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September 6, 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, SEPTEMBER 5

4:00 PM Walter Maziarz (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Kyle Gosselin & Geoge Menard (Birthday Rem.), req. by the Dorsey Family

9:30 AM Donna Streeter, req. by the Raccis Family

11:00 AM Roger Barbeau, req. by his Family

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 – MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

9:00 AM Irene Collins (Birthday Rem.), req. by Mark & Georgann Collins

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

9:00 AM Roger Allard (1st Anniversary), req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:00 AM Rev. Msgr. Francis Edward Walsh, req. by the Parish Community of St. Cecilia

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00 AM Mark & Robin Blanchard, req. by Mom

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

9:00 AM For All those affected by the events on 9/11

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

1:00 PM **WEDDING**

Conor Murphy & Erica Jack

4:00 PM Robert Desrosiers (13th Anniversary), req. by his Wife & Family

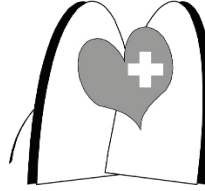
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Helen Libera (1st Anniversary), req. by the Garwood Family

9:30 AM Wally Paradis (3rd Anniversary), req. by his Family

11:00 AM Charles Vick (Birthday Remembrance), req. by Mark & Georgann Collins

Love your neighbor...



as you love yourself.

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

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Labor Day is Monday, September 7. The Novena Mass will be held at 9:00 AM. Please do join us! The Parish Office will be closed.

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 AUGUST 30, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection	\$ 13,613.00
Weekly Collection	\$ 15,300.00
Necessary to meet expenses	
Over / (Under) for the week	\$ (1,687.00)
Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$ 121,373.00
YTD Weekly Collection	\$ 137,700.00
Necessary to meet expenses	
Over / (Under) YTD	\$ (16,327.00)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

August Capital Improvements	\$ 4,051.00
Youth Ministry	\$ 3,184.00

Thank you for your generosity!



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.

James Mell

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



HOPE Ministry Gift Card Raffle

Our September gift card raffle is back! Anyone purchasing a gift card during the month of September will be entered into a raffle to win a free \$100 gift card of their choice. Choose from any of the gift cards we have in stock. Stop by the gift card table after any of the masses to purchase your favorite gift cards. We accept cash or check only. You can enter each week. The winner will be chosen at the end of the month. Good Luck!



**Purchase a gift card
in September
to enter the raffle!**



Our Faith Formation kickoff Mass will be held next Sunday, September 13 at our 9:30 Family Liturgy. All students and teachers are encouraged to bring their backpacks to this Mass for a special Blessing and gift. Coffee and donuts will be served in the Parish Center after Mass. Faith Formation classes are held on Monday afternoons from 4:15-5:15 PM. We ask that all parishioners be vigilant while in the parking lot on Mondays as our students arrive and are dismissed from Faith Formation classes. We are looking forward to a wonderful year!



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

Abigail Rose Lawler

Coffee & Donuts will be after the 9:30 AM Mass on Sunday, September 13, in the Parish Center! Please join us!



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!

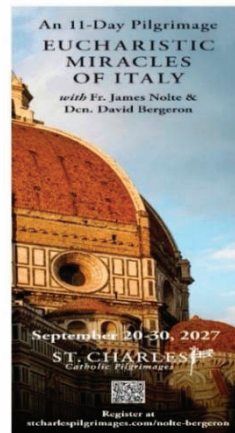


Join us on Friday, September 11 to commemorate The 25th Anniversary of the September 11, 2001, attacks.



**Faith Formation
registration is open!**

We are looking forward to getting together with our friends for another wonderful year. Classes will begin in a few short weeks for grades 1 thru 9 and will be held here at St. Cecilia's. Registration forms are available in the Rotunda and on our website: www.saintceciliawilbraham.org under the Faith Formation tab. For more information, please contact Rosemary Oldread (CFF@saintceciliawilbraham.org or 413-596-4232, ext. 113).



Please join Father James Nolte, pastor of St. Cecilia's in Wilbraham, and Deacon David Bergeron, of St. Patrick's in South Hadley for an unforgettable 11-day Eucharistic Miracles pilgrimage to Italy next September! This is an incredible opportunity to deepen your faith, marvel at breathtaking history and art, and strengthen your devotion to Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. But it is also a true Italian experience! You will share amazing meals, explore beautiful historic streets, and enjoy plenty of

laughter and fellowship with other pilgrims. Registration is open! For more information, please visit (<https://stcharlespilgrimages.com/nolte-bergeron>).

We hope to see you at our informational meeting on October 5 at 6:15 PM in the Parish Center.



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.

Raymond, Nicole, Owen Antaya & Olivia Ferreira

Jeffrey, Tara, Jane & Henry McCauley

Brendan, Brianna, Liam, Rose & Quinn McNeish

MASS ATTENDANCE (LAST WEEKEND)				
4PM	8AM	9:30AM	11AM	TOTAL
214	184	291	207	896
"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



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**"Let your light shine before others, that they may see
your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."**

Mt 5:16



The summer of 2026 may be waning but the new club year is set to kick off this Tuesday, **September 8** with a delightful Ice Cream Social at our annual Membership Tea. We begin with Liturgy at 5:30 PM followed by a meet and greet in the Parish Center at 6:00 PM. May this new club year find us stronger, more resilient and more united as we acknowledge contributions of members and committees while supporting each other and enriching our spiritual life and service to our parish. We look forward to seeing you on September 8m, catching up with old friends and meeting new members. We invite you to bring a guest. For more info call Membership Chair Pat Serra (279-1945 or serra8446@hotmail.com).

REMINDER: The date for assembling the Calendar Raffle fundraiser mailings will be Friday, September **18** at 9:00 AM in the Parish Center. We will work until finished (hopefully by noon). Please contact Sue Agnew if you will be able to help (596-9480 or agnewwil@charter.net). Thank you for your much needed support.



The Wilbraham Women's Club will be holding the club's annual "Fall Into Fun" Card & Game Party & Luncheon, Thursday, September 24, in the Parish Center. Check-in begins at 11:30 AM with lunch served at Noon. The donation is \$10 and there will also be a raffle for cash prizes. Please bring friends, enjoy a delicious lunch, and have fun playing any game of your choice: bridge, whist, pitch, dominoes, Scrabble, and more. The profits are used for the club's scholarships and other charitable endeavors. For reservations, please call Sue Agnew (413-596-9480).

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual membership drive next weekend, September 12 & 13. Membership is open to all Catholic men ages 18 and older. Please stop by the Rotunda, either before or after Mass to talk to our current Knights, and to learn more about the work that we do in the Parish and in the Community.

COR - Men's Faith Meeting

The St. Cecilia Knights of Columbus Council will be sponsoring a monthly meeting for men in the community called COR. The mission of COR is to refocus Catholic men on Jesus Christ and to form and strengthen them in faith and virtue through a brotherhood committed to prayer, formation, and fraternity. The goal of each COR gathering is to provide the opportunity for men to encounter Christ, to pray together, to be formed in their faith, and to strengthen their bonds of brotherhood. We will be meeting on Saturday, September 19, from 8:30–9:30 AM at the Parish House. There will be prayer, a video and discussion, and light refreshments. Registration is not required and all men are invited. For more information, contact Fred Ferraro (ferraro5@charter.net or 596-4312).

CYO Basketball

Registration for CYO Basketball is open September 12–September 25. Our St. Cecilia CYO Basketball program serves girls and boys in grades 3–4. Please be advised that we will not collect player fees until we place your son/daughter on a team, and that we will run Player Evaluations (as needed) on Sunday, September 27, Girls 4:30–5:30 PM and Boys 6:00–7:15 PM.

Please visit www.saintceciliawilbraham.org and click the tab under Parish Life, look for the registration link under CYO Basketball. Please contact Bruce Diehl with any questions: cyosaintcecilia@gmail.com.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 Novena Mass – 9am Labor Day Parish Office Closed	8 Mass – 9am Adoration – 9:30am/CH Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Conf Divine Mercy – 10am/CH SCWC Mass – 5:30pm/PC SCWC – 6pm/PC	9 Mass – 9am OCIC – 4pm/Conf Adult Choir 7pm/C	10 Mass – 9am BS Troop Mtg 7pm/PC	11 Mass – 9am Women of Faith 9:45/Conf 	12 Wedding – 1pm/C Confession – 3pm/C Mass – 4pm CYO Signup KOC Membership Drive Survival Center Food Drive	13 Mass – 8am Mass – 9:30am Family Lit. **Backpack Blessing **FF Kickoff **Coffee & Donuts Mass – 11am



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