

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

November 1, 2026

All Saints Day



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.

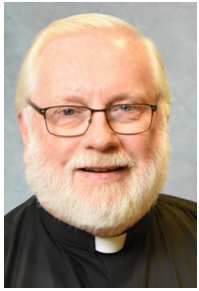
Note: Certificates to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to one who is a registered and practicing member of the Parish.

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 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

While there may be millions, or even billions, of people who are saints, All Saints' Day focuses on *known* saints, those *canonized* by the Catholic Church.

Saints are a great treasure for us. Because miracles have been associated with them, and their lives have been fully examined and found holy by the Church, we have assurance they are prime examples for us, and powerful intercessors before God on our behalf.

The saints are not divine like our Lord, but we love the saints as the Lord's good disciples. They make us richer, because their stories remind us of who we can be -- despite human frailty and our diverse personalities.

Why do we love our saints so much? Because there is a saint for everybody.

Sts. Hildegard of Bingen and Therese of Lisieux are two of our greatest saints, yet their lives are opposite. Hildegard was a bold mover and shaker; while Therese taught us about love and holiness in littleness and simplicity.

Another example is Augustine of Hippo. In his *Confessions*, we recognize human weakness, a lifelong struggle with temptation, and an ultimate surrender to God's grace. As Augustine writes: God created us for Himself and *our hearts are restless until they find rest in Him*.

We all have our favorites. When we see parts of ourselves mirrored in the saints, we are challenged to become the best we can be. Behind the saints stands the great truth: God wants us all to be holy! Saints are an image of what God expects from each one of us, and promises for each of us.

As Jesus says in our gospel: *Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven!*

Fr Jim



All Saints Day - November 1, 2026

National Vocation Awareness Week

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 5:3)

The saints show us that true joy and freedom come from placing God above all else. Their lives remind us that holiness often begins in simplicity and humility, responding generously to God's call. During National Vocations Awareness Week, let us pray for more men and women to courageously follow Him, discerning a life as a priest, religious brother or sister, or through holy matrimony. Could God be inviting you to join in this holy witness? Talk to Fr. Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler Bandura, Vocations Director: tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 1 Solemnity of All Saints

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

Monday (All Souls) Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40

Tuesday Phil 2:5-11; Lk 14:15-24

Wednesday Phil 2:12-18; Lk 14:25-33

Thursday Phil 3:3-8a; Lk 15:1-10

Friday Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 16:1-8

Saturday Phil 4:10-19; Lk 16:9-15

Sunday Wis 6:12-16; 1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13



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

John & Elizabeth Rabic by Eleanor



Sacred Heart Sanctuary Candle

In memory of

Susan Williams by Family



Mass Intentions

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, November 2

All Souls' Mass of Remembrance

5:15PM(SH) † Deceased of Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia

Tuesday, November 3

8:00AM(SH) For Vocations to the Priesthood & the Religious Life

Wednesday, November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo

8:00AM(SC) † William Smith by Wife, Mary

Thursday, November 5

8:00AM(SH) † Clyde Rinne by Terry & Deb Stairs

Friday, November 6

8:00AM(SC) † Betty Marshall by Ken & Sandy Stas

LORD'S DAY MASSES - 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 7

4:00PM(SC) † Robert Rusnock by Keith & Jean Knestaut

6:00PM(SH) † Uhring & Rudy Families

Sunday, November 8

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

10:30AM(SH) † Joseph Repko & family
by Grandchildren & great-grandchildren

Due to inclement weather at our last Burger Bash we have frozen hamburgers available for sale. Each sleeve has (20) one quarter pound Angus burgers. At our Burger Bashes we typically sell 400 to 500 of these. We are selling them for \$30 a sleeve. We have 9 sleeves for sale. Contact Jerry Sherbondy at 724-221-4706 or 724-423-5796.

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

November

- 1 Retired Religious collection, all Masses
- 1 BINGO, 2pm (doors open at 12:30pm) SC Hall
- 2 Parish Office closed
- 2 ALL SOULS' Mass of Remembrance, 5:15PM
Sacred Heart Church
- 3 Fr. Jim, 10:30am Mass The Fountains Senior Care
- 3 FAITH STUDY, 6pm - 7:30pm SC Hall
- 6 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, SC Church
- 6 First Friday Visits
- 8 Repair and Replacement collection, all Masses
- 8 Faith Formation Classes
- 8 BAPTISM, Sacred Heart Church
- 10 FAITH STUDY, 6pm - 7:30pm SC Hall
- 12 Rosary Altar Society, 6:30pm SC Hall
- 15 Catholic Accent collection, all Masses
- 15 Faith Formation Classes
- 16 HEALING MASS, 6:00pm SC Church

Minister Schedule November 7-8

Lector

4:00pm(SC) Ron Stas 8:00am(SC) Emily Pierce
6:00pm(SH) Ann Repko 10:30am(SH) Cindy Lou Fiorina

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00pm(SC) Lisa Kring, Sheri Slezak
6:00pm(SH) Marlene Boggio, Volunteer
8:00am(SC) Whitney Liske, Mary Mears
10:30am(SH) Lucille Knapczyk, Volunteer

Altar Servers

4:00pm(SC) Kacy Kring 8:00am(SC) Mason Blair

Collection Counters

(SC) Helen Carson, Patricia Yasurek, Luanne Pierce
(SH) Cindy Harr, Jan Noel



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 25 Parish Collection \$3,094

Endowment Fund \$185 Retired Religious \$55

Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund \$15 World Missions \$27

**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 take a moment to prayerfully reflect on your current giving; then, with trust in God, challenge yourself and your family to give more.

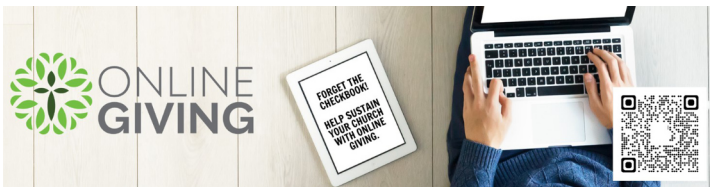
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The Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA)

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—\$57,186

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.

HOMEBOUND VISITS

If you, or a loved one, is homebound, or in the hospital or a nursing care facility, and would like a visit, or the Anointing prayer, PLEASE contact the Parish office at 724-423-3777.

SACRED HEART



Congratulations to

Anita Henry, # 191

the 25th weekly winner for 2026-2027.

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.

Ruth is able to help anyone from our Parishes to complete their clearances. You can contact her at the Office or by email at: rcialone@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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!



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.

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SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory \$5,419

October 25 Parish Collection \$3,751

Endowment Fund \$85 World Missions \$90

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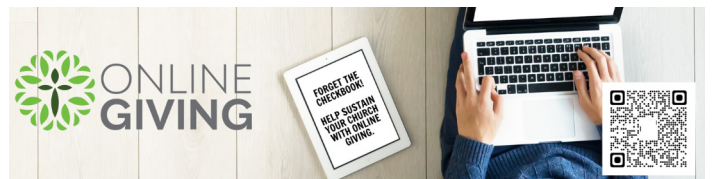
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Saint Cecilia 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$73,460

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

Received toward 2026 TOTAL GOAL—\$85,699

Thank you for your support!



**Congratulations to
Daniel Stas & Jenna Trybus,
who were married at
St. Cecilia Church on
October 24, 2026!**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING
at a Christmas Eve Mass?**
Singers needed for
St. Cecilia 4pm & 8pm Masses
Sacred Heart 6pm Mass
Call Linda Bruening at 724-532-0151.

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, Nov. 2, 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. 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.



**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.

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Friday November 20

6:30pm to 8:30pm

St. Cecilia Hall

RSVP by Nov. 15 Mary Stoner 724-972-1472

MStoner@dioceseofgreensburg.org

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
Ministry is collecting \$25 Walmart gift cards
for the children. November 7/8 & 14/15**

Please take an Angel from the Angel tree located in the back of each church. Please have your \$25 gift cards in by **November 22** by placing them in the collection basket or at the parish office.

Thank you for supporting the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Ministry!



Christmas Luncheon Buffet at Dino's December 13 at 12:30pm

Total Cost: \$25 per person by Dec. 6

All parishioners are invited! There will be sign-up sheets in the back of each church.

Please place cash or a check (made payable to Marlene Boggio) in the collection basket or at the Parish Office. Mark the envelope with your name and "Christmas Luncheon Buffet".

Deadline to have your money in is December 6th.

Any questions contact Marlene Boggio at 724-539-2927.

Second Collection Oct. 31 & Nov. 1 Retirement Fund for Religious

They gave their lives in service - now they need our help. For decades, sisters, brothers, and religious order priests taught, prayed, and cared for those in need. Many now face retirement with little savings. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious ensures vital support for health care and daily living - so they can age with dignity. Please give generously today - either through the parish collection or online at retiredreligious.org.

Our 2026/2027 Faith Formation Classes



Pre K- Kindergarten



2nd Grade



1st Grade



5th & 6th Grades



7th & 8th Grades



4th Grade



3rd Grade

Kiddos that were not present when the photos were taken.

Holly & Regis Boast

Enzo & Felix Cirola

Xarriah Nicholson

Finn Herrholtz

Hadley & Everly Bridge



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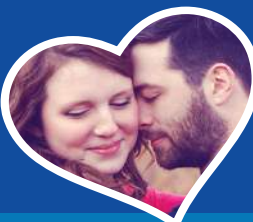
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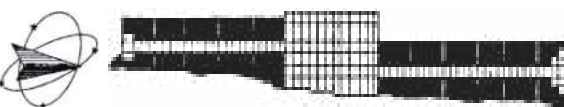
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