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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

Please contact Eileen Glidden.

SACRAMENTS OF MARRIAGE

Please contact Father Nolte.

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, JANUARY 24

4:00 PM Nan Hee McMinn, req. by Ginny McGovern

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Irene Bishop (Birthday Remembrance), req. by her Family

9:30 AM Joseph Kabaniuk (9th Anniversary), req. by his Family

11:00 AM Olga Von Flatern (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

MONDAY, JANUARY 26

5:30 PM Daniel & Ellen Ryan, req. by their Family

TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

9:00 AM Helen Mary Evans (1st Anniversary), req. by Michelle & Joseph Lawler

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

9:00 AM Patricia Donovan, req. by David

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

9:00 AM Maura Murphy, req. by Holly Park

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

4:00 PM In Thanksgiving for Robert Seed's 17th Birthday, req. by his Family

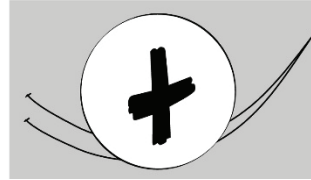
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Chase Goncalves (Birthday Rem.), req. by his Family

9:30 AM Paul S. & Paul B. Carlson, req. by Nancy Carlson

11:00 AM Pauline & Paul Mei, Sr., req. by Deb Trimboli

GOOD NEWS...



**the kingdom
of heaven
is at hand.**

First Reading: Isaiah 8:23-9:3

The prophet Isaiah describes the anguish of a conquered people, but he promises that they will triumph and will see a great light as on the "day of Midian."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

Paul speaks to the Corinthians with both anger and indignation because they are quarreling among themselves as to whom they should show allegiance. Some wish to follow Paul; some, Peter; others Apollos; others, Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Jesus begins his mission by going to Capernaum, fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. He selects Peter, Andrew, James and John as his disciples, inviting them to be "fishers of men."

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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!

Jorge Delgado & Gabriela Porras

Erin Lancaster, Steven, Silas & Everett Gobel

John & Ainsley Williams

YOUR PARISH SUPPORT COUNTS!

WEEKEND OF JANUARY 18, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection	\$	15,404.55
Weekly Collection	\$	14,300.00
Necessary to meet expenses		
Over / (Under) for the week	\$	1,104.55
Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$	439,935.00
YTD Weekly Collection	\$	429,000.00
Necessary to meet expenses		
Over / (Under) YTD	\$	10,935.00

Thank you for your generosity!

A Mass Intention is a special way to remember loved ones, living or deceased. It is a thoughtful, caring expression of love and remembrance and can be given to commemorate all the important events in life. The name of the deceased

and who requested the Mass will be listed in the bulletin, along with significant details for the Mass



Mass Intentions

(i.e.: 5th Anniversary or Birthday Remembrance) and the name of the deceased will be said during the Mass. Additionally, announced Masses can also be said **For the Intentions** of the living and can be offered in celebration of a birthday or anniversary, or in thanksgiving for blessings received. The **2027 Mass Intention Book is here.** Please stop by the office to schedule your 2026 & 2027 Mass Intentions. The offering is now \$15.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Applications for the **SAINT CECILIA WOMEN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS** are now being accepted. The applicants must be members of St. Cecilia Parish and a graduating senior who intends to attend an accredited two year or four-year college/university or an accredited apprenticeship/trade school with a tuition or fee. The scholarships will be granted directly to the student to help defray the cost of tuition, books, fees, or supplies. **Completed applications are due by March 7.** For any questions, please contact Jackie Pahl (413-427-1589).

The **SAINT CECILIA SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL ENDOWMENT FUND** was established by Bill and Cindy Lyons & family in honor and appreciation of the service, guidance and friendship given to individuals and families of St. Cecilia Parish by Father Joseph Soranno, Sister Mary McCue, and Sister Mary Patrice Mahoney. This fund provides for up to three \$1,500 scholarships to be awarded to graduating high school seniors who have been parishioners of St. Cecilia's parish for at least one year. **Completed applications are due by March 16.**

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 10195** will be awarding \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors planning to continue their education at a college or vocational program in the 2026/2027 school year. **Completed applications are due by March 30.** For questions, please contact Dr. Wadzinski (Thomas.Wadzinski@gmail.com).

All scholarship applications are available on the bookcase in the Rotunda and on the Parish website under Downloadable Forms. The KOC Scholarship application is also available on their 5K road race page facebook.com/Knights5KRun



The Polish Junior League of Massachusetts is accepting applications for scholarships for college students of Polish heritage. Application information and forms may be obtained at www.polishjuniorleaguema.org/applications. Applications are due by May 1.



ST. CECILIA FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

Fathers/father figures are invited to join us with their daughters, nieces, granddaughters, etc. on Friday, January 30 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. Tickets will be sold **after** all Masses this weekend. Tickets are \$20.00 per family and **must be purchased in advance.**

For more details/information, please contact Rosemary Oldread (cff@saintceciliawilbraham.org or 413-596-4232, ext 113).



**Little Sisters
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**1365 Enfield Street Enfield, CT
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The Little Sisters of the Poor will hold a **Silent Discernment Retreat** for single Catholic women (18-35). Holy Mass, Adoration, talks and abundant silence in which your heart may listen for the Lord's voice. At the beginning and at the end of the retreat, participants will enjoy a time of conversation and sharing with the Little Sisters of the Poor and with the other young women in vocational discernment. To register, contact Sr. Carolyn (sc@littlesistersofthepoor.org) by January 28. Call 860-402-4478 with any questions.



Day Retreat for Caregivers

Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center
303 Tunxis Road, West Hartford, CT
Saturday, January 31
9:00 AM-4:00 PM
Speaker: Sr. Eileen Dooling, R.S.M.

During this day of retreat, the Caregiving Journey, the choices that are made and the personal costs will be discussed. The Good Samaritan, the daughter of Jairus, Mary and Martha, all as models of caregivers, will also be included. There will be a time for discussion, quiet reflection, the opportunity for conversation with trained counselors, and sharing with one another. The offering is \$75 and includes lunch. For more information call 860-521-0440 or email info@holyfamilyretreat.org.



As an important reminder and for everyone's safety, please follow the enter and exit signs when entering and exiting our parking lot! Thank you.

St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club



The next club meeting is Tuesday, February 10 at 6:00 PM. Our program will be Sip N' Paint with Kim Lawler, our club member, as she guides us in painting a stunning scene on canvas using watercolors. No experience is needed, just your imagination and enthusiasm.

NOTE: Please bring a healthy and nutritious snack to this meeting for adults and children in need. For more information, contact Pat Serra, Membership Chair (589-9788) with any questions.

The Loaves & Fishes food preparation and delivery will be on **Monday, February 9**. We apologize for the change. Please contact Mary Jerz (589-9788) with any questions.



Members will be handing out Survival Bags on the weekend of February 7 & 8. Donations are accepted in the Rotunda anytime. There is an increased need for food donations at the food pantry, and the Survival Center is indeed grateful for all the necessary food items our parishioners provide. Thank you for your generosity.



The Saint Cecilia Card & Game Party & Luncheon will be held this Thursday, January 29, in the Parish Center. Check-in begins at 11:30 AM with lunch served at Noon. Bring friends & come to play any game of your choice (canasta, dominoes, bridge, hand & foot, scrabble, etc.). The donation for this event is \$10. There will be a raffle with many wonderful prizes! Hope you will join us for a fun afternoon. The proceeds help fund our scholarships & donations to many charitable organizations. Please call Sue Agnew (596-9480) for reservations.



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The Knights of Columbus ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE was a tremendous success. This year, we collected 673 toys, surpassing last year's total of 540! The toys were distributed to local families, as well as a good portion being donated to the Diocese of Springfield. Special thanks to St. Cecilia's Faith Formation, Chris Barbaro, Bob St. Martin, and the countless other members of St. Cecilia's parish for donating. Thank you for your generosity, and for making this Christmas an incredibly special one for so many families!

The Feast Day of Saint Blais is on Tuesday, February 3. The blessing of the throats will be bestowed in honor of Saint Blais after all the masses on **February 3** as well as after all Masses on the weekend of **January 31 and February 1**.




In the blessing of the throats, two candles, which have been blessed, are placed around the throat and a prayer is said. It is not a sacrament, but the blessing ritual is established by the church and is a powerful prayer. The blessing of the throat reflects the struggle we have with illness in the world and how we can use prayer to deal with it.



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

Jasper James McClendon

MASS ATTENDANCE (LAST WEEKEND)				
4PM	8AM	9:30AM	11AM	TOTAL
116	119	226	204	665
"Let us hold on firmly to the hope we profess, because we can trust God to keep his promise." Hebrews 10:23 ALL ARE WELCOME!				

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
FF - 4:15pm/PC Novena Mass - 5:30am CYO - 6pm/PC	Mass - 9am Adoration - 9:30am/C Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Ch Divine Mercy - 10am/C CYO - 4pm/PC	Mass - 9:00am SGG - 9:30am/PC Adult Choir - 7pm/C	Mass - 9:00am Adult Ed - 9:45am/Conf SCWC Card Party 11:30pm/PC OCIA - 6:30pm/Conf BS - 7pm/PH	Women of Faith 9:45/Conf Father/Daughter Dance - 7pm/PC 	Confession - 3pm/C Mass - 4pm	Mass - 8am Mass - 9:30am Family Lit. Mass - 11am CYO - 12:45pm/PC

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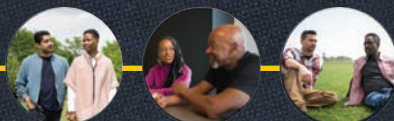
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Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each
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at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.
(Any changes to time or day will be
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