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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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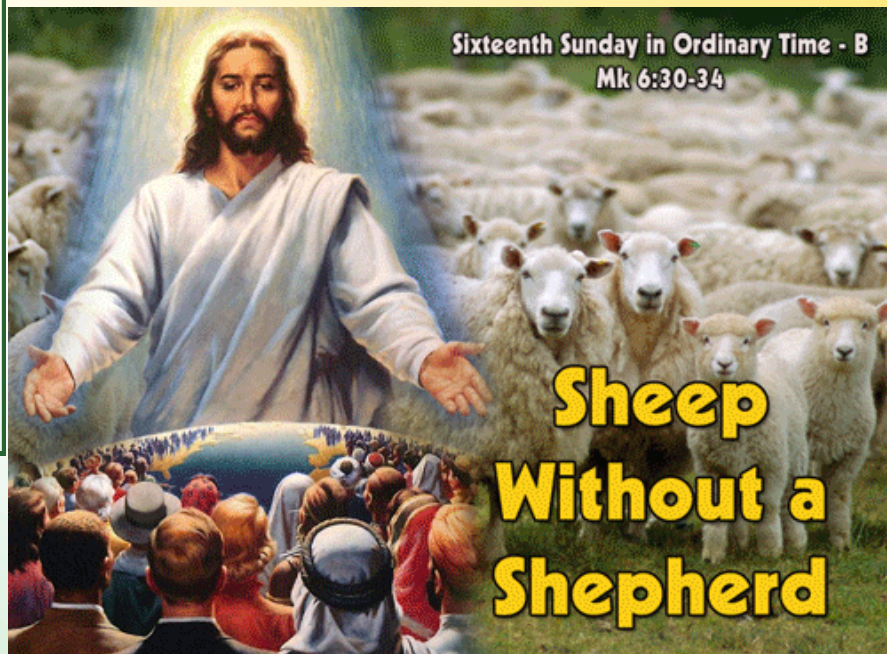
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July 21, 2024

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - B
Mk 6:30-34

Sheep Without a Shepherd

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

We all have days like that of Jesus. In today's Gospel, people are coming from every direction, demanding time and attention. Jesus can barely breathe - let alone eat. So, Jesus calls his disciples aside to rest.

But when they try to get away, they find a vast crowd that was: *Like sheep without a shepherd.* The image comes from 1 Kings 22:17, which describes an utterly defeated people, people without leadership, without purpose, wandering around aimlessly. These shepherdless sheep reflect far too many lost souls in our world today, whose lives lack meaning and direction, or trapped by alcohol or drugs, or consumed by anger or hatred.

Out of compassion beyond our comprehension, God has raised up for us a shepherd to follow, a light to illuminate our way. In Jesus Christ, God shows us a shepherd to help us negotiate life's rough crags and dangerous drop-offs to make our way to God's good, green pasture of peace.

Our compassionate shepherd Jesus has a heart full of compassion for people. Jesus feels our pain. He feels the limp of the disabled, the hurt of the diseased, the loneliness of the elderly. He feels the embarrassment of the sinful. And once He feels our hurts, He can't help but act.

When their boat landed on that shore of the lake that day, he was so touched by their needs that He forgot His own needs. He was so moved by the people's hurts that He put His own needs on the back burner.

As we follow our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, may we, too, forget our own agendas and allow our Lord's heart of compassion compel us to make a difference in the lives of others today.

Fr Jim

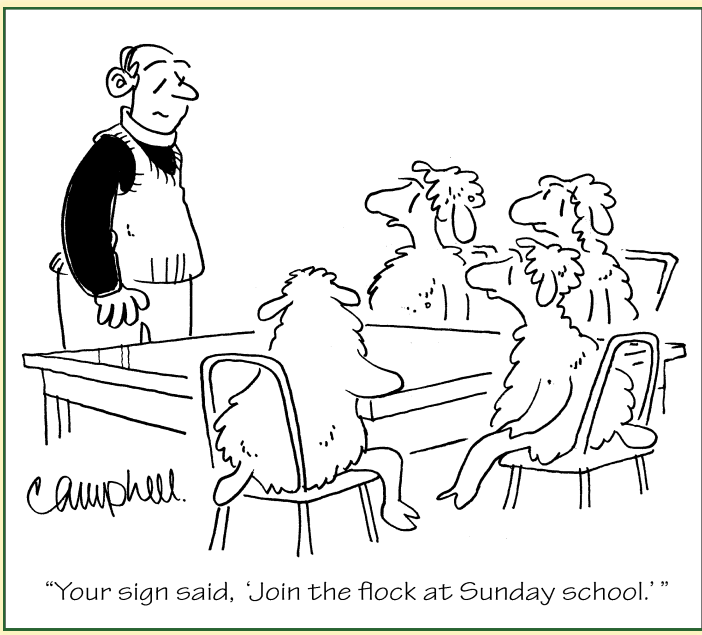


16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2024

"They were like sheep without a shepherd." Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest? Talk to Fr. Jim, or contact Fr. Tyler Bandura, the Vocations Director at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Readings for the week of July 21, 2024

- 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34
- Monday** Sgs 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Tuesday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday** Jer 1:1, 4-10; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday** 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
- Friday** Jer 3:14-17; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday** Jer 7:1-11; Mt 13:24-30
- 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15



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

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
 In memory of Greg Taluskie
 by Family

Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES – 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 20

4:00PM(SC) † John & Nellie Svidron by Children

6:00PM(SH) † Andy Copelli Jr. by Mary Ann Balko

Sunday, July 21

8:00AM(SC) Saint Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners

10:30AM(SH) † Eugene Stranko by Joann & Mary Anne Balko

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, June 22 *Saint Mary Magdalene*
 No Mass

Tuesday, July 23 *Saint Bridget*

8:00AM(SH) Living/Deceased Rosary Altar Society Members

Wednesday, July 24 *Saint Sharbel Makhluf*

8:00AM(SC) † Nancy A. Rabic by Mary Ann Gwozdz

Thursday, July 25 *Saint James*

8:00AM(SH) † Jim Rossi by Andrew & Kathy Wisniewski

Friday, July 26 *Saints Joachim and Anne*

8:00AM(SC) † Jack Moyher by Tide & Kathy Leachman

LORD'S DAY MASSES – 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 27

4:00PM(SC) † Jennifer Rose Smith by Dad & Mom

6:00PM(SH) † Steve & Anna Stas Family by Family

Sunday, July 28

8:00AM(SC) Saint Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners

10:30AM(SH) † Amelia Olczak by Tom & Irene Milligan

Monday Night **ROSARY**
 7:00pm St. Cecilia Church

JULY

20/21 Benedictine Annual Appeal, all Masses

24 Fr. Jim, 10:30am Mass at the Grove Nursing Home

July 29 - Aug. 1 VBS "The Last Supper"

9:00AM to 12Noon, SC Education Ctr.

Aug. 1 VBS "The Last Supper" Mass at Noon

Come to the CELEBRATION, all Parishioners are welcome! Picnic to follow.

50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2024.



The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends *should contact their local parish office to register couples for this recognition.* The Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Sunday, **September 29, 2024.** Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: July 27 - 28, 2024

Lectors Eucharistic Ministers Servers

Saturday July 27

4:00PM (SC) Ridilla Kornides, Slezak Leachman

6:00PM (SH) Wagner Boggio, Wagner

Sunday July 28

8:00AM (SC) R Stas M & M Yandrick Blair

10:30AM (SH) Johnston Evans, Knapczyk Evans

Collection Counters July 28

(SC) Stas (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. 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 at the Parish Office during office hours.

Given With Grateful Hearts

SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,221

July 14 Parish Collection \$9,024

Peter's Pence \$155

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

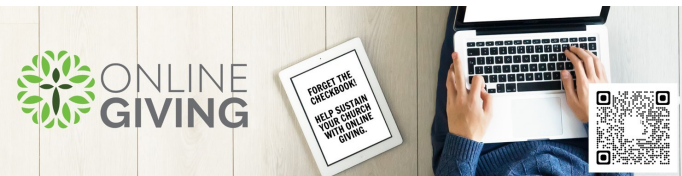
Bernie Balko, William Charles, Verinia Clark, Ken Coup, Graham Davis, Blake Doyle, Desiree Doyle, Jennifer Dupilka, Don Eglhaut, Catherine Ennis, Henry James Farkas, Vera Ferry, Joyce B. Gainey, Gordon L. Gladden, Ruth Henderson, Judy Janusek, Peggy Jasper, Margaret Kelly, Richard Carl Kintz, Brenda 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.

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: **Kay Stranko**, who entered eternal rest on July 2, 2024.

May the angels lead them into paradise!



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—\$55,572

THANK YOU for your support!

Please Mail your church donation here:

SACRED HEART CHURCH
c/o St. Cecilia Church
220 St. Cecilia Road
Latrobe, PA 15650

SACRED HEART



Congratulations to Nancy Stas, #087

the 12th weekly winner for 2024-2025!

Membership payment was due on June 30, 2024.

Membership dues are \$50 per year.

Our 2024/2025 year has already begun. 2024 member's numbers will automatically be included in these drawings.



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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SAINT CECILIA

BURGER BASH

Saturday, August 17

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! 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.

2024 Dates: September 14, October 12

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July 14 Parish Collection \$3,360

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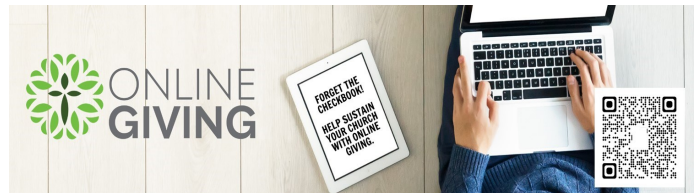
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Saint Cecilia 2024 TOTAL GOAL—\$66,581

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

Received toward 2024 TOTAL GOAL—\$75,550

THANK YOU for your support!

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Natural Family Planning Awareness Week July 21-27

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week, a national educational campaign promoted through the Natural Family Planning Program of the USCCB, is July 21-27. The dates highlight the July 25 anniversary of the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae*, which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. The theme for this year's celebration is "Love Beyond Measure: Natural Family Planning, *Supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage.*" For information, visit www.usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning/national-nfp-awareness-week.

Please Don't Forget to Support
 SPIRITUALLY WITH YOUR PRAYERS & FINANCIALLY WITH YOUR MATERIAL RESOURCES
Your Parish Family Every Week
All Year Long, Even When You Are Away
 Just like your homes, Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia Parishes are here incurring the expenses of being open and available for you and your family for Lord's Day or weekday Masses; for Baptisms; First Holy Communions; weddings, loved-ones' funerals; or for Faith Formation; and pastoral care of the sick and sorrowing. Thank you for remembering!

CLEARANCES:

Especially at this time in the Church, we must do everything we can to see that our children are safe.

One way we do this is through the clearance process. Volunteers who attain their clearances - with training for spotting and reporting abuse situations - give our families the assurance that our children are in a safe environment. Please call Angela at our Parish Office, at 724-423-3777 or 724-537-7358 to begin the process. She will easily walk you through the clearance process and help you with all you need. Those whose clearances are more than 5 years old are also asked to contact Angela to do a simple recertification.

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.



ANNOUNCEMENTS AROUND THE AREA

RUMMAGE SALE July 25-27 at ST. FLORIAN PARISH, United will hold a rummage sale Thurs., July 25, from 6-8 p.m. (early bird sale, \$5 admission), Friday, July 26, from 8 a.m.-noon and 6-8 p.m., and Saturday, July 27, from 8-11:30 a.m. (half price sale) and noon-1 p.m. (\$5 per bag sale). A bake sale is planned Friday and Saturday, and the kitchen will be open Friday and Saturday. For information, call 724-423-5087.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH, Derry, will host an **Indoor Flea Market and Vendor Show on Friday & Saturday, August 2-3, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.** during Derry's Great Garage Sale. Tables are \$15 for one day or \$25 for both and are available to vendors & people wishing to sell their items. For info, contact Mylene Nguyen at 724-694-5359 or mnguyen@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

The Melchizedek Project

Discernment Group for Young Adult Men 18+

An afternoon of prayer, discussion and fellowship

Join us if you are interested in learning how to discover God's will for your life and are open to learning more about the priesthood.

3:30 PM SUNDAYS

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AUGUST 11 • 25

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Benedictine Annual Appeal

Saint Vincent Archabbey



**Supporting Education and Healthcare
Benedictine Brothers and Priests**

Benedictine Annual Appeal July 20 & 21

A Special Collection will be taken up this Saturday and Sunday at all Masses to support the work of the Saint Vincent Benedictine Community. The Benedictines are sincerely grateful for your *generous support* in the past, and ask for your help in meeting urgent new challenges – particularly educational costs of new members and health care of the sick.

GIFTS FROM GOD SUNDAY MARKET

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St. Cecilia Church

Sunday, July 28

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Last Sunday of each month, April-October



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at
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Pre K 4yrs-5th Grade

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July 29 - Aug 1
9am - Noon

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