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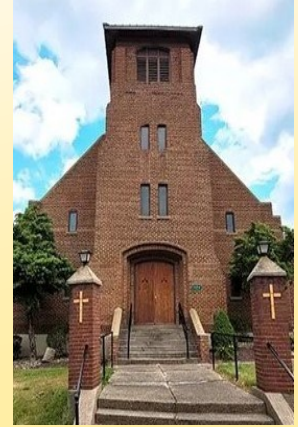
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Fr. James F. Podlesny, O.S.B., Pastor

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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November 2, 2025

All Souls Day



Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed

All Souls Day

John 6:37-40

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.

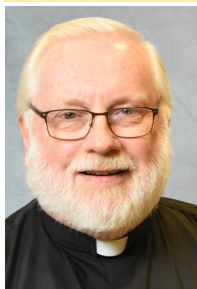
BAPTISMS: Call the pastor to schedule & prepare for Baptism.

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

Engraved on an 18th century gravestone in an old Maine cemetery is the epitaph:

We seem to give him back to Thee, dear Lord who gavest him to us. Yet as Thou didst not lose him in giving, so too, we have not lost him by his return to You.

Those words express our faith: that our time on this earth is precious and limited. Our lives are a gift, given not only to us, but to those whose lives we touch. God makes His love present in us, and through us, to all. In death, nothing is lost, only changed and perfected. We give back to God what God has given to us with the hope that what we have made of our lives is a fitting expression of gratitude to our Maker.

On All Souls' Day, we remember the souls of our loved ones who have gone before us.

The hole in our hearts where our loved ones were, is healed by the hope of God's grace: that the dark night will cede to the morning light, that winter cold will be broken by the promised warmth of springtime, that the brokenness of our Good Fridays will be healed in the dawning of Easter.

We commend our loved ones to God in thanksgiving for their presence – for, in them, God has loved us. And we find peace in our faith in the Risen Lord, that death is not an ending, but a beginning.

May we find consolation in that they have been welcomed into the company of saints, and we pray that one day, they will welcome us.

Fr Jim



The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day) November 2

National Vocation Awareness Week

"For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in Him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him on the last day." (John 6:40)

As we celebrate All Souls' Day and begin National Vocation Awareness Week, pray for the souls of the departed and more holy vocations. Reflect on whether Christ may be calling you to guide and shepherd the living as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to Fr. Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler Bandura, Vocations Director tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 2, 2025

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Wis 3:1-9; Rom 8:14-23; Lk 7:11-17

Monday Rom 11:29-36; Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday Rom 12:5-16b; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Rom 13:8-10; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Rom 14:7-12; Lk 15:1-10

Friday Rom 15:14-21; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

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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 **Vera Ferry**

by Stanley & Kim Ferry, Royal & Patty Ferry

Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES - All Souls' Day

Saturday, November 1

4:00PM(SC) St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners

6:00PM(SH) † Gus Copelli by Mike & Marty Yandrick

Sunday, November 2

8:00AM(SC) † Robert Nicely by Cirota Family

10:30AM(SH) † Joseph Miedel by sister, Ruth

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, November 3

All Souls' Mass of Remembrance

5:30PM(SC) † Deceased of St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart

Tuesday, November 4 *Saint Charles Borromeo*

8:00AM(SH) † William J. Smith by wife, Mary

Wednesday, November 5

8:00AM(SC) † Bill Rohall by Marian Ferlin

Thursday, November 6

8:00AM(SH) † Vera Ferry by Stanley & Kimberly Ferry, Royal & Patty Ferry

Friday, November 7

8:00AM(SC) † Don Paul by Yandrick Family

LORD'S DAY MASSES—Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Saturday, November 8

4:00PM(SC) St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners

6:00PM(SH) † Frank & Stella Ewanits by Daughters

Sunday, November 9

8:00AM(SC) † Frank & Mary Tandarich by Family

10:30AM(SH) † Vera & Royal Ferry by Allen & Diane Pakos

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday, November 7 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. All are welcome to join us for the First Friday devotion and time of prayer.

Monday Night Rosary 4:00pm SC Church

November

2 Retirement Fund for Religious, all Masses

2 Faith Formation Classes, 9am –10:10am

2 BINGO at 2pm, (doors open 12:30pm) SC Hall

3 All Souls' Mass of Remembrance, 5:30PM SC Church

5 Fr. Jim, 9am CDT Mass

5 OCIA, 6:00pm SC Education Center

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults. Wednesday, November 5th 6:00 PM in the St. Cecilia Education Center.

7 First Friday Visits

7 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, SC Church

7 Wedding, Sacred Heart Church

8 Baptism, St. Cecilia Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 8 - 9

LECTORS

4:00pm(SC) Charley Fajt

6:00pm(SH) Steve Wagner

8:00am(SC) Ron Stas

10:30am(SH) Marlene Boggio



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00pm(SC) Helen Carson, Sheri Slezak

6:00pm(SH) Sondra Wagner

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

10:30am(SH) Lucille Knapczyk, Cindy Kaminski

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00pm(SC) Michael Leachman

8:00am(SC) Evan Frescura

COLLECTION COUNTERS

(SC) Regis & Roxann Donahue

(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 request 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: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____

Intention for: _____ Phone # needed: _____

Offered by: _____ Church: SC [] or SH []

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Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,890

October 26 Parish Collection *

* The October 26 Collection will be in the November 9 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.

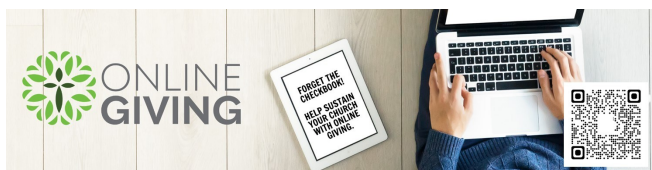
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The Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA)

OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGNS

**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— \$56,118

THANK YOU for your support!

Please Mail your Church donation to:

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
220 St. Cecilia Road
Latrobe, PA 15650**



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.



**Sacred Heart Church
is fundraising with a
New Year's Day ticket**

NEW YEAR'S DAY CASH!
Winning Number Receives \$1,000 CASH!
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The New Year's Day tickets will be available after all
weekend Masses at Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia.

If you are interested in helping to distribute to your
family and friends please contact Cindy at 724-961-
9148 or Donna at 724-961-4808.



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, November 2, 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 December 7th Bingo Basket Raffle



Donations of Baskets, cash/gift cards

We would like fully assembled baskets or cash/gift cards for the December 7th Bingo Christmas Basket Raffle. Please have all your donations turned into the Parish Office by November 23rd. Call Cheryl at 724-961-0819 if you have any questions.

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SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$4,803

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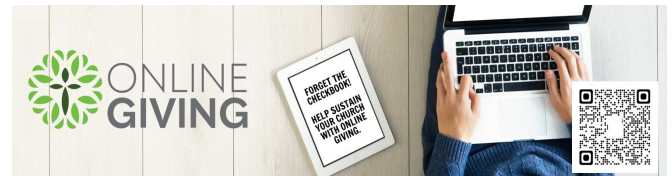
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Saint Cecilia 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$68,481

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

Received toward 2025 TOTAL GOAL— \$95,742

THANK YOU for your support!

Please Mail your Church donation to:

**ST. CECILIA CHURCH
220 St. Cecilia Road
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All "FAITH and FAMILY" sessions will be held in **St. Cecilia Church** following the 8:00AM Masses, from 9AM to 10:10AM.



We are so excited to be offering the "Faith and Family" for another year!!!

This year we will be introducing bits and pieces of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS), this is where the child's attention is focused on key Scripture passages or liturgical moments.

"Faith and Family" is a gathering to help our parents grow in the faith and to learn how to help them teach their children to do the same. Grandparents are encouraged to come as well.

November 9th 2025 session

What if it is all true.. What is the game changer?

We will begin to explore the extraordinary teachings of our **Catholic faith**; not just a part of our lives, but the very foundation of everything.

The desire for God is written in the human heart, because man is created by God and for God; and God never ceases to draw man to himself. Only in God will he find the truth and happiness he never stops searching for." (CCC 27)



Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

November 8 & 9

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Ministry is collecting \$25 Walmart gift cards for the children. Please take an Angel from the Angel tree located in the back of each church on November 8 & 9.

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.



Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY

Thursday, November 13 at 6:30pm

Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia Rosary Altar Society invites all parishioners from both parishes to attend our gathering on November 13 at 6:30pm in St. Cecilia Hall.



Second Collection November 1– 2

Retirement Fund for Religious

Our senior sisters, brothers, and religious order priests need your help. They have spent decades caring for those in need, but years of service for little or no pay have left many religious communities without sufficient retirement savings. Today, over 20,500 elderly religious depend on the Retirement Fund for Religious to help cover their rising health care costs, medication, and daily living expenses. Your gift can help ensure they receive the care they deserve. Please give back to those who have given a lifetime.

FAMILY ADVENT
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ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL MASS

In addition to the Masses of ALL SOULS DAY to remember and pray for our beloved dead, we will have a **Mass of Remembrance** at **5:30pm Monday, November 3, at St. Cecilia Church** in memory of all those who have **died this year**.

We will gather as a parish family to light a candle and remember our fellow Sacred Heart and St Cecilia parishioners who have died this year and offer comfort and support to their families.

Each family who has lost someone dear to them in the last year will be invited to come forward during Mass and light a candle for their dear departed.



Also, it is our custom to write the names of your loved ones on the **ALL SOULS DAY AND NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DEAD** forms in the back of each church.

These will be placed at the altar throughout the month of November as a special remembrance.

Please return them in the collection basket or to the church office and please write either **SC** or **SH** in the upper right corner to indicate at which altar you wish these to be placed.



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