

Sacred Heart Parish & St. Cecilia Parish



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Parish Office & Mailing Address:
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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

October 25, 2026

Thirtieth 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.

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.

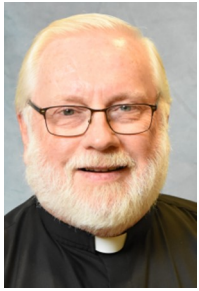
Note: Certificates to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to one who is a registered and practicing member of the Parish.

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 St. Cecilia or at Sacred Heart 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

An anthropologist spent months doing research in a small village. Afterwards, waiting to catch a flight home, he made up a game for some children: race to a tree where he had placed a basket of candy. But, when he gave the signal to run, no one moved! Instead, the children joined hands and ran together to the tree.

He asked why they chose to run as a group, rather than race each other for the prize? One little girl said: *How could one of us be happy when all of the others are sad?* Because these children cared about each other, they wanted all of them to share the basket of candy.

So, too, with God. Jesus commanded: *Love the Lord your God and Love your neighbor as yourself.*

God, the Supreme Being, the Lord of the universe, loves us completely and selflessly. And all God seeks in return is that such love be shared by all people. What does God require of us? Simply that we love as God loves!

Acting selfishly, putting ourselves ahead of others, is contrary to how God wants us to live.

We love God fairly easily, but our neighbor? If they are nice to us, love comes easily, but what about those people who are rude, or go to a strange church, or wear funny clothes?

God is always ready to forgive us despite the incredibly stupid and hateful things we do. If we want to be with God, we must be like Him.

May we seek to follow the great commandment of the gospel, and love with the same selfless compassion as God.

Fr Jim



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 25

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... and your neighbor as yourself." (Matthew 22:37-39)

Every vocation is rooted in this twofold commandment of love. Priesthood, consecrated life, and sacramental marriage call us to give ourselves fully to God while serving others with compassion and selflessness. How is God inviting you to live out this love in a vocation that blesses both Him and those around you? Talk to Fr. Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler Bandura, Vocations Director: tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week of October 25 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

Monday Eph 4:32-5:8; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday Eph 5:21-33; Lk 13:18-21

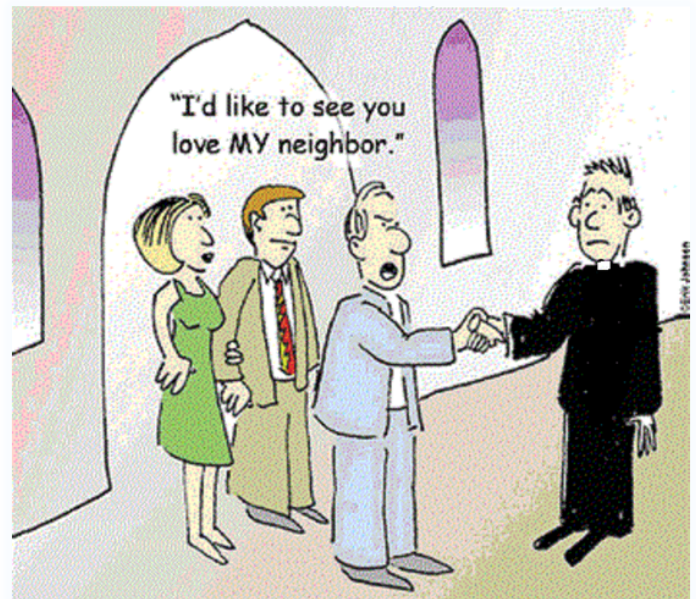
Wednesday Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Thursday Eph 6:10-20; Lk 13:31-35

Friday Phil 1:1-11; Lk 14:1-6

Saturday Phil 1:18b-26; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a



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.

St. Cecilia Sanctuary Candle

In memory of

Nancy Rabic by Tom



Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES - 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 24

4:00PM(SC) ✠ Steve Viazanko by Bill & Danielle Frye

6:00PM(SH) ✠ Jim, Jane, Bob Farkas by Cyndi

Sunday, October 25

8:00AM(SC) ✠ Olimpia Diana by Natalina & Paul

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, October 26

No Mass

Tuesday, October 27

8:00AM(SH) Emily McCann

Wednesday, October 28 *Saints Simon and Jude*

8:00AM(SC) ✠ Nancy Rabic by Tom

Thursday, October 29

8:00AM(SH) ✠ Carole Virag by Family

Friday, October 30

8:00AM(SC) ✠ Regina Pakos by Ed & Lisa Poponick

LORD'S DAY MASSES - ALL SAINTS DAY

Saturday, October 31

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

6:00PM(SH) ✠ Susan M. Williams by Family

Sunday, November 1

8:00AM(SC) ✠ Paul & Betty Lenhart by Sandy Stas

10:30AM(SH) ✠ Paul & Katherine McIlroy by Family

Mass Intentions are needed for Sacred Heart Parish.

Please fill out the Mass Intention form if you would like to have a Mass for a loved one or a Special Intention.

WORD OF LIFE

Sunday, October 25th

The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities.

Read more: respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection.

respect life



called to serve moms in need

ROSARY before Masses at St. Cecilia Church and **Mondays at 4:00pm.**

October

25 Faith Formation Classes

28 Fr. Jim, CDT Mass 9am -10am

28 Wednesday in October Rosary, 5:30pm SH Church



Daylight Savings Time ends

NEXT Sunday, November 1st.

Set your clocks **BACK ONE HOUR**

November

1 Retired Religious collection, all Masses

1 BINGO, 2pm (doors open at 12:30pm) SC Hall

2 ALL SOULS' Mass of Remembrance, 5:15PM
Sacred Heart Church (see page 7 in the bulletin)

2 Parish Office closed

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

4 FAITH STUDY, 6pm - 7:30pm SC Hall

Minister Schedule Oct. 31 - November 1

Lector

4:00pm(SC) Charley Fajt 8:00am(SC)

6:00pm(SH) Cindy Lou Fiorina 10:30am(SH) Dave Johnston

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm(SC) Jackie Elliott, Mary Smith

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

8:00am(SC) Whitney Liske, Helen Carson

10:30am(SH) Lucille Knapczyk, Marlene Boggio

Altar Servers

4:00pm(SC) Michael Leachman

8:00am(SC)

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: 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd 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

October 11 Parish Collection \$2,310

Endowment Fund \$120 World Missions \$20 Seminary & Clergy \$65

October 18 Parish Collection \$3,459

Endowment Fund \$105 World Missions \$334 Seminary & Clergy \$20

**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.

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 Campaign

**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—\$57,161

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, 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, Martha 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.

SACRED HEART



Congratulations to

Susan Lena, # 128

the 24th weekly winner for 2026-2027.

Sacred Heart Financial Report for September 2026

	Income	Expenses
Ordinary	13,849.60	21,674.43
Offertory Income	12,911.00	
Online Giving Income	938.60	
Extraordinary	0.21 *	3,876.15 **
Other		
Catholic Accent	55.00	356.15
Withdrawal from Reserve - Carpet cleaning	1,899.15	
DLA Refund	1,187.00	
Endowment	380.00	380.00
Religious Education Tuition	40.00	
Second Collections		
DLA	1,000.00	1,000.00
Catholic University	50.00	50.00
Seminary / Clergy Formation	523.00	523.00
Mission Sunday	10.00	10.00
Mission Cooperative	1,232.00	1,232.00
TOTAL	\$20,225.96	\$29,101.73
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)		(7,824.83)
Overall Surplus/ (Deficit)		(8,875.77)

* Extraordinary Income includes interest

**Extraordinary Expenses include 200 Club Winner payments, moving the DLA refund to Savings and moving
Endowment donations to the Endowment and the carpet cleaning

This **October**, please consider
praying the Rosary daily or weekly,
or some other efforts of prayer to God
through the intercession of Mary our
Blessed Mother, that our culture may
come to truly respect human life from
conception to natural death.

Rosary before weekday Masses

**Rosary at St. Cecilia Church -
Mondays at 4pm**

**Rosary every Wednesday in October
at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart Church.**

SAINT CECILIA PARISH



SAINT CECILIA Prayer List

Vern Ashbaugh, Megan Carroll, Christina Courville, Hudson Donahue, Douglas Facemyer, Ron Fajt, Ruth Fajt, Grace Gardner, Roger Gorley, Melinda Hawk, Lucas Haefner, Russ & Mary Henry, Stacey Jarvis, Kasey Lanier, Theresa Loosley, Betty Marinchek, Virginia McCracken, Jim Milko, Hutch Morris, John Pasztor, Chuck Pope, Margaret Quinn, 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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SAINT CECILIA MONTHLY



Sunday, November 1!

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, bottled water and pop. Donations can be dropped off at the Sunday BINGO date or at the Parish office.

Thank you for your support!



**To ALL the
Volunteers
and Patrons
who came out and
supported our**

“2026 Saint Cecilia Burger Bash!”

Given With Grateful Hearts

SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$5,419

October 11 Parish Collection \$4,690

Seminary & Clergy \$20

October 18 Parish Collection \$3,519

Endowment Fund \$20 World Missions \$506 Seminary & Clergy \$10

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May God bless you for your generosity!

The Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA)

Our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Campaign

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to help our Parish!**

Saint Cecilia 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$73,460

Diocese portion—\$30,141 Parish portion—\$43,319

Received toward 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$85,699

Thank you for your support!

St. Cecilia Financial Report for September 2026

		Income	Expenses
Ordinary		15,483.70	29,931.62
	Offertory Income	12,969.00	
	Online Giving Income	2,514.70	
Extraordinary		4,775.17 *	6,676.26 **
Other			
	Catholic Accent	0.00	270.30
	Religious Ed Tuition	140.00	
	DLA Refund	1,742.00	
	Endowment	125.00	125.00
Second Collections			
	Catholic University	10.00	10.00
	Seminary/Clergy	602.00	602.00
	Mission Co-Operative	1,203.00	1,203.00
	DLA	36,065.00	36,065.00
TOTAL		\$60,145.87	\$74,883.18
*Extraordinary Income includes Bingo Income			
** Extraordinary Expense includes Burger Bash and Bingo Expenses, moving the DLA Refund to savings and the Endowment donations to the Endowment Fund, and repairs to the sound system			
Operating Surplus / (Deficit)			(14,447.92)
Overall Surplus/ (Deficit)			(14,737.31)

Serving God as an altar server is a wonderful way for a child to grow in the faith.

There is a stirring within children that they feel a call to be in God's company and to serve him. In fact, there's nothing more satisfying for a soul, than to serve without expecting anything in return. Let us encourage our children and our adults to become closer to God by serving him at the altar, as do the angels in heaven! Children in 3rd grade and up, and any Adults, that are interested in serving please contact Mary Stoner.

Come and feel the JOY of becoming as ALTAR SERVER!

Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia

Rosary Altar Society

Thursday, November 12 at 6:30pm

St. Cecilia Hall

Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia Rosary Altar Society gathering will be on Thursday, Nov. 12 at 6:30pm. All are welcome to gather to pray the Rosary and enjoy an evening of faith and fellowship. Dessert will be provided.



Saint Cecilia December 6th Bingo Christmas Basket Raffle



Donations of Baskets, cash/gift cards

We would like donations of fully assembled baskets, gift cards or monetary donations for the December 6th Bingo Basket Raffle. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please write "BINGO Basket Raffle" on an envelope, and place in the collection basket at Mass.

Please have all your donations turned into the Parish Office by November 22nd. Contact Cheryl at 724-961-0819 if you have any questions.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses... to the ends of the earth"
Acts 1:8

All youth preparing to be Confirmed in Spring 2027 are required to attend a Diocesan Confirmation Retreat

Retreat Dates:
Wednesday, October 28, 2026
Wednesday, November 11, 2026
Saturday, November 21, 2026

Christ Our Shepherd Center Greensburg
10:00AM — 6:30PM

Diocese of Greensburg

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Morning busing to the retreat center is available. See website for details.
9:00 AM Drop Off & Registration Opens
10:00 AM Retreat Begins
4:30 PM Mass - All families are welcome!
6:00 PM Mandatory Meeting with Bishop Larry Kulick for All Parents
6:30 PM Retreat Ends for Parents & Youth

Scan the QR code or follow the link for more information
DioceseofGreensburg.org/ConfirmationRetreat

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CHOSEN

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Diocese of Greensburg

Bishop's Message on Faithful Citizenship and the Upcoming Election

As we prepare for the upcoming election, Bishop Larry J. Kulick has issued an important pastoral message reflecting on our responsibilities as Catholics and citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Bishop Kulick encourages all faithful to pray, inform their consciences, learn where candidates stand on important issues such as the dignity of human life, education, religious freedom, and immigration, and faithfully exercise their right to vote.

All parishioners are encouraged to read Bishop Kulick's complete message and reflect on his call to responsible citizenship and faithful participation in public life.

The full message and video are available at
theaccentonline.org/Bishop.

Bishop Kulick encourages the faithful to take time to read it or watch the video prayerfully as we prepare for Election Day.

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ALL SOULS' MEMORIAL MASS

Monday, November 2, ALL SOULS DAY, although not a Holy Day of Obligation, is a special day to remember and pray for our beloved dead.

We will have a **Mass of Remembrance at 5:15pm Monday, November 2**, at **Sacred Heart Church** in memory of all those who have died this year.

We will gather as a parish family to light a candle and remember our fellow Sacred Heart and St Cecilia parishioners who have died this year and offer comfort and support to their families.

Each family who has lost someone dear to them in the last year will be invited to come forward during Mass and light a candle for their dear departed.



Also, it is our custom to write the names of your loved ones on the **ALL SOULS DAY AND NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BELOVED DEAD** forms in the back of each church.

These will be placed at the altar throughout the month of November as a special remembrance.

Please return them in the collection basket or to the parish office and write either **SC** or **SH** in the upper right corner to indicate at which altar you wish these to be placed.



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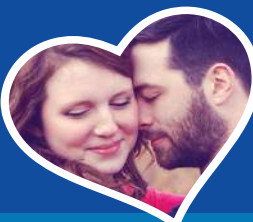
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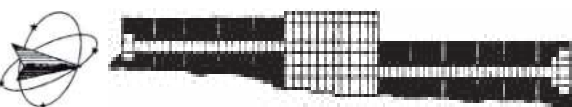
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