

# THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST



*The one who feeds on this bread shall live forever*



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# SAINT CECILIA PARISH



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JUNE 6

4:00 PM Richard Boynton (Birthday Rem.), req. by his Family

### SUNDAY, JUNE 7 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:00 AM Allan Peck, req. by Connie & Roger White

9:30 AM Bill Chambers (Birthday Rem.), req. by the Parish Staff

11:00 AM John Fitzgerald (Birthday Rem.), req. by his Family

### MONDAY, JUNE 8 – MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

5:30 PM Jan Dennis, req. by Holly Park

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9

9:00 AM Deacon Kevin Barry, req. by his sister, Kathy Perry

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 AM Judith Morrison (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

9:00 AM Fr. Dan Boyle, req. by Kathy Perry

### SATURDAY, JUNE 13

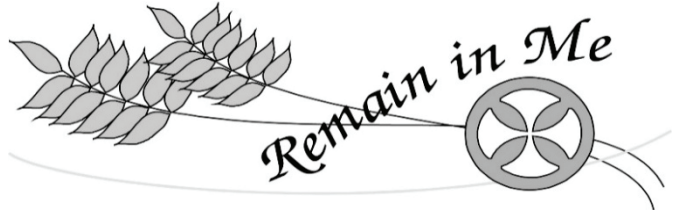
4:00 PM David & Jane Russell, req. by their Family

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14 – ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM David Slora (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary), req. by the Slattery Family

9:30 AM For the Parishioners of St. Cecilia

11:00 AM John Liebel, req. by Amy Basile



### First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:2 3, 14b 16a

Moses reminds the Israelites that when they were starving in the desert, the Lord fed them with “manna” a food not known to them.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:16 17

Paul points out to the Corinthians that through the sharing of the cup and the breaking of the bread, they are all one in Christ Jesus.

### Gospel: John 6:51 58

After Jesus feeds the five thousand people with barley loaves and fishes, he tries to make them understand the significance and the meaning of what he has done. He tells them, in mysterious and beautiful words, that the bread he gives is his flesh and says, “I myself am the living bread... If anyone eats this bread, he shall live forever.”

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a major Catholic feast day that celebrates the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—specifically, that the bread and wine consecrated during Mass become his literal Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.



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.

Laurette Bishop



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WEEKEND OF MAY 31, 2026	
Regular Weekly Collection	\$ 13,293.00
Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$ 14,300.00
Over / (Under) for the week	\$ (1,007.00)
Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$ 722,361.10
YTD Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$ 700,700.00
Over / (Under) YTD	\$ 21,661.10
SPECIAL COLLECTION	
May Capital Improvements	\$ 3,950.00
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	

# THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



**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 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!



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](http://www.saintceciliawilbraham.org) using the Become a Part of Our Church Family link.

**Elizabeth, Jack & Victoria Bechthold**



### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM to Noon

Memorial Day (May 25) - Labor Day (September 7)  
 (413) 596-4232

Parish Office: Ext. 101

Fr. James Nolte, Pastor, Ext. 102

Sr. Mary McCue, Pastoral Minister, Ext. 105

Annette Bishop, Parish Director, Ext. 115

Rosemary Oldread, Faith Formation, Ext. 113

**Thank you** to everyone who shopped and donated diapers, wipes, baby lotion, baby wash, shampoo and many adorable baby onesies /outfits. In addition \$1,129 of monetary donations was collected. Everything was delivered on May 26 and Bethlehem House was extremely grateful for our donation. Thank you again!



**St. Vincent de Paul Society Fall Fair**  
 St. Michael's Community Center  
 53 Somers Road, East Longmeadow  
 Saturday, October 3, 2026  
 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Crafters wanted for the Craft Fair. Applications are available by calling 413-272-3538 or email: [svdpofstmichaelsparish@gmail.com](mailto:svdpofstmichaelsparish@gmail.com).

## Celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



### 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan-Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession

June 19, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish  
 99 King St., Northampton, MA

Guest Speaker, Reverend Kingsley Ihejirika will give a talk on "One Body, One Spirit, One Nation Under God: Broken for Others."

The Sacrament of Confession will be available beginning at 8:30 AM, a Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton (1.8 miles), (transportation available for those who are unable to walk in the procession), followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Adoration, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament with the Sacrament of Confession to continue. A reception will follow. The event will take place rain or shine. For more information or to volunteer, call George or Brenda (413-221-4372).



### National Eucharistic Pilgrimage Visits the Springfield Diocese June 18, 2026

Join Bishop Byrne in celebrating our Nations 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday with prayer and devotion at the National Shrine of Divine Mercy, Stockbridge MA. A welcome talk will be given at 12:00 PM, followed by a short Eucharistic procession at 1:00 PM. Holy Hour with Confessions will be available and will end with the Rosary. Mass will take place at 2:00 PM, followed by the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction to conclude the visit. A deluxe motorcoach is available for \$40 per person. The bus departs Christ the King Church in Ludlow to Stockbridge at 10:15 AM and returns to Ludlow at 5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to explore the beautiful grounds of this historic shrine. Food and beverage are available for purchase at Eden Hill Café and the Divine Mercy Gift Shop has a huge selection of Catholic books and gifts. For more information call or text Do-Han (413-250-8576 or email [dohanallen@gmail.com](mailto:dohanallen@gmail.com)).

Next weekend, we will have our **monthly food collection** to benefit the Community Survival Center after all the Masses. Thank you in advance for your generosity!



MASS ATTENDANCE (LAST WEEKEND)				
4PM	8AM	9:30AM	11AM	TOTAL
240	153	261	227	881
"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!				

June 7, 2026

# St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club



"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."

Mother Teresa



As summer approaches our club takes a well-deserved break, enjoy the beautiful days of summer with family and friends and continue to keep in touch with each other. We ask God to guide our steps and grant us refreshment of mind and body and to watch over us until we gather together again.

If you are traveling this summer, some hotels may still offer toiletries in the room that you can donate to our Toiletry Committee. You may put them in the box by the bookcase in the Rotunda. These donations are appreciated by all shelters we bring them to. These items address immediate, everyday needs that basic food and clothing charities often miss, and they often restore a sense of dignity and self-esteem to individuals. Thank you to all who donate these items.



Even though the club is not active, please continue to let Kim Lawler (310-4174) know of any member who is sick, hospitalized, or who has lost a loved one so that we may remember them in an appropriate way.



**Day of Retreat at Mary Farm**  
1915 Ware Street, Palmer.  
June 27, 2026, 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

This year's theme is "Faith, Suffering, Healing: Where Are You in Your Walk?" with Fr. James McCurry, OFM. Morning coffee and pastries will be served. Bring your own lunch. Suggested donation is \$15. For more information call Darlene (413-283-4529) or email maryfarm@comcast.net.

## Spring Charity Raffle

The Saint Cecilia Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners to support the Knights by participating in their annual Spring Charity Raffle, an important fundraiser that supports their charitable work—especially programs benefiting the children of the parish. Tickets are \$20 each, with \$3,000 in cash prizes (1 prize of \$500, 4 of \$250, and 15 of \$100). Only 300 tickets will be sold. Tickets will be available in the Rotunda before and after all Masses this weekend and next. The drawing will be held on June 16. Thank you for supporting the Knights' charitable work.

**Informational Meeting:** Join us on June 13 from 9:00-10:00 AM in the Parish House for an informational session on the Columbiettes. You'll be able to learn more about the organization, share your ideas for the group, and fill out applications. The whole family is welcome. Coffee and pastries will be provided. For more information, please contact Neliana Ferraro de Mitchell. [ngferraro1@gmail.com](mailto:ngferraro1@gmail.com).

## Congratulations Class of 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8 Novena Mass – 5:30pm	9 Mass – 9am Adoration – 9:30am/CH Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Conf Divine Mercy – 10am/CH	10 Mass – 9am OCIC – 4pm/Conf	11 Mass – 9am Adult Ed – 9:45pm/Conf	12	13 KOC Columbiettes Mtg. 9am/PH Confession – 3pm/C Mass – 4pm	14 Mass – 8am Mass – 9:30am Family Lit. Mass – 11am
						<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; color: green;"> <b>KOC Raffle Ticket Sales</b>  <b>Survival Center Food Collection</b> </div>

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