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**February 8, 2026**

**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, FEBRUARY 7

4:00 PM In Thanksgiving for Thea Newman's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday, req. by her Family

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Joseph Kabaniuk (9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), req. by Dan, Dorothy, Joseph & William

9:30 AM Judith Daniele, req. by the Oldread Family

11:00 AM Anthony Putz (7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary), req. by his Wife & Family

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:30 PM Roland Sirois, req. by his Family

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

9:00 AM Pierre Poirier, req. by the Erskine Family

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

9:00 AM Deceased Members of St. Cecilia Parish

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 AM Richard Joyce, req. by his Family

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

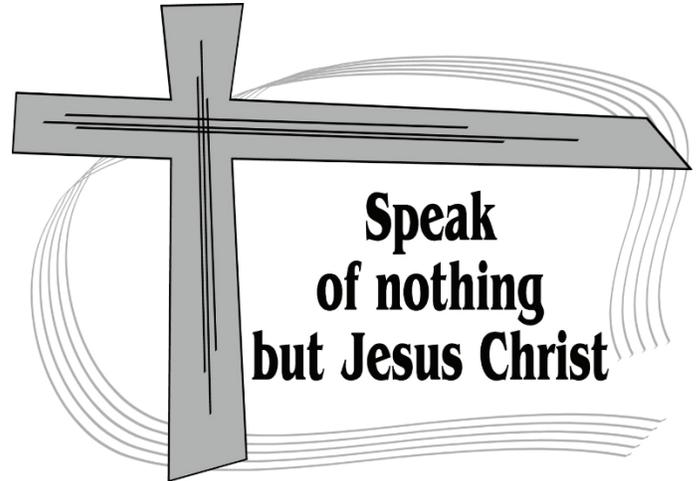
4:00 PM Richard Joyce (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Roberta, Robin & Richard McGrath, req. by Cathy & Audriana Stasio

9:30 AM Margaret "Jill" Garwood, req. by Lisa & Scott Burkins

11:00 AM Dr. Anthony & Mary Polom, req. by Fran & Sandy Polom



### First Reading: Isaiah 58:7-10

This reading is a vigorous exhortation from the prophet Isaiah to lead lives of active charity and generosity. He promises that the Lord will be our "dawn," our "rear guard," our "light" if we share our bread, shelter the homeless, and clothe the naked.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Paul tells the Corinthians that he and they must not rely on the so-called "wisdom" of secular teaching and philosophy but on the power of the Spirit.

### Gospel: Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus reminds the disciples and all Christians that they carry special responsibilities to be "the salt of the earth." They must not hide their light but show their goodness to all.

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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. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**John Liebel**

**Janice Richardson**



The 2027 Mass Intention Book is available for your intentions. Please stop by the office to schedule your Mass Intentions. The suggested offering is now \$15.

**St. Cecilia Parish is here to serve you, our community and beyond. Your consistent financial support is essential to that mission. We are grateful for your generosity and rely on your support to keep us strong and of service to all.**

### WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 1, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection	\$	22,144.00
Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$	14,300.00
Over / (Under) for the week	\$	7,844.00
Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$	473,963.00
YTD Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$	457,600.00
Over / (Under) YTD	\$	16,363.00

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

January Capital Improvements	\$	3,139.00
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**Thank you for your generosity!**

# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## A Series of Conversations About the Liturgy



We have all wondered and asked ourselves: How should I praise God the right way? How should I pray? The apostles certainly, although historical first followers of Jesus Christ, did not have all the answers as they questioned Jesus about prayer: "Lord, teach us to pray." (Luke 13:1-11)

As we approach the season of Lent, where God demands us to turn back to Him, we want to with all our heart but often fall short on what to do and how to do it. This series, made up of five conversations focused on the Liturgy, will help us to rediscover together with the help of the Sacred Scriptures, the Tradition and the Magisterium of the Church, the genuine joy and the true benefits of worshiping God the right way and how God intended us to praise Him in all circumstances. This simple and easy journey will continue to develop your relationship with God and enhance your liturgical experience. Please join us on the following Wednesdays in the Conference Room:

February 11 - 6:30 to 7:30 PM  
 February 18 (Ash Wednesday) - 7:00 to 8:00 PM  
 February 25 - 6:30 to 7:30 PM  
 March 4 - 6:30 to 7:30 PM  
 March 25 - 6:30 to 7:30 PM

A course syllabus is available on the Book Rack. Please contact Patrice Dubois for more info (508-344-4432 or pmaradubois@gmail.com).

## Parish Contributions

The 2025 Parish Contribution Tax Statements have been mailed to parishioners from the Fred Waltz Envelope Service. These statements reflect only those contributions made using weekly envelopes. Please use your weekly envelopes to ensure that your contributions are accurately credited to your account! Donations to the Beacon of Faith Campaign and the Annual Catholic Appeal are NOT reflected in the parish tax statement. Please call the Parish Office (596-4232 x101) if you have any questions. Thank you for your generous support!

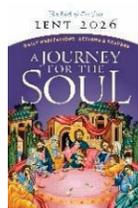


Winter can be a challenging time to leave the warmth and comfort of your home. If you find yourself unable to attend Mass for any reason and would like to receive Holy Communion and a visit from Sister Mary McCue, please call her (596-4232, ext. 105).



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

**Valentina Maria Roulston**



It is hard to believe that the Lenten Season is almost here. Lent gives us the opportunity to journey with our Savior Jesus by slowing down and doing our best to follow in his footsteps. This Lent we will be using Joseph Sica's book titled: A Journey For the Soul. His daily reflections will help to enrich our lives while gifting us with inner peace. The booklets will be at the entrances of the church. Kindly take **ONE** booklet per family. May our Lenten Journey bring us peace and prepare us to celebrate God's Easter Blessings in our lives while enriching the life of our parish.



**Bethlehem House** is a non-profit organization located in Western Massachusetts which offers free pregnancy resources for women in crisis. They are currently in need of volunteers. No experience necessary, training will be provided. Their immediate needs are for Excel help, social media, house cleaning, filling client requests, schedulers, and more! Call Pamela (413-262-8517) if you can help.



## The Power of the Holy Face Conference

February 17 & 18, 8:00 AM-5:00 PM  
 Pope Francis Prep School  
 99 Wendover Rd, Springfield

Come join Fr. Chris Alar, MIC as he gives a presentation on the incredible importance of the Holy Face of Jesus Devotion and why we need it today!

Speakers for this conference are **Fr. Chris Alar**, MIC, Provincial Superior of the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, **Sr. Deirdre "Dede" Byrne** Nun, soldier, surgeon- and pro-life speaker, **Donald Nohs** president of the Holy Face Society, **Yves Jacques** of Hearts of the Holy Family and **Craig Turner** Catholic author and speaker as your EMCEE. Register at johnleaps.com. The cost is \$129.

MASS ATTENDANCE (LAST WEEKEND)				
4PM	8AM	9:30AM	11AM	TOTAL
286	133	203	236	858
"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!				

# St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club



Our next club meeting is this Tuesday, February 10 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center. We look forward to seeing many of you for our Sip N' Paint with our artistic fellow member, Kim Lawler. Dive into this hands-on event and show your own creativity as Kim guides us in painting a simple scene using watercolors. No experience is needed, just your imagination and enthusiasm.

**NOTE:** Please remember to bring a nutritious snack to this meeting for adults and children in need. Thank you!

Our Loaves & Fishes food preparation and delivery is this Monday, February 9.

**Tuesday Morning Prayer Group:**  
All women of the Parish are invited to join this group after the 9:00 AM Mass in the Chapel every Tuesday. Prayers are said for the special needs of those in attendance, for those whose petitions are placed in the box in the Rotunda, and for the health and needs of the parish members in general. Additionally, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month we meet at 10:00 AM in the Chapel to do a Rosary for all members that have passed away. For more information, contact Jean Blanchard (596-6020).



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 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.



Our **HOPE at Home Ministry** offers temporary assistance for individuals or families in need. We will assist with food, shelter, medical or utilities. Please contact Fr. James (596-4232, ext. 102) with your concerns. All calls remain confidential.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>9</b> Loaves & Fishes 8am/PC FF - 4:15pm/PC Novena Mass - 5:30am CYO - 6pm/PC	<b>10</b> Mass - 9am Adoration - 9:30am/C Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Ch Divine Mercy - 10am/C SCWC - 6pm/PC	<b>11</b> Mass - 9:00am SGG - 9:30am/PC CYO - 4pm/PC Adult Ed - 6:30/Conf Adult Choir - 7pm/C	<b>12</b> Mass - 9:00am WWC - 11:30am/PC CYO - 4pm/PC OCIC - 4:45pm/Conf OCIA - 6:30pm/Conf BS - 7pm/PC	<b>13</b> Women of Faith 9:45/Conf CYO - 4pm/PC	<b>14</b> Confession - 3pm/C Mass - 4pm CYO - 10am/PC  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">                         Survival Center Food Collection                     </div>	<b>15</b> Mass - 8am Mass - 9:30am Family Lit. Mass - 11am

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