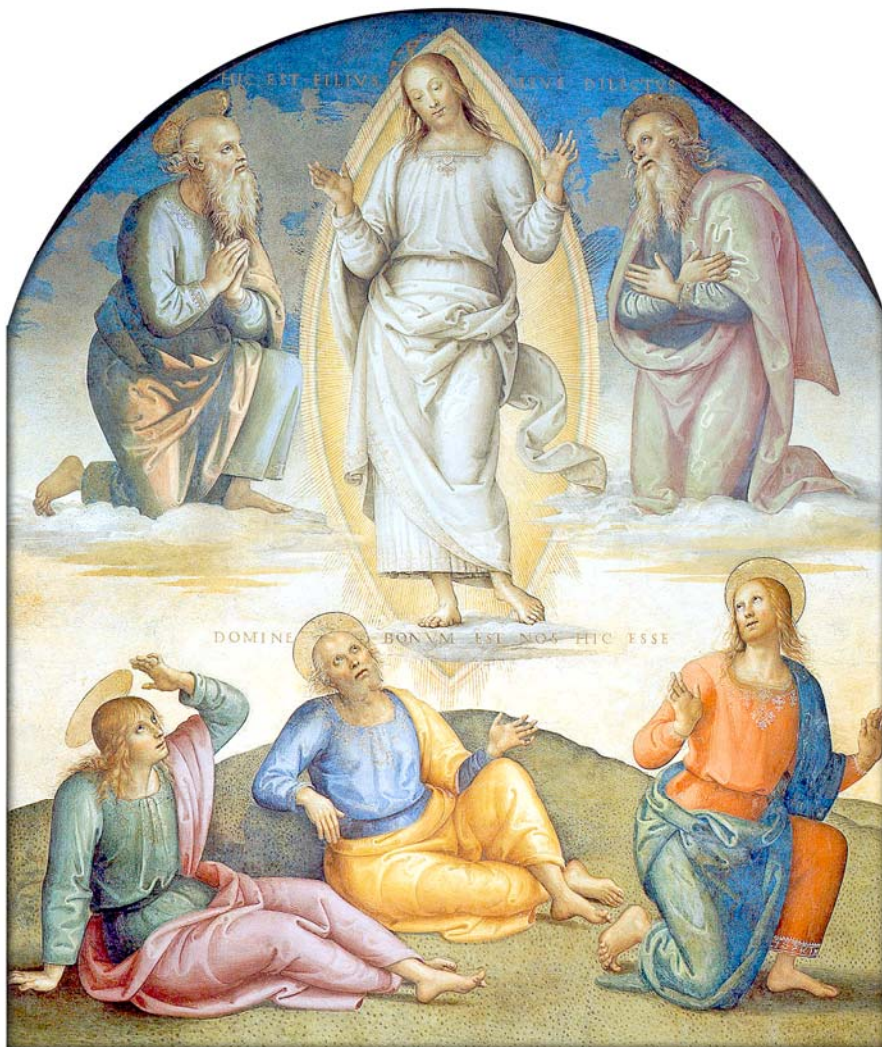


The Transfiguration of the Lord



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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

4:00 PM Richard Coffey, req. by the Saint Cecilia Women's Club

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:00 AM Martin Reilly

9:30 AM Joseph Barker, req. by Barbara & Cal Towns

11:00 AM Mary Doyle, req. by Breda Garvey

MONDAY, AUGUST 7 – MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

5:30 PM Marcie Noel, req. by the Erskine Family

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

9:00 AM Rosario Zea Torres, req. by Dr. & Mrs. Peter Kelly

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

9:00 AM Carl Robitaille, req. by Lee & Joe Daniele

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

9:00 AM Lina & Charles Goyette, req. by their Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12

4:00 PM Russell Pelletier, Jr. (Birthday Rem), req. by his Mom, Dad & Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 13 – THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM William, Genevieve, Mary Murray, req. by their Family

9:30 AM Sue Woytych, req. by her Family

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



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.

Willis Everett Glidden
(Father-in-Law of Eileen Glidden)



First Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

Daniel depicts God as a judge with many people standing before him. He also describes a man who came to him and was given power over all other people. This power is described as everlasting and never to be destroyed.

Second Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19

Peter discusses how the disciples witnessed Jesus being honored and spoken to by God, fulfilling all the prophecies. He also reminds us that these prophecies were God's words, delivered through a person moved by the Holy Spirit.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus took three of his disciples to a high mountain, where Elijah and Moses appeared and spoke to him. Peter suggested they make three tents, one each for Jesus, Moses, and Elijah. While he spoke, a voice came from a cloud saying, "This is my Son, the beloved one; listen to him." The disciples became very afraid and fell to their knees. Jesus told them to rise and not to be afraid. As they looked up, they saw only Jesus. As they left the mountain, Jesus warned the disciples not to mention this until he had risen from the dead. Although they did not understand, they obeyed.

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Please join us next Sunday after the 9:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center for coffee, donuts, and fellowship! Coffee & Donuts is held on the second Sunday of the month. So please do stop in; we would love to see you!

YOUR PARISH SUPPORT COUNTS!

WEEKEND OF JULY 30, 2023

Regular Weekly Collection	\$	11,613.22
Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$	13,200.00
Over / (Under) for the week	\$	(1,586.78)

Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$	59,204.99
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YTD Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$	66,000.00
Over / (Under) YTD	\$	(6,795.01)

Thank you for your generosity!

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



We welcome all who are visiting. We would love to have you join St. Cecilia Parish. Welcome cards are available in the Rotunda or call the Parish Office (596-4232, ext. 101) to register.

Welcome to our newest parishioners:

Tyler, Meghan, Ella & Phoebe Coviello

Peter, Marissa, Adalayn, Callum & Ellis Hyszcak

James, Chantal, Vivienne, Isabelle & James Marchese

SAFE ENVIRONMENT FOR VOLUNTEERS

We are grateful to have so many generous volunteers at St. Cecilia parish. As new volunteers join our efforts, they will need to comply with the diocesan requirements for the Safe Environment Program. If you would like to volunteer in a parish ministry that provides services to children, the elderly or disabled persons, you must fulfill these requirements before becoming active in this ministry.

Current Safe Environment Program Requirements

- Virtus online training (includes the Diocesan Code of Conduct)
- CORI Form with a copy of a government issued ID (i.e., driver's license)

Please contact Eileen Glidden, Safe Environment Coordinator (childadvocate@saintceciliawilbraham.org), if you would like more information on this program.

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.



Next weekend, we will have our monthly food collection for the Community Survival Center after all the Masses. Thank you for your generosity.



FAITH FORMATION

Please be sure to return your Faith Formation registration forms. We are looking forward to getting together with our friends in the Fall for another great year. Classes will be held for grades 1 thru 9 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.



We are looking for Faith Formation teachers in grades 1-8. If you are interested in sharing your time and talent with the youth of our parish, we would love to have you. Teachers are

welcome to team up with a friend and co-teach.

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



The **11th Annual Faith on Fire Catholic Charismatic Rally** will be held *One Night Only* on Friday, August 25 at 6:00PM (rain or shine) on the grounds of Sacred Heart Parish at 1065 Springfield Street in Feeding Hills.

The evening will consist of Praise and Worship music by the Music Ministry of Psalm 33 and the St. Cecilia Youth Choir. Speakers include the Most Rev. William Byrne along with Fr. Anthony Gramlich & Fr. David Aufiero. Food will be available for purchase at a reasonable price (food tent opens at 5:30 PM). Please bring a lawn chair and/or blankets for comfortable seating. A free will offering will be taken up. Please call the Sacred Heart Parish office (413-786-8200) for more information.

Join us for an evening of community and the Holy Spirit!

St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club

Rise and do not be afraid.
Matthew 17-7

Just a reminder to all members that we are looking for your help to bake 2-3 dozen cookies to be sold along with Friendly Ice Cream cups at the upcoming Knights of Columbus Car Show on Saturday, August 19 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Our profits from the sale will be used towards our scholarships and other charitable endeavors. Contact Pat Serra (413-279-1945) to sign up to bake and for drop-off details.



Membership booklets will be available after Masses the weekend of August 26-27. Encourage neighbors and friends who are fellow parishioners to join us. It is a great way to meet new people and our club offers opportunities for all to volunteer if they wish. Our first club meeting will be on Tuesday, September 12 and our new start time will be **6:00 P.M.** to allow us more daylight time. Our dues are only \$5.00. Watch the bulletin for upcoming information on activities, fundraisers, and charitable involvements. For more information, please call Membership Chair Pat Serra (279-1945) or President Jackie Pahl (427-1589).

The Sisters of St Joseph 26th SSJ Golf Classic will be held Monday, August 28, 2023, at the Springfield Country Club. This fundraiser is a way for the SSJ's to raise money to support their retired and infirmed sisters. At this year's event the SSJ's will also honor the Sisters of Providence on their 150th Anniversary of service to the Diocese of Springfield. You can participate by golfing either, morning or afternoon flight, sponsorships, donations, raffle prizes and/or dinner. For more information, please contact Sr. Eleanor Harrington at 413-536-0853, ext. 223. Please register as soon as possible. Thank you!



**Community Survival Center
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SATURDAY, AUGUST 12 – 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**



Join us for the Annual Stock our Shelves Food Drive at one of the following drop off locations: Stop & Shop, 1600 Boston Road, Springfield; Stop & Shop, 415 Cooley Street, Springfield; and Randall's Farm & Greenhouse, 631 Center Street, Ludlow. The local Community Survival Center shelves need some help during the summer months. We could use peanut butter, tuna, chunky soups, beef stew, canned ham, canned chicken, etc. We help low-income households from Ludlow, Wilbraham, Hampden, Indian Orchard, and 16 Acres. Also, seniors from anywhere in Hampden County. Please help us to stock our shelves; quite frankly, we can't do this without you!

This is the last week to contribute to our **Back-to-School Supplies Drive**. Any donation of school supplies would be greatly appreciated. Here is a suggested list:



Pencils #2, all wood, Pocket Dictionary, Erasers, pencil caps or lg pink erasers, Scissors 5 1/4", blunt or pointed tip, Pens, blue, black or red, Rulers, plastic 12", Crayons, 24/box, Pencil case, heavy duty w/zipper, Pencil sharpener, barrel/canister, Colored Pencils, 12 count, White glue or glue sticks, Colored Markers, wide, 8 count, Highlighters, yellow & pink, chisel point, Paint set, 8 watercolors w/brush, Inexpensive calculator, Facial tissue, 100 count, Spiral notebooks, 70 count, wide or college rule, Transparent plastic protractor 6"/180 deg, 2-pocket folders, Filler paper, wide or college rule, or Backpacks. **Please return your items by Monday, August 14.** Thank you for helping students start their school year with confidence.

Knights of Columbus meeting change of date




Please be advised that for the month of August only, our dinner and business meeting will be held on the fourth Tuesday, rather than the third. Therefore, the August meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 22 and NOT Tuesday, August 15.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 Miraculous Medal Novena Mass – 5:30 pm	8 Mass – 9am Adoration – 9:30am/C Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Ch Divine Mercy – 10am/C	9 Mass – 9am	10 Mass – 9am	11	12 Confession – 3pm/C Mass – 4pm	13 Mass – 8am Mass – 9:30am Fam Lit. *Coffee & Donuts Mass – 11:00am
						Back to School Drive runs through Aug. 14 Survival Center Food Collection

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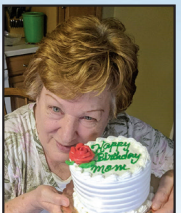
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