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Pastoral Center & Mailing Address:

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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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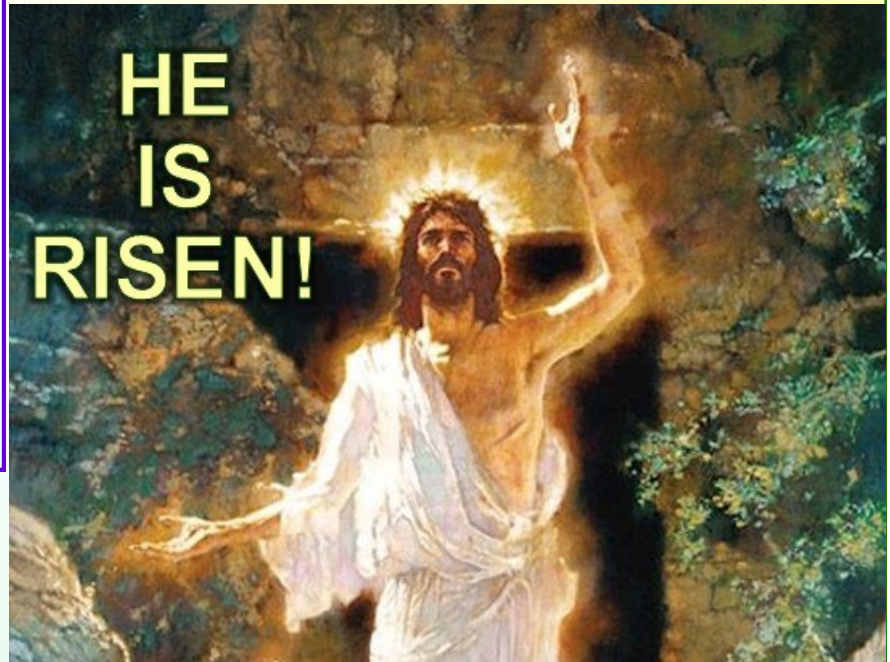
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Linda Bruening

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

April 20, 2025

Easter 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.

CONFESSIONS: ½ hour before Saturday & Sunday Mass or by appt.

WEDDINGS: Couples must meet with the pastor at least twelve months in advance of the planned marriage date.

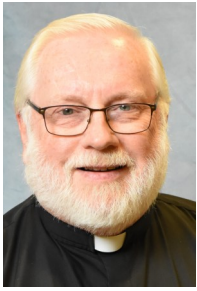
BAPTISMS: Call the pastor to schedule & prepare for Baptism.

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



From the Pastor

From his trial before Pilate, to his crucifixion on Calvary, the women had followed Jesus. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, and Mary the mother of James had stayed with him at the cross while the men ran

away and Peter denied even knowing Jesus. The women came now to the tomb with the spices they have prepared for the body -- the last, loving service they could do for their Lord.

When they reached the tomb, they found the great stone has been rolled away. They entered and what did they find? Nothing. The body is not there! Two men -- heavenly messengers -- ask: *Why do you seek the living one among the dead? He is not here! He is risen!*

Clearly something amazing was happening. God was doing something extraordinary that the world had never seen before.

But, something was happening in them, too. At some point, courage overcame the fear within them. They ran to tell Jesus' disciples and they were moved from stunned silence to bold proclamation. They were the last people on earth you would expect to be entrusted with such earth-shattering news. These *apostles to the apostles* were the first to bear the message of resurrection hope to the world. And their proclamation of the Lord's resurrection spread like wildfire in their age and in the age to come. They became a courageous group of apostles who changed the world.

Today, the power of the resurrection is still at work, transforming our lives now as well. Each one of us can spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Go and tell your brothers and sisters: *He is risen, indeed!* Happy Easter!

Fr Jim



Scripture Readings for the Week of April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday *The Resurrection of the Lord*

Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9

Monday Acts 2:14, 22-33; Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday Acts 2:36-41; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday Acts 3:1-10; Lk 24:13-35

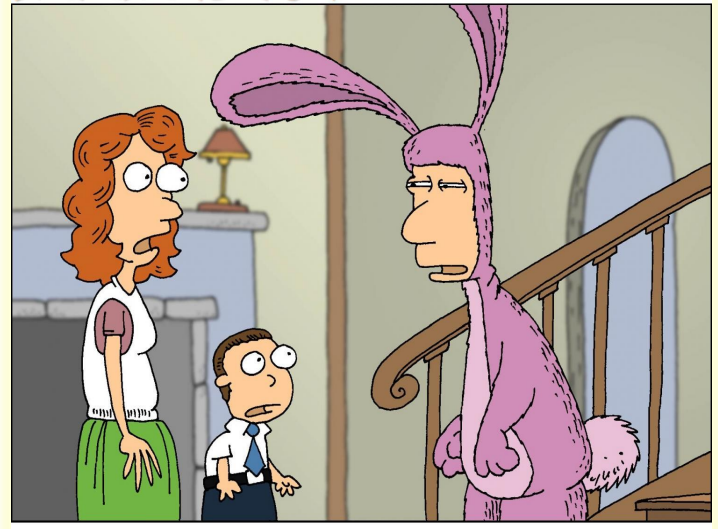
Thursday Acts 3:11-26; Lk 24:35-48

Friday Acts 4:1-12; Jn 21:1-14

Saturday Acts 4:13-21; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday of Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16; Rev 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31



YOU TOLD ME TO GET A NEW EASTER SUIT AND THIS IS THE ONLY ONE THAT THEY HAD LEFT

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



Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES - Easter Sunday

Saturday, April 19 Easter Vigil

8:30PM(SC) Saint Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday

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

10:30AM(SH) Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia Parishioners

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, April 21

No Mass

Tuesday, April 22

8:00AM(SH) † Bill McGarrity by Mary Anne Balko

Wednesday, April 23

8:00AM(SC) † Maggie Tobias by Fran & Nancy Disciascio

Thursday, April 24

8:00AM(SH) † Steve & Anna Stas Family by Family

Friday, April 25

8:00AM(SC) † Samantha Stas by Mom, Dad & Elizabeth

LORD'S DAY MASSES - Sunday of Divine Mercy

Saturday, April 26

4:00PM(SC) † Josephine McCullough by Anita Ridge

6:00PM(SH) Sacred Heart & Saint Cecilia Parishioners

Sunday, April 27

8:00AM(SC) † Grace & Strawn Sherbondy by Jerry & Betsy

10:30AM(SH) † Frank Miedel & Sons by daughter, Ruth



Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

"He is not here; He has been raised." (Luke 24:6)
The joy of the Resurrection brings new life. Could Christ be calling you to share this joy with others through a vocation in the Church? Talk to Fr. Jim, or contact Fr. Tyler Bandura, Vocations Director at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

2025

Monday Night ROSARY
4:00pm SC Church

APRIL

- 23** Fr. Jim, 10:30am Mass, Grove Nursing Home
- 27** Catholic Accent collection, all Masses
- 27** 2nd Grade First Reconciliation, SC Church
- 27** Faith Formation Classes, 9am -10:10am
- 30** Sacrament of Confirmation, 6pm Holy Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS APRIL 26 – 27

Lectors

- 4:00pm(SC) Ed Stas
- 6:00pm(SH) Steve Wagner
- 8:00am(SC) Emily Pierce
- 10:30am(SH) Colleen Evans



Eucharistic Ministers

- 4:00pm(SC) Jeremy Zawelensky, Joanne Kornides
- 6:00pm(SH) Martha Korzak, Sondra Wagner
- 8:00am(SC) Lisa Kring, Helen Carson
- 10:30am(SH) Brian & Susan McCreery

Altar Servers

- 4:00pm(SC) Michael Leachman
- 8:00am(SC) Brady or Kacy Kring
- 10:30am(SH) Lilah or Maria Evans

Collection Counters

- (SC)** Helen Carson, Patricia Yasurek, Luanne Pierce
- (SH)** Mary Butina, Dave Johnston, Tina Grossman

Mass Intention and Request Form / Sanctuary Candle Intention

Mass Intentions & Requests from our Parishioners at St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishes. Mass Intentions cannot be scheduled more than Three Months in advance. REQUESTS for **Specific Dates**; Two may be requested for a Saturday or Sunday Mass.

Father may accept additional requests, based on availability. **All Mass Intention / Sanctuary Candle Intention must be in writing along with the \$10 Offering for each intention. Thank you.**

Mass Intention / Sanctuary Candle Offering: _____

Sanctuary Candle Intention for: _____ **by:** _____ **Date:** _____

Mass Intention Requests must include Date requested: 1st Choice: _____ **2nd Choice:** _____ **3rd Choice:** _____

Offered by: _____ **Phone # needed:** _____

Intention for: _____ **Church:** SC [] or SH []

Please place your form in the offertory basket (envelope marked "Mass Intention / Sanctuary Candle") or at the Parish Office during office hours.

Given With Grateful Hearts

SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,221

April 13 Parish Collection \$ *

* The April 13th Collection will be in the April 27th Bulletin.

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, Rose Dominick, 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, Richard A. Noel, Agnes Onusko, Nathan Overly, Andrea Playso, Roseann Playso, David Ridilla, Mary Ann Seaman, Rachelle Sherback, Scott Smith, Chuck Stahl, 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 OFFICIAL 2025 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN WILL TAKE PLACE DURING LENT

We now are receiving your support for the 2025 DLA.

Sacred Heart 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$59,676
 Diocese portion—\$24,676 Parish portion—\$35,000

Received toward 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$17,983

THANK YOU for your support!

200 CLUB Dinner BASKET RAFFLE Donations of Baskets / Gift Cards for the May 2 Dinner!

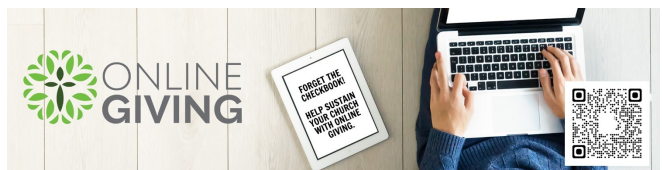
We are asking for donations of either fully assembled Baskets with items listed on a card (no individual pieces/items) or Gift cards, monetary donations for the 200 CLUB Banquet Basket Raffle!

If you are interested in making a BASKET, please contact Kathy Slivko at 724-539-4111. Monetary donations can be placed in the collection basket at Mass, please write "200 CLUB Basket Raffle" on an envelope. Baskets or Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish Office, please have all donations in by April 24.

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SACRED HEART

200 CLUB

Congratulations to
Gina Varrone, #020
 the 51st weekly winner for 2024-2025!

200 CLUB DINNER
Basket Raffle
Friday, May 2 at 5:30pm
St. Cecilia Hall

Reservation forms were due by April 15, 2025.



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, Theresa Loosley, Betty Marinchek, 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 MONTHLY



Sunday, May 4, 2025!

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 homemade foods, cakes, pop & bottled water and Baskets. Donations can be dropped off at the Sunday Bingo date or at the Parish office.

Don't Miss our First 2025 Saint Cecilia

BURGER BASH

Saturday, May 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! Donations can be dropped off at the Parish office or at the Burger Bash day.

2025 BURGER BASH Dates: June 14, July 19, August 16, September 20 & October 18

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SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,788

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Saint Cecilia 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$68,481

Diocese portion—\$28,481 Parish portion—\$40,000

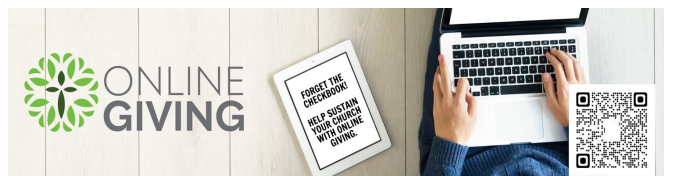
Received toward 2025 TOTAL GOAL— \$15,315

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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



Please continue to pray this prayer for our Confirmands who will be receiving Confirmation on April 30, 2025.

Blaze Carroll
Saint James the Greater

Cassidy Felice
Saint Therese of Lisieux

Max Elliott
Saint Nicholas

Skyler Felice
Virgin Mary

Mattox Eury
Saint Hubert of Liege

Abigail Overly
Saint Teresa of Avila

Allison Overly
Saint Rose of Lima

Let us continue to pray as parish families for our 2nd graders as they will be receiving **Jesus** in the Eucharist for the very first time.



Maura Burns Carmen Leonard Sophia Slough

Brooke Grove Nathan Fiumecaldo Owen Schober



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150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart Parish!

Join us as Bishop Kulick celebrates the **10:30am Mass with us on Sunday, May 18th!**

There will be a Reception following the May 18 Mass with a Dinner at Rizzo's Malabar Inn, Crabtree. Reservations are due by May 4. Please place your Reservation Form below in an envelope marked *Anniversary Mass* in the offertory basket at Mass or stop by the Parish office. Also, there are Reservation envelopes available in the back of both churches.

Anniversary Dinner Menu

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fried Zucchini Appetizer | Italian Almond Crème Cake |
| Salad, Bread & butter | Coffee, Tea or Water |
| Chicken Parmesan | (Soft Drinks are extra) |
| Homemade Spaghetti | |
| Homemade Lasagna | |
| Buttered Greens Beans | |

Reservation Form

Reservations are due by May 4, 2025.

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Adult: \$35 x _____ = \$ _____ Child: \$20 x _____ = \$ _____
(12 & under)

Total Attending: _____

TOTAL amount enclosed: _____

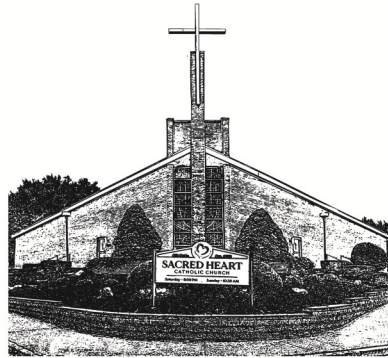
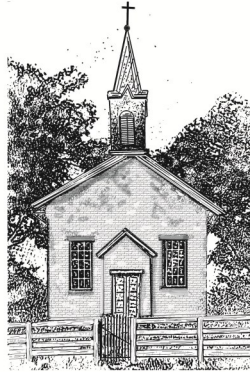
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2025

150TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER!!

COME CELEBRATE WITH US !

Order & Pay Now

Use Envelopes in Basket Below

WHERE: Rizzo's Malabar Inn - Crabtree, PA

WHEN: SUNDAY - May 18th at 1:00 PM

PRICE: \$35 per Adult /\$20 Child (12 & under)



Dinner Menu:

- Chicken Parmesan
- Homestyle spaghetti
- Lasagna
- Tossed Salad
- Fried Zucchini Appetizer
- Almond Cream Cake Dessert
- Coffee, Tea or Water
- Bread & Butter


Soft Drinks & Alcoholic Beverages Additional Cost

DEADLINE SUNDAY MAY 4TH

Anniversary Dinner Reservation Form on page 6.


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