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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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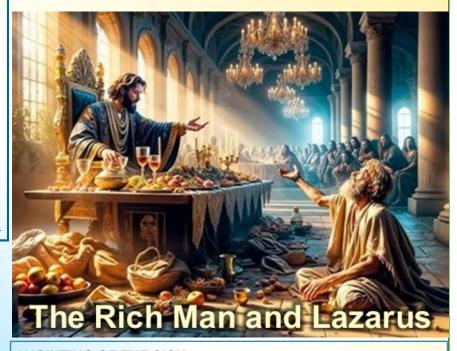
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September 28, 2025 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

What most absorbs your time, your attention, and your heart?

In the parable of Lazarus and the rich man, Jesus paints a dramatic scene of contrasts — riches and

poverty, heaven and hell, compassion and indifference, inclusion and exclusion. Lazarus was not only poor, but incapacitated. He was laid at the gates of the rich man's house.

How could anyone stand to have a poor man lying in the doorway, covered with sores, those sores being licked by stray dogs – a poor man who longs for nothing but the crumbs that fall off the table? Aren't we outraged that a rich man, dressed in purple and fine linen, who feasted sumptuously every day, ignored this poor man? We'd never do that to anyone, would we?

We also see an abrupt and dramatic reversal of fortune. We're not surprised when the rich man ends up in Hades and can't even get a tiny drink of water. What was that rich man thinking of?

In Jesus' words today, two very different lives are exposed with sobering insight. And we dare not miss their wisdom. A life well lived is never lived apart from those around us. Blessings received are never meant to be enjoyed alone. It is only in caring for those around us that we live the life God intends.

Someone once remarked that the only real reason that the Dead Sea is dead, is because it never let out any of the water that entered it. It kept it all for itself and, in failing to share, became stagnant and lifeless.

There is a lesson here for us.

FrJim



Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28, 2025

Priesthood Sunday

"If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." (Luke 16:31) This Priesthood Sunday, pray for vocations and for those who have answered the call to be witnesses of the Gospel. Write a letter or send a message to a priest who has inspired you, letting them know that you are praying for them, and ask them to pray for you as you discern your vocation. Talk to Fr. Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler Bandura, Vocations Director at totalcance Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler Bandura, Vocations Director at totalcance Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler

Scripture Readings for the Week of September 28, 2025

Twenty Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Monday Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Jn 1:47-51

Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56 Wednesday Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Mt 18:1-5, 10

Friday Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16 Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

St. Cecilia Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Howard Winfield by Jeff & Carol Kornides

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Marian Mattock by Agnes & Renee Onusko

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday, September 27

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) & Ronald Messich by Frank & Donna Gall

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Sept. 29 Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael **HEALING MASS**

6:00PM(SC) ⊕ Amy Tiernan by Fr. Jim

Tuesday, September 30 Saint Jerome

8:00AM(SH) & Thomas Stairs by Terry & Deborah Stairs

Wednesday, October 1 Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus

8:00AM(SC) & Mrs. Genevieve Baluh by Mr. & Mrs. John Smith

Thursday, October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels

Friday, October 3

8:00AM(SC) ⊕ Clair Zezza by Mary Helen & Ray Vasinko

LORD'S DAY MASSES – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 4 Saint Francis of Assisi

4:00PM(SC) 中 Paul & Kay McIlnay by McIlnay Family

6:00PM(SH) ⊕ Pat Markiewicz by Wife & Family

Sunday, October 5

8:00AM(SC)

Bertie Sliz by Daughter, Kathie

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

TODAY is the annual **Seminarian and Clergy Formation Collection**, which supports our Seminarians, men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, and the ongoing formation of our Clergy and International Priests. Please be generous with this collection or make a gift online at DioceseofGreensburg.org/SCFC and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life.

September

October

28 Seminarian & Clergy collection, all Masses

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

29 Healing Mass, 6pm St. Cecilia Church

Monday Night Rosary 7:00pm SC Church

1 Wednesday in October Rosary, 5:30pm SH Church

- 3 First Friday Visits
- 3 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30am-10am SC Church
- 5 Repair and Replacement collection, all Masses
- 5 Children's Mass, 8:00am SC Church
- **5** First day of Faith Formation Classes, 9am–10:10am
- 5 BINGO, 2pm (doors open at 12:30pm) SC Hall

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 4 - 5

Oct. 5 — 8:00am(SC) Children's Mass

LECTORS

4:00pm(SC) Charley Fait

6:00pm(SH) Ann Repko

8:00am(SC) Kayla Ellis

10:30am(SH) Cindy Lou Fiorina

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00pm(SC) Sheri Slezak, Joanne Kornides

6:00pm(SH) Jan Noel, Nancy Noel

8:00am(SC) Lisa Kring, Betsy Sherbondy

10:30am(SH) Brian & Susan McCreery

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00pm(SC) Michael Leachman

8:00am(SC) Kacy Kring

COLLECTION COUNTERS

(SC) Ken & Sandy Stas

(SH) John & Marlene Boggio, Lucille Knapczyk

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 availab	le
Please place your form in the offertory basket (envelope marked "Mass Intention /Sanctuary Candle) or at the Parish Office during office	е
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	led:	
Offered by:	Church	n: SC [] or SH []	

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Given With Grateful Hearts

SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,600

September 21 Parish Collection \$3,300

Mission Co-Operative \$883 S

Seminary & Clergy \$5

Correction: the Collection numbers posted last week were incorrect. Below is the correct information:

September 14 Parish Collection \$2,643

Special Collection–Gaza \$650 Seminary & Clergy \$135 Catholic University & Parochial Schools \$15

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!

The Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA) 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!

Sacre	d Heart Financial Repo	ort for Aug	ust 2025
		Income	Expenses
Ordinary	Offertory Income 13,940.00 Online Giving Income 812.25	14,752.25	24,642.63
Extraordina	ary	1,100.36 *	100.00 **
Other			
Cath	olic Accent	667.00	417.35
DLA	Refund	2,160.00	
Relig	ious Education Tuition	200.00	
Second Col	lections		
Cath	olic University/Catholic Schools	65.00	65.00
Semi	inary/Clergy	10.00	10.00
* Extraordinary	edictine Annual Appeal y Income includes 200 Club income, Anniver ary Expenese include 200 Club expenses	165.00 sary Dinner Donation	165.00 s, memorial donations and interest
TOTAL		\$19,119.61	\$25,399.98
Operating 9	Surplus / (Deficit)		(9,890.38)
Overall Sur	plus/ (Deficit)		(6,280.37)



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.

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 724-537-7358.



IT IS AN HONOR TO SERVE GOD

WAYS YOU CAN SERVE and your fellow Parish Members as Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Lectors, Catechists or Cantors!

Call the Parish office for more information on any of our Ministries:724-423-3777.



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!

Saint Cecilia

BURGER BASH

Saturday, October 18 11:00am to 2:00pm



Given With Grateful Hearts

SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$4,500

September 21 Parish Collection \$2,368

Mission Co-Operative \$1,405 Seminary & Clergy \$5 Catholic Accent \$5

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The Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA)
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!

	Income	Expenses
Ordinary	16,404.00	31,218.77
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Extraordinary	7,068.00 *	7,635.04 **
Other		
Catholic Accent	295.00	253.30
DLA Refund	2,945.50	
Religious Education Tuition	233.00	
Second Collections		
Catholic University/Catholic Scho	ools 5.00	5.00
Communications Media	20.00	20.00
Benedictine Annual Appeal	715.00	715.00
TOTAL	\$27,685.50	\$39,847.11

(14,814.77)

(12,161.61)

Operating Surplus / (Deficit)

Overall Surplus/ (Deficit)

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

Its not too late! Registration is available online for anyone who still needs to register.



For more information, contact Mary at mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Hello, Faith Formation parents, and our Faith Community. We are asking if you could spend an hour or so helping as a Hall Monitor or a Helper for Faith Formation. A Hall Monitor is asked to be present, by sitting in the hall while Faith Formation is taking place and walking the hall to check-in on the classes from 9:00am to 10:10am. God Bless you, and thank you for being there for us.

A Helper maybe asked to get things ready for the next weeks formation, or help gather the kids when there is extra formation happening.

We are also asking the <u>Faith Formation Parents</u> to help with the activities that are planned for the Faith Formation year; like our, Family Fall Fun Night, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter activities, Epiphany Play, and our Pentecost Party. Clearances are needed, so please contact Jeremy, <u>jzawelensky@dioceseofgreensburg.org</u> or Mary, <u>mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org</u>

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This **October**, please consider praying the Rosary daily or weekly, or some other efforts of prayer to God through the intercession of Mary our Blessed Mother, that our culture may come to truly respect human life from conception to natural death.

Rosary at St. Cecilia Church - Monday at 7:00pm Rosary every Wednesday in October at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Church.

Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY



Thursday, October 9 at 6:30pm

Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia Rosary Altar Society invites all parishioners from both parishes to attend our gathering on Thurs, Oct. 9 at 6:30pm in St. Cecilia Hall.



Sacred Heart Church is fundraising with a Holiday Cash ticket. Please contact Cindy at 724-961-9148 or Donna at 724-961-4808 to purchase a ticket.

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St. Cecilia Church Monday, September 29 6:00 pm:



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

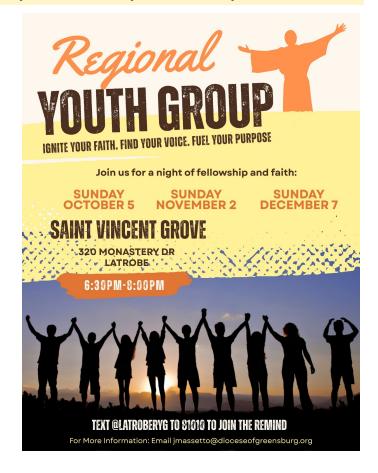
Let them send for the <u>priests</u> of the Church, and let the priests <u>pray</u> over them <u>anointing</u> them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will <u>save</u> the sick persons, and the Lord will <u>raise</u> them up. If they have committed any sins, their sins will be <u>forgiven</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: suffering from serious or chronic illness; facing surgery or a medical procedure; experiencing the aches and pains of growing older.



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









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