## Sacred Heart Parish & St. Cecilia Parish

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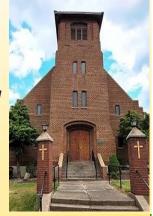
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Fr. James F. Podlesny, O.S.B., Pastor



#### 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

> **OR view Mass ONLINE:** Facebook.com/SHSCMass



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#### Staff

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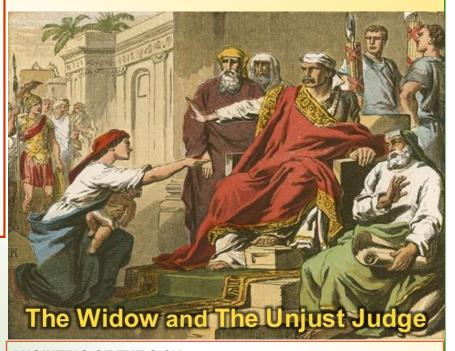
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## October 19, 2025 Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### 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 told us to pray. In Luke's Gospel, He says: Ask, and it will be given to you. Jesus tells us in John's Gospel: If you ask for anything in my name, I will do it. In today's gospel, Jesus tells us

this strange story of a really bad judge, and a poor widow who was denied justice. She asks and asks, but gets no answer!

Why do we pester God with prayer? God knows our needs. We do not have to tell God. God knows our needs and is eager to meet them. God is <u>not</u> like this judge. God will not delay in helping those who cry to him day and night. If a judge who does not care will do this for a widow, then how much more will God do for God's people? When God's people turn to God in prayer, help and justice WILL come their way.

Actually, WE ourselves are more like that unjust judge, who neither feared God or respected people. Dominated by our egos, we look for what is in it for us. And, like the widow, God is persistent in love for us, the hound of heaven who wears us down, like the widow, by persistently pursuing us. Eventually, we let God enter our lives and quide us to conversion and justice.

Jesus told us to pray. Pray even when prayer seems futile. Pray even when all seems lost. Pray always and not lose heart. When we pray, something happens. We change. Prayer forces us from self-reliance to dependence on God. When we're close to God thru prayer, we live a God-centered life, not a self-centered life. But will we ever learn?

FrJim



## Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19, 2025

"When the Son of Man comes,

will he find faith on earth?" (Luke 18:8)

Priests and religious brothers and sisters help to keep faith alive in the world. Could God be calling you to be one of these dedicated servants? Talk to Fr. Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler Bandura, Vocations Director at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

#### Scripture Readings for the Week of October 19, 2025

Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Monday Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48 Thursday Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53 Friday Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

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## Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle
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## **Mass Intentions**

### LORD'S DAY MASSES – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, October 18

4:00PM(SC) → John R. & Ethel, John & Daniel Stas op Ferlin family 6:00PM(SH) → Gus Copelli by Theresa Stranko

#### Sunday, October 19

8:00AM(SC) ⊕ Joseph Torrero by Brothers-In Law
10:30AM(SH) Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia Parishioners

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday, October 20 Saint Paul of the Cross No Mass

#### **Tuesday, October 21**

8:00AM(SH) & Victor R. McCoy & Sue Williams by Family

Wednesday, October 22 Saint John Paul II

8:00AM(SC) & Fr. Peter Augustine Pierjok, O.S.B.

Thursday, October 23 Saint John of Capistrano

8:00AM(SH) & Ronald Messich by Ron & Martha Tarsala

Friday, October 24 Saint Anthony Mary Claret

8:00AM(SC) & Roberta Yandrick by Yandrick Family

## LORD'S DAY MASSES - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, October 25

4:00PM(SC) ⊕ David McNally by Family

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

#### Sunday, October 26

8:00AM(SC) & Brian Rusnock by Ron & Melanie Stas

10:30AM(SH) ⊕ Barb Planinsek by Rita Piper & Family

#### Monday Night Rosary 4:00pm SC Church

#### **October**

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

29 OCIA, 6pm SC Education Center

#### Are you thinking about becoming Catholic?

OCIA: Order of Christian Initiation for Adults formerly known as RCIA will be having inquiry sessions beginning Wednesday, October 29th 6:00 PM in the St. Cecilia Education Center.

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS October 25 - 26

Oct. 26 — 10:30am(SH) Children's Mass

#### **LECTORS**

4:00pm(SC) Ray Vasinko

6:00pm(SH) Ann Repko

8:00am(SC) Ron Stas

10:30am(SH) Student

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

4:00pm(SC) Jackie Elliott, Jeremy Zawelensky

6:00pm(SH) Marlene Boggio

8:00am(SC) Mike & Marty Yandrick

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

#### **ALTAR SERVERS**

4:00pm(SC) Max or Mason Elliott

8:00am(SC) Mason Blair

10:30am(SH) Students

#### **COLLECTION COUNTERS**

(SC) Ken & Sandy Stas

(SH) Brian & Susan McCreery, Cindy Kaminski

## 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 <sup>nd</sup> Choice:	3rd Choice:	
Intention for:	Phone # needed:		
Offered by:	Churc	h: SC [] or SH []	

## October 19, 2025 - Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Given With Grateful Hearts

## **SACRED HEART**

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,890

## October 12 Parish Collection \$2,771

Seminarian & Clergy \$5 World Mission Sunday \$30 Mission Co-Operative Appeal \$5

## 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!

#### 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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## 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!

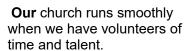


#### **SACRED HEART Prayer List**

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.

## CONSIDER BEING AN ALTAR MINISTER!





We are always in need of new folks to try new ministries. Right now is a good time to consider becoming an **Altar Server**, **Eucharistic Minister** or **Lector** at Mass. We can give you any training you may need. Call the parish office for more information on any of our satisfying ministries: 724-423-3777.



## October 19, 2025 – Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time



## **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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to ALL the Volunteers and Patrons who came out and supported our "2025 Saint Cecilia 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.

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!

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Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$4,803

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

**THANK YOU for your support!** 

## October 19, 2025 – Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Children's Mass October 26 the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

Sacred Heart Church 10:30am Mass



All "FAITH and FAMILY" sessions will be held in St. Cecilia Church following the 8:00AM Masses, from 9AM to 10:10AM. We look forward to seeing you there!



We are so excited to be offering the "Faith and Family" (FF) 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>everything</u>.

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)



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 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.

October is Respect Life Month. Join Catholics nationwide praying a special novena for the protection of human life from conception to natural death October 22-30.

Get daily intentions, brief reflections

respect life month novena

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and more by signing up at respectlife.org/celebrate!

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.

Sacred Heart Church is fundraising with a Holiday Cash ticket.



Cut off date to purchase a

Holiday Cash ticket is <u>October 31, 2025</u>. Contact Cindy at 724-961-9148 or Donna at 724-961-4808.

Upcoming New Year's Eve ticket, we will be selling starting November 1, 2025.



#### **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 are in a safe environment. Please call the Parish Office, at 724-423-3777 or 724-537-7358 to begin the process. We must be in compliance with the diocese with clearances for all volunteers and parish staff.

SPECIAL THANKS to our Bulletin Sponsor:

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## October 19, 2025 - Twenty Nineth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Second Collection - October 18 & 19

#### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

Today is World Mission Sunday! Today, every parish across the globe joins together for the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law—World Mission Sunday. This year's theme—
"Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples"—is a call to embody the love of God, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (cf. Rom 5:5). Your offering today provides hope where despair too often dominates—through the building of churches, formation of seminarians & religious sisters, healthcare clinics, Catholic schools. Thank you for responding with faith, love, and generosity. As Pope Francis told us, "Each of us is a mission on this earth" (Evangelii Gaudium, 273). Together, we share in that mission by ensuring that no one is excluded from the invitation to encounter Christ.

## **EVENTS / NEWS AROUND THE DIOCESE**

#### 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.

**GREENSBURG CENTRAL CATHOLIC** will host their Fall 2025 Open House for prospective students on **November 2, 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.

**NUT ROLL SALE at SAINT FLORIAN PARISH:** The parish is selling nut, apricot, poppyseed and prune kolache for the holidays. Cost is \$17 for a 14- to 15-inch roll. Orders are due by Nov. 3 and pickup is Nov. 15 from 4-6 p.m. and Nov. 16 from 10 a.m.-noon in the social hall. To order, call 724-423-5233, 401-257-9513 or 724-420-1648.









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