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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 9, 2025 The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



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

Today we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica of St. John Lateran. the first purpose-built Christian Church. Beginning in 313 AD, when Christian communities were free to construct public buildings,

the Church on the Lateran Hill became the pope's cathedral as Bishop of Rome and the model for all the great cathedrals which would be built in Europe, and thus the *mother church* of the Christian world.

Today's solemnity celebrates of the unity of all our churches: from the Pope's Cathedral in Rome, to our own here in Whitney and Youngstown.

Because we are sinners, we may, at times, hurt one another. Jesus warns us again and again not to criticize, compare or judge one another. St. Paul warned about cannibal Christians who, by their words, devour one another and destroy the Church (Galatians 5:15). Instead, we must passionately love the Church in spite of its imperfections and personalities, and should focus on loving one another and fulfilling God's purposes for us.

If you are part of God's family, you should have that same zeal for the Church that Jesus had. You are commissioned by God to pray for your Church and its unity. It is the responsibility of all of us, to protect that unity and to promote harmony in our Church family and among all believers.

What are you doing personally to make our Church more inviting and welcoming, more active in love and service, more holy and Christ-like?

Fr. Tim



Dedication of the Lateran Basilica November 9, 2025

"Destroy this temple and in three days

I will raise it up." (John 2:19)

The Church needs those who are willing to dedicate their lives to nurturing the Body of Christ. Are you being called to help build up the Church as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to Fr. Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler Bandura. Vocations Director at tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 9, 2025

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

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

Monday Wis 1:1-7; Lk 17:1-6 Tuesday Wis 2:23-3:9; Lk 17:7-10 Wednesday Wis 6:1-11; Lk 17:11-19 Thursday Wis 7:22b-8:1; Lk 17:20-25 Friday Wis 13:1-9; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday Wis 18:14-16, 19:6-9; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

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Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

St. Cecilia Sanctuary Candle

In memory of Frank & Stella Ewanits by Daughters



In memory of Vera & Royal Ferry by Allen & Diane Pakos



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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, November 10 Saint Leo the Great No Mass

Tuesday, November 11 Saint Martin of Tours 8:00AM(SH) ⊕ Karen Stahl Kieffer by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, November 12 Saint Josaphat 8:00AM(SC) & Joseph Nardizzi by Mother, Judy

Thursday, November 13 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:00AM(SH) & Ann Bennion by Evelyn Messmer

Friday, November 14

8:00AM(SC) & Judy Schmucker by Tide & Kathy Leachman

LORD'S DAY MASSES - 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 15 Saint Albert the Great 4:00PM(SC) St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners 6:00PM(SH) ⊕ Joan Butina by Family

Sunday, November 16

8:00AM(SC) & Joe & Mary Angela Kornides by Children 10:30AM(SH) Nora Mowchan by Brian & Susan McCreery



November

Monday Night Rosary 4:00pm SC Church

- **9** Repair and Replacement collection, all Masses
- 9 Faith Formation Classes, 9am -10:10am
- **9** Faith and Family, 9am –10:10am SC Church
- **12** OCIA, Wednesdays 6:00pm SC Education Center For more information, contact Mary Stoner at mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org
- 13 Rosary Altar Society, 6:30pm SC Hall
- 16 Catholic Accent collection, all Masses
- **16** Faith Formation Classes, 9am –10:10am
- 17 Healing Mass, 6:00pm SC Church
- 18 Fr. Jim, 10:30am Mass at Kadima Healthcare
- 19 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Event, 5:30pm
- **19** OCIA, Wednesdays 6:00pm SC Education Center For more information, contact Mary Stoner at mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Early Bulletin deadline - Please email your Nov. 30th bulletin information by Nov. 17th to: swagner@dioceseofgreensburg.org

LITURGICAL MINISTERS November 15 - 16

LECTORS

4:00pm(SC) Cliff Ridilla

6:00pm(SH) Mary Stubbs

8:00am(SC) Kayla Ellis

10:30am(SH) Cindy Lou Fiorina

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00pm(SC) Sheri Slezak, Mary Smith

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

8:00am(SC) Mike & Marty Yandrick

10:30am(SH) Brian & Susan McCreery

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00pm(SC) Michael Leachman

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS

(SC) Ken & Sandy Stas

(SH) Mary Butina, Dave Johnston, Tina Grossman

<u>Mass</u>	Intention	and Re	quest	Form /	Sanctuary	<u>Candle</u>	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.

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Sanctuary Candle Intention for:	by:	Date:	
Mass Intention Requests must include Date requested: 1st Choice:	2 nd Choice:	3 rd Choice:	
Intention for:	Phone # needed:		
Offered by:	Church: SC [] or SH []		

Given With Grateful Hearts

SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,890

October 26 Parish Collection \$4,159

Increased Offertory \$633 World Mission \$10
Catholic Accent \$20 Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund \$10

November 2 Parish Collection \$3,564

Retired Religious \$230 World Mission \$10
Catholic Accent \$5 Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund \$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.

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

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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 Parish 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.

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.



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

NEW YEAR'S DAY 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 & 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 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 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.

Saint Cecilia Monthly



Sunday, December 7, 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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SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$4,803

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November 9, 2025 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

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



November 9th

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)

OCIA - a journey of faith.

"Interested in the Catholic Faith?"

- ~Do you have a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?
- ~Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and the Eucharist?

OCIA is an invitation to change and grow as the human being that God is calling you to be.

All of us are on a spiritual journey-a journey of faith-with the same destination but traveled at different speeds. This process, which we today call the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults/Children (OCIA), follows the mission commanded by Jesus Christ: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit." Matthew 28

What is OCIA?

The \underline{O} rder of \underline{C} hristian \underline{I} nitiation of \underline{A} dults is the way people are initiated into the Christian way of life, specifically in the Roman Catholic tradition. It is a journey of discovery, where participants come to know Jesus Christ.

So, what do we do on this journey?

We learn what prayer is, and why and how to pray. We learn about the Kerygma = the proclamation of the Gospel, and how our relationship with God will grow through the Sacred Scriptures. As our relationship develops with God on this journey, we will discover Jesus' Mission for the Church and also within our parishes and our community.

Come and join us on Wednesday evenings at 6pm! St. Cecilia Education Center, 220 Cecilia Road, Latrobe.



Wreath Making Workshop

Our Family Advent Wreath Making workshop is a simple and fun activity that brings the community together and teaches how to use their Advent Wreath, by bringing the faith into the household and encouraging prayer at home. The children even encourage their parents to pray all the more since they have made the Advent Wreath together. With fresh greenery.

Friday, November 21st, 6:30-8:30pm.

St. Cecilia Education Center, Latrobe.

<u>The tools that are needed:</u> wire cutters, 18 or 20 gauge roll of wire or pipe cleaners (green). Everything else is provided for you. Monetary Donations are always welcome.

RSVP by Nov. 15th: MStoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-972-1472.



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. Please place your Walmart gift cards in the Collection basket by November 23, or stop by the Parish Office. Thank you for supporting the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Ministry!

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.

Healing Mass St. Cecilia Church Monday, November 17:



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, Nov. 17**, at **6:00pm**, at St Cecilia Church.

Everyone is invited to come if you are: <u>suffering from</u> serious or chronic <u>illness</u> of mind or body; facing <u>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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Please join us for an **ORGAN RECITAL** at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg on **Sunday, November 9 at 3PM**. Diocesan Cathedral Organist, Mr. J. Christopher Pardini will perform the entire Fifth Symphony of Charles Marie Widor including the famous *Toccata*. Everyone is welcome and admission is free.

MASS and Information night at SAINT VINCENT COLLEGE:

Benedictine Father Paul R. Taylor, president of Saint Vincent College, will celebrate Mass on Sat., **November 15**, at 5PM in Saint Vincent Basilica. Afterward, he will speak about attending Saint Vincent College, including academics and community's values. Those planning to attend are asked to contact Maria Meyers at maria.meyers@stvincent.edu or 724-805-2268.

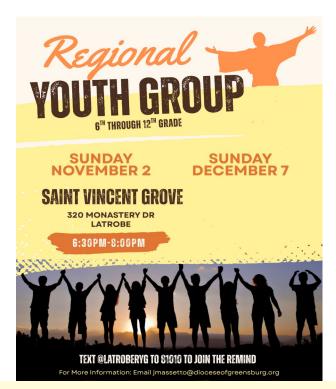
NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: The Diocese of Greensburg will have a group attending the National Catholic Youth Conference, I AM | Yo soy, November 20-22 at the Indiana Convention Center and Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Ind. Teens currently in grades 8-11 may attend. Cost is \$550 and includes NCYC tickets, hotel, bus, swag and a group dinner. Youth ministers can provide information on fundraising, as well as details about the trip.

For information, visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org/ncyc/ or email ffd@DioceseofGreensburg.org.









For All Students Grades 6-12

Join us for a Regional YOUTH GROUP at the Saint Vincent Grove and enjoy a time of faith and fellowship. Come together with the other students of the area as we grow closer together in Christ through games, food, and prayer.

DECEMBER 7 FROM 6:30PM-8:00PM

Text @latroberyg to 81010 to join the remind, or email <u>jmassetto@dioceseofgreensburg.org</u> for more info.



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