

ST. CECILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH

WEBSITE

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ST. CECILIA PARISH OFFICES

In the Family Life Center

155 North Main St. Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Phone: 618-288-3200 or 288-5523

Monday-Thursday

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

*Welcome to
St. Cecilia Parish*

**JULY 10, 2016
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

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RECONCILIATION

Saturdays from 3:30 to 4:00 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULES

Daily: Tuesday—Friday 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

ST. JOHN NEUMANN PRE & GRADE SCHOOL

142 Wilma Drive, Maryville, IL 62062

Phone: 618-345-7230 Fax: 618-345-4350

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Website: www.sjncrusaders.org

FR. MCGIVNEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

7190 Bouse Road, Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Phone: 618-855-9010 Fax: 618-855-9011

Website: www.mcgivneygriffins.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 13216

Grand Knight, Sam Trauernicht, 618.659.1803

Sam.trauernicht@gmail.com <http://www.steparishkofc.org>

Council Meetings 2nd Wednesdays 7:00 pm Parish Hall

Officer Meetings 4th Sunday 9:30 am Church Conf Rm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY

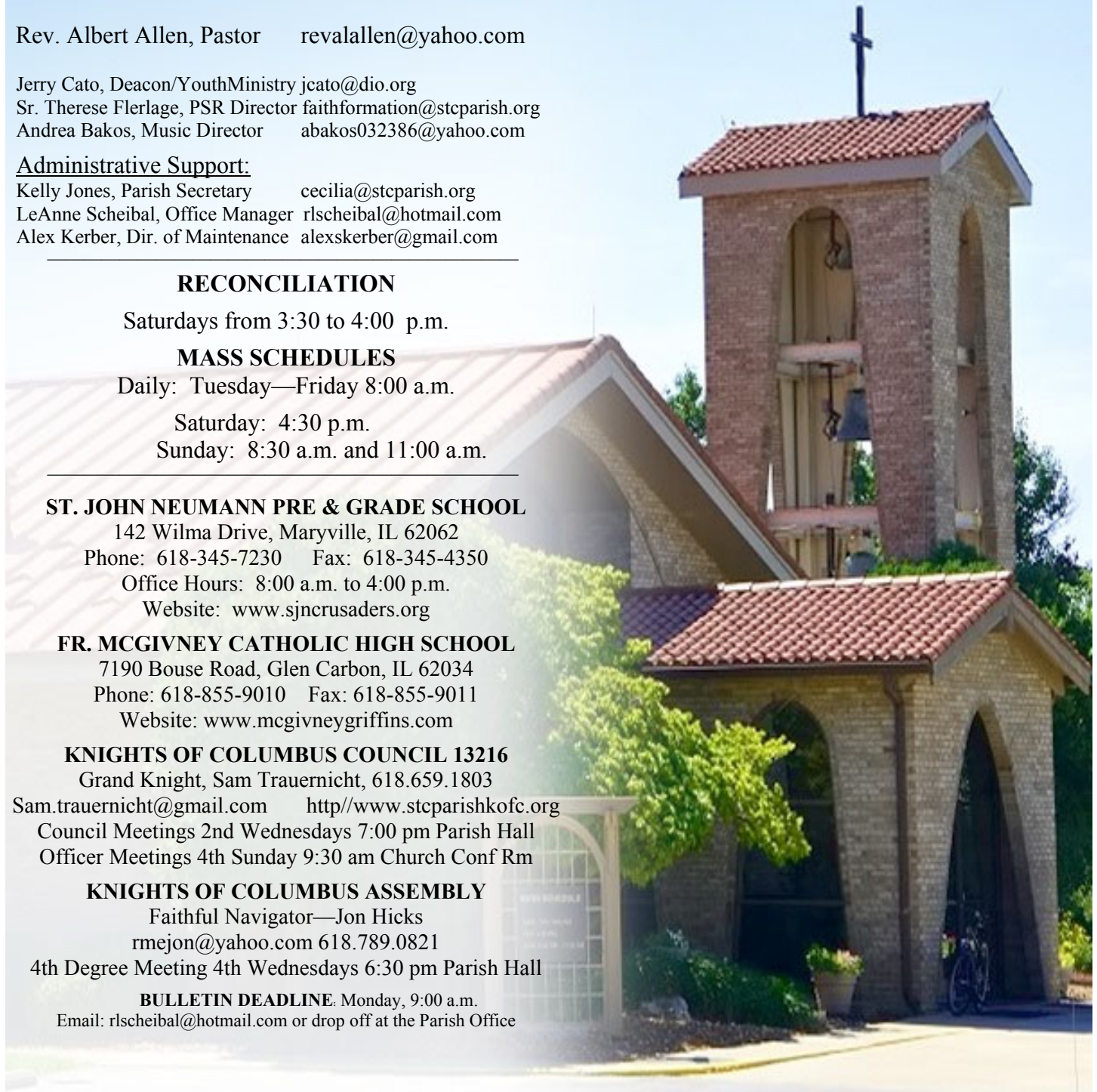
Faithful Navigator—Jon Hicks

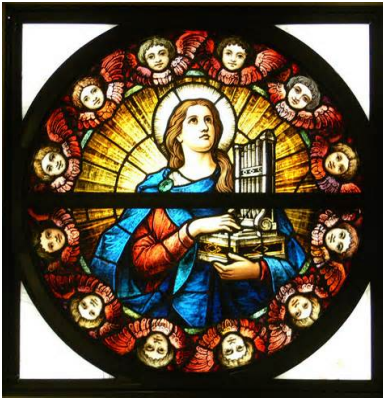
rmejon@yahoo.com 618.789.0821

4th Degree Meeting 4th Wednesdays 6:30 pm Parish Hall

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Monday, 9:00 a.m.

Email: rlscheibal@hotmail.com or drop off at the Parish Office





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Pastor's Ramblings ...

If God is all-loving and compassionate, then why is there so much suffering and evil in this world? Many agnostics refuse to believe in God because of this seemingly imponderable problem. If God is love, then evil and suffering must be eliminated in all its forms. What is God's answer to this human dilemma? How do I know that I am fulfilling his command to love my neighbor as myself? The true believer sees the law of love as plain and simple: "treat your neighbor as you would treat yourself." The real issue lies in the correct definition of who is "my neighbor". He understood "neighbor" to mean one's fellow Christian. Up to a certain point, this is a true definition but, at the same time, we are challenged to see that God's view of neighbor goes far beyond this narrow definition.

Jesus not only taught God's way of love, but he showed how far God was willing to go to share in our suffering and to restore us to wholeness of life and happiness. Jesus overcame sin, suffering, and death through his victory on the cross.

What must we know in order to truly love our neighbor? First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us.

Jesus truly identified with our quandary. He showed us the depths of God's love and compassion, by sharing in our suffering and by offering his life as an atoning sacrifice for our sins upon the cross. His suffering is redemptive because it brings us healing and restoration and the fullness of eternal life. God offers us true freedom from every form of oppression, sin, and suffering. And that way is through the cross of Jesus Christ.

Are you ready to embrace the cross of Christ, to suffer for his sake, and to lay down your life out of love for your neighbor?

God's Blessings, Fr. Al

— Mass Times —

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 11:00 am
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 3:30-4:00 pm
Anytime by Appointment



This week's intentions:

Monday, July 11
Communion Service
Tuesday, July 12
8 am For Msgr. Virgil Mank
Wednesday, July 13
8 am For Patricia Cato
Thursday, July 14
8 am For All Newly-Ordained
Priests & Deacons
Friday, July 15
8 am For All Honest People
Who Return Lost or Stolen
Money and Items
Saturday, July 16
4:30 pm For Jim & Inez Gillis
Sunday, July 17
8:30 am For Gerry Moeller
11 am For St. Cecilia Parish
Community

Fr. Al can be reached at 618-288-3200. If there is an end of life emergency, please call Fr. Al at 217-622-6688.



St. Cecilia Faith Formation

—Family Life Center—

155 North Main Street — Glen Carbon, IL 62034

Office: (618) 288-5523

Email: faithformation@stcparish.org

RCIA

Do you know someone seeking a church family? Do you want to know more about the Catholic Faith? If you answered YES to either of these questions, see Fr. Al about joining our next RCIA session!



ST. CECILIA YOUTH NEWS:

TOTUS TUUS

STILL TIME TO REGISTER!!!!

****REGISTRATION FORMS ONLINE****

@ www.stcparish.org

Totus Tuus is July 17th-22nd this summer - there's still time to register if you missed the deadline.

All lunches, dinners, and housing have now been arranged. Thank you to all who are generously helping make this another great year for our Youth as well as the Totus Tuus Volunteer Team Members!

Thank you & Blessings, Deacon Jerry



Family Life Center

Monday -- Thursday
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Baptisms & Weddings

Contact
Fr. Albert Allen
288-3200

Parish School Of Religion (PSR)

Contact
Sr. Therese Flerlage: 288-5523

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults RCIA

Contact
Fr. Albert Allen: 288-5523

Adult Opportunities Bible Studies

Adult Faith Formation
Contact
Fr. Albert Allen: 288-5523

Youth Ministry Grades 5-12th

Contact
Deacon Jerry Cato: 447-0826

PSR News

GET YOUR REGISTRATIONS IN—THE 2016-17 PSR YEAR BEGINS, SUNDAY, AUGUST 21st, 2016!

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COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

2016 ST. JOHN NEUMANN 24th Annual GOLF CLASSIC

SEPTEMBER 9 ♦ SPENCER T. OLIN GOLF COURSE

Register today at WWW.SJNCRUSADERS.ORG

SAVE THE DATE

TEE UP FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION - Register online at www.sjncrusaders.org - SJN's Golf Classic is a four-person team scramble held annually at Spencer T. Olin Golf Course in Alton, Illinois — an exquisite setting in the 750 acre Gordon F. Moore Community Park. The tournament is one of the largest fundraisers the school has each year, having raised thousands of dollars for Catholic education. This year, the Golf Classic celebrates its 24th anniversary. We invite you to join us as we tee one up for the kids at St. John Neumann Catholic School — an event that, year after year, supports spiritual growth and academic excellence for our young Crusaders. THANK YOU COMMUNITY BROKERS INSURANCE GROUP, INC. for sponsoring these incredible hole in one prizes! \$10,000 Cash Hole In One Prize (150 yards; Par 3); \$5,000 Putting Prize for first putt made on longest putt competition; And other hole in one prizes include flat screen television, round trip airfare for two, and a set of Callaway golf clubs!

St. Elizabeth's Church Picnic Marine, IL

Sunday, July 31, 2016

FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER
With Dressing & Homemade Pie

Tickets sold until 6:00 pm
Serving begins at 11 am

Adults \$10; Children 6-12 \$4; 5 & under Free

Refreshments—Country Store—Basket Stand

Prize Raffle—Bingo 12:30-8:00 pm

Are you interested in learning more about your faith? Would you like to strengthen your relationship with Christ and His Church? Tune in to Catholic Radio on **AM 1080 WRYT**.

Programming includes daily Holy Mass, devotions, Catechetics, live call-in shows, and much more. For a program schedule and a free CD call 314.1752.7000 or toll free 877.305.1234

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. He especially wants us to treat each other with compassion and kindness. Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. The next [World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend](http://www.stl-wwme.org) is August 5th to 7th. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

GOOD DEEDS HERE!

ST. CECILIA FOOD PANTRY

As a Parish family we provide direct service to those who are less fortunate. If you would like to assist as a volunteer please contact Bernie Guy-Marshall guymarshall60@yahoo.com; 618.344.9950. We helped 0 families with groceries and 2 families with utilities and other needs this past week.

Items Needed: Graham Crackers

Your Generosity is Appreciated!



PARISH GENEROSITY REPORT

Weekly Generosity	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD
July 2/3, 2016	\$ 7,984.11	\$ 7,984.11
Online Giving	<u>1,660.00</u>	<u>1,660.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,644.11	\$ 9,644.11
Budget Goal	<u>9,800.00</u>	<u>9,800.00</u>
Difference	\$ (155.89)	\$ (155.89)

Additional \$385 to Diocesan Special Collections

ST. CECILIA MASS COUNTS

July 2/3: 4:30=166; 8:30=155; 11=162; Total=483
June 18/19: 4:30=153; 8:30=185; 11=161; Total=499
June 11/12: 4:30=164; 8:30=125; 11=203; Total=492
June 4/5: 4:30=173; 8:30=165; 11=162; Total=500

Dear St. Cecilia Parishioners,

Thank you so much for the Dalmatic that will arrive soon. This is a much-needed addition to my "wardrobe" as I begin my ministry.

Thank you again for your kindness and acceptance of me during my formation at your wonderful parish.

Take care and God bless you all,

Deacon Mike Melton

STEWARDSHIP AT ST. CECILIA

Stewardship is about recognizing and receiving God's gifts and sharing them proportionately and sacrificially. It's about following Jesus Christ. It's about conversion. "Stewardship is the grateful response of a Christian disciple who recognizes and receives God's gifts and shares these gifts in love of God and neighbor."

The Four Pillars of Stewardship put flesh to the spirit of giving and provide a great opportunity to set examples of stewardship opportunities in the parish.

Some examples:

Hospitality: Coffee/Donuts; Greeters; Dinner;

Prayer: Sunday Mass; Prayer group; Rosary Group;

Formation: Catholic School; PSR; Adult Education;

Service: Food Pantry; PSR/RCIA

What it means to be an active steward: Attending of Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligations at the parish; Participate in the sacramental life of the church; Complete an annual pledge of time, talent, and treasure; Make and keep a good faith pledge of treasure, with a goal of 8% to the parish and 2% to other favorite charities.

Special Thank You to Patty Dettenmeier for her dedication to so many ministries, especially years of working with the Scouts. Patty is also a talented baker making many of the delicious desserts shared each month at the Knights of Columbus 2nd Sunday Breakfasts! Thank You, Patty, for all you do!



MINISTRY SCHEDULER PRO

Effective Ministry Scheduling

Contact LeAnne if you are a minister and you are not receiving the schedule electronically!

July 16/17	Altar Server	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Gift Bearer	Greeter	Reader	Sacristan
Sat, 4:30 PM	Evan Carroll Amanda Cobb Trent Sholl	Jim Carroll Linda Carroll Deacon Jerry Cato Jeff Grimaud Robert Scheibal	Maria Carroll Tom Carroll	Jan Klie Gayle Schaake	Judy True Phyllis Werner-Fuehne	Alan Schaake
Sun, 8:30 AM	Alexis Agwuedu	Deacon Jerry Cato John Coulter Patty Dettenmeier Roger Dettenmeier Jen Moore	Charles Juneau Kate Juneau	Tim Raffaele Jack Raffaele Paula Raffaele Luke Raffaele	Phil Gonzales Tom Juen	
Sun, 11:00 AM	Jackson Rodgers Mikayla Massie Jakob Schoeberle	Deacon Jerry Cato Frank Luitjohan Marlene Luitjohan Russ Marti Kathy Weiss	Mary Nalefski Ed Nalefski	Sue Newman Bill Newman	Sharon Laswell Bob Schoeberle	Mark Noe



Prayer Requests



Patricia Aleman, Linda Arnet, Brian & Janice Brogan, Bob Buehler, Vincent Floeter Calabrese, Alex Christian, Jeannette Crony, Bob Curtis, Bryan Damerich, Theresa Glueck, Mary Anne Griffin, Greg Herrell, Amber Hopfinger, Michael Hogan, Brent Holmes, Alyson Horn, Bev Horn, Don Jozwiak, Larry & Esther Kacer, McKenzie King, Jan Klie, Maureen Kobler, Barbara Kordenbrock, Maria LaBrie, Danny Leach, Helen Lorden, Nicole Lupton, Brian Markle, Karen McBride, Robert Meder, Bette Menard, Judith Meyer, Madonna Mills, Kathy Modene, Mark Morgan, Bill Newbold & Family, Rose Leach-Newman, Steve Novosel, Val Novosel, Mary Jo Peck, John Polson, Rose Revelle, Cathy Rhodes, Mary Jane Sepanski, Mary Sido, Leger Stenger, Stan Stimac, Dorothy Strain, Mary Tiller, Binnie Valencia, D.W., Kyle Warnecke, Brock Weimer, Marie Weiss, U.B. Weiss, Ron Williamson, Allison Winkler, Jay Zabrowski

Requests to rlscheibal@hotmail.com