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**June 21, 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, JUNE 20

4:00 PM Robert Bishop (Birthday Remembrance),  
req. by his Family

### SUNDAY, JUNE 21 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Walter Maziarz, req. by Craig & Colette  
Vogel

9:30 AM Raymond Saracino, req. by Mr. & Mrs.  
Farnsworth

11:00 AM John Fitzgerald, req. by his Family

### MONDAY, JUNE 22 – MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

5:30 PM Frank Anthony Gentile, Jr. req. by the  
Erskine Family

### TUESDAY, JUNE 23

9:00 AM Janice Richardson (Birthday Remem.),  
req. by Annette Bishop

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24

9:00 AM Roland Sirois, req. by his Family

### THURSDAY, JUNE 25

9:00 AM Carol Lee, req. by the Erskine Family

### SATURDAY, JUNE 27

4:00 PM Hank Lis, Albert & Alice Marchesseault,  
req. by Dick & Peggy Hefling

### SUNDAY, JUNE 28 – THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Corinne Stark (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary), req. by  
her Family

9:30 AM Barbara Libiszewski (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.), req. by  
the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

11:00 AM Mary Corinne Stark (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.), req. by  
the Parish Community of St. Cecilia



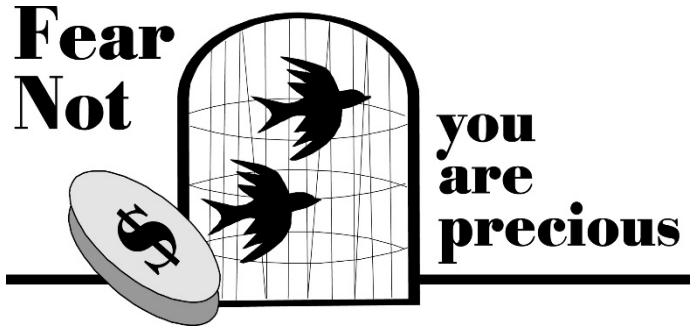
Remember, Lord, those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith; especially those listed below for whom we now pray. May these, already be enjoying new life in Christ, find in Your presence love, laughter and joy as they reunite with loved ones. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Theresa Black**

**Peter Boden**

**David Donovan**

**Dorothy Mikaelian**



### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10 13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

### Second Reading: Romans 5:12 15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

### Gospel: Matthew 10:26 33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."  
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### WEEKEND OF JUNE 14, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection	\$ 12,129.90
Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$ 14,300.00
Over / (Under) for the week	\$ (2,170.10)
Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$ 754,602.00
YTD Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$ 729,300.00
Over / (Under) YTD	\$ 25,302.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Dear Parishioners,  
How can we thank you enough for the friendship, kindness and generosity shown to us over all these years? You have enriched our lives a hundred-fold in countless ways. We will take your goodness with us and treasure all of the happy years we have had here at St. Cecilia. Thank you to each and every one of you.

May our Good God continue to bless each of you as you have truly blessed us!

Gratefully,  
Sr. Mary & Annette

## Faith Formation registration is open!



### FAITH FORMATION

Registration for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation year is open! Forms are available on the table in the Rotunda or on our website:

[www.saintceciliawilbraham.org](http://www.saintceciliawilbraham.org) under the Faith Formation tab. If your child is new to our program, please fill out the new student registration form. Classes for grades 1 thru 9 begin in the Fall. If you have any questions or if you are interested in teaching, please call or email Rosemary Oldread (CFF@saintceciliawilbraha.org or 413-596-4232 ext. 113).

## Father's Day Prayer

Thinking of you on Father's day,  
and offering a prayer that GOD  
will keep you always in the  
shelter of his care.  
May He guide you in your daily  
work, bless everything you do  
and grant you all those special  
joys that mean the most to you.



**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.

**Karen Braden**

**Joel, Naomi, Sonhae & Soleil Senez**

## TREE PLANTINGS

Two flowering purple thundercloud plum trees were recently planted in front of the Faith Formation House that was sponsored through a program by the Wilbraham Women's Club. The trees were gifted to the parish from Pat & Ron Serra, in celebration of their upcoming 60th Wedding Anniversary and by the Schwendenmann Family, in memory of Vaughn Rist.



A special thank you to both families for these beautiful trees that remind us of strength, wisdom, remembrance, spiritual nourishment and the blessings of God.



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

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](mailto:maryfarm@comcast.net).

MASS ATTENDANCE (LAST WEEKEND)				
4PM	8AM	9:30AM	11AM	TOTAL
171	172	252	202	797
"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



The St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club is sponsoring a **BUS TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY** on Wednesday, December 9, 2026. All women

of the parish and their friends are invited. Boarding is at 6:15 AM in the church parking lot, with return at approximately 10:00 PM. We will drop off and be picked up in NYC near Rockefeller Center.

The cost is \$90 and **ONLY** includes bus, gratuity, map and bus snacks to and from NYC. You will have time on your own to have lunch, see the sights, take a city bus tour, shop, or attend the 2:00 PM Radio City Music Hall (Rockettes) Christmas Spectacular or a matinee Broadway show. Purchase your tickets online as soon as possible. It is also an easy walk to Times Square to purchase discounted matinee tickets at the TKTS booth.

Please contact Denise Fiedler (413-426-7095) to make your reservation or for more information. Checks (Payable to the St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club) can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the basket at ass with your name, address and phone number in an envelope labeled NYC Bus Trip. First come, first served. Payment in full is required to hold your seat by August 31, 2026.



## Prayer for Father's Day

Blessed is the Father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor him.

As you do your summer cleaning and organizing, save the items you no longer use for our Rummage Sale in November. A reminder that books are not accepted but can be donated to the Wilbraham Public Library's annual spring sale next year.



Our Toiletry Committee will be meeting in the Fall to sort and distribute toiletries to grateful organizations. You can place them in the box near the bookcase in the Rotunda all year long. Jewelry for the Rummage Sale is accepted in the same box. We thank you for your donations.

Contact Kim Lawler (413-310-4174) if you know a member or loved one who is ill, hospitalized, or has suffered a loss, so that we may show them we are thinking of them and care for them in their time of need.



**"Kiss of the sun for pardon, Song of the birds for mirth. You're closer to God's heart in a garden than any place else on earth."**  
Dorothy Frances Gurney




## Mary Farm Picnic and Open House

Please join us for an Open House and Picnic on Sunday, July 26 from 12:30-4:00 PM. Cost of admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 10. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be served with delightful side dishes.

There will be raffle baskets, shopping, and games. Reserve your tickets now: 413-283-4529 or purchase at the door. Come and learn about Mary Farm and the Apostolate of the Suffering, 1915 Ware Street, Palmer, MA 01069.

Have you ever wondered who plants and maintains our lovely urns at our church entrances? Are you seeking an opportunity to participate as a volunteer here at St. Cecilia Parish? If so, the Garden Angels may be just what you are looking for. The Angels are a small group of dedicated parishioners that plant, weed, deadhead, and water during the growing season and install appropriate seasonal displays in the entrance urns for the fall and winter months. Summer is our busiest time, as our annuals need regular watering. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact our Garden Angel coordinator, Gail Manning (413-596-6380 or email at gman3@charter.net).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
22 Novena Mass – 5:30pm	23 Mass – 9am Adoration – 9:30am/CH Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Conf Divine Mercy – 10am/CH	24 Mass – 9am OCIC – 4pm/Conf	25 Mass – 9am Adult Ed – 9:45pm/Conf	26	27 Confession – 3pm/C Mass – 4pm	28 Mass – 8am Mass – 9:30am Family Lit. Mass – 11am   <b>CYO Summer Clinic</b> 4pm/PC



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month from September thru May  
at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.  
(Any changes to time or day will be  
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