Sacred Heart Parish & St. Cecilia Parish



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

November 15, 2026

Thirty-Third 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.

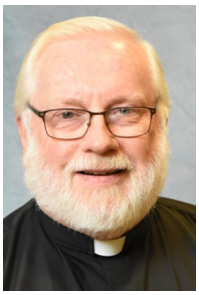
BAPTISMS: Call the pastor to schedule & prepare for Baptism.
Note: Certificates to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation can only be given to one who is a registered and practicing member of the Parish.

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 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

Sometimes, people focus on their perceived limitations. These excuse themselves for not doing the things God has enabled us to do. They "bury" their talents and never become the persons God created them to be.

In the story Jesus tells, the master calls this talent-burying servant "lazy," not because he had done something evil, but because he was doing nothing. He calls the master a hard man. But, a person who gives away vast sums (a "talent" is an extraordinarily large sum of money) is scarcely hard. The tragic flaw of the one-talent man is that he lived out of fear and could not recognize that he was entrusted and gifted extravagantly. He is cast into the outer darkness, not so much a punishment, as it is the inevitable consequence of burying your life. If you bury your life, you don't live your life. You are alone; you are in the dark.

Just because we may not be gifted to speak in public, or to sing in a choir, doesn't mean that we can sit on the spiritual sidelines doing nothing. Jesus is urging his followers not to be timid and fearful. Our gracious God gifts us all generously with tools to use in building His kingdom. It is up to us how we use them. We don't all have the same tools, but God expects us to use whatever tools He has given to us. Jesus says that if we do, He will give us even more! God will say, "Well done, my good and faithful servant… Come, share your master's joy!"

I hope I make good use of my talents! I hope one day to hear the words: "Well done good and faithful servant!"

Fr Jim

VOCATION MINISTRY

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15 , 2026

"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." (Matthew 25:21) World Day of Cloistered Life – November 21st

Today we honor those who live the cloistered life, faithfully dedicating themselves to prayer, penance, and hidden service for the good of the Church. Their quiet devotion sustains the world in ways often unseen, showing that even the smallest acts of faithfulness have eternal significance. Could God be calling you to this life of prayerful witness, where your faithful service bears fruit for countless souls?

Talk to Fr. Jim or reach out to Fr. Tyler Bandura, Vocations Director: tbandura@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Readings for the Week of November 15

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30

Monday	Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	Rev 3:1-6, 14-22; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	Rev 4:1-11; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	Rev 5:1-10; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	Rev 10:8-11; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	Rev 11:4-12; Lk 20:27-40
Sunday	Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46



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
Andrew & Helen Rabic by Marlene



Mass Intentions

LORD'S DAY MASSES - 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 14
4:00PM(SC) St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishioners
6:00PM(SH) ✞ Joan Butina by Family

Sunday, November 15
8:00AM(SC) ✞ Pat Voke by Kring Family
10:30AM(SH) In honor of Connie Schober 90th Birthday by Family

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, November 16
HEALING MASS
6:00PM(SC) St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishioners

Tuesday, November 17 *Saint Elizabeth of Hungary*
8:00AM(SH) Special Intentions by Ray & Mary Helen Vasinko

Wednesday, November 18
8:00AM(SC) ✞ Francis Rolniak by Rich & Bernadette Lesko

Thursday, November 19
8:00AM(SH) ✞ Mick Planinsek by Planinsek Family

Friday, November 20
8:00AM(SC) ✞ Andrew & Helen Rabic by Marlene

LORD'S DAY MASSES - Christ the King Sunday

Saturday, November 21 *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
4:00PM(SC) St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishioners
6:00PM(SH) ✞ Bill Tompko by Kathy Dorko

Sunday, November 22
8:00AM(SC) ✞ Cecilia & Donald Washnock by Joanne Washnock
10:30AM(SH) ✞ Thomas Krowicki Jr. by Kathy Slivko & Family

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

November
15 Catholic Accent collection, all Masses
15 Faith Formation Classes
16 HEALING MASS, 6:00pm SC Church
17 Fr. Jim, Mass at Kadima Healthcare, 10:30am
17 Faith Study, 6pm - 7:30pm SC Hall
18 Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Event
20 Advent Wreath Making, 6:30pm-8:30pm SC Hall
22 Diocesan Poverty Relief collection, all Masses
22 Faith Formation Classes
24 Faith Study, 6pm - 7:30pm SC Hall
26 THANKSGIVING DAY MASS, 8AM-SH Church
26 & 30 Parish Office closed
27 No Friday 8AM SC Mass

Minister Schedule November 21 - 22

Lector
4:00pm(SC) Charley Fajt
6:00pm(SH) Ann Repko
8:00am(SC) Ray Vasinko
10:30am(SH) Colleen Evans

Eucharistic Ministers
4:00pm(SC) Joanne Kornides, Helen Carson
6:00pm(SH) Jan Noel, Nancy Noel
8:00am(SC) Mary Mears, M Yandrick
10:30am(SH) Lucille Knapczyk, Marlene Boggio



Altar Servers
4:00pm(SC) Michael Leachman
8:00am(SC) Evan Frescura, Sophie Slough
10:30am(SH) Lilah Evans, Maria Evans

Collection Counters
(SC) Ken & Sandy Stas
(SH) Marty & Lisa Singer, Cindy Planinsek

2027 Mass Intentions are now being accepted. Please fill out the Mass Intention form if you would like to have Masses for a loved one or a Special Intention.
No Mass Intentions can be scheduled on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Holy Thursday, Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday.

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

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SACRED HEART

Budgeted Weekly Offertory $4,921

November 8 Parish Collection $3,485

Endowment Fund $80 Retired Religious $110 Catholic Accent $25
World Missions $20 Diocesan Poverty Relief Fund $25

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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All church envelope categories are now available for Online Donation.
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Do you receive collection envelopes in the mail but do not need them because you give online? Contact the Parish office if you would like them to be stopped.

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—$58,611

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, 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 Parish Fall Treasures Fundraiser!

Congratulations to our winners!

The October 30th gift card winner was
Shannon Mack #560

The October 31st winner- $1000 was
Steve Bly #893

SACRED HEART



Congratulations to
Angela Bumar, # 196
the 27th weekly winner for 2026-2027.

SAINT CECILIA PARISH

Prayer Requests

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

B I N G O

Sunday, December 6!

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!

B I N G O

Saint Cecilia December 6 Bingo

Basket Raffle



Donations of Baskets, cash/gift cards

We would like donations of fully assembled baskets, gift cards or monetary donations for the Dec. 6 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 22. Contact Cheryl at 724-961-0819 if you have any questions.

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SAINT CECILIA

Budgeted Weekly Offertory $5,419

November 8 Parish Collection $4,065

Retired Religious $160

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Our Parish Maintenance & Improvement Campaign

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Saint Cecilia 2026 TOTAL GOAL—$73,460

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

Received toward 2026 TOTAL GOAL—$111,615

Thank you for your support!

Baptism
IN THE CHURCH FAMILY

By her Baptism, **Julia Elizabeth Anderson**, daughter of Nicholas and Megan Anderson was welcomed into GOD's family at Sacred Heart Church on November 8.

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

St. Cecilia Church

Monday, November 16
6:00 pm



Christ said to us thru the apostle James:
"Are there people sick among you?
Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up. If they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them."

All are invited to attend **Mass** with the **Anointing of the Sick** on **Monday, Nov. 16** at **6:00pm**, at St Cecilia Church.

Everyone is invited to come if you are: suffering from serious or chronic illness; facing surgery or a medical procedure; experiencing the aches and pains of growing older.

If you are in need of prayer for healing in body, mind or spirit, we encourage you to come.

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Ministry is collecting $25 Walmart gift cards for the children.
November 14/15

Angel Tree

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 are 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 Dec. 6th.
Contact Marlene Boggio at 724-539-2927 with any questions.

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Come and feel the JOY of becoming an ALTAR SERVER!

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.

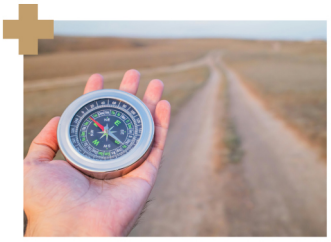
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Epiphany Play Sunday
January 3, 2027

ADORATION HOUR

All are welcome to spend some time with Jesus on Sunday, November 22 from 9:00 to 10:00AM.

An "ADORER"... Is an individual who dedicates a specific hour to adore Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to be a "Guardian of the Eucharist" so He is never left alone.

There is a sign-up sheet for Adoration in the back of the church.



EXPLORING GOD'S CALL

Discernment Group for Young Adult Grades 9-12

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Send a message to vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more info!

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SEPT. 27
OCT. 11
OCT. 25
NOV. 8
NOV. 29
DEC. 13

Learn about the priesthood and discover how to discern God's call!



THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT

Discernment Group for Young Adult Men 18+

PRAYER
DISCUSSION
FRATERNITY

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Discover how to discern God's call

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5:30 start
SEPT. 27
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NOV. 29
DEC. 13

Saint John De LaSalle Church, 497 Athena Drive, Delmont

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Wreath Making

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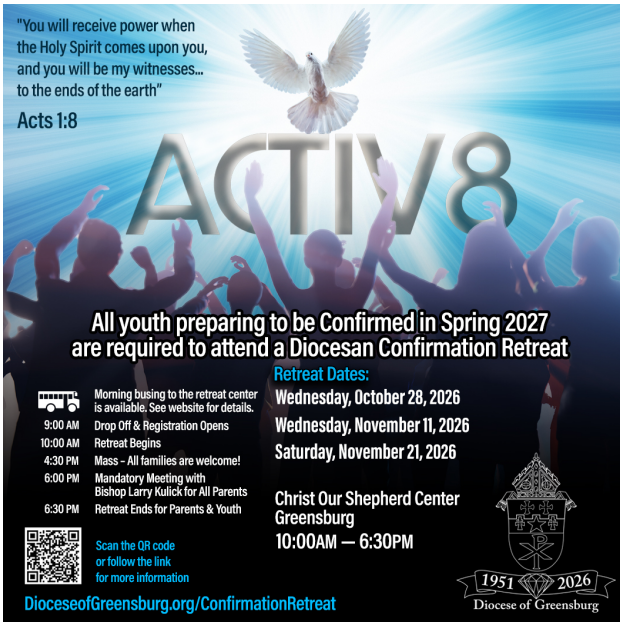
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St. Cecilia Hall

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

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