

Saint Cecilia Parish

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MUSIC MINISTRY

Michael Spagnolo, *Director*; Jacqueline Dmitsak, *Organist*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome the newest members of our parish To schedule a baptism, please call the office. Parents must be active members of the parish.

SPONSORS (GODPARENTS)

For *Baptism* or *Confirmation* must be a registered member for at least three months and to actively participate in the life of the Church including Sunday Mass.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Arrangements should be made with a priest at least six months in advance. Pre-marriage classes, as well as meetings with the priest, are necessary. One party to be married must be a registered parishioner and practicing Catholic.

INSTRUCTIONS IN THE FAITH

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) and Christian Initiation of Children (CIC) are offered for those interested in the Catholic Faith. For information, contact the Parish Office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Religious education classes (grades one through six) are Sundays with 9:15 AM Mass and class 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. Seventh and Eighth graders meet Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. To contact Mrs. Patsch or to register, call 724-775-2761.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Groups meet Sundays at 10 30 AM and Thursdays from 1:30 to 2:30 PM in the Religious Ed Center to study next Sunday's Gospel. For information, contact the Parish Office.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK

If you or anyone you know would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, or Holy communion, please call the Parish Office

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7 PM in the Rel. Ed Center

ST. ANTHONY NOVENA , Tuesdays after 8 AM Mass

17th Sunday
Of Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018



"There is a lad here who has five barley loaves and a couple of dried fish, but what good is that for so many?"

Liturgy of Eucharist

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 7:30 & 9:15 AM

Weekdays

Mon. & Wed. 7 PM

Tues. Thurs. & Fri. 8 AM

OFFICE HOURS

MON - FRI: 9:00 AM - 12:00
& 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: Noon to 1 PM or
Call the Office for an appointment

IT'S BETTER
TO LIGHT A
CANDLE THAN
CURSE THE
DARKNESS



St. Cecilia Candle Intention
Week of July 29, 2018
Fedorko Families
By Nancy Fazzoni

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline:
888-808-1235

PRAYER REQUEST
WE ARE HERE TO PRAY FOR YOU



Sharon Sanko, Renee Laure, Gary Heagy, Kathy Ebersberger, Sarah Clansy, Wanda Gaston, Walt Czartoryski, Shannan Edge, Frank Reda, Anna Groves, Victoria, Judith, & Dan Dettorre, Sr. & Jr., Mary K. Leahy, James Stenger, Catherine Hutsky, Louie Hapach, Dolly Roberto, Janet Makar, Antoinette Perrone, Diane Nazdam, Wyatt Newlin, Jo Haslett, Concetta Cantenzarite, Nancy Mignanelli, Thomas Samchuck, Clemy Ordons, Eddie Mangelli, Audrey Kohlman, Clare Fusco, Richard Cairns, Darin Hardin, Tony Ziegler, Leo Wolfe, Tom Carcaise, Cathy Kinlock, Robert Maylone, Joe Sutej, Bernie Frank, Barb Ammerman, Paschal Indovina, Leslie King, Carmella Matsook, Mary Caratelli, Leon Smith, Tom Lipnicky

Served by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars
Province of St. Augustine

Pray that more young men and women will
respond generously to God's call to serve the
Church.



*Want to learn more
about
becoming
Catholic?*



Adults who received all their sacraments but still did not get the knowledge and formation along

the way that they desired are welcome to join the RCIA group. The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) prepares unbaptized people, Christians from other churches and Catholics who never received either their First communion or Confirmation to be fully initiated into the Catholic church. Contact Fr. Mark for further info: 724-775-0801 or sparkfrmcarter@yahoo.com

The pilgrimage of John Shayo

Once there was a man named John Shayo. John lived in a village at the base of the mountain where God lived. John was a good and devout Christian who helped the poor and needy, prayed every day, and struggled to live a good life.

But the village where John Shayo lived was a treacherous place, filled with thievery, cheating, fighting, drunkenness, murder and discord. John decided to leave his village and make his home on the mountain where God dwelt.

It was a long, steep climb in the hot sun. Along the way John was startled to meet a bearded man making his way down the mountain. The two greeted each other. The traveler introduced himself as Emmanuel and said that he was going down to live in the valley below. John warned him of the dangers of his old village. Emmanuel thanked John and the two parted in peace.

After three days, John Shayo reached the summit of the mountain. He was awed by the peace and quiet of the place. But there was no God there. It was deserted. John Shayo called out "Where are you, God?"

Suddenly, a gaunt old man appeared and greeted John. "Rest, Son, from your long trip." "But, Father, I have come to find God the Peaceful one."

The old man replied, "You met God on your way here. He was going down to the valley to make his home among the people."

John Shayo was stunned. "That was God?"

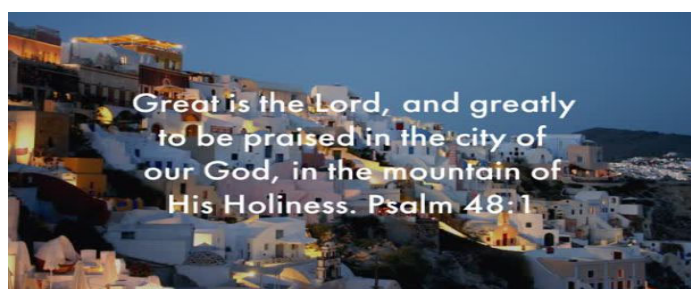
"That was God. You see, God does not want to live here alone. He wants to be one with the human beings he created. That is the meaning of his name, Emmanuel—'God is with us.'"

"But in the valley there are thieves and drunkards and evil people. Why does God want to live with them?"

"Because God loves them all as his own. Where else should God be?"

John Shayo understood. And then John began his trip back down the mountain, and home.

In his feeding of the five thousand, Jesus—"Emmanuel"—creates a village of cooperation and trust. He takes one little boy's gift and transforms that small act of generosity into a manifestation of God's love. That is the challenge of the Gospel and the mandate of the Eucharist that is foreshadowed here: to take up the hard work of reconciliation and compassion begun by God, the God who dwells here in our own village; to imitate the humility and servanthood of Emmanuel in our efforts to bring the peace of God's dwelling place to our own homes; to become the body and blood of Jesus that we receive at this table where all—saints and sinners—are welcomed.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Aug. 4	10AM Morning Crafts (Doormats)
Aug. 4-5	Missionary Co-op Collection
Aug. 11	9 AM Pastoral Council
Aug 14	7 PM Assumption of BVM Mass
Aug 15	12:15 Assumption of BVM Mass
Aug. 15	Announce New Mass Schedule
Aug. 19	Get to know you BREAKFAST
Aug. 26	Bus trip to St. Anthony Chapel, Pgh.
Aug. 29	7 PM Meet & Greet Councils
Sept. 8	9 AM Pastoral Council
Sept. 8-9	Commissioning Eucharistic Ministers
Sept. 11	7 PM Liturgy Committee
Sept. 16	9:15 Commissioning RE Teachers
Oct. 13	9 Am Pastoral Council



Congratulations to **Bryan Green** and **Paula Trojan** who will be married in our church on August 18, 2018. May the Lord shower them with His great blessings of good health and happiness throughout..

The "www.foryourmarriage.org" website offers practical help and advice whether you're dating, engaged, or at any stage of married life. If you're planning a Catholic wedding, you'll find information on everything from choosing the music and readings to marrying someone who is not Catholic. Check out the Daily marriage Tips, book reviews, and blogs by engaged and married couples.

PRAY ALSO FOR SAFETY OF OUR TROOPS

SSG David J. Ribar, In Army;
& Ryan Whipple in the Air Force

CHURCH ALIVE PLEDGE CAMPAIGN IS WINDING DOWN.

Thank you to all who pledged. You've done an incredible amount of good—both for the Diocese as well as for our Parish. Because of your generosity, we have a new roof on the Rel. Ed Center, a new sidewalk from the Church to Virginia Ave., a growing and alive youth ministry, a new Commercial refrigerator, lighting and carpet in the Church and many other maintenance projects around the property. If you haven't fulfilled your pledge as yet, kindly strive to do so in the next several months. Again, Thanks!



The July 15 "Get to know you Breakfast" was a wonderful experience for the over 200 who attended. Delicious Gourmet food, parishioners from all parishes in our grouping, fun and fellowship on every table. Tons of thanks go to Marlene and Jerry Kislock who organized this event, their wonderful, generous volunteers, the Knights of Columbus, and all who helped.



GET TO KNOW YOU BREAKFAST...

AUGUST 19,

**Please join us as we
welcome our**

neighboring Parish-

**es: Holy Family, Sts. Peter &
Paul, & St. Felix on**

AUG. 19, from 8 am till 12:00 pm

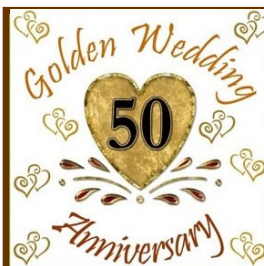
**for a Breakfast Buffet. We had
such a good time with our
friends from our grouping that
we want to do this again.**





A local disposal box for expired prescriptions or other medications you may no longer need has been placed in the lobby of the Brighton TWP. And Beaver Police Departments providing a safe and proper means for their disposal. This box is provided by the Beaver C., District Attorney's Office as unused meds are often subject to abuse or accidental poisoning and overdoses.

Medications should remain in their original containers. Personal info on the labels can be crossed out, but information about the medication itself ought to be legible. Gather up those prescriptions meds, patches, over-the-counter meds, vitamins, samples, and meds for pets and drop them off for a safe disposal. Open containers of liquids should be completely sealed. (AT THIS TIME, NO NEEDLES, AEROSOL CANS OR INHALERS ARE BEING ACCEPTED).



The Diocese of Pittsburgh is once again planning its Golden Wedding Celebration for couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary this year. A special Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Zubik on Sunday,

October 7, at 2:30 PM at St. Paul Cathedral. A light reception will follow in the Cathedral hall. **All couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary any time this year and wishing to receive an invitation to this event should call the rectory or drop a note in the collection basket no later than Sunday, August 5.**

Last Name _____

Husband _____

Wife _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____



July 30 Monday (Mt 13:31-35)

Weekday

7:00 pm *Nancy Platko By Family*

July 31 Tuesday (Mt 13:36-43)

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 am *Steve Krizan, Sr. & Jr., & Fr. Gary Powell, ofm, cap By Mary Jane & Family*

August 1 Wednesday (Mt 13:44-46)

St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of Church

7:00 pm *Wayne Ceratti By Chris Ceratti*

August 2 Thursday (Mt 13:44-46)

Weekday

8:00am *Mass for All Parishioners*

August 3 Friday (Mt 13:54-58)

Weekday

8:00am *Margaret Pedaline By Ralph & Mary Fillipelli*

August 4 Saturday (Mt 14:1-12)

St. John Vianney, Priest

5:00 pm *Fran Dionisio By Gerry Heuring*

August 5 Sunday (Jn 6:24-35)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am *Dorothy Frank By Rose & Ed Szurley*

9:15 am *Luanne (Humbert) Connolly By Pam Priestly*

MARY, QUEEN OF HEAVEN AND EARTH

PRAY FOR US

Wednesday, August 15 is the

Solemnity of Our Lady's Assumption.

Masses are at **7 PM on Tuesday, Aug. 14**

12:15 on Wednesday, Aug. 15 and 2:30 PM at Rochester Manor and Villa.



To show our appreciation for Mary's care and guidance for our country as well as for ourselves, we invite you to bring flowers from your garden to decorate the altar for the feast.

There will be vases available for your flowers, but if you bring your own vase, kindly mark it so that you can pick it up later that week.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

U.S. CATHOLIC BISHOP QUOTES ON FAMILY SEPARATION

"Do not use children as pawns to enforce a hostile immigration policy." - **Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley**, Archdiocese of Boston,
"Family separation is immoral" - **Archbishop Paul S. Coakley**,

Archdiocese of Oklahoma City,

"Many of those coming to our borders are fleeing starvation, violence or death. The separation of children from their parents in these situations, whether as a means of punishment or deterrence, is inhumane and entirely unacceptable." - **Arizona Conference of Catholic**

HOLY FAMILY INSTITUTE

8235 Ohio River Blvd., Emsworth, Pa.15202

is under contract with the Office of Refugee Resettlement under the U.S. Dept. of Health and Human Services to house children separated from their families. These children range in age from 4 to 17 and are from countries including Honduras, Guatemala and El Salvador. Children who crossed the border by themselves are also staying at Holy Family. Donations are being received to prepare children for the return to their parents. **Clothes, Plane Tickets, Underclothes, shoes etc. are needed.** If you wish to help, kindly make checks out to GENERAL FUNDS or to SR. LINDA YANKOSKI and send them directly to Holy Family Institute at the address above.



Have you ever considered direct deposit

for your Sunday offering? In this busy life we have, it is one more thing you will not have to remember. The sign up is easy, you choose the amount and the time: weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, etc. If you would like to sign up for automatic contribution, please call Jill our Secretary at 724-775 -0801 for a form, or simply go to our website: stceciliaroach.org.



Baptism is a major event. To understand the serious responsibilities of both parents and godparents, there will be **Pre-Baptism Sessions on & Aug. 5, at 2 PM in the Religious Ed Center.** To register or for more info, please call Gary or Tina Grimm at 724-495-2385.

*We welcome all those who enter this
Holy place to worship.
St. Cecilia pray for us!
Remember St. Cecilia Parish
in your will!*

Thank You

for your generous support!

"Sowing the Right Seed Always
Brings You the Right Harvest." (Gal 6:7)

PSP Goal	Collected	Balance Due
\$69,232.00	\$40,588.50	\$28,643.50
Sunday July 22	Collection \$6,590.00	Budgeted \$7,000.00

OUR CHURCH'S HYMNBOARD

Is located on the **RIGHT** side of Church—as you face the altar. The numbers on our **Hymn board** refer to the numbers in the **BACK** half of the **BREAKING BREAD HYMNAL** found in the pew. The front half of the Hymnal contains the Sunday readings according to date. Please join the rest of the community in familiarizing yourself with this important Worship Aid—and in **lifting up your**



voice and your heart to glorify the Lord. This is our gift to Him in gratitude for all He has done for us—and He doesn't care how well you sing, just that you do.



*As we prepare to form a new family, you're encouraged to visit the other churches of our grouping.
Meet those who are worshiping with you and learn*

SS Peter & Paul	St. Cecilia	Holy Family	St. Felix
Sat. 6:00 pm	Sat. 5:00pm	Sat. 4:30pm	Sat. 4:00pm
Sun. 7:30 am, 9:15 am 11:00 am, 12:30 pm Weekday Mon. -Thurs. 7:30 am	Sun. 7:30 am, 9:15 am Weekday Mon. &Wed. 7pm Tues. Thurs & Fri. @ 8am	Sun. 9:00am 11:30 am Weekday 8:00 am	Sun. 11:00 am Weekday 9:00 am

St. Felix Church, 450 13th St.,

Freedom, Pa. 15043

Holy Family Church, 521 7th Ave.

New Brighton, Pa. 15066

SS.Peter & Paul, 200 3rd Ave.

Beaver, Pa. 15009

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CONTACT: Jill Young
724-775-0801

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MESSAGES: PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE BULLETINS.
THANK YOU.

