

Saint Cecilia Church

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19th *Sunday* in Ordinary Time
August 10, 2025



Saint Cecilia Church

535 Rhawn Street ~ Philadelphia, PA 19111

Transforming Lives Through Faith Inspired Relationships



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School: scsfoxchase.org

CYO Facebook: Saint Cecilia Catholic Youth Organization

NEW PARISHIONERS ~ Call the Parish Office for an appointment to register.

MOVING ~ Please notify the Parish Office with any changes to your home address or when household members move to another residence.

BAPTISM ~ Second, third and fourth Sunday of month at 12:15pm. Arrangements must be made at least two weeks prior to the Baptism. Attendance at a Pre-Jordan class is required for first time parents and the godparents are also welcome. Please register for class by contacting the Rectory at 215-725-1240. The selected godparents must be fully initiated Roman Catholics, in good standing with the Church, and at least 16 years old. A baptized non-Catholic Christian may be chosen as a "Christian Witness," provided there is a Catholic godparent. A former Catholic may not serve as either a godparent or Christian Witness.

MARRIAGE ~ Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Call the Parish Office for an appointment. All scheduling considerations, including the initial date selection and any alterations, must be discussed with a Priest.

RECONCILIATION ~ Mondays (6pm-7pm); Wednesdays (7am-8am); Saturdays (4pm-4:50pm)

HOMEBOUND VISITATION ~ Please contact the Parish Office.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK ~ First Saturday of the month following 8:30am Mass.

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Vigil 5:00pm (Saturday)
6:30am, 8am, 9:30pm, 11am

MONDAY thru FRIDAY

8:30am

No 6:30am Mass in August
Monday thru Friday

SATURDAY

8:30am



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday 12pm-7pm

First Sunday of the Month

12pm-5pm

Spend time with Jesus.

He loves to see you!



SUNDAY, August 10
 8:00am – Mariangela Francesco Ficchi
 11:00am – Ann Wilson

MONDAY, August 11
 8:30am – Rita Cliggett

TUESDAY, August 12
 8:30am – Edmund Michael Kirk (*2nd anniversary*)

WEDNESDAY, August 13
 8:30am – Joseph Hartey

THURSDAY, August 14
 8:30am – Jeff Little
 5:00pm – Francisco Xavie Le & Ane Phung

FRIDAY, August 15
 8:30am – Una McGettigan
 10:00am – Joseph F. Smalarz

SATURDAY, August 16
 8:30am – Wilberto Aponte
 5:00pm – Dec'd members Tompkins & Kennedy Families

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty and eternal God,
 in your unfailing love,
 you provide ministers for your Church.
 We pray for those whom you call to serve
 the Church of Philadelphia as priests, deacons,
 and religious brothers and sisters.
 Inspire those called from Saint Cecilia
 to give a generous response.
 Grant them courage
 and vision to serve your people.
 May their lives and service
 call your people to respond
 to the presence of your Spirit among us,
 faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus Christ,
 we may: announce glad tidings to the poor,
 proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free
 and renew the face of the earth!

*Let us pray for the brave men and women
 currently in the military.*

- Mark Strecker (Navy)
- Ean Cruz (Air Force)
- George Boone (Army)
- Seth Lavelle (Navy)
- Michael D'Antonio (Air Force)
- Brian A. Mason (Army)
- Vincent D'Antonio (Air Force)
- Erin Bartholomew (Navy)
- Jason Showmaker (Navy)
- Jordyn Mason (Navy)
- Christopher Starrett (USMC)
- Nick Marteney (Navy)
- George C. Warren, III (Army)
- Ken Doherty (Air Force)
- Matthew Capriotti (Army)
- Christopher Capriotti (Army)
- Adam S. Rigler (Navy)
- Katelynn Strecker (Navy)
- Kyle William Creswell
- Nathan Czapor (Army)
- Andrew Woodruff (Air Force)
- Cecilia Glavin Harmon (Air Force)
- Michael Anthony Wlock (Coast Guard)



Please pray for the faithful departed, especially....

- Edward Crawford
- Theresa Halbherr
- Frances O'Malley
- John Morris
- Alfred Duca, Sr.
- Dennis LoPresti



Mass Schedule ~ August 16-17

Saturday (<i>Vigil</i>) 5:00pm	Celebrant: Fr. Phong (Deacon Bill preaches) Music: Bill Monaghan
Sunday 6:30am	Celebrant: Fr. Chris (Deacon Pat preaches)
8:00am	Celebrant: Fr. Chris Music: Jeff Chapman w/Ken Houser
9:30am	Celebrant: Fr. Phong (Deacon Bill preaches) Music: Jeff Chapman w/Ken Houser
11:00am	Celebrant: Fr. Chris Music: Jeff Chapman w/Ken Houser



Message from the Pastor

Dear Friends in Christ,

Father Phong was on retreat last week. I will be on retreat this week. For most priests, it is a cherished week in the course of our year. Many parishioners who can make a weekend retreat know that this time with the Lord, away from so many other things, is a time of grace and renewal. I will be making what is called a “Directed Retreat,” which means I will be silent for 23 hours a day (it can happen, really) and only speak for the one hour I meet with the priest who is my director. When we meet, we will discuss what God is doing (or trying to do) in my prayer. Please pray that I am humble and allow God to have His way (not an easy thing for a stubborn guy like me).

What about you? Even if you do not have the privilege of a week-long retreat like Fr. Phong and I, or a weekend retreat like so many in the Parish, how can you make time to be with the Lord and give yourself the space to speak and listen? Perhaps at Adoration on Monday (or visiting another parish’s Adoration Chapel

like Presentation, St. William, or St. Christopher). Perhaps sitting quietly on your porch or a bench in Lorimer Park? If you need the air conditioner, sit in your living room away from the TV and your devices. Open the Bible, pick up your prayer book or a rosary, maybe listen to music that speaks to your heart, and let God do what God will do.

Pope Leo XIV announced last week that he will be naming the 19th-century English priest, St. John Henry Newman a “Doctor of the Church”, a title that indicates his life and teaching ought to be paid attention to by us all. Father Newman once wrote: *“To live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.”* Let the change happen through God’s grace as He sends his light into your life while you “retreat” from the busyness (and at times craziness) of life.

Father Chris

PS – On Wednesday, September 3rd, I invite you to join me in the Auditorium as I present: Did Jesus really start the Catholic Church? Please invite friends and family who perhaps are not active in our Church or any Church. Please come with your questions about the Catholic Church being the “true” Church and what it matters.



Year of Hope Pilgrimage to Philadelphia Shrines

Please join Father Chris on Saturday, September 13th, for a day of grace. We will board a school bus at St. Cecilia following the 8:30 am Mass. Our first stop is the Shrine of St. John Neumann, where we will learn about our saintly bishop and pray with his relics. There will be a lunch (on your own) at the Reading Terminal Market. We will visit the Shrine of St. Rita on South Broad Street and return by 4:15 pm. The cost is \$22 to cover the cost of the bus and donations to the Shrines. To reserve your seat, please drop off a check with your name and phone number at the Parish Office.



A question to ponder this week based on our Scripture Readings....

Jesus teaches about being prepared for the coming of the Lord, like servants waiting for their master’s return. “Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.” **How can I live each day with faith and trust, knowing that God may call me to serve at any moment?**

Attention Leaders

The next Meeting for LEADERS of all Parish Organizations and Ministries will be held in September. Each group must have two representatives present. Please be present on Wednesday, September 10th, 7pm to 8:30pm. The meeting will be in the Auditorium.

Praise God for your financial goodness to Saint Cecilia!

Our collection for August 2-3 was an amazing \$23,421 (459 envelopes; 120 e-givers). Our weekly average is \$20,028 (toward our goal of \$19,135).

Thank you for your goodness!
Fr. Chris



We encourage you to consider donating online. It is secure and easy. Call Eleanor in the Parish Office, or visit our parish website at www.stceciliafc.org and click on the DONATE button.



Do you have extra love in your heart and extra room in your home?

Consider becoming a FOSTER PARENT to a child (ages range from birth through age 21). You can make a HUGE difference in the life of a child (and they could make a difference in your life too). Contact Catholic Charities at 267-331-2463 for more information.

School Supplies

Humanitas will be collecting school supplies after all Masses the weekends of August 23-24 and August 30-31 to share with students at Fox Chase Elementary and Saint Cecilia School once again this year. Donations of pencils, pens, copyers, rulers, markers are appreciated. You may place them in the boxes located at Saint Joseph's statue. Thank you for your support and generosity and may God reward your goodness!



Marriage Encounter

Father Chris will be attending a weekend retreat with Marriage Encounter on October 10, 11 & 12. The retreat offers married couples of all ages an opportunity to renew their marriage and learn the tools to live their sacrament with joy and fidelity. A few couples from St. Cecilia have already "made a weekend," and Fr. Chris hopes more and more will as well, allowing the covenant of marriage to grow in our Parish. The retreat is held in Doylestown. Interested in learning more? Contact Father Chris or Mike Pinkl at mikepinkl@yahoo.com or Roxanne Pinkl at roxannepinkl@yahoo.com



Can you cook?

During the summer months, Caring for Friends has an increased need for frozen meals to supply dinner for our sisters and brothers who are homebound. You can set a time to make a bunch of meals or make a meal with your leftovers each night. This can be a great activity with your children and grandchildren as well. Our parish can supply the containers, and you bring the frozen dinner to a fridge in the Rectory.

Jesus rejoices when you feed the hungry!

Need more information? Contact Ruth in the Parish Office at rmccabe@stceciliafc.com or 215-725-1240.



Cooking for Friends

Join us as *St. Cecilia Serves* on Saturday, August 16th in the Kitchen (in the Gym, next to the Auditorium) as we make meals to be shared through Caring for Friends. Parents and grandparents are welcome to bring young people to serve as well.

We need two crews of people: cooking the food will take place from 9 am to 10:30 am. Packing the Food will take place from 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Please let us know you are coming by emailing service@stceciliafc.com

Annual Mission Appeal

The Appeal will be given at St. Cecilia on August 23rd and 24th. Our guest preacher is Father Matthew Phelan who is Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes in Overbrook. He was at the seminary the same time as Father Chris. Father Phelan is a member of the Mercedarian Fathers who work as missionaries throughout the world. He will speak on behalf of their congregation. Your generosity is appreciated. You can use the envelope mailed to your home, donate online or place your donation in an envelope marked Mission Co-Op. Pray for those who carry the good news to others!





Celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Mother

Thursday ~ August 14

Saint Cecilia at 5:00pm
Saint Hilary or Saint Albert at 7:00pm

Friday ~ August 15

Saint Cecilia at 6:30am, 8:00am, and 10:00am
Saint William at 12:00pm
Presentation BVM at 7:30pm

You may also choose to make the trip to Atlantic City for the "Wedding of the Sea"
Mass at the Hard Rock Casino with Bishop of Camden at 10:00am

May we follow Mary into the glory of heaven!



Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for a safe, welcoming space to share your feelings with others who understand what you're going through?

Saint Cecilia Parish offers Coffee Talk—a free and confidential gathering where you can share your thoughts, emotions, and fears with others walking a similar journey of grief, supported by faith and hope.

Coffee Talk meets one Saturday a month from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at St. Cecilia. Our next meeting is Saturday, September 27. To learn more or to let us know you'll be attending, please contact Paula at ripleynd@aol.com or 215-317-9802.

Music Ministry

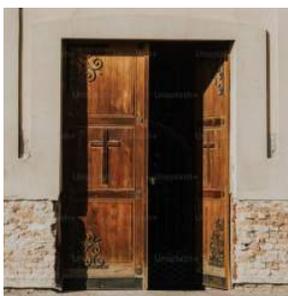
All are welcome to a meeting on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:30pm in the Cecilian Room. We will review changes that have happened over the past year, brainstorm ideas to improve participation and beauty in our liturgies at St. Cecilia, and discuss liturgical music. All music ministers, choir members, members of the congregation who like to sing or listen from the pews are invited. Questions or comments ~ contact Colleen at musicdirector@stceciliafc.com



Saint Cecilia Parish has a goal to welcome TWELVE people into the Church through Baptism at Easter Vigil 2026. Could you, your spouse, or a neighbor be one of the twelve?

Please contact Mike Tate (mike@stceciliafc.com or 215-725-1240) to learn more.

If you think the person is a possible candidate but you are not sure how to approach the person, ask Mike for advice or ask Mike to make the contact with the person (he loves to talk with people about Jesus and our faith).



Auditorium Bathroom Renovations Update

After several months of planning, work is set to begin this week with the demolition of the existing bathrooms. Our contractor, L&L Construction, will work diligently with us to minimize disruptions and complete the project by the end of October. Thank you for generosity that makes this possible.

Saint John Paul II's Prayer for Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us learn to live in peace and educate ourselves for peace. Teach us to do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person so that peace may be firmly established. Amen.

SAINT CECILIA PARISH + SCHOOL



LUCKY NOTES LOTTERY

Winning numbers August 5
4, 16, 19, 25, 34

Next Drawing - August 12
\$40,000

Lucky Notes Lottery
Purchase tickets after weekend Masses at the back of church. If you want to be a seller or help as a volunteer, contact the lottery team for more info at lottery@stceciliafc.com.

If no winner this week, the jackpot increases each week by \$1,000.

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW
For only \$1
you have a chance to win the Jackpot!!



Saint Cecilia School will celebrate its 100th Anniversary during the 2025-2026 School Year. The school started with a small group of students in September 1925. We need your help in chronicling and cataloguing the 100 years of Saint Cecilia School.

- Can you write down memories (your own or those of your children)?
- Do you have photos you can donate as we build an archive?

Please contact Courtney Cligget Hanes in our Advancement Office (advancement@stceciliafc.com or 215-725-2821).



Join our Music Director, Colleen Mavroudis, for FREE Music Classes on our Campus over three Thursday evenings (7 pm to 8 pm).

- 🎵 Aug. 14th – Musicianship and Conducting
Learn the basics of music notation, reading, and conducting.
- 🎵 Aug. 21st – Music Therapy in Music Ministry
Come and learn about the fascinating and scientifically based use of music in a variety of settings, and how it points to our use of music in worship and community building.
- 🎵 Aug. 28th – Vocal Master Class
Come learn the basic techniques used by professional performers to create a fuller, more con-

All ages, experience, and ability levels welcome. If you have ever wondered about singing in the choir, this is a great opportunity to test the musical waters. Come for one class or come for all three! Sign up by contacting Colleen at 215-725-1240 or musicdirector@stceciliafc.com

CPR and First Aid

Training in CPR and basic First Aid will be offered in the St. Cecilia Auditorium on Saturday, September 20th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. Training is free unless you need American Heart Association certification, which is valid for two years and costs \$50. Maximum class size is 15, so registration is required. Contact Kara in the Parish Office at 215-725-1240 or secretary@stceciliafc.com. This wonderful service of being offered through Humanitas, our Parish Pro-Life Ministry.

SAVE THE DATE!

We are planning an All Class Reunion and Celebration for the 100th Anniversary of the school.

November 22, 2025

Mark your calendar now!

Find us on Facebook

St. Cecilia Grade School Alumni—Fox Chase, PA

The Alumni Committee is looking for any grade school pictures—please share them with us and send them via email to alumni@stceciliafc.com and include your name and the year you graduated.

There will be lots of wonderful things happening at Saint Cecilia in the months to come so please mark your calendars (details will be shared as the events get closer):



- ◆ September 3 (7:00pm) ~ Did Jesus *really* start the Catholic Church?
- ◆ September 17—October 22 (7:00pm) ~ Fall Wednesday Night Bible Study on the Nicene Creed
- ◆ September 22 (Monday at 7:15pm) ~ Join us once a month to watch The Chosen
- ◆ September 28 (2:00pm) ~ Vivaldi's Four Season with a string quartet in our Church (fee)
- ◆ October 4—St. Cecilia's Fall Festival! Get ready for new and exciting activities, tables, and games — you won't want to miss it!
- ◆ October 29 ~ Fall Night of Mercy



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CONFERENCE

Join women from Saint Cecilia and across the area on Saturday, October 18th (9 am to 4 pm) at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine in Doylestown (carpooling available). Great speakers and beautiful experiences of grace in a sacred setting. The cost for the day is \$50 (the normal cost is \$60, but there is a discount if you register with our parish; the Parish has some scholarships available as well).

The event sells out every year, so act today. Drop off your check (payable to St. Cecilia Church) with your name and phone number.

For more information, contact Eileen Litka at 215-725-1240 or eileen@stceciliafc.com.

Cranaleith Spiritual Center

- **Hope for the In-Between Times: A Retreat for Women Veterans** with Maria DiBello, RSM
Saturday, August 23 (10am-3pm)
Program is free of charge and lunch is included
- **From Garden to Table: Create Your Own Summer Bouquet** with Jess Wszolek
Wednesday, August 27 (5:30pm-7pm)
\$25 per bouquet

For more information, visit www.cranaleith.org and click on calendar or call 215-934-6206 ext 103

Knights of Columbus

Be a part of the world's largest Catholic fraternal organization. The Council affiliated with St. Cecilia Parish is Father Ryan Council #5036 and we welcome new members anytime. For more information about the Knights and our Council, send an email to our Grand Knight, James Woodruff at jmwoodshark@gmail.com (215-588-3182).

Ladies Auxiliary is a group of Catholic women who work alongside the Knights of Columbus and we welcome all women.

To learn more, email ladiesauxiliary5036@gmail.com

Farm Tours

Visit Redeemer Valley Farm and take a guided tour. You will learn the history of the farm, walk through the garden, meet the animals, and more!



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1pm

Starting in August

\$10 per adult

\$5 per child

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Live animal drawing class

Ages 15+

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August 14, 2025 at 6:30pm
\$22 per person

Register at RedeemerValleyFarm.org under 'events'

Weirman Family Barn
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FARMYARD TALES

Preschoolers (age 2-5) come visit Redeemer Valley Farm with the adult of your choice for our fall story time session!

Join us for 6 weeks of fun that include stories, songs, puppets, crafts, and more!

Fall session dates are on Tuesdays
9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14
10:30am-11:30am

\$45 for 6 weeks

Spots are limited register online today!
redeemervalleyfarm.org

Questions? Contact Laura at LHenik@holyredeemer.com

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Earth Day is Every Day

For a more efficient fridge, skip the ice-maker.
Vacuum the coils if you can get to them.

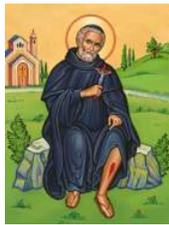
St. Peregrine Day

You are welcome to join us for a day of healing for those affected by cancer.

Date: Saturday, September 13

Time: 9am to 4pm with Mass at 4:30pm

Place: Resurrection of our Lord Church
2000 Shelmire Ave.



Includes healing service with anointing of the sick; touch the actual relic of St. Peregrine; holistic health expo; free health screenings; multiple doctors to answer questions; private grief counseling available; free mammograms by Penn Medicine.

GET YOUR BOOTS ON
and scoot on over to
Redeemer Valley Farm's

BARN DANCE

Food. Music. Dancing.
Saturday, September 13, 2025
6 - 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$55
Food provided by Sweet Lucy's BBQ
Beer, wine, lemonade, iced tea available

Purchase your tickets at
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under 'events'

or scan the QR code



Questions?
Email redemervalleyfarm@holyredeemer.com



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SEPTEMBER 29
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Check-in + Breakfast: 09:00 AM
Shotgun starts 10:00 AM



osfphila.org/events/30th-annual-golf-tournament

foundation.events@osfphila.org 610-558-6143

80th Cardinal Dougherty High School Class of 1963
BIRTHDAYBASH

Friday ~ September 26, 2025
Noon to 4:00pm
Miller's Ale House
2300 Easton Rd., Rear Deck, Willow Grove, PA
RSVP to Pat Fallon prpatf@verizon.net

Legacy Run ~ 2025

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Legacy Run and especially to our corporate sponsors. This year we raised \$21,000 in scholarship money.

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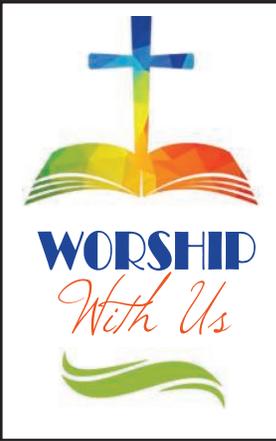
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