 20% discount, usually for a new car seat or baby item. Other places will recycle used larger baby items.



**Great Marriages Don't Just Happen,
Couples Make Them!**



December 4-6th, 2020

"Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you."
Strengthen, rekindle and renew your marriage sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend virtually in your own home! <https://stl-wwme.org> or for more information call 314-649-7317.

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Mon/ Thur Evenings: Jan 18-Feb 8, 2021

Starting at 7:00 p.m.

Apply online: <https://stl-wwme.org>

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More Info Call: 314-649-7317

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 provide direct service to those who are less fortunate. We continue to help **families with groceries & utilities** each week!

Items Needed:

Canned fruit: peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail, apple sauce

Canned vegetables: baked beans, corn, green beans, peas, carrots

Other: Vegetable Oil, laundry soap, dish detergent, shampoo, conditioner, tissues, and toilet paper.

Your Generosity is Appreciated!

Special thanks to Ed & Marilyn Dixon for donating several turkeys to help families in need who visited our St. Cecilia Food Pantry this month.

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
October 12-25, 2020	\$ 9,425.23	\$ 94,860.57
Online Giving	<u>5,140.00</u>	<u>44,431.87</u>
Total	\$ 14,565.23	\$139,292.44
Budget Goal	<u>19,600.00</u>	<u>166,600.00</u>
Difference	\$ (5,034.77)	\$ (27,307.56)

Add'l \$633.50 contributed to Haiti, Dioc Special & Restricted

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

November 7/8: 4:30=56; 8:30=68; 11=68; Total=192

Oct 31/Nov 1: 4:30=54; 8:30=66; 11=77; Total=197

October 24/25: 4:30=59; 8:30=60; 11=62; Total=181

October 17/18: 4:30=53; 8:30=73; 11=61; Total=187

Go GREEN—Give online @ <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1030>

We are so grateful for your continued support.

The Season of Stewardship

**ROOTED IN FAITH
GROUNDED IN LOVE
ALIVE WITH THE SPIRIT**

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:

TERESA DONNAY
for graciously volunteering her time
when needed for decorating, large
mailings, or wherever asked.

Thank you St. Cecilia Parish Faithful Stewards!

NEXT WEEK,
NOVEMBER 21st/22nd
IS THE DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR:

JUSTICE & HOPE

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
USING YOUR ENVELOPES TO
REMEMBER ALL THOSE IN NEED!

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.

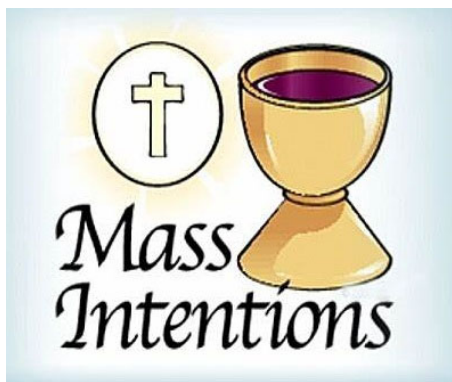
Prayer Requests:



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, Angie & Adalyn Hardesty, Mary Ann Hobbs, Mike Hogan, Cynthia Ann Hunter, Mary Rose Kobler, Joseph Martin, Connor McAleenan, Tom Miller, Mary Mucho, Gary Newton, 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@stcparish.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! All 2020 dates are filled and 2021 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, November 15

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:30 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

Monday, November 16

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

Tuesday, November 17

8:00 am Mass
10:30 am Adult Study
7:00 pm K of C Officers' Meeting

Wednesday, November 18

Last Day to turn in Box of Joy
8:00 am Mass
9:00 am Food Pantry
10:00 am RENEW
6:30 pm SJN Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, November 19

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

Friday, November 20

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, November 21

3:30 pm Reconciliation
4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, November 22-Christ The King

8:30 am Mass
9:30 am PSR
9:35 am Adult Study
11:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Study ZOOM

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