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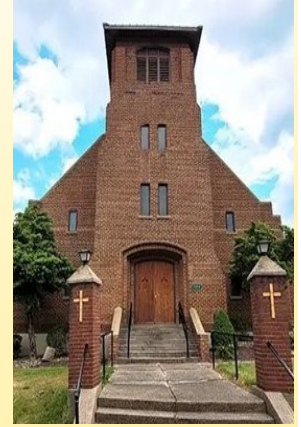
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Fr. James F. Podlesny, O.S.B., Pastor

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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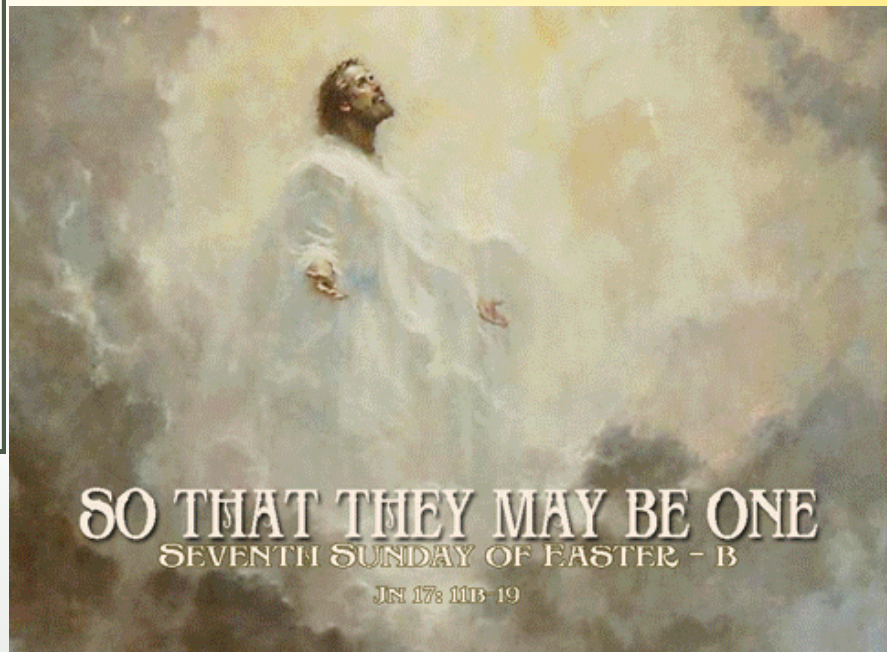
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May 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter



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

A woman was saying to her friend how, as a girl, she had been *condemned* to endless piano lessons and hours of practice despite the fact that she was basically tone deaf. She would painstakingly memorize enough piano compositions to satisfy her teachers and parents. But she hated that she had not been allowed to take dancing lessons, because it was the dance that she had really loved and wanted to learn.

Her friend remarked, *At least you won't make your mother's mistake with your own daughter.*

Absolutely not, the woman said fiercely. *Whether she likes it or not, my daughter is going to dance!*

It's so easy to become so completely absorbed in our own wants, hopes and expectations that the bigger picture, the greater *truth*, escape us altogether.

Today, Jesus prays for his disciples: *Consecrate them in the truth.*

Consecrate means to set aside and make holy. It means to be equipped with the qualities of mind and heart for a task or service. To be *consecrated in the truth*, is to possess the vision, the courage, and the generosity of heart to see beyond our own desires and disappointments in order to reach out to embrace the needs of others.

Just as Jesus was called by the Father to serve in holiness and truth, so too, we are called and equipped for the task of serving God in the world as God's representatives, His ambassadors to our world.

May the love of God enable us to let go of our need to *dance* to help others find their own joy and the means to express it.

Fr Jim



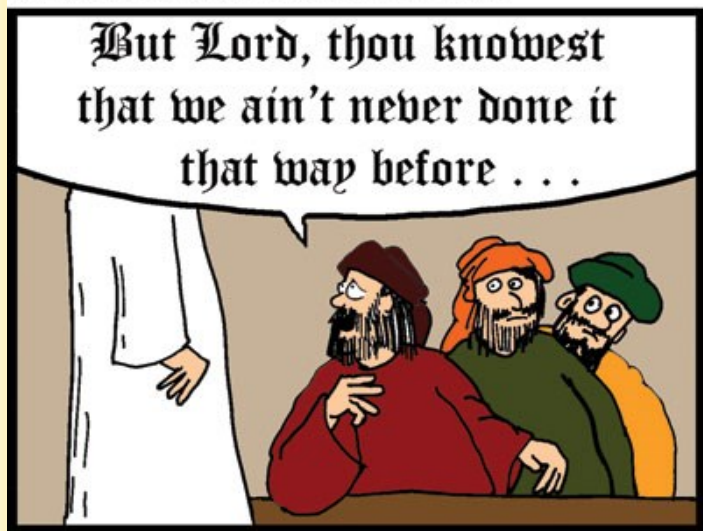
Seventh Sunday of Easter May 12, 2024

"As You sent Me into the world, I have sent them." If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest or religious brother or sister, talk to Fr. Jim, or contact Fr. Tyler Bandura, the Vocations Director at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 12, 2024 Seventh Sunday of Easter

- Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19
- Monday** Acts 19:1-8; Jn 16:29-33
- Tuesday** Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Jn 15:9-17
- Wednesday** Acts 20:28-38; Jn 17:11b-19
- Thursday** Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Jn 17:20-26
- Friday** Acts 25:13b-21; Jn 21:15-19
- Saturday** Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Jn 21:20-25
- Pentecost Sunday**
Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Church of the Covered Dish



The first church committee meeting

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

PENTECOST, is the BIRTHDAY of the Church. ALL are welcome to Celebrate this Feast Day with a BIRTHDAY Gathering at the Sacred Heart pavilion following the 10:30am Children's Mass.

Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 11

4:00PM(SC) † Jack Moyher by Ed & Lisa Poponick
6:00PM(SH) † Stephen Shafran by wife, Barbara

Sunday, May 12

8:00AM(SC) Saint Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners
10:30AM(SH) † Danny S. Slivko by Kathy & Family

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
No Mass

Tuesday, May 14 Saint Matthias
8:00AM(SH) † Joseph Torrero by Malarik Family

Wednesday, May 15 Saint Isidore
8:00AM(SC) † John & Nellie Svidron by Children

Thursday, May 16
8:00AM(SH) † Dolores Horansky by Darlene Allshouse
6:00PM(SC) Living & Deceased Rosary Altar Society Members

Friday, May 17
8:00AM(SC) † Mary Ellen Ridilla by Tide & Kathy Leachman

LORD'S DAY MASSES – Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 18
4:00PM(SC) † Frank Gwozdz, Frank Ewanits, Adam Pasko
6:00PM(SH) † Irene Fowler by Patty & Gerry Bella

Sunday, May 19
8:00AM(SC) Saint Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners
10:30AM(SH) † Jim Rossi by Andrew & Kathy Wisniewski



Today, we remember our Mothers!

We think of how they sacrificed and cared for us. We also think of their love in equipping us with so much we need in our lives. *Wishing all our mothers a very happy Mother's Day!*

2024

Monday Night ROSARY St. Cecilia Church
Change of time for the season **7:00pm**

MAY

- 12 NO Faith Formation Classes, 9am -10:10am
- 13 Knights of Columbus, SH School building
- 14 "The Chosen", 6:30 to 8pm SC Hall
- 14 Fr. Jim, 9am Mass at the Grove Nursing Home
- 15 "Month of Mary" ROSARY, 5:30pm, SH Church
- 16 Rosary Altar Society, 5:30pm Rosary/6pm Mass, SC
- 16 **CONFIRMATION**, 7pm Holy Trinity Church
- 18 St. Cecilia **BURGER BASH**, 11AM to 2PM
- 19 Catholic Communication collection, all Masses
- 19 Children's Mass, SH 10:30am Mass
- 19 Pentecost Party, SH Pavilion, after 10:30am Mass

Early Bulletin Deadline - June 2 Bulletin articles are due by Monday, May 20. e-mail bulletin articles to: swagner@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Ministry Schedule: May 18 - 19, 2024

Lector Eucharistic Minister Server

Saturday May 18

4:00PM(SC) Zawelensky Kornides Slezak Leachman
6:00PM(SH) Repko Korzak, Volunteer

Sunday May 19 10:30am Children's Mass

8:00AM(SC) Ridilla Yandrick, Sherbondy Frescura
10:30AM(SH) Students Evans, Knapczyk Evans

Collection Counters May 19

(SC) Stas (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.

Given With Grateful Hearts

SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,221

May 5 Parish Collection \$4,339

Catholic Communications \$5

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

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!

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—\$50,695

THANK YOU for your support!



SACRED HEART Prayer List

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 Stynchula, 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.

MONTH OF MARY

The Rosary will be prayed to honor our Blessed Mother every WEDNESDAY in MAY at 5:30pm, Sacred Heart Church. All are welcome.

The 200 CLUB Committee would like to thank all the Parishioners and Businesses that donated baskets,



money or gift cards to the 200 CLUB BANQUET.

It was a huge Success!!

THE 200 CLUB

The 52nd annual 200 Club Banquet & Drawing and Basket Raffle was held May 3rd at St. Cecilia Hall. It was an exciting evening with great food and entertainment. As always, we were all winners, enjoying good food, music and company of fellow parishioners and friends.

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



Thank You! To our Social Committee and volunteers that helped with the banquet and basket raffle, to ALL who worked so hard to make this event a success!

Finally, we thank the **200 Club** members, their families and friends who supported and attended the **200 Club** Spring Banquet Event.



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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To the BINGO CLUB Leadership Committee, and all the Volunteers, and people who donated food, as well as our patrons! ALL of which helped us successfully provide this quality social and entertainment opportunity for people who enjoy the game of BINGO!

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SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,788

May 5 Parish Collection \$4,299

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Saint Cecilia 2024 TOTAL GOAL—\$66,581

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

Received toward 2024 TOTAL GOAL—\$59,994

THANK YOU for your support!



DON'T MISS our First 2024 SAINT CECILIA

BURGER BASH

MAY 18 - 11AM to 2PM

Burger Bash Dates:

June 15, July 20,

Aug. 17,

Sept. 14 & Oct. 12

If you would like to assure the financial success of our St. Cecilia BURGER BASHES, we would appreciate donations of the following items: Bottled Water; cubes of Pepsi, Diet Pepsi, Sierra Mist; AND of course **Cash Donations** are always welcome! If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write "St. Cecilia Burger Bash" on an envelope, and place in the offertory basket at Mass. Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish office.

Let us pray;

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts
of your faithful people, and kindle
in them the fire of your love.
Alleluia.*



*Georgia Evans Kacy Kring
Grace Woitkowiak*

Please continue to pray this prayer for our Confirmands who will be receiving Confirmation on May 16th 2024.

CHILDREN's MASS

May 19, 10:30am @ SH: Got the Spirit?

Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia

Rosary Altar Society

Thursday, May 16 at 5:30pm

The next regular meeting is the Induction of New Members, beginning with the rosary at St. Cecilia Church at 5:30pm, followed by Mass and a covered dish dinner in St. Cecilia hall. Please remember to pay your 2024 dues.

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.

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: _____

Weekend Retreat

Presented by Diocesan Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship

Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

Friday, May 17
Saturday, May 18
Sunday, May 19

The Kerygma Discipleship Retreat is:
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Diocese of Greensburg

For More Information

email ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org

website DioceseofGreensburg.org/Kerygma

Bishop to ordain three men to the priesthood

Bishop Larry J. Kulick kindly asks that you join us on **June 1 at 10 a.m.** at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg, for the priestly ordination of Deacons Craig Alexander, David Slusarick and John Torres. Our Diocese is blessed to welcome these men into the priesthood to serve the faithful of the Diocese. All are welcome to celebrate in person or watch the ordination on the Diocesan Facebook page and YouTube channel. Please continue to pray for our seminarians and priest of the Diocese.

Be part of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage through the Diocese of Greensburg.

The Diocese of Greensburg is thrilled to welcome the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage to our area **June 11 and 12**. The pilgrimage is the first of its kind, with pilgrims planning to walk 6,500 miles city to city, coast to coast. The Diocese of Greensburg is on the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Route, one of the pilgrimage's four procession routes.

Please join us for the many family-oriented activities. To see the complete list of events and to sign up, visit dioceseofgreensburg.org/evangelization/eucharistic-revival.

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First Holy Communion

April 28, 2024



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Felix Cirotta Vincent La Carte

Jamie Rothrock Julia Shafran

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Saint Cecilia and Sacred Heart
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