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Office Hours: **Mon. thru Thurs., 8am to 3pm.** Closed Fridays.

Phone: 724-423-3777 or 724-537-7358; FAX: 724-423-3778

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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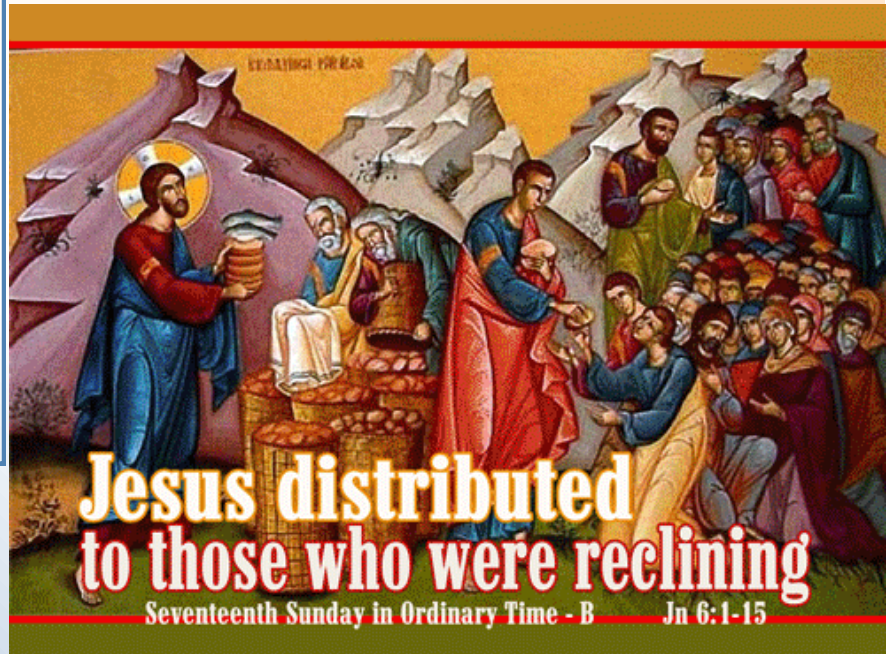
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July 28, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

More than five thousand had come to hear Jesus that day.

There must have been unemployed workers and struggling farmers there, as well as those who were embarrassed to be there. The crowd must have included exhausted moms with their babies in tow, who needed a break from their 24/7 juggling of family and household. The sick certainly had come, hoping that what they had heard about this wonderworker was true.

The happy and troubled, the doubting and the curious, the believer and the skeptic, the grateful and the broken — all found a place on the grass. Jesus welcomed every one of them.

And he fed them. He fed them all.

The early Christians loved to tell this Gospel story over and over again. The scene mirrors the gathering at our table today. A crowd of all ages and backgrounds come to see Jesus. Both saints and sinners, all are welcomed.

At the heart of the story, is the little boy who brought his meager gifts to Jesus. While the disciples stood around saying they haven't enough, the boy said: *This is what I have. Take it! Use it!* And the Lord worked a mighty miracle!

God wants to do the same with us. God wants us to bring our meager gifts for Jesus to work a miracle again.

If Jesus can feed the crowds with the loaves and the fish, if Jesus can change bread and wine into Himself, just think what He can do with us, if we bring ourselves and what we have to Him!

Surrender to Jesus Christ, and be amazed at what mighty miracles God can do with you!

Fr Jim

Wanted: Office Assistant

Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia Parishes is looking for a part time, 15 hr/wk, flexible hours, **Office Assistant**, to aid in the handling of parish finances; to oversee established fundraising efforts; to be the Safe Environment Co-Ordinator for the parishes; and other tasks as assigned by supervisor. Applicants must have computer skills and be proficient with Microsoft Office products; High School Diploma; Experience in an office setting a plus. All clearances required by the diocese must be obtained prior to the start of employment. To apply, please email resume to: jpodlesny@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2024

"I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to Fr. Jim, or contact Fr. Tyler Bandura, the Vocations Director at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

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(See Matthew 14:14-21) 01-18-2013

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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

St. Cecilia Sanctuary Candle
 In memory of the
 Living and Deceased members
 of the Sedlacko Family.

Mass Intentions

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, June 29 *Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus*
 No Mass

Tuesday, July 30 *Saint Peter Chrysologus*
 8:00AM(SH) † Michael J. Ulishney by Ed & Nancy Stas

Wednesday, July 31 *Saint Ignatius of Loyola*
 8:00AM(SC) † Joseph & Mary Sprock by Family

Thursday, August 1 *Saint Alphonsus Liguori*
 8:00AM(SH) † Joseph Torrero by Kathleen

Friday, August 2 *St. Eusebius of Vercelli, St. Peter Julian Eymard*
 8:00AM(SC) † Daniel Messmer by Stephanie & Bill Smith

LORD'S DAY MASSES – 18th Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 3

4:00PM(SC) † Joseph Stas by Looney Family
 6:00PM(SH) Sacred Heart & Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, August 4

8:00AM(SC) † Betty Voke by Kring Family
 10:30AM(SH) † Pauline Schott by Husband & Family

Scripture Readings for the week of July 28, 2024

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 2 Kgs 4:42-44; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
Monday Jer 13:1-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday Jer 14:17-22; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday Jer 15:10, 16-21; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday Jer 18:1-6; Mt 13:47-53
Friday Jer 26:1-9; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday Jer 26:11-16, 24; Mt 14:1-12
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Monday Night ROSARY
 7:00pm St. Cecilia Church

July 29 - Aug. 1 VBS "The Last Supper"
 9:00AM to 12Noon, SC Education Ctr.
30 & 31 Adoration VBS, 11:30-12PM, SC Church
Aug. 1 VBS "The Last Supper" Mass at Noon
 Come to the CELEBRATION, all Parishioners
 are welcome! Picnic to follow!!

AUGUST

- 2 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, SC Church
- 2 First Friday Visits
- 4 Repair and Replacement collection, all Masses

MINISTRY SCHEDULE: August 3 - 4, 2024

<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Eucharistic Ministers</u>	<u>Servers</u>
Saturday August 3		
4:00PM (SC) E Stas	Zawelensky, Slezak	Bly
6:00PM (SH) Stubbs	Korzak, Noel	
Sunday August 4		
8:00AM (SC) Ellis	Kring, Dunlap	Kring
10:30AM (SH) Kaminski	B & S McCreery	
Collection Counters August 4		
(SC) Carson, Yasurek, Pierce		(SH) Harr, Noel

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 21 Parish Collection \$1,695

Benedictine Annual Appeal \$1,222

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 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.

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!

SACRED HEART



200 CLUB

Congratulations to
Cheryl Goughneour, #183
the 13th weekly winner for 2024-2025!

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

Membership payment was due on June 30, 2024.
Membership dues are \$50 per year.

Sacred Heart Financial Report for June 2024

		Income	Expenses
Ordinary		13,577.18	21,249.87
	Offertory Income	12,700.38	
	Online Giving Income	876.80	
Extraordinary		3,425.00 *	60.00 **
Other			
	Catholic Accent	5.00	417.35
	DLA Refund	2,057.00	
Second Collections			
	Catholic Communications	40.00	40.00
	DLA	25.00	25.00
	Peter's Pence	60.00	60.00
TOTAL		\$19,189.18	\$21,852.22
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)			(7,672.69)
Overall Surplus/ (Deficit)			(2,663.04)

* Extraordinary Income includes 200 Club income and interest
** Extraordinary Expenses include 200 Club expenses and Lighting Project
*** Withdrawal from Reserve for Lighting Project



What's your Email?

Postage is expensive.

Your Parish could save money by contacting you by **email**, rather than through the postal service.

Please let us know so we can better serve you.




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 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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SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,788

July 21 Parish Collection \$2,532

Benedictine Annual Appeal \$1,983

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

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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!

St. Cecilia Financial Report for June 2024

	Income	Expenses
Ordinary	15,856.00	23,374.25
Offertory Income	14,866.00	
Online Giving Income	990.00	
Extraordinary	3,886.00 *	28,211.48 **
Other		
Catholic Accent	30.00	30.00
DLA Refund	10,017.54	
Religious Ed Tuition	36.00	
Second Collections		
Catholic Communications	15.00	15.00
Peter's Pence	15.00	15.00
DLA	250.00	250.00
TOTAL	\$30,105.54	\$51,895.73
<small>* Extraordinary income includes Burger Bash and Vendor Market Income</small>		
<small>** Extraordinary Expense includes Burger Bash and Bingo expenses and a deposit to our savings account.</small>		
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		(7,518.25)
Overall Surplus/ (Deficit)		(21,790.19)

"The Last Supper" VBS
STARTS tomorrow Monday
 July 29th!!!

It's not too late to sign up if
 you haven't done so yet!

Please contact Miss Mary at 724-972-1472 or mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org if you have any questions.

Tuesday July 30th & Wednesday July 31st
"The Last Supper" VBS we will be
 having **adoration** in the church from
 11:30-12:00 PM. **All are welcome**

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.



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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
St. Cecilia Church
Friday, August 2 8:30am until 10am

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will be held at St. Cecilia Church on the First Friday of every month, after the 8AM Morning Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for the First Friday devotion and time of prayer.



GIFTS FROM GOD
SUNDAY MARKET

St. Cecilia Church

The July 28 Sunday Market is CANCELED.

Lord, Teach Us to Pray

with **Br. John-Mary Winter, OCD**
 of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Monastery in Washington, DC



*Walk in solitude with God.
 ~St. John of the Cross*

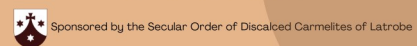
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- Learn more about the Divine Love Story
- Receive guidance in reflective meditation
- Discover how to overcome obstacles in prayer

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 Saturday daily Mass will be offered. Lunch is provided.

For more information or to register
 email LatrobeCarmeliteEvents@gmail.com
 website DioceseofGreensburg.org/carmelite-events
 (registration closes August 6)



"Lord, Teach Us to Pray" focus of Saturday, Aug. 10 Day of Recollection at Christ Our Shepherd Center
 Join Carmelite friar Brother John-Mary Winter, OCD, for a Day of Recollection titled "Lord, Teach Us to Pray". Learn more about the Divine Love Story that God has called us to, and deepen your prayer life. Brother John-Mary will help you along the path of reflective meditation and show you how to overcome obstacles and distractions in prayer. Saturday daily Mass will be offered, and lunch will be provided. Cost is \$25. Information or to register, visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/carmelite-events.

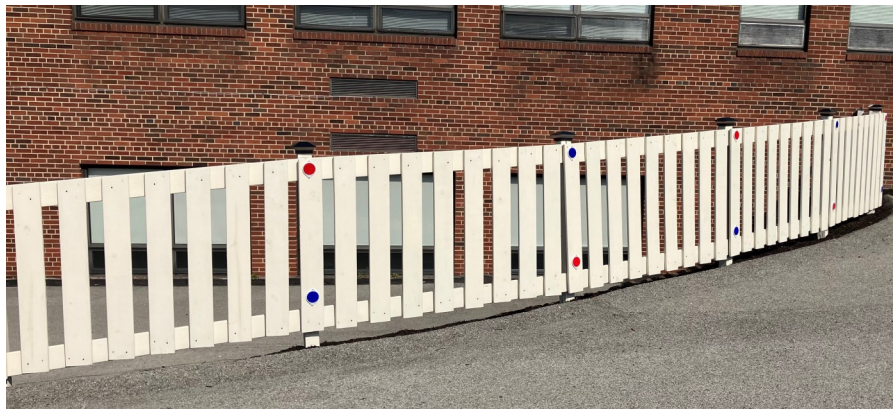
I would just like to thank the church for helping me take another step closer to my Eagle Scout.

For my project I replaced the fence and re-did the landscaping near the school hall. I also stained the picnic tables at the pavilion and pressure washed the pavilion. I would also like to thank the people who donated materials, funds, and their time to help complete this project.

Brady Kring Troop 311



Great Job! THANK YOU to Brady Kring and all the volunteers that helped with this project!!




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