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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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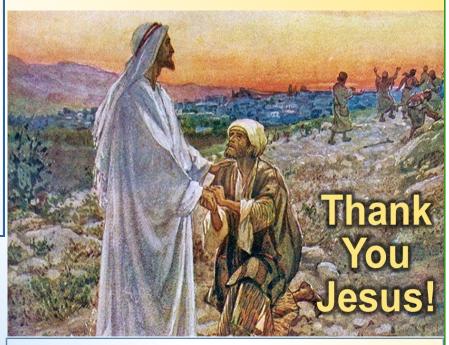
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October 12, 2025 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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. PAGE 2

SACRED HEART & ST. CECILIA PARISHES



From the Pastor

Jesus meets ten lepers, who beg him for healing. All ten have faith and believe in His healing power. He heals them all and they go seeking a certificate of clean health from the authorities.

Suddenly, one of them stops and goes back. Praising God with a loud voice, he threw himself at Jesus' feet saying: Thank You!

To say *Thank you* is to realize that you are not the center of your own universe. To say Thank you is to realize that what you are, and what you have, are the results of a goodness and beauty beyond yourself. To say Thank you is the last step of childhood and the first step into adulthood. To say Thank you is the beginning of faith. To say Thank you is to be both humbled and elated that you are so loved.

If we do not recognize and appreciate the mercy shown us, we will be ungrateful. How often have we been ungrateful to our parents, pastors, teachers, and neighbors?

All ten were made well. But only one — the Samaritan — returns. Only a tenth returns to God to express gratitude. Jesus criticizes the nine for failing to return and give God credit for acting through Jesus. The nine also had faith that Jesus could heal them, but they only exploited Jesus for the gift.

All of us have been forgiven, strengthened and healed repeatedly. Do we live lives of thanksgiving by sharing all we have with others in gratitude? Does our gratitude get expressed in our lives, or do we use God for what we want, and then forget all about who God is and what God has done for us?

Fr.Jim



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12, 2025 **Deacon Sunday**

"And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice;" (Luke 17:15) Just as the healed man returned to glorify God, deacons are called to bring Christ's healing love to others through their dedicated service to the Church. Today, let us show our gratitude for the deacons that serve our Church. If you are called to the diaconate, consider how you can bring Christ's healing love to others through service. Talk to Fr. Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler Bandura, Vocations Director at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 12, 2025

Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 5:14-17; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Monday Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41 Wednesday Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46 Thursday Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54 Friday Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7 Saturday 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

Sunday Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



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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.					

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Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
In memory of Bob Peffer by Jim & Gretchen Prah

Invite your Family & Friends to St. Cecilia BURGER BASH Saturday, October 18 11am to 2pm

Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 11

4:00PM(SC) ⊕ Ron Harr by Family

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

Sunday, October 12

10:30AM(SH) & Gene Stranko by wife, Theresa & Family

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, October 13 No Mass

Tuesday, October 14 Saint Callistus I

8:00AM(SH) & Terry Gebhardt by Ken & Connie Coup

Wednesday, October 15 Saint Teresa of Jesus

8:00AM(SC) ⊕ Aurelia Hvizdos by Kathryn Hvizdos Longo

Thursday, October 16 St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:00AM(SH) & Vera Ferry by Barb Tompko

Friday, October 17 Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:00AM(SC) & Ralph & Mary Messmer by Family

LORD'S DAY MASSES – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 18 Saint Luke

4:00PM(SC) → John R. & Ethel, John & Daniel Stas by Ferlin family

Sunday, October 19

8:00AM(SC) & Joseph Torrero by Brothers-In Law

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

Monday Night Rosary 4:00pm SC Church

October

- **12** Faith Formation Classes, 9am –10:10am
- **15** Wednesday in October Rosary, 5:30pm SH Church
- 18 St. Cecilia BURGER BASH,11:00am to 2:00pm
- 19 World Mission Sunday Collection, all Masses
- 19 Faith Formation Classes, 9am –10:10am
- 21 Fr. Jim, Mass at Kadima Healthcare, 10:30am
- **22** Wednesday in October Rosary, 5:30pm SH Church
- 25 Wedding, St. Cecilia Church
- 26 Children's Mass, 10:30am SH Church
- **29** Wednesday in October Rosary, 5:30pm SH Church

LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 18 - 19

Archabbot Martin celebrating the 10:30am Mass

LECTORS

4:00pm(SC) Cliff Ridilla

6:00pm(SH) Steve Wagner

8:00am(SC) Kayla Ellis

10:30am(SH) Dave Johnston

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00pm(SC) Helen Carson, Joanne Kornides

6:00pm(SH) Sondra Wagner

8:00am(SC) Mary Mears, Betsy Sherbondy

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

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00pm(SC) Cassidy Bly

8:00am(SC) Jeremy Zawelensky, Sophie Slough

10:30am(SH) Marlene Boggio

COLLECTION COUNTERS

(SC) Regis & Roxanne Donahue

(SH) Cindy Harr, Jan Noel

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:	2nd Choice:	3 rd Choice:
Intention for:	Phone # r	needed:
Offered by:	Church: SC [] or SH []	

Given With Grateful Hearts

SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,890

September 28 Parish Collection \$3,802

Seminary & Clergy \$307 World Missions \$25 Special Collection–Gaza \$50

October 5 Parish Collection \$4,186

Seminary & Clergy \$190

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—\$55,794

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.

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



Congratulations to **Emily Pierce**, #027

the 24th weekly winner for 2025-2026!



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 BURGER BASH Saturday, October 18 11am to 2pm



See you at the outdoor Kitchen & Pavilion!

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!

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.

Given With Grateful Hearts

SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$4,803

September 28 Parish Collection \$3,127

Seminary & Clergy \$459

October 5 Parish Collection \$4,492

Seminary & Clergy \$10

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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 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$68,481
Diocese portion—\$28,481 Parish portion—\$40,000
Received toward 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$79,907

THANK YOU for your support!

Faith Formation Classes started on Sunday, October 5 9:00am to 10:10am

It's not too late to register for Faith Formation Classes! Registration is available online.



For information, contact Mary at mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org



Children's Mass
October 26
Sacred Heart Church
10:30am Mass



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 4:00pm Rosary every Wednesday in October at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Church.

October is Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death Oct. 22-30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections and more by

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signing up at respectlife.org/celebrate!



A fun time was had by all at the Polka / Oldies Dance!



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Second Collection - October 18 & 19

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

United in Prayer with the Missions.

As World Mission Month continues, we are invited not only to give but to pray for the Church in mission territories. One powerful way to do this is by praying the World Mission Rosary, introduced by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in 1951. Each decade is a different color, representing a region of the world. In Evangelii Nuntiandi, St. Pope Paul VI reminds us that prayer is the soul of all mission: "It is the Holy Spirit who, today just as at the beginning of the Church, acts in every evangelizer" (75). Through our prayers, we unite ourselves with missionaries bringing the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Let us offer our rosaries and Masses this week for those who bring Christ's love to the margins, often at great personal cost. And let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle the fire of hope in our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

MILLIONS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION ASSISTANCE

AVAILABLE: SPREAD THE NEWS! The 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org or call 724-552-2565. TOP Student assistance is also available for tuition at Franciscan University of Steubenville. For information, visit franciscan.edu/JPII-scholarship, call 800-783-6220 or email admissions@franciscan.edu.

Greensburg Central Catholic come see for yourself! **Greensburg Central Catholic** will host their Fall 2025 Open House for prospective students on November 2nd. from 1:00 - 3:00 PM. Come meet the dedicated faculty, take a tour of the classrooms, speak with



representatives from their clubs and sports teams, and find out what financial aid opportunities are available to make GCC a part of your child's future. Bring your family and friends and discover the benefits of a Catholic education! For more information and to register, visit gcchs.org.



EVENTS / NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE

CHRIST THE DIVINE TEACHER SCHOOL invites Catholic children in Grades 3 - 8 to join our CYO SPORTS TEAMS. If interested, visit www.cdtschool.org/athletics to sign up! Sign-ups now for Boys Basketball & Girls Cheerleading.

The **SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE CONCERT SERIES** invites you to a piano recital given by Diocesan Organist, J. Christopher Pardini on Friday, October 17th at 7:00PM in the Saint Vincent Basilica Crypt. Enjoy the timeless elegance of Mendelssohn's Three Caprices and the exquisite lyricism of Mozart's beloved *Sonata in A Major* concluding with the charming Rondo alla Turca. Works by Johannes Brahms and Franz Liszt round out this program of memorable music performed on the Steinway concert grand piano in the Saint Vincent Basilica Crypt. Admission is free.

CRAFT/VENDOR SHOW at SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH: A holiday craft and vendor show will be held Saturday, October 18, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There will be food available for purchase, a basket raffle, a vendor gift auction and a 50/50 raffle.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST AT SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE:

The Greensburg Chapter of Magnificat – A Ministry to Catholic Women will hold a breakfast Sat, October 25, from 9 a.m.-noon in the Fred M. Rogers Center at Saint Vincent College. Speaker will be Kate Bays, a corporate training facilitator and mother of four, who says, "The Lord rescued me from an abusive past. Now I'm able to hear His voice more clearly, even when I'm knee-deep in dirty laundry!" To register, call Brenda Concannon at 724-836-2094 or visit MagnificatGreensburg.com.

ANNUAL SAINTS LANTERN TOUR at SAINT EMMA

MONASTERY: Greensburg-Catholic Schoolhouse and Saint Emma Monastery will sponsor a "lantern-lit" walking tour at the monastery Friday, Oct. 24 (rain date Saturday, Oct. 25) from 4-8 p.m. The tour will feature Eucharistic saints' journey through Church history and Eucharistic miracles. The evening will include refreshments, a Chinese auction, face painting and souvenirs, plus Eucharistic Adoration. Tours leave every 10 minutes; guests are encouraged to bring flashlights. Cost is \$10 per person (\$5 for students, \$2 for children under 13 and free for children under 5. Proceeds benefit the monastery. Info: Donna Sunseri at greensburgpa@catholicschoolhouse.com or 724-961-0224.

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.



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