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September 13, 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 12

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 – MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

5:30 PM Roland Sirois & Evangeline Sirois Alto,
req. by their Family

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

9:00 AM Sr. Carolyn Cossack, req. by her friend,
Kathy Perry

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:00 AM Margaret Bongiorno, req. by the Erskine
Family

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 AM Jacob Butler, req. by his Aunts

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM William Cole, req. by his Family

9:30 AM Janice Richardson, req. by Diane &
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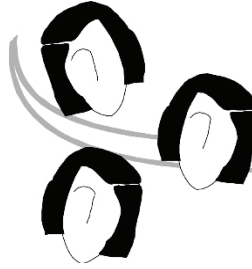
11:00 AM David Manning, Angele St. Pierre
(Birthday Rem.), req. by their Family



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.

David Viner

Babbette Laberge



Be true
to God's Laws

Love one another

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, "...not seven times: I say seventy times seven times." Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

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WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection	\$ 14,241.00
Weekly Collection	
Necessary to meet expenses	\$ 15,300.00
Over / (Under) for the week	\$ (1,059.00)
Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$ 135,614.00
YTD Weekly Collection	
Necessary to meet expenses	\$ 137,700.00
Over / (Under) YTD	\$ (17,386.00)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Mission Cooperative Weekend	\$ 4,936.00
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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

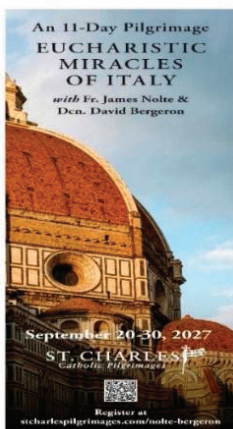
Hayes Nolan Arbuckle

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SAVE THE DATE: Please mark your calendars for our Living Rosary in honor of our Blessed Mother on **Monday, October 19 at 5:30 PM.**

The Living Rosary is a unique way to pray the rosary, where individuals become a living bead and pray one Hail Mary for each bead of the rosary. Please join us!



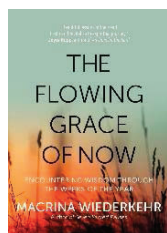
Please join Father James Nolte, pastor of St. Cecilia's in Wilbraham, and Deacon David Bergeron, of St. Patrick's in South Hadley for an unforgettable 11-day Eucharistic Miracles pilgrimage to Italy next September! This is an incredible opportunity to deepen your faith, marvel at breathtaking history 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.

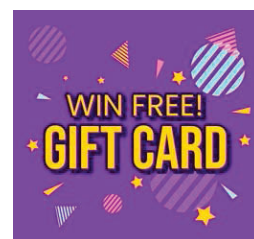
Spiritual Growth Group



I hope you all enjoyed a restful & peaceful summer. With the arrival of September, we are ready & eager to begin another Spiritual Growth Group year. With the well-earned retirement of our beloved Sister Mary, the group will continue with Barbara Pilarcik as facilitator, on September 30 at 9:30 AM in the Parish Center. The cost of this year's book is \$19.00. Refreshments will be served. Please join us.

This year we will be using *The Flowing Grace of Now* by Macrina Wiederkehr, OSB. Sister Macrina introduces us to teachers who will guide us in making the stories of the bible OUR stories, in our lives, here and now. There is an old proverb that says, "When the student is ready, the teacher arrives." It has been true in my life as I have been blessed by teachers at just the right moment.

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!

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE (LAST WEEKEND)

4PM	8AM	9:30AM	11AM	TOTAL
224	137	231	172	764

"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!

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club



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Volunteers will be assembling the November Calendar Raffle mailings on Tuesday, September 22 **at 9 AM** in the Parish Center. The hope is to be finished by noon so please try to arrive before 9 AM. Contact Sue Agnew 596-9480 or agnewwil@charter.net if you will be able to help. Thank you in advance for your much needed help.

The first Loaves and Fishes of the new year chaired by Mary Jerz (589-9788) will be prepared and served on September 14th.

Our Pro-life Bank Sale will be **October 3rd and 4th** after all masses. If you would like to bake, please call Mary Jenewin Caplin (530-0644) or Karen Fontaine (297-2826). Please clear wrap your baked goods and label them, especially if they contain nuts.

The Toiletry committee needs soaps, shampoos, toothpaste, and toothbrushes for the shelters we support. You may put them in the collection box by the bookcase in the Rotunda. Thank you for your donations.

Our annual Rummage Sale is just around the corner so be sure to collect your gently used clothing, housewares, linens, purses, scarves, games & toys and holiday items. Jewelry may be placed in the tote box by the bookcase in Rotunda. Books, CD's electronics, and anything with a cord is NOT accepted. Help us get ready for this very successful fundraiser event.

The Knights of Columbus annual membership drive is this weekend. Membership is open to all Catholic men ages 18 and over. Please stop by the Rotunda after Mass to check us out.

The Knights of Columbus are leading the recitation of the Rosary every third Tuesday of the month in the Church. All parishioners are invited to participate. Join us this Tuesday for the Rosary at 6:00 PM.



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).



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).

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
14 Novena Mass – 9am FF – 4:15pm/PC	15 Mass – 9am Adoration – 9:30am/CH Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Conf Divine Mercy – 10am/CH KOC Rosary – 6pm/CH KOC Meeting – 6:30/PC	16 Mass – 9am OCIC – 4pm/Conf Adult Choir 7pm/C	17 Mass – 9am BS Troop Mtg 7pm/PC	18 Women of Faith 9:45/Conf	19 Confession – 3pm/C Mass – 4pm	20 Mass – 8am Mass – 9:30am Family Lit. Mass – 11am
						HOPE SUNDAY WEEKEND

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