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

Holy Day: The Ascension of the Lord.
Wednesday, May 8th at 6:30pm at St Cecilia
Thursday, May 9th at 8am at St Cecilia Church
12 Noon at Sacred Heart & 5:15pm at Sacred Heart

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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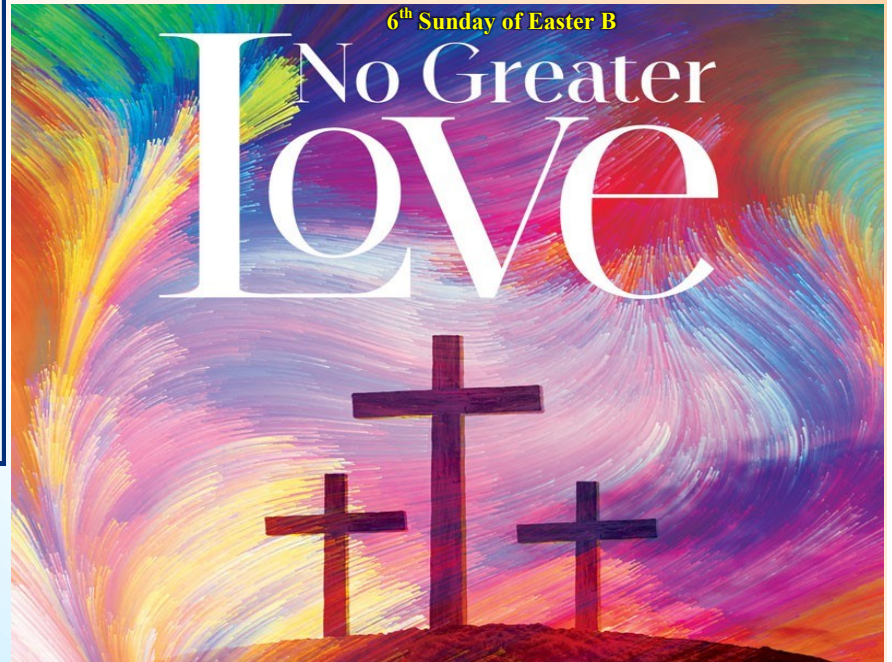
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BULLETIN DEADLINE is 8am, 10 days before that
Sunday of the Publication. E-mail address for church
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May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter

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No Greater
Love



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

We love it when we cry tears of joy remembering good times, or when a child's whole body shakes while laughing at a dog chasing its tail.

But when we think of Jesus, we don't think of His joy. We think of Him teaching. Or we think of His miracles. We don't think of the joy He had and wanted to share with us.

The night before He is crucified, He said: *that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.* He is filled with love for us. And He wants to share His very deep joy with us.

Jesus knows God much better than we do. He hears the very heartbeat of His Father. He knows how much God loves us. He loved us so much that Jesus gave His life for us. *No greater love can anyone have than to lay down his life for another.*

Most of all, He knows that His loving Father will succeed in loving us out of our self-centeredness.

Love one another, as I love you, He tells us, without judgment or expectation of a return. Most of us have known some time when we have been able to love like that, or when someone has loved us like that. It is incredible joy! It enlivens and energizes us, just as the sun energizes plants and trees.

Jesus invites us to experience His joy and to trust God's life-giving love, to live in it and to yearn for it, just as a sunflower follows the sun across the sky in our own gardens.

Then we will know how to become sunshine in the lives of others, and wish to share all we have and are with them.

Fr Jim



Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024

"The Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness 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 5, 2024

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Monday Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday Acts 17:15, 22—18:1; Jn 16:12-15

Ascension of the Lord Acts 1:1-11; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

Friday Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19



SACRED HEART/ST. CECILIA CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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

Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 4

4:00PM(SC) † Richard Terdle by Pat & son, Mark
 6:00PM(SH) † Jan Maus by Consetta Maus

Sunday, May 5

8:00AM(SC) Saint Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners
 10:30AM(SH) † Dec'd Kosker Family & Kathleen Spozio

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, May 6

No Mass

Tuesday, May 7

8:00AM(SH) † Jerry Telin by Sue Musick

Wednesday, May 8

8:00AM(SC) † John & Elizabeth Rabic by Eleanor Rabic

The Ascension of the Lord

Wednesday, May 8 Vigil Mass

6:30PM (SC) † Loretta Janik by Ken & Sandy Stas

Thursday, May 9 Ascension of the Lord

8:00AM (SC) † Nancy Rabic by husband, Tom
 12:00PM (SH) † Eugene Stranko by Wednesday's St. Vincent de Paul
 5:15PM (SH) † Victor R. McCoy by Family

Friday, May 10

8:00AM(SC) † Robert Karol by Michael Leachman

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

2024

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

MAY

- 5 Repair and Replacement collection, all Masses
- 5 **MAY CROWNING**, 8:00am SC & 10:30am SH
- 5 Faith Formation Classes, 9am -10:10am
- 5 **BINGO**, doors open 12:30pm, Bingo at 2pm, SC Hall
- 7 "The Chosen", 6:30 to 8pm SC Hall
- 7 Knights of Columbus, SH School building
- 8 "Month of Mary" ROSARY, 5:30pm, SH Church
- 9 **Ascension Thursday, HOLY DAY**

ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, May 9.

- 12 NO Faith Formation Classes, 9am -10:10am
- 13 Knights of Columbus, SH School building
- 14 "The Chosen", 6:30 to 8pm SC Hall
- 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 **BURGER BASH**, SC 11AM to 2PM

Ministry Schedule: May 8 - 12, 2024

LECTOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SERVER(S)

May 8 Vigil Mass *Ascension of the Lord*

6:30PM (SC) Vasinko Kring, Yandrick Kring

May 9 Ascension of the Lord

8:00AM (SC) Ridilla Carson, Sherbondy Leachman
 12:00PM (SH) Boggio Korzak, Kaminski
 5:15PM (SH) Stubbs Knapczyk, Noel

Saturday May 11

4:00PM (SC) R Stas B & M Smith Mears
 6:00PM (SH) Stubbs Boggio, Noel

Sunday May 12

8:00AM (SC) Pierce Dunlap, Kring Kring, Bly
 10:30AM (SH) Kaminski B & S McCreery

Collection Counters for May 12

(SC) Carson/Yasurek/Pierce (SH) Butina/Johnston/Grossman

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

April 28 Parish Collection \$2,174

Catholic Communications \$20

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

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 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.



HOMEBOUND VISITS

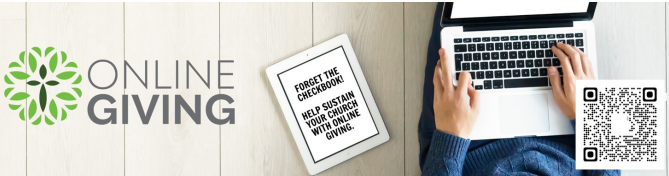
If you, or a loved one, is homebound, or in the hospital or a nursing care facility, and would like a visit, or the Anointing prayer, PLEASE contact the parish office at 724-423-3777.

SACRED HEART



200 CLUB

The 200 Club is a weekly drawing with 52 chances to win, as well as an Annual Banquet.



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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ST. CECILIA CHURCH
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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 Sckeres, 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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Saint Cecilia Monthly



Sunday, May 5, 2024!

St. Cecilia Parish Hall

BINGO starts at 2:00pm

Doors open at 12:30pm

Mystery number, 50/50, Jackpot, Specials and more!
Refreshments will be available.

We would welcome donations of cake, homemade foods, pop & bottled water and Baskets. Donations can be dropped off at the SUNDAY BINGO date or at the Parish office.

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SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,788

April 28 Parish Collection \$4,106

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

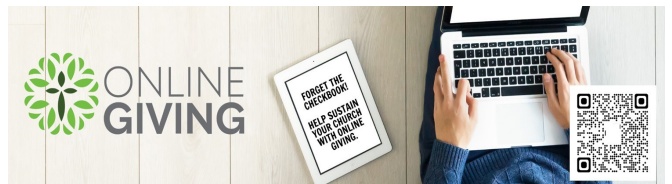
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Diocese portion—\$26,581 Parish portion—\$40,000

Received toward 2024 TOTAL GOAL—\$59,994

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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.



Rosary Altar Society

The Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia Rosary Altar Society met on April 11, 2024 at St. Cecilia Hall with 23 ladies in attendance.

- Parishioners may now request that the Sanctuary Candle at both Churches be lit to honor the memory of a loved one or for a special occasion. See details in the bulletin.
- It was unanimously agreed that the RAS would have Masses offered each May and October for the unborn. This year they will be on May 26 at St. Cecilia and October 6 at Sacred Heart.
- There was a discussion about the article that ran in the Latrobe Bulletin and in the Church bulletin soliciting new members for the Rosary Altar Society.
- Ladies were reminded that basket donations for the 200 Club banquet are now due.
- The Faith & Family presentations are held monthly at St. Cecilia Hall on Sunday mornings after 8:00 AM Mass. Information on dates can be found in the Church Bulletin.

After the meeting, a Chinese auction was held and delicious sandwiches and desserts were enjoyed by the ladies. Door prizes were awarded and a 50/50 drawing was held.

Thank you to Chairpersons Betsy Sherbondy and Mary Ann Stahl and their committee, Marlene Berg, Anita Henry, Melanie Stas, Sandy Stas, Theresa Stas, Mary Helen Vasinko.

The next regular meeting is the Induction of New Members on May 16, 2024 beginning with the rosary at St. Cecilia Church at 5:30pm, followed by Mass and a Covered dish dinner in the hall.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PAY YOUR DUES.

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.

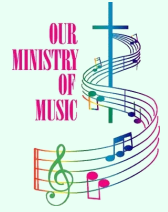

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Weekend Retreat

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

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For More Information

email ffd@dioceseofgreensburg.org

website DioceseofGreensburg.org/Kerygma

IDENTIFYING FAITHFUL YOUNG LEADERS

Do you know when you see a young Catholic and think, "Wow, he would be a great priest!" or "She would make a great sister!" Now you can let the Vocations Office know by submitting a form on the website.

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What happens when you submit a name?

1. Father Bandura will send them a letter of encouragement.
2. The Vocation Office will invite them to events.
3. The Vocation Office will offer gentle support as they discern their vocation.

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INVITING OTHERS TO CONSIDER GOD'S CALL

Students invited to register for "Faith and Reason" at Saint Vincent College

Saint Vincent College will offer "Faith and Reason," a summer program for high school students and first-year college students, July 7-13. "Faith and Reason" offers students an opportunity to explore a richer, deeper understanding of the Catholic faith. For information or to register, visit www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason.

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Saturday, May 18
11AM to 2PM



See You at the Outdoor Kitchen & Pavilion!



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.

Would you like to have a fun time helping at the BURGER BASH?

Please call Aaron 724-689-7703, Jerry 724-423-5796, Ray 724-532-1488, or Sandy 724-423-2862.

2024 Burger Bash Dates:

June 15, July 20, August 17, September 14 & October 12


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