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Fr. James F. Podlesny, O.S.B., Pastor

Welcome!

We are happy you are here. We invite you to be a full, active participant in our community.
Let no one feel like a stranger here!

MASS TIMES:

Tues. & Thurs. Mass 8am at Sacred Heart;
Wed. & Fri. Mass 8am at Saint Cecilia;
Saturday 4:00pm at St Cecilia Church
Saturday 6:00pm at Sacred Heart Church
Sunday 8:00am at St Cecilia Church
Sunday 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church

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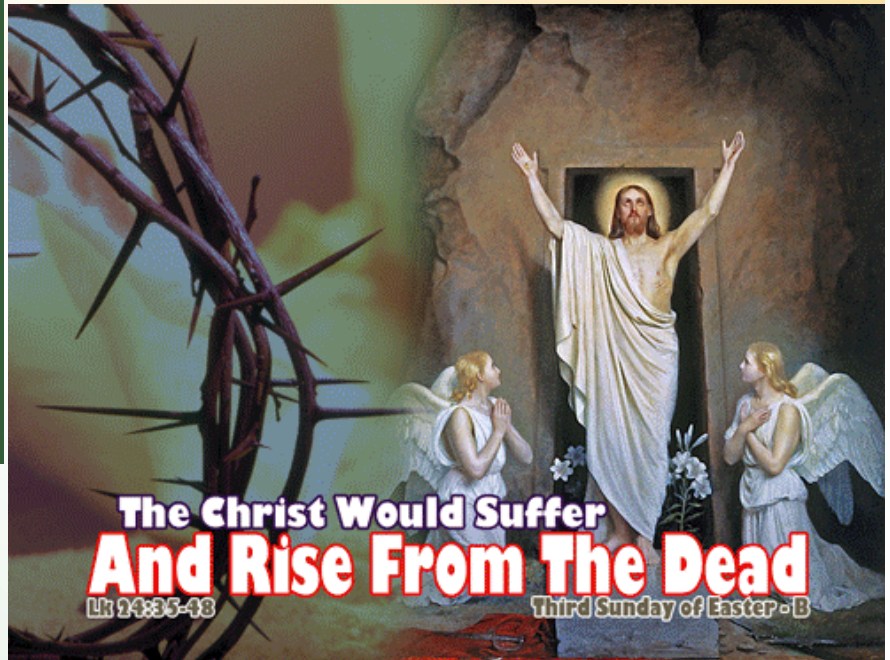
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April 14, 2024 Third Sunday of Easter



The Christ Would Suffer
And Rise From The Dead
Lk 24:35-43 Third Sunday of Easter - B

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call Father anytime 724-423-3777.

Please Note: By law, Hospitals and Care Facilities are prevented from notifying us of admissions or status changes. Please contact the Office to request visits or Communion calls as soon as possible.

Home visits are continuing for the Homebound.

RECONCILIATION (Confession): ½ hour before Mass or by appt.

WEDDINGS: Couples must meet with the pastor at least twelve months in advance of the planned marriage date.

BAPTISMS: Call the pastor to schedule & prepare for Baptism.

Please Note: Certificates to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to one who is a registered and practicing member of the Parish.

FIRST COMMUNION or CONFIRMATION: We have a 2 year Preparation Program, please contact Mary Stoner at 724-972-1472.

REGISTRATION: Every family should be registered at either Sacred Heart or at St. Cecilia Parish [one or the other]. Of course you can go to Mass at either parish. To register: call the office or see page 2.



Discipleship: Following The Way Of The Lord Jesus

Our world today is in a sad state. Many people can't see anything positive in life. They've given up the faith they received. These people need something. They need Someone. They need Jesus. People need to know that there is truth, and beauty and meaning in life. People need to know that Jesus is present for them also, not as a ghost, but as the real Risen Lord wanting to share His Life with them. That is why the message of the Lord is called the Gospel. The word *Gospel* means *Good News!*

How can people come to know this Good News? Through us. In today's gospel, the Risen Christ challenges his disciples – and us – to recall what he taught and what they had witnessed in his time among them. The reading concludes with Jesus telling the disciples, and us, *You are witnesses*.

During court proceedings, witnesses are more than onlookers or spectators. They are active participants who help determine the outcome. The same is true of our witness for Christ. We are to be active participants in a matter of absolute importance—the truth of Jesus' wonders and love and reality. Our voices can be heard in our workplace, our neighborhood and among our family and friends. Jesus calls us to be active witnesses, telling them about the reality of Jesus in our lives.

You and I have been given a mission by Jesus. The gospel is too good not to share! People need to know the Good News about the Lord. All need to *touch him and see* that life is beautiful when lived with the Lord.

Are you willing to bring Jesus to them? In what creative ways might we witness today?

Fr Jim



*Third Sunday of Easter
April 14, 2024*

“Peace be with you.” His peace will be fully felt when you are living the vocation that he has called you to. If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest or in consecrated life, talk to Fr. Jim or reach out to the Vocation Office at 724-552-2535 or via email: tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week of April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Monday	Acts 6:8-15; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday	Acts 7:51—8:1a; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday	Acts 8:1b-8; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday	Acts 8:26-40; Jn 6:44-51
Friday	Acts 9:1-20; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday	Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69

Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18



SACRED HEART/ST. CECILIA CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____ PHONES: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SELECT YOUR PARISH: ST. CECILIA or SACRED HEART

CHECK: New Registration Change of Address Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

Please drop Membership Form into offertory basket or mail to either parish office—addresses are on the front cover.

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

Sanctuary Candle Intention - Honor the memory of your loved ones or recognize a special occasion, call the Parish Office at 724-423-3777 for more information. Sanctuary Candle – \$10

Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES – Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 13

4:00PM(SC) † Mark Poole by Tide & Kathy Leachman
 6:00PM(SH) Sacred Heart & Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, April 14

8:00AM(SC) † Lynn Salandro by Marlene Berg
 10:30AM(SH) † Art Metz, Sr. by Alan & Sharon Metz

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, April 15
 No Mass

Tuesday, April 16
 8:00AM(SH) † Emma Long

Wednesday, April 17
 8:00AM(SC) † Joseph & Mary Sprock by Family

Thursday, April 18
 8:00AM(SH) Special Intention by Joann Love

Friday, April 19
 8:00AM(SC) † Joseph Torrero by Paula Merlin

LORD'S DAY MASSES – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 20
 4:00PM(SC) † Joseph Stas & Brian Rusnock by Looney Family
 6:00PM(SH) Sacred Heart & Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, April 21
 8:00AM(SC) † David McCracken, Sr. by Vincent J. Kubistek
 10:30AM(SH) † Robert Porembka, Sr. by Frank Porembka

- 2024** **Monday Night ROSARY** St. Cecilia Church
 Change of time for the season **4:00pm**
- April**
- 14 Faith Formation Classes, 9am -10:10am
 - 14 Faith Family First 9am -10:10am SC Education Ctr.
 - 16 Fr. Jim, Mass at The Grove in Latrobe
 - 16 "The Chosen", 6:30 to 8pm SC Hall
 - 17 Fr. Jim, CDT Mass
 - 20 2nd Grade First Reconciliation, SC Church
 - 21 Catholic Accent, Second collection, all Masses
 - 21 Faith Formation Classes, 9am -10:10am
 - 22 – 26 Meals on Wheels, SC Hall
 - 23 "The Chosen", 6:30 to 8pm SC Hall
 - 24 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Event, 5:30pm, SC Hall
 - 28 **First Holy Communion**, SC 8am Mass
 - 28 Children's Mass, SC 8am Mass
 - 29 **Healing Mass**, 6pm St. Cecilia Church

HEALING MASS on April 29th 6:00pm St. Cecilia Church

Everyone is invited to come if you are: suffering from serious or chronic illness of mind or body; facing surgery or a serious medical procedure or testing; experiencing the debilitations and aches & pains of growing old; or limited by any type of mental or physical impairment.

If you are in need of prayer for healing in body, mind or spirit, **we encourage you to come.**

Ministry Schedule: April 20 - 21, 2024

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
Saturday April 20			
4:00PM(SC)	Ridilla	Kornides, Liske	Goughneour
6:00PM(SH)	Stubbs	Korzak, Noel	
Sunday April 21			
8:00AM(SC)	R Stas	Carson, Sherbondy	Mears
10:30AM(SH)	Johnston	Knapczyk, Kaminski	

Collection Counters April 21
 (SC) Carson, Yasurek, Pierce (SH) Singer, Planinsek

2024 MASS INTENTION & REQUEST FORM

Mass Intentions & Requests from our Parishioners at St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishes. Requests for Specific Dates are limited to 4 Mass dates per calendar-year, of these 4, only 2 may be scheduled for a weekend Mass.

Mass Intentions cannot be scheduled more than 3 months in advance.

Father may accept additional requests, based on availability. All Mass Intentions must be in writing along with the \$10 Mass Offering. Mass Intentions will not be taken over the phone so as to avoid errors, the Secretary will call if there is an issue.

MASS Offering: _____

Requests must include Date requested: 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____

Offered by: _____ Phone # needed: _____

Intention for: _____ Church: SC [] or SH []

Please place your Mass Intentions/Requests in the offertory basket (envelope marked "Mass Intention") or MAIL / stop by the Parish Office.

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SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,221

April 7 Parish Collection \$5,189

Good Friday/Holy Land \$11

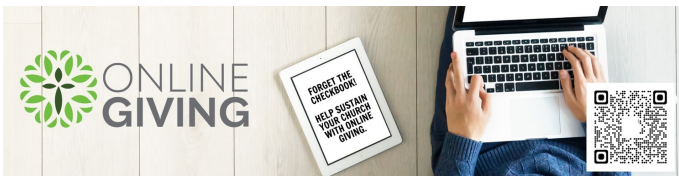
Your sacrificial gifts go a long way in helping us carry out our Mission to bring the Lord's Good News to Sacred Heart and Saint Cecilia.

Thank you for helping to build the Kingdom of God here on earth through His church by your prayers, your time, your talents and your financial support.

Please consider how just a one or two dollar increase per week from every family would help us meet our normal operating expenses.

Please take a moment to prayerfully reflect on your current giving; then, with trust in God, challenge yourself and your family to give more.

May God bless you for your generosity!



SACRED HEART Prayer List

Irene Balazek, Bernie Balko, William Charles, Verinia Clark, Ken Coup, Graham Davis, Blake Doyle, Desiree Doyle, Jennifer Dupilka, Don Eglhaut, Catherine Ennis, Henry James Farkas, Vera Ferry, Joyce B. Gainey, Gordon L. Gladden, Ruth Henderson, Judy Janusek, Peggy Jasper, Margaret Kelly, Richard Carl Kintz, Brenda Knapczyk, Kristi Knapczyk, John Korzak, Ronna B. Layne, Betty Marshall, Bernice Miedel, Ron Messich, Agnes Onusko, Nathan Overly, Andrea Playso, Roseann Playso, David Ridilla, Mary Ann Seaman, Rachelle Sherback, Scott Smith, Chuck Stahl, Patricia Stouffer, Emanuel Synchronula, Ethel Thomas, Lujean Wasnesky, Judy Wasnesky

Names in the PRAYER LIST can ONLY be Added at the request of immediate family members by contacting the Parish Office. Please let us know when a name can be removed from our Prayer List.

SACRED HEART



Congratulations to

Charon Tandarich, #010

the 50th weekly winner for 2023-2024.

200 CLUB BANQUET

See page 7 in the bulletin for more details about the Banquet and Basket raffle!

REGISTRATION FORMS are at both churches.

The Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA)

OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGNS

The DLA make it possible to repair, maintain and upgrade our parish facilities.

100% of your DLA donations STAY HERE to help our Parish!

Sacred Heart 2024 TOTAL GOAL—\$59,676

Diocese portion—\$24,676 Parish portion—\$35,000

Received toward 2024 TOTAL GOAL—\$25,510

THANK YOU for your support!

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IT IS AN HONOR TO SERVE GOD

and your fellow Parish members as Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Cantors or Greeters at Mass.

Call or email the Parish office for more information on any of our ministries!



SAINT CECILIA Prayer List

Vern Ashbaugh, Megan Carroll, Christina Courville, Hudson Donahue, Douglas Facemyer, Ron Fajt, Grace Gardner, Gordon C. Gladden, Roger Gorley, Melinda Hawk, Lucas Haefner, Stacey Jarvis, Tom Karasack, Kasey Lanier, Virginia McCracken, Jim Milko, Hutch Morris, Don Paul, John Pasztor, Chuck Pope, Margaret Quinn, Francis Rolniak, Nancy Scekeres, Myron Severa, Ted Severa, Patty Spisak, Jeremiah Springer, Matthew Springer, Ron Stahl, Tricia Henry Sulek, Marie Talarovich, Ethel Thomas, Samantha Springer Thompson, Ronald Thompson, Elizabeth Verdun, Jessica Yasurek, Linda Williams, Walter Williams

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MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of all of our departed loved-ones, especially we remember: **Robert J. Karol**, who entered eternal rest on April 1, 2024.

May the angels lead them into paradise!



Saint Cecilia Monthly



Sunday, May 5, 2024!

St. Cecilia Parish Hall

BINGO starts at 2:00pm

Doors open at 12:30pm

Don't Miss our First 2024 Saint Cecilia



BURGER BASH

Saturday, May 18

11am to 2pm

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SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,788

April 7 Parish Collection \$6,288

Good Friday/Holy Land \$107

Thank You for your support of God's work in our Parishes each week!

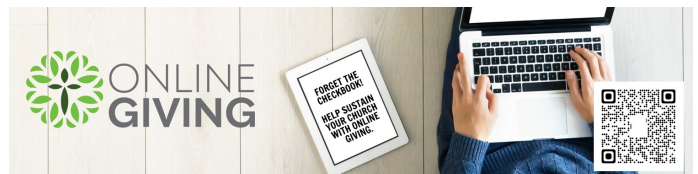
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Diocese portion—\$26,581 Parish portion—\$40,000

Received toward 2024 TOTAL GOAL—\$46,864

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Let's join together as parish families and pray for each of our **2nd graders** as they prepare to experience Christ's healing mercy in Reconciliation and receive Him in the Eucharist for the first time!

Regis Boast Elliot Burns Dash Carroll
 Felix Cirotta Vincent La Carte
 Jamie Rothrock Julia Shafran

"COAL" Ticket Sale on April 13 & 14. The Knights of Columbus will be selling **"CHANCE OF A LIFETIME" Tickets for \$5.00** after Masses on April 13 & 14. There are 16 great Cash Prizes of \$65,000. Profits from this promotion will fund K of C Scholarships as well as local Council programs.

GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN will need casseroles for their **April 24th Event, 5:00pm** at St. Cecilia Hall. Please contact Marlene Boggio at 724-539-2927 for more information.

"Faith, Family, First" ...

are sessions for supporting each other in developing our faith and sharing in conversations that lead us to faith filled friendships, through the love of learning about Jesus. Our next session, **"Building a Culture of Life"** is on **April 14, from 9:00 - 10:10am**, St. Cecilia Education Center. All are welcome!



Come and See

All ladies of Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia Parishes are invited to Join the Rosary Altar Society.

If you'd like to see what we're all about, you're invited to attend our next RAS meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2024, or any of our monthly meetings (held on the second Thursday of each month). Bring your sister, neighbor or daughter to spend an evening "To praise and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary and seek her patronage by the recitation of the Rosary for the mutual spiritual benefit of all the members throughout the world".

In addition to spiritual enrichment through speakers or special programs, the meeting provides an opportunity to come together socially to enjoy each other's friendship and support. Numerous fund-raising activities help to cover the cost of hosts and wine, candles, altar cloths and many other items needed by the parishes.

Please complete the attached form, and a Rosary Altar Society officer will contact you. We look forward to seeing you at an upcoming meeting.

Cookies / Donations needed for

MEALS ON WHEELS: April 22 - 26, 2024

Cookies (no nuts) are needed. Please call Betsy Sherbondy at 724-423-5796 to schedule a good day to bring your cookie donation. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write "Meals on Wheels" on an envelope, and place in the offertory basket at Mass, or by mailing to the Parish Office. Thank you for your generous support of this important work!

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MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST April 27 at Rizzo's, Crabtree

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast, Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon. Guest speaker Evelina Sluga will discuss her spiritual journey back to God and the Catholic Church after losing her faith in middle school and beginning a self-destructive spiral. Cost is \$25 (\$20 students). For online registration, visit MagnificatGreensburg.com or a printable form, or call Brenda Concannon at 724-836-2094. Postmark deadline is April 18; online registration ends April 20.

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

I'm interested in finding out more about the Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia Rosary Altar Society. Please complete this form and place in the collection basket, or by taking to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email address: _____

April 14, 2024 – Third Sunday of Easter

Sacred Heart
200 CLUB
BANQUET AND DRAWING
Friday, May 3
5:30pm St Cecilia Hall

RESERVATION FORMS can be picked up after Mass at Sacred Heart Church and St. Cecilia Church, and the parish office. **Reservation forms** and **Guest fee** are due by **Thursday, April 18, 2024**.

The 200 Club is a weekly drawing
(52 chances to win)
AND is your Ticket to a Banquet
AND a \$1,500 Winner's Circle
AND \$400+ in additional prizes!



*Enjoy good food, music and the company of fellow parishioners
and friends, where we are all winners!*



Sacred Heart Fundraiser

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SACRED HEART CHURCH

BASKET RAFFLE

**Please help support our Sacred Heart fundraiser by donating a basket/gift cards
or by making a monetary donation for the 200 Club Banquet Basket Raffle!**

We are asking for donations of either fully assembled Baskets (no individual pieces/items) gift cards or monetary donations for the 200 CLUB Banquet Basket Raffle! If you are interested in making a BASKET, please contact Kathy Slivko at 724-539-4111. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass, please write "**200 CLUB Basket Raffle**" on an envelope, or at the Parish Office.

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