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We, the Parish Community of Saint Cecilia, are a Roman Catholic community of faith, centered on the Eucharist, embracing God's presence in all that we do. God's unconditional love and Word guide us to live Christ's example through prayer, worship, education, and service. We seek to carry out this mission under the patronage of Saint Cecilia.

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES *Please join us!*

Saturday.....4:00 PM
 Sunday.....8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
 Monday..... 5:30 PM (Miraculous Medal Novena)
 Tuesday - Thursday 9:00 AM
 First Friday of the Month 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday.....3:00 - 3:30 PM (or by appointment)

SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM & MARRIAGE

Please contact Father Connors.

WELCOME TO SAINT CECILIA PARISH!



If you are new to our parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at our Parish Office. We want to know and serve you. We hope you will favor our Parish with your prayers, your weekly presence, your talents, and your financial assistance according to your means.

SAINT CECILIA PARISH



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 24

4:00 PM Greg Popovich, req. by Craig & Colette Vogel

SUNDAY, JUNE 25 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Joseph Patrick Twining, req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

9:30 AM Lucille G. Stock (1st Anniversary), req. by Tom & Debbie Reavey & Family

11:00 AM Rev. Daniel J. Boyle (Birthday Remembrance, req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

MONDAY, JUNE 26 – MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

5:30 PM Bill Manning (Birthday Rem), req. by his Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 AM Georgene Ludlum, req. by the Erskine Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

9:00 AM Rev. Daniel J. Boyle (Birthday Rem), req. by Betty

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

9:00 AM Richard Heineman (Birthday Rem), req. by Ann & Skip Matthews

SATURDAY, JULY 1

4:00 PM Claire O'Brien (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

SUNDAY, JULY 2 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Celebrant's Intentions

9:30 AM Jimmy Sileo, req. by Rosemarie & John Erskine

11:00 AM James Grimaldi (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia



St. Cecilia Parish is looking for a part-time Custodial/Maintenance person to replace Ken Lynch who is relocating. This position is for 10-15 hours per week. Responsibilities would include cleaning all church properties, setup and take down for meetings and events, working with vendors, performing minor repairs, etc. Some heavy lifting is required. Candidates must be reliable, pro-active with regards to the properties, possess good communication and interpersonal skills, be able to work as part of a team and is flexible to work off hours.

Please contact Annette Bishop, Parish Manager (596-4232, x101) if you are interested in this church ministry.

What you hear... proclaim



from the housetops.

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10 13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12 15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26 33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing - only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

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We welcome into our Catholic Community through the waters of Baptism:

Lillian Alice Adams

YOUR PARISH SUPPORT COUNTS!

WEEKEND OF JUNE 18, 2023

Regular Weekly Collection	\$	11,663.61
Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$	12,900.00
Over / (Under) for the week	\$	(1,236.39)
Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$	660,372.89
YTD Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$	657,900.00
Over / (Under) YTD	\$	2,472.89

Thank you for your support!

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Remember, Lord, those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith; especially those listed below for whom we now pray. May these, already be enjoying new life in Christ, find in Your presence love, laughter, and joy as they reunite with loved ones. Please fill the hearts of all who grieve with peace and love as they mourn. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Clarice Baker
Joseph Patrick Twining**

Boxes Needed for Birthday Wishes Project



We are collecting boxes that must be 15"x12"x10" with a lid. This size is the size copy paper comes in and is also called a Banker's Box. We are doing a project for Birthday Wishes in the Fall and need to collect 30 boxes that are this size. We appreciate your help. Please contact Katy Reed (413-496-2547) or Kathy Fuss (413-478-1165) if you have any; we can pick up the boxes from you. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners,

How can we, the staff, thank you enough for all that you continue to do to enhance the life of our wonderful parish! Your most generous giving of your time, talents, and treasures have been shown in countless ways. Without your commitment to volunteer, serve and give so generously, we would not be able to reach out and assist our brothers and sisters most in need.

Your years of goodness, generosity and dedication are to be admired. While we cannot adequately express our gratitude, we will ask our Good God to bless each of you in ways that will put smiles on your faces.

May this summer season refresh and renew you in like-giving ways.

Gratefully, the Parish Staff



“It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful.”

~ Brother David Steindl-Rast ~

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

We have weekly adoration and private time for prayer each Tuesday, following the 9:00 AM Mass. Additionally, we have adoration after the 9:00 AM First Friday Mass each month and periodic Family Holy Hours are held for families throughout the school year. Please join us and spend some special time alone in the presence of our Lord, Jesus.

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ADORATION



Faith Formation registration is now open! Please be sure to return your forms before you get busy with your summer plans. We are looking forward to getting together with our friends for another great year. Classes will begin in the fall for grades 1 thru 9 and



FAITH FORMATION

will be held here at St. Cecilia's. Registration forms are available on our website: www.saintceciliawilbraham.org under the Faith Formation tab. Forms are also available in the Rotunda after Mass. Please look for either a new student form or a form to re-register your student.

Please call or email Rosemary Oldread (CFF@saintceciliawilbraham.org or 413-596-4232, ext. 113) with any questions or for more information.



Saint Cecilia's Summer Adventure is going to be amazing! Please join us **July 17-22, 9:00 AM - Noon** as we host our very own summer fun adventure for all students ages 5-12. We will be celebrating God's greatness with games, crafts, songs, Bible stories and more! **Registration forms are available on our website and in the Rotunda.** Please contact Rosemary Oldread (CFF@saintceciliawilbraham.org or at 413-596-4232, ext. 113) if you are interested in volunteering.

A NOTE OF



Thank you to the parishioners of Saint Cecilia Parish for donating 141 lbs. of food to help stock our Pantry shelves. Last month, your donation was 374 lbs. and in April it was 367 lbs. of food.

Mary Cassidy
Executive Director



St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club



All are welcome is the motto for our parish and for our Women's Club. You do not need a special invitation to join and if you choose, you can bring a guest. Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month

from September to May except January. Very interesting programs are scheduled, along with time to socialize with other members as we enjoy delicious desserts, tea, and coffee. Some of the meetings begin with Mass and some are catered dinners. In the Fall, the meetings will begin at 6:00 P.M. to allow us more daylight time. Our dues are only \$5.00. Watch the bulletins for upcoming information on all activities, fund-raisers, charitable involvements, and committees in which members may participate in. It is your choice as to how much or little you choose to become involved. For more information, call Membership Chairwomen Pat Serra (279-1945) or President Jackie Pahl (427-1589). We encourage you to join us and enjoy each other's company while adding to the strength of our parish.

Club volunteers will be distributing Survival Bags on July 1 & 2, after Mass, and they will need to be returned the following weekend with non-perishable items. Thank you to Jackie Madden for providing the schedule through the summer months.

Friends of Wilbraham Seniors, Inc. are sponsoring an Informational Meeting open to Wilbraham (and surrounding areas) residents and businesses **on Monday June 26, at 6:00 PM, at the Wilbraham Senior Center or Tuesday, June 27, at 2:00 PM, in the Brooks Room at the Library.** Come find out why the



Friends are sponsoring this important program and how you or your organization can support the new Senior Center! Coffee and dessert will be provided. There is limited seating and pre-registration is suggested.

Please call the Wilbraham Senior Center (596-8379) to register or please call Matt Villamaino (596-2995) for more information.

Saint Cecilia Community Day at Dunkin Park

Hartford Yard Goats vs. New Hampshire Fisher Cats
Thursday, August 17, 2023.

Tickets are \$20 each and features reserved seating, a country night promotional event, and an official group welcome on the video board. Each ticket includes \$7.00 of loaded value for food, drink, or merchandise. Doors open at 6:00 PM and the game begins at 7:10 PM. Order forms are available in the Rotunda. Please send completed form and payment (cash or checks payable to Saint Cecilia Church) to St. Cecilia Church, 42 Main Street, or put in the collection basket at Mass. Please contact Dino Tessicini (413-682-4173) with any questions.



Saint Cecilia Summer Basketball Program is happy to announce our annual summer basketball clinics. These free clinics will take place on Sundays, July 16 to August 20. Boys and girls entering grades 3 and 4 in the Fall are welcome to join. Please visit the website at www.saintceciliawilbraham.org for the link to sign up. As always, please contact Bruce Diehl (cyosaintcecilia@gmail.com) for more information.



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
Rosary – 5pm/Chapel Miraculous Medal Novena Mass – 5:30 pm	Mass – 9am Adoration – 9:30am/C Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Ch Divine Mercy – 10am/C	Mass – 9am Adult Choir Reh - 7pm/C	Mass – 9am		Confession – 3pm/C Mass – 4pm	Mass – 8am Mass – 9:30am Fam Lit. Mass – 11:00am

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Welcome All Women of St. Cecilia Parish!

Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from September thru May at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. (Any changes to time or day will be noted in the bulletin). Following a short meeting enjoy an interesting program and some delicious baked goods, coffee and tea.

Membership is only \$5.00/year!



St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club

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