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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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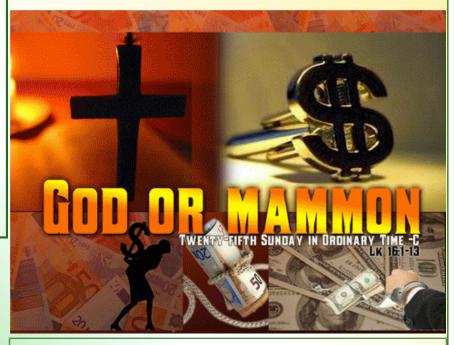
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Linda Bruening

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September 21, 2025 Twenty Fifth 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.

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.

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SACRED HEART & ST. CECILIA PARISHES



From the Pastor

Do you make good use of your money and possessions?

Jesus today praises a steward who lost his job for mismanaging the boss's money. When the

steward is found out, he comes to reassess his priorities. What's the point of Jesus' parable? The steward is commended for shrewdness.

The original meaning of *shrewdness* is foresight. A shrewd person grasps a critical situation with resolution and foresight. Jesus is concerned here with something more critical than a financial crisis. His concern is that we avert spiritual crisis through the exercise of faith and foresight. If Christians would only expend as much foresight and energy to spiritual matters which have eternal consequences as much as they do to earthly matters which have temporal consequences, then they would be truly better off, both in this life and in the age to come.

True wealth consists not in what we keep, but in what we give away. We are God's servants and God gave us all that we have. He expects us to make a good return on what He gives us. The Lord expects us to use possessions responsibly: at His service and the service of others. God loves generosity and He gives liberally to those who share His gifts with others.

As Jesus says: *No one can serve two masters*. Love of money and wealth will leave no room for love of God and neighbor.

May our hearts trust in our abundant and gracious God alone.

FrJim



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -September 21, 2025

"No servant can serve two masters.

You cannot serve God and mammon." (Luke 16:13) A vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life is a call to single-hearted service to God. If you think you have a vocation to one of these, then talk to Fr. Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler Bandura, Vocations Director at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week of September 21, 2025

Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13

Monday Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday Ezr 9:5-9; Lk 9:1-6 Thursday Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9 Friday Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22

Saturday Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

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Please drop Membership F	orm into offertory baske	t or mail to eithe	r parish office—addresses are on the front cover.	

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Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

St. Cecilia Sanctuary Candle
In memory of John Davis by Kathie

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
In memory of Vera Ferry by Grandchildren



Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20

4:00PM(SC) ⊕ Daniel Messmer by Evelyn

6:00PM(SH) ♣ Andrew Grobe by Ray & Mary Helen Vasinko & Family

Sunday, September 21

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

10:30AM(SH) & Vera Ferry by Fred & Janet Pevarnik

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, September 22 No Mass

Tuesday, September 23 Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

Wednesday, September 24

8:00AM(SC) ⊕ Mary Angela Kornides by Family

Thursday, September 25

8:00AM(SH) Health & Well-being of Social Committee

Friday, September 26 Saints Cosmas and Damian

8:00AM(SC) & Michael & Catherine Yandrick by Yandrick Family

LORD'S DAY MASSES – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 27 Saint Vincent de Paul

4:00PM(SC) & Frank Gwozdz by Stan & Joni Oakes

6:00PM(SH) ♥ Bill Tompko by Planinsek Family

Sunday, September 28

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

10:30AM(SH) Tonald Messich by Frank & Donna Gall

Cookies / Donations needed for

MEALS ON WHEELS on September 22 - 26

Cookies (no nuts) are needed. Please call Betsy Sherbondy at 724-423-5796 to schedule a good day to bring your cookie donation. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write "Meals on Wheels" on an envelope, and place in the offertory basket at Mass, or at the Parish office.

Anyone with Clearances that would like to help prepare the lunches, contact Betsy Sherbondy. Thank you for your generous support of this important work!

Monday Night Rosary 7:00pm SC Church

September

20/21 Mission Cooperative Appeal, all Masses

22 - 26 Meals on Wheels, SC Hall

23 Fr. Jim, 10:30am Mass at Kadima Healthcare

24 Fr. Jim, 9am CDT Mass

28 Seminarian & Clergy collection, all Masses

28 Polka / Oldies Dance, 2pm-5pm SC Hall

29 Healing Mass, 6pm St. Cecilia Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS September 27 - 28

LECTORS

4:00pm(SC) Ed Stas

6:00pm(SH) Ann Repko

8:00am(SC) Ray Vasinko

10:30am(SH) Dave Johnston

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00pm(SC) Helen Carson, Volunteer

6:00pm(SH) Sondra Wagner

8:00am(SC) Mary Mears, Whitney Liske

10:30am(SH) Colleen Evans, Lucille Knapczyk

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00pm(SC) Cassidy Bly

8:00am(SC) Evan Frescura

10:30am(SC) Lilah or Maria Evans

COLLECTION COUNTERS

(SC) Regis & Roxann Donahue

(SH) Martin & Lisa Singer, Cindy Planinsek

Mass Intention and Request Form / Sanctuary Candle Intention

Mass Intentions cannot be requested more than four months in advance. You may requests specific dates and times if they are available. Please place your form in the offertory basket (envelope marked "Mass Intention /Sanctuary Candle) or at the Parish Office during office hours. All Mass Intention / Sanctuary Candle Intention must be in writing along with the \$10 Offering for each intention.

	Mass Intention / Sanctuary Candle Offering:		
Sanctuary Candle Intention for:	by:	Date:	
Mass Intention Requests must include Date requested: 1st Choice:	2 nd Choice:	3 rd Choice:	
Intention for:	Phone # need	ded:	
Offered by:	Churc	h: SC [] or SH []	

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SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,600

September 14 Parish Collection \$1,795

Special Collection–Gaza \$650 Seminary & Clergy \$115 Catholic University & Parochial Schools \$10

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.

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!

NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE! ENGAGE AND SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our website on your smart device. Online Giving will help sustain our church. We currently live in a society that is always on the move. We are constantly traveling and looking for new places to adventure. Whether we are on a work trip, out of town for our kid's sporting event, or forget our checkbook, Online Giving gives you the opportunity to give anytime and anywhere with just the click of a button.

All church envelope categories are now available for Online Donation. Donate here: www.sacredheart-online.com



The Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA)

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 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$59,676
Diocese portion—\$24,676 Parish portion—\$35,000
Received toward 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$55,357

THANK YOU for your support!



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, Joyce B. Gainey, Ruth Henderson, Judy Janusek, Peggy Jasper, Margaret Kelly, Richard Carl Kintz, Brenda Knapczyk, Kristi Knapczyk, John Korzak, Ronna B. Layne, Betty Marshall, Cathy McMaster, Bernice Miedel, Richard A. Noel, Agnes Onusko, Renee 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.



CLEARANCES:

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

Please call the Parish Office, at 724-423-3777 or 724-537-7358 to begin the process. Those whose clearances are more than 5 years old are also asked to contact the parish office to do a simple recertification.



SAINT CECILIA Prayer List

Vern Ashbaugh, Megan Carroll, Christina Courville, Hudson Donahue, Douglas Facemyer, Ron Fajt, Grace Gardner, Roger Gorley, Melinda Hawk, Lucas Haefner, Stacey Jarvis, Kasey Lanier, Theresa Loosley, Betty Marinchek, Virginia McCracken, Jim Milko, Hutch Morris, 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, October 5, 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. Thank you for your support!

Given With Grateful Hearts

SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$4,500
September 14 Parish Collection \$3,399

Special Collection-Gaza \$907

Catholic Accent \$5

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NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE! ENGAGE AND SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our website on your smart device. Online Giving will help sustain our church. We currently live in a society that is always on the move. We are constantly traveling and looking for new places to adventure. Whether we are on a work trip, out of town for our kid's sporting event, or forget our checkbook, Online Giving gives you the opportunity to give anytime and anywhere with just the click of a button.

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Saint Cecilia BURGER BASH Saturday, October 18

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; <u>AND</u> of course *Cash Donations* are always welcome! Donations can also be dropped off at the Parish office or at the day of the Burger Bash!

The Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA)

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

100% of your DLA donations STAY HERE to help our Parish!

Saint Cecilia 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$68,481
Diocese portion—\$28,481 Parish portion—\$40,000
Received toward 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$79,082

THANK YOU for your support!



Faith Formation Classes are starting on Sunday, October 5,2025 9:00am to 10:10am

Registration Forms for Faith Formation are now being accepted online only. For more information, contact Mary at mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Do you want to deepen your Knowledge of God and the truths of our Catholic Faith?

Let us come together as a Family of Faith and believers to strengthen our knowledge of God and his promise to reveal deeper truths to those who continually seek him.

Join us for this year's **Faith and Family** sessions following 8:00AM Mass beginning with a Family breakfast on **October 5th** at the St. Cecilia pavilion.

"Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known". Jeremiah 33:3

Sacred Heart Church is fundraising with a Holiday Cash ticket.

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Please contact Cindy at 724-961-9148 or Donna at 724-961-4808 to purchase a ticket, or if you are interested in helping to distribute to your family and friends.

Healing Mass St. Cecilia Church Monday, September 29:



Christ said to us thru the apostle James: "Are there people <u>sick</u> among you?

Let them send for the <u>priests</u> of the Church, and let the priests <u>pray</u> over them <u>anointing</u> them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will <u>save</u> the sick persons, and the Lord will <u>raise</u> them up. If they have committed any sins, their sins will be <u>forgiven</u> them."

All are invited to attend Mass with the Anointing of the Sick on Mon, Sept 29, at 6:00pm, at St Cecilia Church.

Everyone is invited to come if you are: <u>suffering from</u> serious or chronic <u>illness of mind or body; facing surgery</u> or a serious medical procedure or <u>testing</u>; experiencing the debilitations and aches & pains of growing <u>old</u>; or limited by any type of mental or physical impairment.

If you are in need of prayer for healing in body, mind or spirit, we encourage you to come.

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Sacred Heart Church Fall Sesquicentennial Dinner

YOU'RE INVITED to DINNER

at Giannilli's II on Route 30
Sunday October 19, 2025

Dinner will be Served Starting Noon



Menu

- Roast Sirloin of Beef
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 Pecan Crusted Salmon Filet
- · Chicken Bruschetta
- Sides:
- · Green Beans
 - Oven-Roasted Potatoes
- Tossed Salad w/ Iceberg & Romaine
- Italian Bread & Butter
- · White Cake with Icing
- Coffee, Hot or Iced Tea & Water

Please Sign up no later than Sunday October 5th.

Sign-up sheets are in both Churches!

The **Second Collection** September 20-21 is for our Annual **Mission Cooperative Appeal** for the benefit of the missions in the Diocese of Awka, Nigeria.

Fr. Dozie Egbe, will speak to us about the relentless attacks by Boko Haram, which have left countless innocent lives shattered, forcing millions to flee their homes and seek refuge in displacement camps. The widespread destruction of homes and farms have left many without basic necessities like: food, water, shelter, and healthcare. The most vulnerable victims are primarily women and children. Many victims are at the point of giving up hope, and some question where God is.

The Catholic Church in Awka has not abandoned them, though at a great cost, as some of our priests have also been kidnapped.

Resources are scarce due to the escalating crises. We severely need emergency food, shelter and medical care, trauma counseling, and vocational training programs for women and youths whose husbands and fathers were killed.

Your generosity will be a beacon of hope amidst unimaginable suffering. Thank you in advance for your help and your prayers. May God bless you in Multiples. Be assured of our prayers and gratitude.

KNOW HI Journey through the Eternal City 2pm and 6pm Christ Our Shepherd Center 2900 Seminary Drive - Greensburg Join us for an immersive day of spiritua discovery and cultural exploration in the heart of Catholicism. This virtual pilgrimage invites participants to deepen their faith through guided visits to some of the most iconic and sacred site in the Eternal City, engaging with the rich history, art, and theology that shaped Roman Catholicis An experiential event presented by the Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship Seating is limited. Scan the QR code Greensburg DioceseofGreensburg.org/KNOWHIM

EVENTS / NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR on Thursday, Sept. 25
A breakfast seminar, "Will and Wisdom: Catholic
Perspectives on Estate Planning," is set for Thursday,
September 25, at Ascension Parish, Jeannette, hosted by
The Catholic Foundation for the Diocese of Greensburg.
Information on leaving a legacy grounded in Catholic
values will be presented. The morning will begin with Mass
at 8 a.m. There is no charge to attend, but reservations
are required by contacting Vicki Meier at 724-552-2503.

The Partner Parishes of St. Martin & St. Joseph, along with The Knights of Columbus will be celebrating their annual BLUE MASS that honors and thanks the men and women who serve their community: Police Officers, Firefighters, Emergency Technicians, Public Safety Professionals, EMS & Local, County and State Officials. It will take place on Tuesday, September 30th at 6:00pm St. Joseph Church in Derry. Reception to follow in the St. Joseph Social Hall. Hosted by the St. Joseph Altar Rosary Society & The Knights of Columbus.

KERYGMA DISCIPLESHIP RETREAT is set for the weekend of **October 10-12 at Christ Our Shepherd Center.** The three-day retreat is an opportunity for men and women to hear the gospel with new ears, deepen their relationship with Jesus and discover a faith that leads to joyful living. Accommodations and eight meals are included; commuters are welcome. For information and prices, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/Kerygma.



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