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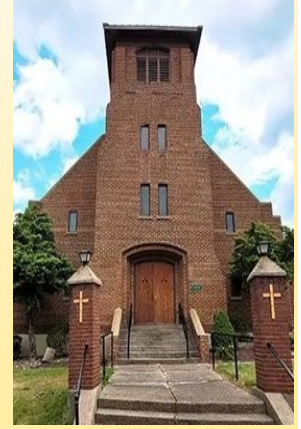
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Parish Office & Mailing Address:

222 St. Cecilia Road, Latrobe, PA 15650

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

Phone: 724-423-3777 or 724-537-7358; FAX: 724-423-3778

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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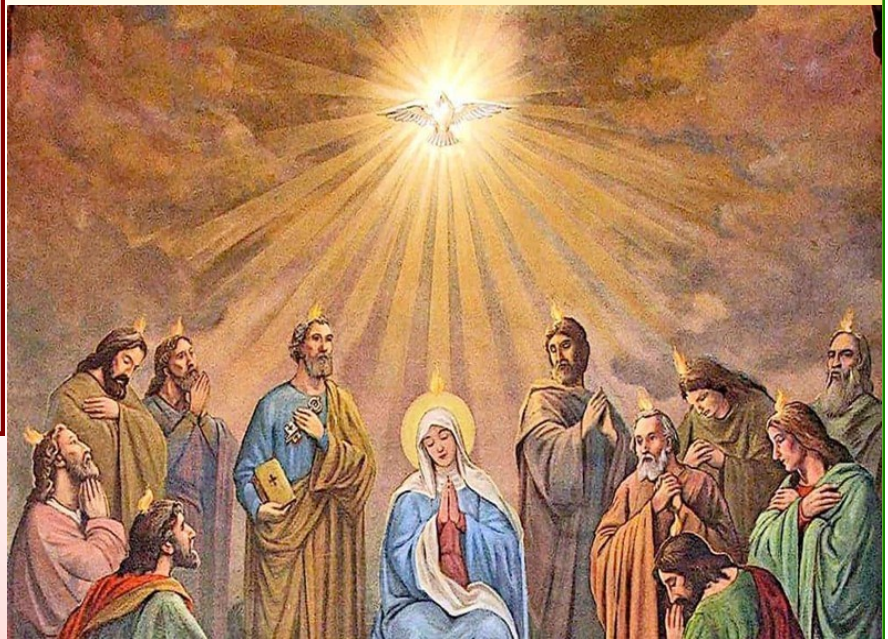
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Liturgical Musicians [organist]: Linda Bruening

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE - June 7 bulletin articles were due by Thurs., May 21. E-mail address for church bulletin articles: swagner@dioceseofgreensburg.org

May 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday



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.

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.

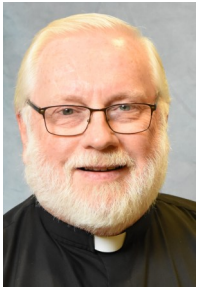
Please Note: Certificates to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to one who is a registered and practicing member of the Parish.

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.

ASSISTANCE: St. Vincent de Paul Society Help Line, 724-771-4879.

SACRED HEART & ST. CECILIA PARISHES



From the Pastor

Rushing winds, a fiery light show, apostles speaking strange languages which everyone who heard could understand.

Nobody experiences the Spirit of God in a vacuum. No one of us discovered God on our own. No one comes to Jesus because they read his biography and decided that Jesus is the Savior.

No, love begets love. Faith communicates faith. Every one of us came to believe in Jesus because of people we love and trusted, love and trusted Jesus.

Today, is the birthday of our Church! We celebrate God's gift to us of the Holy Spirit: the love that binds the Father to the Son, and binds us to God and to one another.

Just as the Risen Lord's terrible wounds have now become beautiful emblems of Jesus' love for us, so we need to be converted from our natural tendency to be self-centered to an attitude of loving concern for others. This Holy Spirit empowers us to become the kind of gentle, caring and compassionate persons that can make a real difference in a world that desperately needs the witness of love and forgiveness.

You, too, can know the power of the Spirit in your life – the power of God's love. All God wants from you is to be in communion with Him. Surrender your life to Christ and ask Him to fill you with the power of his Holy Spirit.

He will respond by offering you all the spiritual resources you need, to send you out into the world, as the Father sent Jesus -- and those first disciples -- enabling you to help re-create our world in the love of God.

Fr Jim



PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 24

"Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:22)
On the day of His resurrection, Jesus breathed the Holy Spirit into His disciples, empowering them to continue His mission of love, truth, and service. In priesthood, consecrated life, and holy matrimony, the Holy Spirit strengthens hearts to answer God's call courageously, guiding, inspiring, and sanctifying their work in the world. Pray for an outpouring of the Spirit, that more men and women may be filled with His grace and step boldly into their vocations.

Scripture Readings for the Week of May 24, 2026	
Pentecost Sunday	Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
Monday	Gen 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	1 Pt 1:18-25; Mk 10:32-45
Thursday	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12; Mk 10:46-52
Friday	1 Pt 4:7-13; Mk 11:11-26
Saturday	Jude 17, 20b-25; Mk 11:27-33
Sunday	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18



I THINK I NEED TO SET UP A SPAM FILTER TO CATCH LOTTERY PRAYER REQUESTS

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

St. Cecilia Sanctuary Candle

In memory of **Chrissy Barnes** by Joanne Kornides



Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle

In memory of **Joan Butina** by Family



Memorial Day
The Parish Office is closed
on Monday, May 25.

2026

Monday Night **ROSARY 7:00pm** SC Church

May

- 27 "Month of Mary" ROSARY, 5:30pm SH Church
- 31 Donut Social, SH Church after 10:30am Mass



**The Parish Office will be closed
June 1 to June 4, 2026.**

June

- 2 Fr. Jim, 10:30am Mass The Fountains Senior Care
- 5 First Friday Visits
- 5 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, SC Church
- 7 Repair and Replacement collection, all Masses
- 11 Rosary Altar Society Potluck Dinner, 6pm SC Hall
- 13 Burger Bash, SC 11AM to 2PM
- 14 Baptism, Sacred Heart Church

Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES - Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 23

4:00PM(SC) † Daniel P. Messmer by Heather, Steve & Cassidy
6:00PM(SH) † Andy Copelli, Jr. by Mother

Sunday, May 24

8:00AM(SC) St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners
10:30AM(SH) † Frank Miedel, Sr. by Daughter, Ruth

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, May 25 *The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church*
No Mass

Tuesday, May 26 *Saint Philip Neri*

8:00AM(SH) † Jennie Hoke by Sandra Woitkowink

Wednesday, May 27 *Saint Augustine of Canterbury*

8:00AM(SC) † Walter & Samantha Springer by Darlene Stahl

Thursday, May 28

8:00AM(SH) † Joanne Gabrys by Family

Friday, May 29 *Saint Paul VI, Pope*

8:00AM(SC) † Theresa Benedict by Judy Nardizzi

LORD'S DAY MASSES - Trinity Sunday

Saturday, May 30

4:00PM(SC) † Frank & Stella Ewanits by Stan & Joan Oakes
6:00PM(SH) † Betty, Ambrose & Jane Noel by Jan

Sunday, May 31

8:00AM(SC) St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners
10:30AM(SH) † Julius & Susan Siko by Siko Family

LITURGICAL MINISTERS May 30 - 31, 2026

LECTORS

4:00pm(SC) Ed Stas
6:00pm(SH) Mary Stubbs
8:00am(SC) Ron Stas
10:30am(SH) Marlene Boggio



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00pm(SC) Jeremy Zawelensky, Mary Smith
6:00pm(SH) Jan Noel, Nancy Noel
8:00am(SC) Mike or Marty Yandrick, Whitney Liske
10:30am(SH) Lucille Knapczyk, Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00pm(SC) Michael Leachman
8:00am(SC) Jeremy Zawelensky, Sophie Slough

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 []

Given With Grateful Hearts

SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$3,890

May 10 & 17 Parish Collections \$ *

* The May 10 & 17 Collection numbers will be available at a later date.

**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!

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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 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$59,856
Diocese portion—\$24,856 Parish portion—\$35,000
Received toward 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$44,199

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, 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, Cathy McMaster, Bernice Miedel, Richard A. Noel, Agnes Onusko, Renee Onusko, Nathan Overly, Andrea Playso, Roseann Playso, Henry Probst Sr., 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.

MONTH OF MARY

**The Rosary will be prayed to honor our
Blessed Mother every Wednesday in May
at 5:30pm, Sacred Heart Church.
All are welcome.**



BE A EUCHARISTIC MINISTER!

Eucharistic Ministers assist the priest in distributing communion at Mass or to the homebound. By bringing the Eucharist to others, you recognize the Body of Christ in those to whom you minister. We welcome those who want to participate in the ministry. If you are able to receive Holy Communion yourself, have been confirmed, and are in good standing with our Catholic Faith, you too can be a Eucharistic Minister. Call today for more information on any of our ministries: 724-423-3777. **GOD BLESS YOU!**





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 Marinchek, Virginia McCracken, Jim Milko, Hutch Morris, John Pasztor, Chuck Pope, Margaret Quinn, Francis Rolniak, Nancy Scekere, 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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DON'T MISS our 2026 SAINT CECILIA

BURGER BASH

Saturday, June 13

11AM to 2PM



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 Diet Pepsi, Pepsi, Sierra Mist; and of course Cash Donations are always welcome! Donations can be dropped off at the Parish office or at the Saturday Burger Bash day.

Dates: July 18, August 15, Sept. 19 & Oct. 17

Clearances

You need your clearances if you would like to volunteer at Sacred Heart or St. Cecilia. We truly appreciate all of our volunteers and could not be able to function without you! These clearances are in place to protect you and the people that we serve in our community. Jeremy is able to help anyone from Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia Parishes to complete their clearances.

You can contact him via the Office or by emailing him at: jzawelensky@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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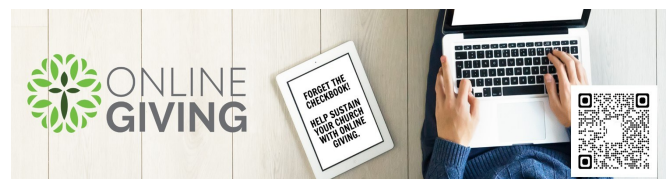
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Saint Cecilia 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$73,460
Diocese portion—\$30,141 Parish portion—\$43,319
Received toward 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$43,186

THANK YOU for your support!

Your help can make a difference ☺

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Questions: mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org
or 724-972-1472



**Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia
ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY**

Potluck Dinner on June 11 at 6pm

All Parishioners are invited to attend the Rosary Altar Society Potluck Dinner on Thursday, June 11 at 6:00pm in St. Cecilia Hall. Bring your favorite dish to share and enjoy an evening of Faith and Fellowship!

SIGHT & SOUND Theaters

There are open seats available on the bus trip to see *JOSHUA* on July 16.

Please contact Marlene Boggio at 724-539-2927.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia has a St. Vincent de Paul Help Line for those community members who need assistance with rent, utilities, food, and other expenses. If you, or someone you know, need assistance, please call the **Help Line 724-771-4879**.

This number can also be called if you would be willing to volunteer at the store on Wednesdays.

We really need help, so please prayerfully consider joining the family of volunteers by spending 6 hours a week to serve those in need.



The American Legion Auxiliary will be distributing Poppy flowers in honor of Veterans after all Masses over Memorial Day Weekend.

Since 1919 the American Legion Auxiliary has provided support for Veterans, Service members and their families. Donations will be accepted and every dollar goes to help disabled Veterans.

**SACRED HEART PARISH
is fundraising with a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!
Thursday, July 2, 2026 = \$250 CASH
Friday, July 3, 2026 = \$250 CASH
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Tickets will be available after all weekend Masses at Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia. Anyone wishing to help sell tickets please contact Donna at 724-961-4808 or Cindy at 724-961-9148.

**Sunday, May 31
DONUT SOCIAL**

Sacred Heart Church
After 10:30am Mass
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MUSICIAN needed to lead the music at the Sacred Heart Saturday 6pm Mass.

Please call Linda at 724-532-0151.



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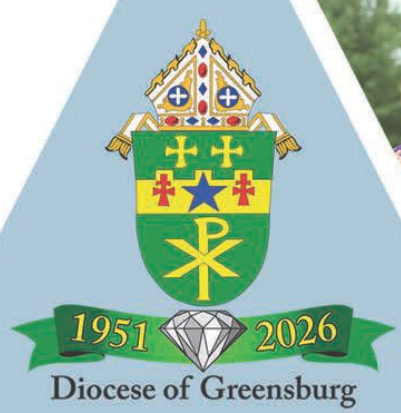
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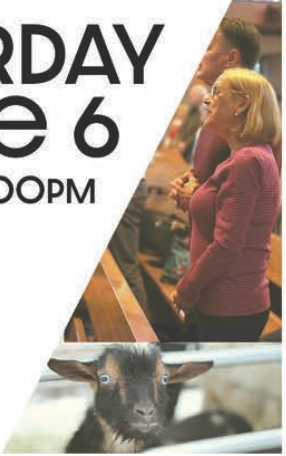


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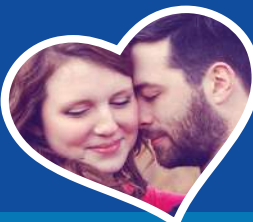
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