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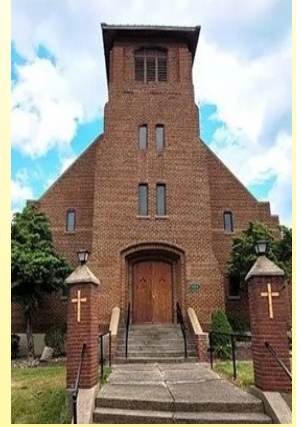
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Fr. James F. Podlesny, O.S.B., Pastor

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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BULLETIN DEADLINE is 8am, 10 days before that Sunday of the Publication. E-mail address for church bulletin articles: swagner@dioceseofgreensburg.org

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday



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.

SACRED HEART & ST. CECILIA PARISHES



Discipleship: Following The Way Of The Lord Jesus

It is Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. Happy Birthday!

With the power of a mighty wind and tongues as of fire, the Holy Spirit is poured out on the disciples who begin to speak in new languages about the mighty acts of God. Peter, who once was afraid to acknowledge even knowing Jesus, spoke so convincingly about Jesus, that more than 3,000 people responded to follow Jesus Christ completely.

The God who loved us enough to become one of us, to die for us and to rise for us, has given us His very Spirit in our baptism and confirmation. His Spirit empowers us to become the kind of gentle, caring and compassionate persons that can make a real difference in a world that desperately needs our witness of love and forgiveness.

Remember, outside the walls of this Church there are hundreds, thousands, millions of people longing for an experience of God, longing for the Spirit of Jesus. They aren't looking for people who know about God. They are seeking people who know God, spiritual people fully alive who will continue the life-changing work of Jesus. They are seeking you!

Surrender your life fully to Christ and ask Him to show you the power of His Holy Spirit. He will respond to your life-changing commitment by offering you all the spiritual resources you need. Be on fire for the Lord and ignite other souls with the flame of His love.

The Spirit of the Lord enables us to re-create our world in the love of God. Don't stand around, looking up to the heavens. Get busy. Bring the Spirit of the Lord to the whole world!

Fr Jim



Pentecost Sunday May 19, 2024

"Receive the Holy Spirit." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest or religious brother or sister? Reach out to Fr. Jim, or contact Fr. Tyler Bandura, the Vocations Director at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Monday Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

The Most Holy Trinity

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20



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 – 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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, May 20 Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
No Mass

Tuesday, May 21 Saint Christopher Magallanes
8:00AM(SH) † Christine Balko by Mary Anne

Wednesday, May 22 Saint Rita of Cascia
8:00AM(SC) Special Intention by Don & Anita Henry

Thursday, May 23
8:00AM(SH) † Posta & Precosky Families by Cindy Harr

Friday, May 24
8:00AM(SC) † Marti Zoppetti by Randy & Cindy Hoffman

LORD'S DAY MASSES – The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, May 25
4:00PM(SC) Saint Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners
6:00PM(SH) † Deceased Love & Horansky Families by Joann

Sunday, May 26
8:00AM(SC) Unborn Children by SH/SC Rosary Altar Society
10:30AM(SH) † Joanne Adams by Darnell Biss

2024

Monday Night ROSARY
7:00pm St. Cecilia Church

MAY

- 19 Catholic Communication collection, all Masses
- 19 Children's Mass, SH 10:30am Mass
- 19 Pentecost Party, SH Pavilion, after 10:30am Mass
- 21 "The Chosen", 6:30 to 8pm SC Hall
- 22 "Month of Mary" ROSARY, 5:30pm, SH Church
- 22 Fr. Jim, CDT Mass
- 27 Memorial Day, Parish office closed
- 28 "The Chosen", 6:30 to 8pm SC Hall
- 29 "Month of Mary" ROSARY, 5:30pm, SH Church

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

THANK YOU! To the BINGO CLUB



Leadership Committee, and all other Volunteers, as well as our patrons, donors of food and other assistance!

ALL of which helped us successfully provide this quality social and entertainment opportunity for people who enjoy the game of BINGO!

Ministry Schedule: May 25 - 26, 2024

	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
Saturday May 25			
4:00PM(SC)	Ridilla	Kornides, Liske	Leachman
6:00PM(SH)	Stubbs	Korzak, Noel	
Sunday May 26			
8:00AM(SC)	R Stas	M & M Yandrick	Blair
10:30AM(SH)	Johnston	Knapczyk, Boggio	

Collection Counters May 26
(SC) Donahue (SH) Boggio, Knapczyk

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

May 12 Parish Collection \$3,474

Catholic Communications \$30

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!



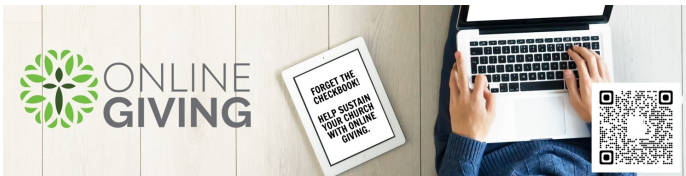
SACRED HEART Prayer List

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 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!

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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.



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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Music Ministry

Musicians interested in participating in various Liturgies throughout the year, please call Linda Bruening at 724-532-0151.



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SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,788

May 12 Parish Collection \$4,652

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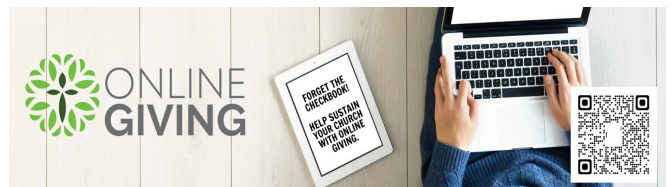
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Diocese portion—\$26,581 Parish portion—\$40,000
Received toward 2024 TOTAL GOAL—\$59,994

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DON'T MISS our next 2024 SAINT CECILIA



BURGER BASH

Saturday, June 15

11am to 2pm

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!

2024 Dates: July 20, August 17, Sept. 14, Oct. 12

Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia
Vacation Bible School
 July 29th - August 1st, 2024
 9 am to 12 noon

Come and show us your talents.
 Contact Mary Stoner if you are willing to help out.
 724-972-1472 or mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org



American Legion Auxiliary Unit 515 will be distributing Poppy Flowers in honor of Veterans after all Masses over Memorial Day Weekend.

Since 1919 the American Legion Auxiliary has provided support for Veterans, Service members and their families. Donations will be accepted and every dollar goes to help disabled Veterans.

GIFTS FROM GOD
SUNDAY MARKET
Support Local Makers/ Crafters/ Artists
 St. Cecilia Church
 Last Sunday of each month
 April-October 11:00am – 4:00pm



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SUMMER PROGRAM
 JULY 7 – JULY 13, 2024

The Faith and Reason Summer Program offers high school and first-year college students a unique opportunity to explore a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith.

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NATIONAL Eucharistic Pilgrimage
Mass & Family, Faith and Fun Night



Tuesday, June 11 • 5:30-8:30 PM
 Our Lady of Grace Parish, 1011 Mount Pleasant Road, Greensburg

The first 100 people to register will receive a free t-shirt!



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.

“The Art of Accompaniment” workshop June 19-21 at Christ Our Shepherd Center, Greensburg

The Diocese of Greensburg, in partnership with the Institute for Ministry Formation, invites you to join “The Art of Accompaniment,” a workshop with Kristin Molitor and Benedictine Father Boniface Hicks, Wed.-Friday, June 19-21.

The art of accompaniment is foundational for everything in the life of a parish, from hospitality to pastoral care evangelization and catechesis. Learning this art will multiply fruitfulness. Participants will learn the basic principles of accompaniment, including the value of intentional listening to help foster transformative conversations and cultivate genuine relationships centered around Christ, as well as developing a deeper understanding of the interior life and the dynamics of growth in spiritual life. Participants will have the chance to receive personalized accompaniment and practice accompaniment using a spiritual Inventory developed by Father Boniface. Cost is \$50 per person and includes lunch. To register, contact the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship at DioceseofGreensburg.org/events.

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 1-800-932-0313. 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.

Feast of Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 2, 2024

The Most Reverend Larry J. Kulick, JCL, Bishop of Greensburg, will lead a Eucharistic procession from Blessed Sacrament Cathedral to Courthouse Square in Greensburg on June 2, 2024, the Feast of Corpus Christi. The procession will follow the 11 AM Mass at the Cathedral, which will be celebrated by Bishop Kulick.

At Courthouse Square, there will be an area for adoration and benediction. For those unable to walk the distance between the Cathedral and Courthouse Square, a shuttle bus will be provided.



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