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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, OCTOBER 24

4:00 PM In Honor of DCN Jim & Lucie Ziemba's
50th Wedding Anniv., req. by their Family

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM Bill & Joan Haggerty, req. by their
Daughter

9:30 AM Celeste Dasilva & all deceased members
of the Dasilva family, req. by their Family

11:00 AM Kurt Kober (38th Anniversary), req. by his
Family

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26 – MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

5:30 PM Emily Ziemba, req. by her Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:00 AM Gloria Tomassetti, req. by the St. Cecilia
Women's Club

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 AM Eric Tarpinian-Jachym (Birthday Rem.),
req. by Mom, Dad, Angela & Jeremy

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 AM Brigid (Breda) Garvey (2nd Anniversary),
req. by her friends

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

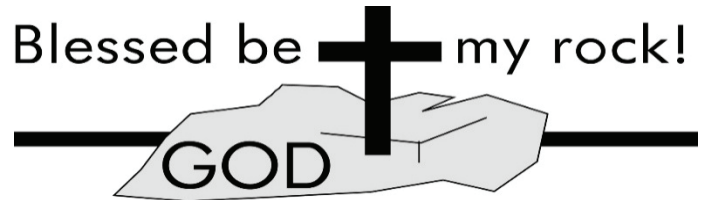
4:00 PM Nan Hee McMinn, req. by her Family

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1 – ALL SAINTS DAY

8:00 AM Gerald Dibbern, req. by Paul & Madeline
Betune

9:30 AM Tim Murphy, req. by Dr. & Mrs. Peter
Kelly

11:00 AM Dorothy Roberts (1st Anniversary), req.
by the St. Cecilia Choir



First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

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During the month of November, the Church remembers and prays for all the souls of the faithful departed. The names of your beloved deceased, submitted to the parish, will be kept near the Altar as we pray for these intentions during November.

All Saints Day is Sunday, November 1. Because this day falls on a Sunday, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation.



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 OCTOBER 18, 2026

Regular Weekly Collection	\$	14,481.00
Weekly Collection	\$	15,300.00
Necessary to meet expenses		
Over / (Under) for the week	\$	(819.00)
Total Collection Fiscal YTD (eff July 1)	\$	226,972.00
YTD Weekly Collection	\$	244,800.00
Necessary to meet expenses		
Over / (Under) YTD	\$	(17,828.00)

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday	\$	1,608.00
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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.

Michele Claing

Mary Monahan

Claire O' Connor

Edward Streeter



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



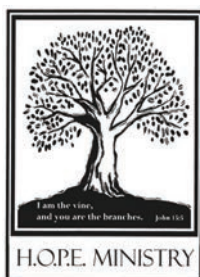
The best and the most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or touched but are felt in the heart.
Helen Keller

ST. CECILIA ANNUAL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

November, the month of All Saints and All Souls, is a time to remember and celebrate the life of our departed loved ones. This year, our Mass of Remembrance will be on **Sunday, November 15**. Mass will be celebrated on this special day with a 1:30 PM liturgy.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

Our Box of Joy International project is underway. If you didn't take a box last weekend and still want to participate, please take a box from the table in the rotunda. Decide if you would like your box to be for a girl or boy and which age group: 2-4 years, 5-9 years or 10-14 years. **Return your box by Nov. 1.** No need to include \$\$ for shipping. Hope Ministry funds are paying to ship all 150 of our boxes. Contact Kathy Fuss (413-478-1185) or Katy Reed at (413-496-2547) with any questions. Thank you so much!



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.

Zachary, Jayda & Hadley Handzel

Carlos, Maci, Haile, Emilia, Carlos & Oliver Colondres

MASS ATTENDANCE (LAST WEEKEND)				
4PM	8AM	9:30AM	11AM	TOTAL
285	125	246	220	876
"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!				



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

Nora Grace Donermeyer

Brooklyn Sophia Gates

June Claire Gobel

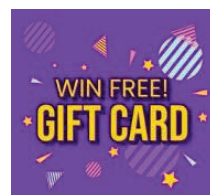


Congratulations
to **Deacon Jim & Lucie Ziemba**
who are celebrating their 50th
Wedding Anniversary! May God
continue to bless you
in the years to come!

Become a Hospice Volunteer!

Make a difference in someone's life by providing your gift of time to hospice patients and their caregivers. Baystate offers free hospice volunteer training classes.

There are many types of volunteers needed: companions, vigil volunteers, veteran volunteers, reiki/massage therapists, hairdressers, Eucharistic Ministers and more. For more information contact Lynn Landry (413-798-5452 or via email Lynn.Landry2@babystatehealth.org).



Thank you to everyone who purchased gift cards through the HOPE Ministry Gift Card Program in September and especially to those individuals who made purchases for the first time! **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Laurie Sullivan**, the winner of the \$100 gift card raffle! The raffle was held to raise awareness and encourage usage of the Gift Card Program. Here are the results of September's sales versus last year's sales in the same time period:

	Total Sales	Number of Gift Cards Sold	Number of People Purchasing Gift Cards
September 2025	\$14,700	345	122
September 2026	\$11,975	167	83

With an average of 5% proceeds from all gift card sales, a total of \$599 was raised in the month of September. Just imagine all the good HOPE Ministry could do for its outreach programs if we could have this number of sales every month. Please consider purchasing gift cards for your everyday needs like grocery shopping, Amazon, home repair needs and eating out. The success of our outreach ministries through HOPE Ministry is only possible with your participation!

OCTOBER 25, 2026

St. Cecilia Catholic Women's Club



The Women's Club extends our gratitude to John Williams, Branch Mgr. from Monson Savings & Stacey Duda, Asst. Branch Mgr. for their presentation to our group at October meeting. We had an impressive attendance and their clear practical tips on spotting fraud and scams early left our members feeling more confident and safe.

"Let the Holiday Shopping Begin" at our next club meeting, Tuesday, November 10 at 6:00 PM. Chris Graziano from Graziano Gardens Gift Shop will be our guest. He will have a collection of unique personal items and festive gifts.



The Annual Women's Club Rummage Sale will be held on Friday, November 6 from 9:00 AM -2:00 PM and Saturday, November 7 from 8:30 AM until 12:00 PM. We will have clothing, household items, linens, toys, holiday decorations, jewelry, puzzles & many more wonderful items available for sale at very affordable prices. Please Note: Volunteers are needed at 12 Noon on Saturday, November 7 at the close of the sale to help with cleanup & help with the donation to the Community Survival Center. Please contact Ann Mango (596-3628) if you are available to help.

DROP-OFF DATES & TIMES

Monday, November 2	9:00AM - 4:00PM
Tuesday, November 3	9:00AM - 7:00PM
Wednesday, November 4	9:00AM - 4:00PM
Thursday, November 5	9:00AM - 12:00PM

RUMMAGE SALE DATES & TIMES

Friday, November 6 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Saturday, November 7 8:30AM - 12 NOON
SATURDAY IS BAG DAY!!



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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. COR is the Latin word for heart and the root of the word courage. 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. We will be meeting on Saturday, October 31 from 8:30-9:30 AM at the Parish House. There will be prayer, a video & discussion, and light refreshments. Registration is not required and all men are invited. You do not have to be in the Knights to attend. For more information, contact Fred Ferraro at ferraro5@charter.net or 596-4312.

The Knights Thanksgiving food drive starts next weekend. Donation envelopes will be in next weekend's bulletin and will also be available at the exits. We thank you in advance for your help in providing Thanksgiving dinners to those less fortunate.



The Women's Club is selling tickets for its Calendar Raffle Fundraiser. A total of \$3825 in cash and gift cards is being given away each day in the month of November. Raffle tickets are \$25 each. If you did not receive one in the mail, tickets are available on the table in the Rotunda, can be found under Downloadable Forms on the church website, or call Sue Agnew (596-9480) with questions or for tickets. The proceeds from this fundraiser are used for our scholarships, donations to local charitable organizations, and for the needs of the parish. Thank you for your support.



Remember to set your clocks back one hour next Saturday, October 31 at the end of the day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26 FF - 4:15pm/PC Novena Mass - 5:30pm	27 Mass - 9am Adoration - 9:30am/C Tuesday Prayer Grp 9:30am/Ch Divine Mercy - 10am/C CYO - 3pm/PC Adult Ed - 6:00pm/Conf	28 Mass - 9am SGG - 9:30am/PC OCIC - 4pm/Conf Adult Choir 7pm/C	29 Mass - 9am OCIA - 6:30pm/Conf BS Troop Mtg 7pm/PC	30 Women of Faith 9:45/Conf	31 KOC COR- 8:30am/PH Confession - 3pm/C Mass - 4pm	1 - ALL SAINT'S DAY Mass - 8am Mass - 9:30am Family Lit. Mass - 11am

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at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center.
(Any changes to time or day will be
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