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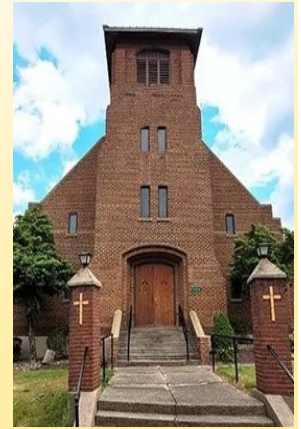
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**Parish Office & Mailing Address:**

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**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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## July 12, 2026

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



15<sup>th</sup> Sunday A - Mt 13:1-9

**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.

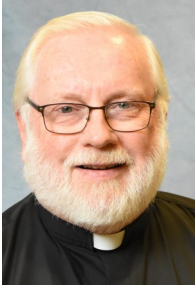
Please Note: Certificates to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to one who is a registered and practicing member of the Parish.

**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.

# Consider Remembering Your Parish in Your Will



## From the Pastor

Jesus tells us today about a farmer who went out to plant his seeds.

He did not fear that he did not have enough, or worry that it might be a bad season, or that there might be any number of things against him. He simply took what he had and worked with that. He believed and planted his seed, and God blessed his efforts abundantly: thirty and sixty and a hundredfold.

Today's gospel is a parable of our lives. Jesus is telling us we are all like that farmer. By our attitudes, our beliefs, our actions, we can sow seeds of encouragement, peace and joy. Our good seeds build up our Church and make us a nourishing home for all God's people. Or, we can fail to be good ground for God. We can harden our hearts to God, or toward our neighbor.

God asks us for a willing heart, a will to listen to God's Word. We are all receptacles waiting for cultivation. It may not happen right away. It may be a long journey. We need to remind ourselves that, regardless of the type of soil, it takes time for the results to show.

Faith needs time to put down roots before it blossoms visibly in someone's life, even our own. But, once you let faith be something real and active in your life, you begin to see the fruit. And God blesses you more than you ever thought possible!

*Fr Jim*

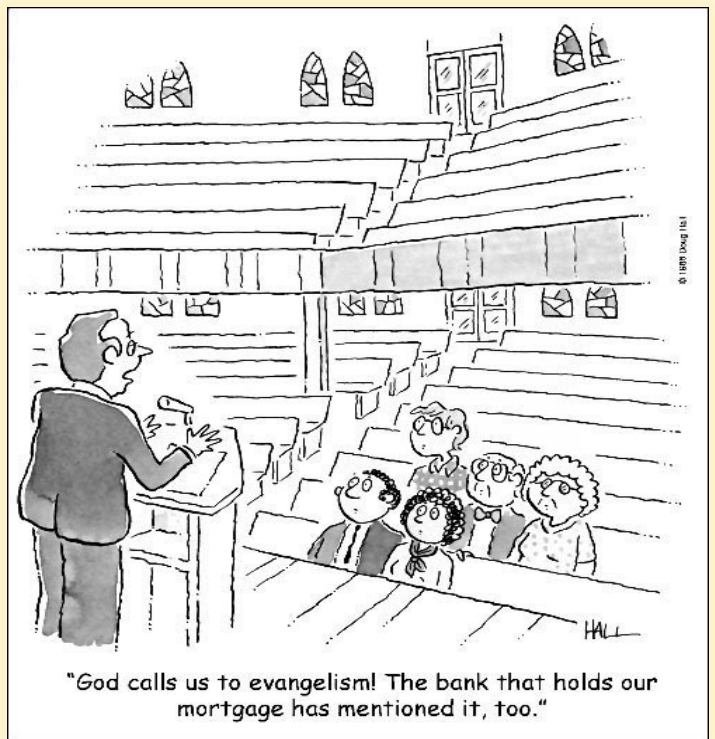
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St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes are looking for a part-time **Office Assistant**, flexible hours, to aid in the handling of parish finances; keeping the Safe Environment records up to date; and other tasks as assigned. Applicants must have computer skills and be familiar with Microsoft Office products. All clearances required by the Diocese must be obtained prior to the start of employment. To apply, please mail or email resume to: Fr. Jim at the Parish Office.



## POTLUCK DINNER AUGUST 16 12NOON

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



## SACRED HEART/ST. CECILIA CHURCH MEMBERSHIP FORM

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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.

**St. Cecilia Sanctuary Candle**

In memory of **Deceased Dudzinsky Family**  
by Vern Stairs



**Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle**

In memory of **Ronald C. Jasper** by Joan & Roger

# Mass Intentions

## LORD'S DAY MASSES- 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, July 11

4:00PM(SC) † Chuck Dziak by Tide & Kathy Leachman

6:00PM(SH) † Jeffrey W. Ferlin by Beth Ann & family

### Sunday, July 12

8:00AM(SC) St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners

10:30AM(SH) † Ron Jasper by Joan Cornelius

### WEEKDAY MASSES

### Monday, July 13

No Mass

### Tuesday, July 14 *Saint Kateri Tekakwitha*

8:00AM(SH) † Betty Marshall by Bob & Juanita Mizikar

### Wednesday, July 15 *Saint Bonaventure*

8:00AM(SC) † John & Nellie Svidron by Children

### Thursday, July 16 *Our Lady of Mount Camel*

8:00AM(SH) † David Grant Elder by Bistine Family

### Friday, July 17

8:00AM(SC) † Richard Guzik by Roberta Merva

## LORD'S DAY MASSES- 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Saturday, July 18 *Saint Camillus de Lellis*

4:00PM(SC) † Daniel Messmer by Family

6:00PM(SH) † Patrick Markiewicz by Family

### Sunday, July 19

8:00AM(SC) St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners

10:30AM(SH) † Tom & Betty Patts by Don & Kathy Siko

## Scripture Readings for the Week of July 12, 2026

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or Mt 13:1-9

Monday Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday Is 26:7-9; 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

Friday Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43

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

## JULY

**11/12** Benedictine Annual Appeal, all Masses

**18** Burger Bash, SC 11AM to 2PM

**19** Baptism, St. Cecilia Church

### July 20 - 21 - 22

Catholic Vacation Bible School "MARY to JESUS"

**21** Fr. Jim, Mass at Kadima Healthcare, 10:30am

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS July 18 - 19, 2026

### LECTORS

4:00pm(SC) Ron Stas

6:00pm(SH) Mary Stubbs

8:00am(SC) Emily Pierce

10:30am(SH) Dave Johnston



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

4:00pm(SC) Joanne Kornides, Cliff Ridilla

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

8:00am(SC) Whitney Liske, Mary Mears

10:30am(SH) Lucille Knapczyk, Cindy Kaminski

### ALTAR SERVERS

4:00pm(SC) Michael Leachman

8:00am(SC) Jeremy Zawelensky, Henry Liske

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

(SC) Ken & Sandy Stas

(SH) Mary Butina, Dave Johnston, Tina Grossman

## 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: 1<sup>st</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Intention for: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_ Church: SC [ ] or SH [ ]

# SACRED HEART PARISH

## Given With Grateful Hearts

### SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$4,921

**June 28 Parish Collection \$2,415**

Endowment Fund \$130 Peter's Pence \$396  
Benedictine Annual Appeal \$80

**July 5 Parish Collection \$3,975**

Benedictine Annual Appeal \$20

*Please note that the Budgeted Weekly Offering numbers have been updated for the new Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2026. As you will see, there is a large increase from last year's numbers.*

*The parish budget for this Fiscal Year is forecasting a significant shortfall. While we are seeing some great savings due to the expenses of the school building being eliminated, we still are experiencing a drop in giving and an increase in other expenses.*

*Our expenses increase each year most notably in our utilities, maintenance, insurance and health care costs. With our income going down and our expenses going up, the demolition of the school was not enough to keep us out of a deficit.*

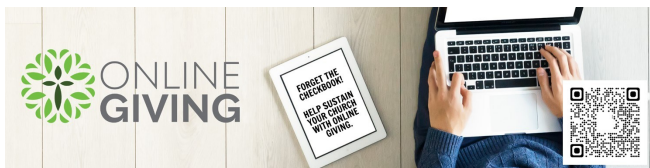
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**The Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA)**

**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—\$49,754**

**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, 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 all who purchased tickets  
for the Sacred Heart**

**Happy Birthday America Fundraiser!**

**Congratulations to:**

**July 2nd - \$250 winner was David Legas, #199**

**July 3rd - \$250 winner was Barbara Troy, #081**

**July 4th - \$1,000 winner was Jan Noel, #242**



**SACRED HEART**

**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 Mary at 724-757-9327 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.

# ST. CECILIA PARISH



## 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 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](mailto:jzawelensky@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

## Given With Grateful Hearts

### SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$5,419

**June 28 Parish Collection \$3,659**

Endowment Fund \$1,000 Peter's Pence \$470

**July 5 Parish Collection \$3,628**

Peter's Pence \$10

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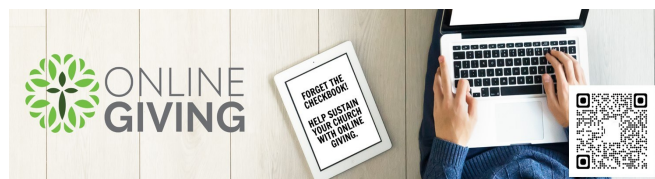
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**Saint Cecilia 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$73,460**  
**Diocese portion—\$30,141 Parish portion—\$43,319**  
**Received toward 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$59,656**

**THANK YOU for your support!**



## 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](mailto:mstoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org)  
or [724-972-1472](tel: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.

Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity for your children to grow in their faith and have a blast this summer. Register now and let the blessings begin!



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## Baptism IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

By her Baptism, **Wrenley Lleweln Shaffer-Rossi** daughter of Trevor Shaffer and Maria Rossi was welcomed into GOD's family at Sacred Heart Church on June 28.

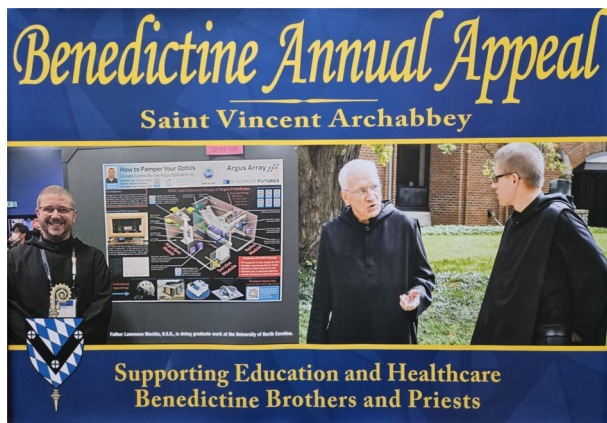
Let us recall JESUS' words, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for it is just such as these that the kingdom of GOD belongs!"  
Matthew 10:14



### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 12, 2026

*"The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest."* (Matthew 13:23)

God's Word bears fruit in hearts that are open and receptive. Pray that more hearts will be opened generously to however God may be calling them. Gently encourage young people to consider priesthood, consecrated life, or sacramental marriage as ways to respond with a joyful "yes" to God's plan.



### Benedictine Annual Appeal July 11 & 12

*The Lord continues to bless us with new vocations! We also have many older members moving back home after a lifetime of faithful service in parish apostolates. Your generosity has helped us care for our senior and infirm members as well as educating our new vocations. The Benedictine Annual Appeal helps to cover the increasing costs of these challenges. Thank you!*

*We ask you to continue your spirit of generosity through the Benedictine Annual Appeal. With your prayers and support we can face the future with confidence.*

**Please support the Benedictine Annual Appeal!**

Invite your Family and Friends to  
Saint Cecilia

# BURGER BASH

Saturday, July 18 11AM to 2PM




2026 Dates:  
August 15  
September 19  
October 17





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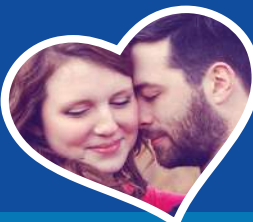
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