

Sacred Heart Parish & St. Cecilia Parish

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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.

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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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BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

Please submit all items 2 weeks in advance to
swagner@dioceseofgreensburg.org

June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MATTHEW 10:42

And whoever gives
one of these little ones
— even a cup of —
cold water
to one of My disciples
assuredly, I say to you,
he shall by no means
lose his reward.

A SMALL ACT OF KINDNESS
CAN MEAN ETERNAL REWARD.



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.

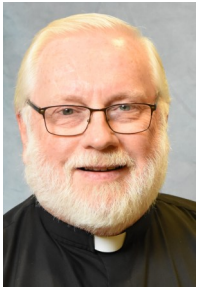
Please Note: Certificates to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to one who is a registered and practicing member of the Parish.

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

Mother Theresa of Calcutta told a story about a destitute family who had not eaten for days. When the family requested help from the Sisters, Mother Theresa took some food to the family. The mother immediately divided the food in half and carried it off. When she returned, Mother Theresa asked her, *Where did you go?* She gave the simple answer, *To my neighbors, they are hungry also!*

Mother Theresa said, *I was not surprised that she gave. Poor people are really very generous. I was surprised that she knew they were hungry. As a rule, when we are suffering, we are so focused on ourselves, we have no time for others.*

Like Mother Theresa, Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked for His help. Today, Jesus asks us to take up His work Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given will not lose its reward. The generosity we show, will come back to bless the giver.

Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked for his help. Today, Jesus asks us for help. To use every talent with which we have been blessed, to devote every resource at our disposal to make the love of God a living reality in every life we touch. To give a cup of cold water to the thirsty -- the simplest offering of assistance to someone in need -- or to listen to someone who is hurting, or to offer a word of encouragement, or sympathy, to someone in need, is to touch the very life of God.

And God will help us when we help others. Because God works through us.

Fr Jim



Fifty years ago, I undertook a major commitment to be a Benedictine monk at Saint Vincent Archabbey.

I would be honored to have parishioners of Sacred Heart and St Cecilia join us at our ceremony commemorating jubilees in the monastery, which includes my own Golden Anniversary in vows.

This celebration will be held on Thursday, July 9, with an 11am Mass at St Vincent Archabbey Basilica.

Fr Jim

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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.

Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will

St. Cecilia Sanctuary Candle

In memory of **Chrissy Barnes**

by Skip & Michelle Shawley



Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES- 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 27

4:00PM(SC) † Deceased Bier & Messmer Families
by Heather, Steve & Cassidy

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

Sunday, June 28

8:00AM(SC) † Mary Tandarich by Family

10:30AM(SH) † John Butina by Charlene Porembka

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, June 29 *Saints Peter and Paul*
No Mass

Tuesday, June 30

8:00AM(SH) † Marian Stockberger by Tompko Family

Wednesday, July 1

8:00AM(SC) † Betty Marshall by Theresa Stas

Thursday, July 2

8:00AM(SH) † John & Virginia Butina Family by Mary & Chuck

Friday, July 3 *Saint Thomas*

8:00AM(SC) † Martha Oleyar by Terry & Deborah Stairs

LORD'S DAY MASSES- 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 4 *Independence Day*

4:00PM(SC) St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners

6:00PM(SH) † Jennie Hoke by Tompko Family

Sunday, July 5

8:00AM(SC) † Frank & Mary Tandarich by Family

10:30AM(SH) † Lydia Miedel by Daughter, Ruth

2026

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

JUNE

28 Peter's Pence Collection, all Masses

28 Donut Social, SC Church after 8:00am Mass

28 Baptism, Sacred Heart Church

JULY

3 First Friday Visits

3 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, SC Church

5 Repair and Replacement collection, all Masses

7 Fr. Jim, 10:30am Mass The Fountains Senior Care

11/12 **BENEDICTINE ANNUAL APPEAL**, all Masses
(The Benedictine Annual Appeal envelope can be found with your July 19 weekly envelope.)

18 **BURGER BASH**, SC 11AM to 2PM

19 Baptism, St. Cecilia Church

July 20 - 21 - 22

Catholic Vacation Bible School **"MARY to JESUS"**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS July 4 - 5, 2026

LECTORS

4:00pm(SC) Charley Fajt

6:00pm(SH) Cindy Lou Fiorina

8:00am(SC) Ray Vasinko

10:30am(SH) Dave Johnston



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

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

8:00am(SC) Mary Mears, Lisa Kring

10:30am(SH) Lucille Knapczyk, Volunteer

ALTAR SERVERS

4:00pm(SC) Michael Leachman

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS

(SC) Helen Carson, Patricia Yasurek, Luanne Pierce

(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

June 21 Parish Collection \$ *

* The June 21 Collection will be in the July 5 Bulletin.

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.

May God bless you for your generosity!



The Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA) OUR PARISH MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGNS

100% of your DLA Donations STAY HERE!

Sacred Heart 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$59,856
Diocese portion—\$24,856 Parish portion—\$35,000
Received toward 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$49,438

Thank you for your support!

	Income	Expenses
Ordinary	13,819.59	21,889.06
Offertory Income	12,987.00	
Online Giving Income	832.59	
Extraordinary	5,656.21 *	22,770.19 **
Other		
Catholic Accent	326.00	351.05
Withdrawal from Reserve (Operating Expenses)	10,000.00	
DLA Refund	18,342.00	
Second Collections		
Communications Media	188.00	188.00
DLA	635.00	635.00
Holy Land	50.00	50.00
Peter's Pence	25.00	25.00
TOTAL	\$49,041.80	\$45,908.30
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		(8,069.47)
Overall Surplus/(Deficit)		3,133.50

* Extraordinary Income includes interest and 200 Club Income
***Extraordinary Expenses include 200 club and moving the DLA refund to Savings



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, Bill Meager, 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.

THANK YOU to the Business Sponsors and all who donated baskets for the 200 Club Basket Raffle!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**200 CLUB DINNER
MAY 14, 2027**

Membership payment of \$50 is due by August 17, 2026.

As in the past, we will assume that you are retaining your current number unless you notify the Office otherwise.

You will have until August 17 to pay your \$50 membership fee. Any numbers not paid in full by then will be forfeited and offered to someone on the waiting list.

Stop by the Parish office to make your payment, or drop it in the collection basket.

- Aldi
- Aroma Italiano Restaurant
- Beer Warehouse
- Blossoms & Branches Floral
- Bubba's Restaurant
- Carasella's Pizzeria
- Dino's Sports Lounge
- Don Patron's Mexican Grill
- Dairy Queen
- Eat 'N Park Restaurant
- fdj Pottery Studio
- Giant Eagle Grocery Store
- Heather Hair Place
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200 CLUB Report for 2025-2026

Prizes awarded: \$3,425

Benefit to Church: \$7,292



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 Scekeres, 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, July 18

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.

2026 Dates: August 15, September 19 & Oct. 17



Clearances

You need your clearances if you would like to volunteer at St. Cecilia or Sacred Heart. 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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SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$4,803

June 21 Parish Collection \$2,619

Endowment \$10

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Saint Cecilia 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$73,460 Diocese portion—\$30,141 Parish portion—\$43,319 Received toward 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$59,015

THANK YOU for your support!

Table with 3 columns: Category, Income, Expenses. Rows include Ordinary, Extraordinary, Other, Second Collections, and TOTAL. Includes footnotes for extraordinary income and expenses.



Catholic Vacation Bible School "MARY to JESUS"

Date: July 20-21-22, 2026

Location: St. Cecilia School

Cost: \$10.00 a child or \$30.00 a family

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

CATHOLIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026

Join Us for a Faith-Filled Summer at VBS!
This summer, we invite children to embark on an exciting journey of faith at our Catholic Vacation Bible School. Our programs are designed to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith while having loads of fun!

- Learning About The Virgin Mary and her son Jesus: Through engaging activities and interactive lessons, children will explore the life of The Blessed Mother and her son Jesus and learn how we, too, can have a relationship with Jesus through Mary.
- Faith-Filled Fun: From crafts and games to music and storytelling, every day is packed with activities that Honor our Blessed Mother and her son Jesus and to live in a joyful and memorable way.
- Community and Friendship: Kids will have the opportunity to make new friends and strengthen their sense of community as they share in this faith-filled adventure together.

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Scripture Readings for the Week of June 28, 2026
Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
Monday Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday Amos 7:10-17; Mt 9:1-8
Friday Eph 2:19-22; Jn 20:24-29
Saturday Amos 9:11-15; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday Zech 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 28, 2026

"Whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:38)

Following Christ means embracing sacrifice. Are you willing to carry your cross, offering your hopes and dreams in order to follow Him and discover true peace and purpose? Have you asked God what He is calling you to in your life? Talk to Fr. Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler Bandura, Vocations Director: tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.



POTLUCK DINNER AUGUST 16 12NOON

Come celebrate with Fr. Jim on his 50 years in the Religious life!

Investing in the Future of Our Parish

Beginning in July, you will see a new "Endowment Fund" envelope included in your parish packet.

Our parish endowment is a permanent fund established to help support the future needs of St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishes.

An endowment works much like a savings and investment account for the parish. Gifts made to the fund are invested, and a portion of the earnings can be used each year to support parish ministries, maintenance needs, faith formation, and other important priorities. Because the principal remains invested, the endowment continues to grow and provide support for future generations of parishioners.

Unlike regular offertory giving, which supports day-to-day parish operations, endowment gifts help build long-term financial stability and strengthen the future mission of the parish.

Participation is completely optional, but we invite you to prayerfully consider contributing as you are able. Every gift no matter the size helps leave a lasting legacy of faith for our parish communities.

Thank you for your continued generosity and stewardship.

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Sacred Heart Saturday 6pm Mass.



Please call Linda at 724-532-0151.



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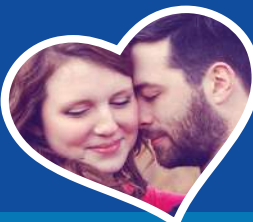
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