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Parish Office & Mailing Address:

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Office Hours: Mon. thru Thurs., 8am to 3pm. Closed Fridays.

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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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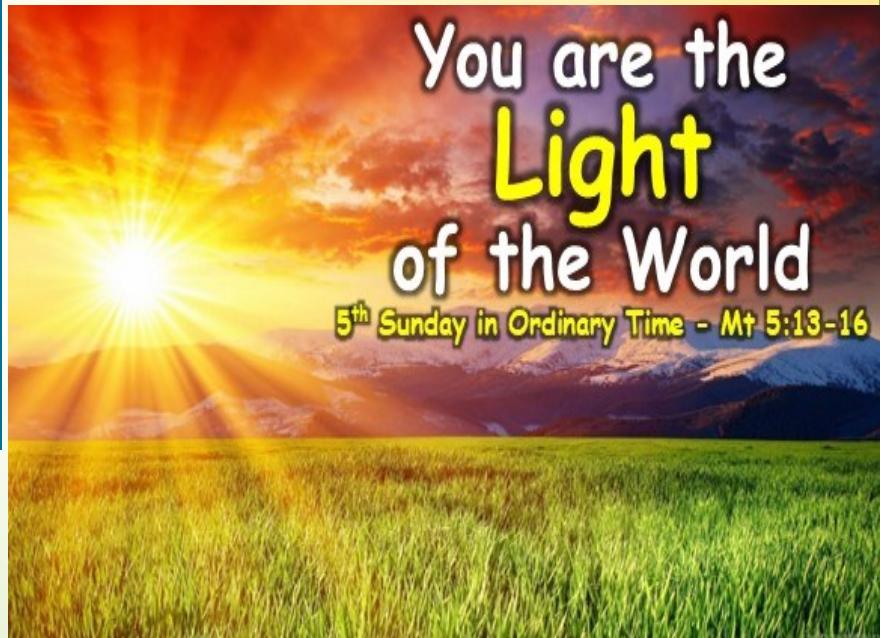
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February 8, 2026
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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.

CONFESIONS: 1/2 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

Jesus says, *You are the salt of the earth!* Salt makes so many things taste so good!

We put salt in our food, not to draw attention to it, but to bring out the other flavors in a meal. As Jesus' disciples, we are like salt. We are to bring out the goodness, the flavor of God, in everything and everyone. Like salt, we should make people aware that their lives are flat and tasteless without the Lord – to become thirsty for Jesus, the Living Water.

So too, Jesus says, *You are the light of the world!*

The job of light is not to draw attention to itself; light is there to allow people to find their way, to see things that would otherwise be unclear.

We Christians allow the *Light of Christ* to shine through us, so that others can see in us the presence of God. By our kindness, our caring for others, our simplest acts of charity, we can show others the Love of Christ. What we do for others can light their way, leading others to faith in Christ!

Spend time in prayer and reading scripture. Then, go into your neighborhoods, into your classrooms, into your workplaces, choose to SHINE with the *Light of Christ*.

Share your time, your talent and your treasure with others. Practice the *Corporal Works of Mercy*: Share your bread with the hungry. Welcome the immigrant and alienated. Clothe the naked. Shelter the oppressed and the homeless. By what you say, by what you do, by how you are with them, let others see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.

This is how you let your light shine in the darkness.

Fr Jim

Healing Mass

February 16 6:00pm

St. Cecilia Church



Everyone is invited to come if you are: suffering from serious or chronic illness of body or mind; facing surgery or a serious medical procedure or testing; experiencing the debilitations and aches & pains of growing old; or limited by any type of mental or physical impairment.

Scripture Readings for the Week of February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

Monday 1 Kings 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday 1 Kings 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday 1 Kings 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday 1 Kings 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday 1 Kings 11:29-32; 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday 1 Kings 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday Sir 15:15-20; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37



"Danny, I know your youth pastor encouraged you to be the 'Light of the World,' but I rather prefer incandescent in our living room."

SACRED HEART/ST. CECILIA CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____

ZIP: _____

PHONES: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

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.

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will



Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle

In memory of

Andrew Grobe by Coup Family

Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 7

4:00PM(SC) **† Rita Knott** by Deb & Terry Stairs

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

Sunday, February 8

8:00AM(SC) **† Judy Schmucker** by Jim & Rita Dias

10:30AM(SH) **† Mary Metz** by Alan & Sharon Metz

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, February 9

No Mass

Tuesday, February 10 *Saint Scholastica*

8:00AM(SH) **† Kelsey Collier** by Tom & Nancy Longo

Wednesday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

8:00AM(SC) **† Lucille Marsh** by Ray & Mary Helen Vasinko

Thursday, February 12

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

Friday, February 13

8:00AM(SC) **† Henry & Agnes Findish** by Ken

LORD'S DAY MASSES – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 14 *Saint Cyril and Saint Methodius*

4:00PM(SC) **† Frank Ewanitis** by Daughters

6:00PM(SH) **† Irene Fowler** by Husband, Jim

Sunday, February 15

8:00AM(SC) Special Intention by Parishioner

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

2026

February

- 8 Repair and Replacement collection, all Masses
- 8 Children's Mass
- 15 Faith Formation Classes, 9am -10:10am
- 16 Healing Mass, 6pm SC Church
- 16 Parish Office closed
- 18 Ash Wednesday, 8am SC Mass+Ashes;
Noon SH Brief Prayer Srvc+Ashes; 5:15pm SH Mass+Ashes
- 18 Fr. Jim, 10:30am Brief Prayer Service with Ashes at Kadima Healthcare
- 22 Home Missions collection, all Masses
- 22 Faith Formation Classes, 9am -10:10am
- 22 Faith and Family, 9am -10:10am, SC Church

Monday Night ROSARY
4:00pm SC Church

**2025 Contribution Reports have been sent to all
St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners.**

*Thank you for generously supporting your Parish
with your Time, Talent & Treasure!*

LITURGICAL MINISTERS February 14 - 15, 2026

LECTORS

- 4:00pm(SC) Charley Fajt
- 6:00pm(SH) Mary Stubbs
- 8:00am(SC) Ray Vasinko
- 10:30am(SH) Dave Johnston



EUCARISTIC MINISTERS

- 4:00pm(SC) Helen Carson, Sheri Slezak
- 6:00pm(SH) Marlene Boggio
- 8:00am(SC) Lisa Kring, Betsy Sherbondy
- 10:30am(SH) Lucille Knapczyk

ALTAR SERVERS

- 4:00pm(SC) Michael Leachman
- 8:00am(SC) Evan Frescura

COLLECTION COUNTERS

- (SC) Regis & Roxann Donahue
- (SH) Marty & Lisa Singer, Cindy Planinsek

Mass Intention / Sanctuary Candle Intention Form

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 []

February 8, 2026 – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Given With Grateful Hearts

SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,890

January 25 Parish Collection \$1,212

Catholic Accent \$17

February 1 Parish Collection \$3,749

Eastern Europe \$207 Catholic Accent \$100

**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!

The Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA)

OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGNS

2025 Final Report

Sacred Heart 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$59,676

Diocese portion—\$24,676 Parish portion—\$35,000

Received toward 2025 TOTAL GOAL— \$67,441

THANK YOU for your support!



NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE!

ENGAGE AND SUPPORT YOUR CHURCH

**All church envelope categories are now available for
Online Donation. Donate here:**

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Do you receive collection envelopes in the mail but do not need them because you give online? Contact the parish office if you would like them to be stopped.



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, Fr. Earl Henry, O.S.B., Joyce B. Gainey, Joseph Havrilla, Ruth Henderson, Judy Janusek, Peggy Jasper, Edward C. Kelly, 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.



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.



SAINT CECILIA Prayer List

Vern Ashbaugh, Megan Carroll, Christina Courville, Hudson Donahue, Douglas Facemyer, Ron Fajt, Grace Gardner, Roger Gorley, Melinda Hawk, Lucas Haefner, Fr. Earl Henry, O.S.B., Russ & Mary Henry, Stacey Jarvis, Kasey Lanier, Theresa Loosley, Betty Marincheck, 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, March 1, 2026!

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 food, cakes, pop & bottled water. Donations can be dropped off at the SUNDAY BINGO date or at the Parish office. Thank you for your support!



CLEARANCES:

Especially at this time in the Church, we must do everything we can to see that our children 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.

Those whose clearances are more than 5 years old are also asked to contact the parish office to do a simple recertification.

Given With Grateful Hearts

SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$4,803

January 25 Parish Collection \$2,886

Catholic Accent \$70

February 1 Parish Collection \$4,052

Eastern Europe \$380 Catholic Accent \$20

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

Received toward 2025 TOTAL GOAL—\$100,920

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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.



February 22

Confession...How often? Why tell a priest?
"If people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land". 2 Chronicles 7:14

Come join us on Sunday, February 22 as we explore the **Sacrament of Penance**, not just as a means for forgiving mortal sins, but also as a **powerful tool for growth in holiness**. Let us seek the benefits of frequent confession for forming one's conscience and for spiritual progress.

...Indeed the regular confession of the venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the Spirit.. CCC1458

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage—an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God." Saint Pope John Paul II

ADORATION HOUR *All are welcome!*
 Sundays 9:00 to 10:00AM St. Cecilia Church
 March 1, April 26, May 17

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Sunday, 3/8	1PM-6PM	Role of the Catechist / Practical Skills
Saturday, 3/21	9AM-2:30PM	Experiential Catechesis / Administrative & Legal
Sunday, 3/22	1PM-6PM	Scripture/ The Catholic Church

Basic Level Certification Opportunities 2026

Basic Level Certification was redesigned to focus on HOW TO share the faith in the various topics rather than the WHAT TO teach (that takes place in Standard Certification). Even those who completed Basic Level Certification under the previous system may retake these courses to earn Continuing Certification.

If you have any interest or questions, contact Mary at mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org

\$60 for 4 days
 \$55 for 3 days
 \$45 for 2 days
 \$25 for one day



Scan the QR code or register at DioceseofGreensburg.org/CatechistCertification



AROUND THE DIOCESE

MEMORIAL GIFTS to individual Parish endowments are a meaningful way to honor the life and faith of a loved one. These gifts allow their memory to continue blessing the parish by providing long-term support for worship, ministries and outreach. Through an endowment memorial, a loved one's legacy becomes part of the ongoing life of the church, strengthening our parish community for generations to come. For information about making a memorial gift to a parish endowment, contact Vicki Meier at 724-552-2503.

Mount Pleasant: The Annual CASH/PURSE BASH will be held Sunday, March 1, from 1-4 p.m. in Saint Pius Parish hall. Tickets include lunch, appetizers, salads, desserts and beverage. Bingo, specials, a 50/50 raffle and games of chance are planned. Cost is \$35 per ticket (four numbers; need not be present to win). For tickets, call 724-547-3903, 724-547-2432 or 724-547-1911.

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February 8, 2026

World Marriage Day & National Marriage Week
"You are the light of the world." (Matthew 5:14)
On World Marriage Day, we honor couples who shine Christ's love through their union. Holy matrimony is a vocation of light, illuminating the world with faith and fidelity. Renew your commitment with your spouse in prayer.



Calling all young men: you're invited to attend a series of informal gatherings, hosted by the Office for Priestly Vocations and centered around prayer, discussion and fellowship. Come with an openness to learning more about the Priesthood and discovering how to make a Spirit-guided discernment of God's Will for your life!

- **The Melchizedek Project** — for young adults age 18 and older — meeting on Sundays Feb. 22, Mar. 8 & 22, Apr. 12 & 19, and May 3 at **3:30 p.m.**
- **Exploring God's Call** — for grades 9-12 — meeting on Sundays Feb. 22, Mar. 8 & 22, Apr. 12 & 19, and May 3 at **7:00 p.m.**

All gatherings will take place at St. John Baptist de La Salle, 497 Athena Drive, Delmont. Attendees should come directly into the Church, as we will begin with a time of prayer. Bring a friend! Register for individual sessions by sending a message to vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



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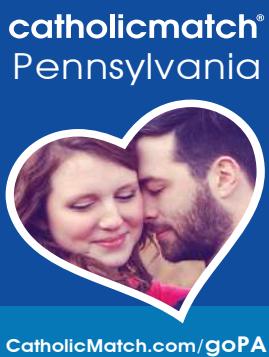
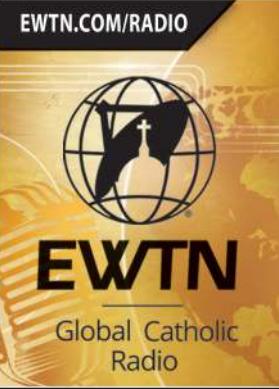
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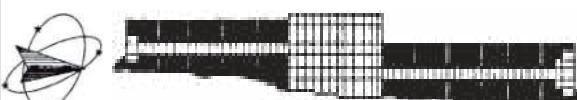
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