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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!*

Saturday4:00 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

Saturday3:00 - 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, APRIL 25

4:00 PM Gregory Allen Popovich (5th Anniversary),
req. by his Family

SUNDAY, APRIL 26 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM Patricia Kmon, req. by her Husband &
Family

9:30 AM Joanne Rostowski, req. by Pam & David
Sonnefeld

11:00 AM Antonio “Jay” Monteiro, req. by the
Polom Family

MONDAY, APRIL 27 – MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

5:30 PM John P. Lynch, req. by the Migdal Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 AM Thomas Mulligan (Birthday Rem.), req. by
his Family

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

9:00 AM James F. Sullivan (Birthday Rem.), req. by
his Wife & Family

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

9:00 AM Gordon Vogel (Birthday Remembrance),
req. by the Garwood Family

FRIDAY, MAY 1 – FIRST FRIDAY

9:00 AM Lou Frattarelli, req. by Sally Sullivan &
Andrew Johnston

SATURDAY, MAY 2

11:00 AM **CONFIRMATION**

4:00 PM Tom Landers, req. by Tom & Ann Mango

SUNDAY, MAY 3 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00 AM Patricia Donovan, req. by David

9:30 AM Dr. Albert Orquiola, req. by Lisa & Scott
Burkins

11:00 AM Flora Chechile, req. by Robin & Jerry
Sheehan



Be Baptized
in the name of Jesus

First Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36 41

With great authority, Peter proclaims to the people that the Christ who was crucified is indeed the Messiah. Urging them to reform and be baptized in the name of Christ, three thousand responded to his words and were baptized.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b 25

This is a strong exhortation from Peter to the people to endure suffering for Christ as he did for them. Healed by his wounds, they have “returned to the shepherd.”

Gospel: John 10:1 10

Christ uses the beautiful image of the shepherd to describe his care for his sheep. He also says he is the sheeppate and promises that “Whoever enters through me will be safe.”

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Please join us for First Friday Mass at 9:00 AM on Friday, May 1. This additional Mass is held on the first Friday of every month in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are welcome!



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.

Christopher Rodriguez



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 APRIL 19, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection	\$ 14,750.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 14,300.00
Necessary to meet expenses	
Over / (Under) for the week	\$ 450.00
Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$ 640,203.00
YTD Weekly Collection	\$ 614,900.00
Necessary to meet expenses	
Over / (Under) YTD	\$ 25,303.00

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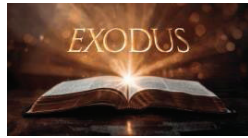
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Love Your Neighbor as Yourself” is the theme for the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. The command to “love your neighbor as yourself” is at the heart of the Gospel and central to Catholic life. Jesus does not present this as a suggestion, but as a mandate that shapes how we live our faith in the world. To love our neighbor means to recognize the dignity of every person and to respond with compassion, generosity, and responsibility—especially toward those who are vulnerable, suffering, or in need. Please consider a gift to the 2026 Annual Catholic Appeal. You can make your gift online at <http://diospringfield.org/aca>. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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We invite you to join us as we continue our study of Exodus on the following Thursdays: April 30, May 7, 14, 21 & 28, June 4, 11, & 25 at 9:45 AM in the Conference Room. Questions for the lessons will be in a manilla folder on the book rack in the Rotunda. Please contact Mark Collins (413-214-5811) for more information. We hope to see you there!



Mother’s Day Rose Sale – May 9 & 10



“Walk With Moms” and honor your mother by purchasing a beautiful rose while supporting the important cause of the Pro-Life of Pioneer Valley organization as they support moms and babies. The cost is \$2 per rose and will be sold in the Rotunda after all the Masses. Please contact Maria Rosati (maria.lafleur@gmail.com or call 978-457-1058) with any questions.

Saint Cecilia's Wilbraham Troop 359 Scouts will hold a **Mother's Day Plant Sale** in the church parking lot on Saturday, May 9 from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. Please contact John Guerin with any questions (413-388-3545). Thank you for supporting Troop 359.



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

Kyla Norma Alejandro

Isabella Rae Guzman

Luciano Edward Manuel Picard

Sophia May Schoonover

The St. Cecilia Scholarship & Educational Endowment Fund committee members met to review the scholarship applications of parishioners who are high school seniors. The committee is delighted to announce that three outstanding recipients were selected to receive scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 each for the 2026-2027 academic year: **Cody Erskine, Margaret Fulton** and **Therese Testa**. The committee is very proud of the outstanding academic accomplishments, church involvements & community volunteer work of these young people. We wish all the applicants much continued success and God's blessings in their future studies.



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Saint Cecilia's Summer Adventure

Vacation Bible Camp

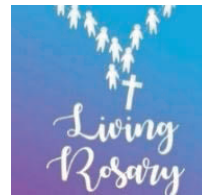
July 13- July 17

9:00 AM until Noon



Our St. Cecilia Summer Adventure is back this summer! Registration forms are available on the table in the Rotunda or on our website under the downloadable forms tab. Our vacation bible camp is open to all students ages 5 to 12. We are looking forward to a week full of music, bible stories, crafts and FUN as we spread Jesus' light!

The Living Rosary – Monday, May 11 at 6:30 PM



May is our Blessed Mother's Month. It is the time which she first appeared to the children of Fatima and is a month dedicated to her intercession on our behalf. A Living Rosary is a special way to pray the Rosary. Each individual becomes a living bead and prays one Hail Mary. Sign up at the table in the Rotunda to be a *Living Bead* in our Rosary. We need volunteers to say either one Hail Mary or one Our Father. All are welcome to attend the Living Rosary and pray with us, however, you only need to sign up if you wish to be a *Living Bead*. Please arrive at 6:15 PM. We will start promptly at 6:30 PM.



We welcome all who are visiting. We would love to have you join St. Cecilia Parish. Welcome cards are available in the Rotunda or register online at www.saintceciliawilbraham.org using the Become a Part of Our Church Family link.

Welcome to our newest parishioners!

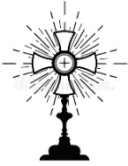
Joseph, Marilyn, Madeline, Thomas & Lillian Coffey

Christopher, Isabel, Jack & Nolan Mainville

St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club



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Our Benediction, Scholarship Dinner and Induction Ceremony meeting for the 2025/2026 club year will be Tuesday, May 12. Benediction in the Church is at 5:30 PM followed by dinner at 6:00 PM. The scholarship recipients will be introduced, so

we hope many of you can attend and honor these dedicated students. A brief business meeting will follow along with the Induction of Officers for 2026-2027.

Dinner choices are Filet of Sole with seafood stuffing or Chicken Cape Cod with cranberry walnut stuffing. The meal includes garden salad, potatoes au gratin, green beans, rolls & butter. Dessert will be lemon squares with whipped cream, along with coffee & tea. The cost is \$26 and reservations with payment are due by May 8. Please send to Dottie Paluck, 2 Balsam Dr., Wilbraham (596-8000) or Deb Dupont, 82 Cherry Dr., Wilbraham (585-749-3728). You may also leave your reservation in the collection basket at Mass or at the Parish Office marked Attention: Women's Club.

Our Loaves & Fishes will be providing their hospitality and preparing a meal for those who live with food insecurities on May 4 at South Congregational Church in Springfield.



You should have all received your Interest Sheets and we ask that you complete them and return in provided envelope with \$5 by May 15. The information is needed to form committees and to update our 2026-2027 membership booklet with accurate information so, please do not delay in returning them. Thank you.

The Knights 5K (Facebook.com/Knights5Krun) last summer raised money for three \$1,500 scholarships to high school seniors who have enriched our community with their service. To all high school seniors that applied for the 2026 Knights of Columbus Scholarship, thank you for all you have given to our community.

The finalists for the 2026 Knights of Columbus Scholarships are **Cody Erskine, Michael McGrath, and Joe Slattery.** Thank you for your service and Congratulations!



The estate of Grace Maciolek has kindly bequeathed a \$2,000 scholarship to a high school senior who plans to study nursing. Congratulations to **Isabella Strand** for being the recipient of this generous scholarship. We are proud of your academic success and thank you for your service to Saint Cecilia Parish. God bless you as you begin your next chapter.

The St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club is sponsoring a bus trip to **Newport, Rhode Island on June 2, 2026.** All



women are invited. The cost is \$125 and includes the bus, gratuity, Mimosa Cruise on the Coastal Queen, entry to the Marble House mansion and bus snacks. You will

have time to browse the Bowen's Wharf area with lunch on your own. Bus boarding is at 7:45 AM from the parking lot and returns to St. Cecilia about 8:00 PM. Registration forms are available on the table in the Rotunda or through Denise Fiedler (426-7095). Checks made payable to St. Cecilia Women's Club can be dropped off at the Parish Office or placed in the basket at Mass with name, address & phone number in an envelope labeled **Newport Bus Trip.** Payment is required in full by **May 1.**

MASS ATTENDANCE (LAST WEEKEND)				
4PM	8AM	9:30AM	11AM	TOTAL
202	142	262	306	912
"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!				



EAGLE COURT OF HONOR CEREMONIES

On the weekend of March 22, Wilbraham Troop 359 celebrated the 3 newest Eagle Scouts: **Theodore Dandurand, Domenic Fantone and David Kim.** All 3 earned at least 21 merit badges and completed community service Eagle Scout projects to earn their Eagle rank. Theodore Dandurand is a senior at Pope Francis High School. Domenic Fantone is a senior at Minnechaug High School. David Kim lived in Wilbraham and was a student at Minnechaug Regional High School. He and his family moved to Florida last year. Please join us in congratulating these three young men on their outstanding achievement.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday-First Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 Novena Mass - 5:30pm FF - 4:15pm/PC	28 Mass - 9am Adoration - 9:30am/C Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Conf Divine Mercy - 10am/CH	29 Mass - 9am SGG - 9:30am/PC OCIC - 4:15pm/Conf Adult Choir - 7pm/C	30 Mass - 9am Adult Ed - 9:45pm/Conf OCIC - 4:15pm/Conf BS - 7pm/PC	1 Mass - 9am Adoration - 9:30am/C Women of Faith 9:45/Conf	2 Confirmation - 11am/C Confession - 3pm/C Mass - 4pm	3 Mass - 8am Mass - 9:30am Family Lit. Mass - 11am



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(More information is available in the church bulletin.)

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