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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, JULY 25

4:00 PM Russ Pelletier (Birthday Rem.), req. by Mom, Dad & Family

SUNDAY, JULY 26 – SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Francis Edward Walsh, req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia
9:30 AM Santa Nataloni (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia
11:00 AM Eugene Loncrini, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Farnsworth

MONDAY, JULY 27 – MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

5:30 PM Robert Bishop Sr., (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

TUESDAY, JULY 28

9:00 AM Joseph C. DeLiso (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

9:00 AM Simone Newton (4th Anniversary), req. by Karen Geaghan

THURSDAY, JULY 30

9:00 AM In Celebration of Rene Dube's 95th Birthday, req. by his Family

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

4:00 PM Gerald Miller, req. by the Arthur Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 – EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM For the Parishioners of St. Cecilia
9:30 AM Salvatore Filippi (3rd Anniversary), req. by his Family
11:00 AM Andre Claindoux, req. by the Mentekidis Family

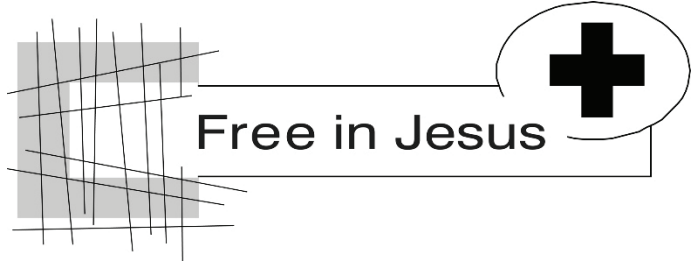


Remember, Lord, those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith; especially those listed below for whom we now pray. May they already be enjoying new life in Christ and find in Your presence love, laughter and joy as they reunite with loved ones. We ask this through Christ our Lord.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

Harold Chapin

Jeffrey Parent

Donna Streeter



First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7 12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

Second Reading: Romans 8:28 30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 13:44 52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

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Thank you to all who donate for our monthly collection to benefit the Community Survival Center. This truly benefits local families who are experiencing food insecurity. In keeping with this thought, we wanted to let you know that food will be moved from the Rotunda daily to a secure location within the church so that our friends at Community Survival Center receive all that is donated.

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 JULY 19, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection	\$ 9,632.00
Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$ 15,300.00
Over / (Under) for the week	\$ (5,668.00)
Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$ 41,099.00
YTD Weekly Collection Necessary to meet expenses	\$ 45,900.00
Over / (Under) YTD	\$ (4,801.00)

Thank you for your generosity!

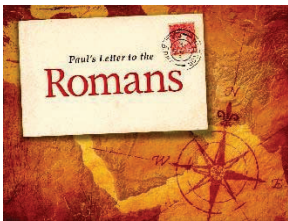
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Our Annual Back to School Supplies Drive will be held July 25 – August 11. Any donation of school supplies would be greatly appreciated.

The following is a list of suggested items needed:

#2 pencils-all wood, pocket dictionary, erasers, pencil caps or lg pink erasers, scissors 5 1/4"-blunt or pointed tip, pens-blue, black or red, rulers-plastic 12", crayons-24/box, pencil case-heavy duty w/zipper, pencil sharpener-barrel/canister, colored Pencils-12 count, white glue or glue sticks, colored markers, wide-8 count, highlighters-yellow & pink-chisel point, paint set-8 watercolors w/brush, inexpensive calculator, facial tissue, 100 count, spiral notebooks, 70 count, wide or college rule, transparent plastic protractor 6"/180 deg, 2-pocket folders, filler paper-wide or college rule, or backpacks. All articles can be left in the large box marked "SCHOOL SUPPLIES" located in the Rotunda. Thank you for helping students start their school year with confidence.



Change to the program: We invite you to join us as we begin a study of Paul's Letter to the Romans on the following Thursdays: August 6, 13, 20, 27 and September 3 & 17 at 9:45 AM in the Conference

Room. Questions for the lessons will be in a manila folder on the book rack in the Rotunda. Please contact Mark Collins (413-214-5811) for more information. We hope to see you there!



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.

Richard, Laura, Jack, Samuel, Sasha & Leo Madore



Summer Storm

I run outside to laugh and play.
Keep me safe, dear Lord, I pray.
I look about. Dark clouds roll near.
The sky declares, "A storm is here!"

Then thunder rumbles, cracks and booms!
I hurry home to watch the show
of lightning flashing all around
And raindrops tumbling to the ground.
A rainbow, Lord, please send my way
Then I will run outside and play.
Mary Ann Sundby

The **STADLER-COLLINS SCHOLARSHIP** is available to an active communicant of St. Cecilia Church who is entering or is currently enrolled in college and planning a career in healthcare.



The application deadline is this week, July 31. Applications are available on the table in the Rotunda or online at www.saintceciliawilbraham.org, under the *Links of Interest*, in the lower right corner of the main page.

Bethlehem House is in great need of volunteers for various tasks on site in Easthampton, and even some work at home positions such as Sew and Knit for Us programs. Bethlehem House is staffed entirely by volunteers. People that are interested can call 413-262-8517. Please leave a message with your interest and a return phone number. No prior experience needed. All are welcome!



"Love Your Neighbor as Yourself" is the theme for the 2026 **Annual Catholic Appeal**. We are seeking your support to help ministries and agencies

within our diocese that we, as Catholics, depend on and our neighbors in need seek in times of trouble. For those who have made a gift or a pledge, thank you. There's still time to make a gift online <https://diospringfield.org/aca>.

Autumn trip to Pennsylvania Amish Country
October 2-4, 2026



Sit back while the luxury coach navigates toward Lancaster for the stage production of Joshua to "kick off" the tour. Other local attraction visits are planned as well as a visit to the historic St. Mary's Church. Included with the price-lodging for 2 nights at Double Tree Resort by Hilton and several meals. The cost of the trip is \$825 per person and is limited to 53 Individuals. Please contact Bill Bathel for more information (413-537-6755).

MASS ATTENDANCE (LAST WEEKEND)				
4PM	8AM	9:30AM	11AM	TOTAL
197	160	249	225	831
"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!				

JULY 26, 2026

St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club

Continuing with the club's committees and recurring events:



Our Pro-Life Bake Sale is held every year in October with the profits donated to various pro-life organizations. Members bake and work the tables in the Rotunda after all Masses.

The Card/Game Party & Luncheon event creates a fun atmosphere on a winter day, encourages fellowship and sparks up conversations. It is open to game players from all over the area and groups of tables are formed with any game you prefer to play. Members donate raffle prizes, bake, make sandwiches, work and play.



The Toiletry Committee accepts toiletries all year long in the box in the Rotunda by the bookcase. Items are sorted, bagged and distributed to various shelters periodically throughout the year.

Hospitality is in charge of organizing refreshments, setting up the food table, supplying center pieces for member tables as well as the food table and cleaning up after the general club meetings.



Be sure to pick up a flyer in the Rotunda to sign up for our New York City Bus trip on December 9. Payment must be received by August 31 to hold your seat. Join the fun.



Listen, Pray, Share & Thank

August 16, 3:00 PM

Immaculate Conception Church
25 Parker Street, Indian Orchard

Join them for a concert in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Sister Faith Marie Woolsey, FSE will speak about the Rosary and its significance. Sister Rosario Ongayo, FSSE will speak about real-life experiences related to the mysteries of the Rosary. Light refreshments will be served. Free will offerings will be accepted.



Faith on Fire Catholic Rally August 20 & 21

1065 Springfield Street
Feeding Hills
6:00-9:00 PM

Come enjoy a family evening celebrating our faith and gifts from the Lord. Bring your own lawn chairs. Sit and relax. We will have music from Psalm 33, a Eucharistic Procession, pray overs, Adoration, and confession. Our special guest speakers will be r. Bassam Saade', Fr. Chris Alar and Fr. Anthony Gramlich. Food & drinks will be available for purchase.



**Fern Valley Farms, 758 Main St., Wilbraham
Sunday, August 16, 12:00 PM**

Begin a journey of discovery into the Catholic Mass. A captivating presentation invites and prepares you for communion of the Holy Eucharist. Mass begins immediately after. This event is free to attend. Seating is available under the tents. If you prefer to sit on the green, please bring your own chairs. You can register on EventBrite.com



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
27 Novena Mass – 5:30pm	28 Mass – 9am Adoration – 9:30am/CH Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Ch Divine Mercy – 10am/CH	29 Mass – 9am	30 Mass – 9am	31	1 Confession – 3pm/C Mass – 4pm	2 Mass – 8am Mass – 9:30am Family Lit. Mass – 11am
Back to School Supply Drive						

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