

Saint Cecilia Parish



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IN RESIDENCE

Michael Greb, O.F.M., Cap. *McGuire Memorial*
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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

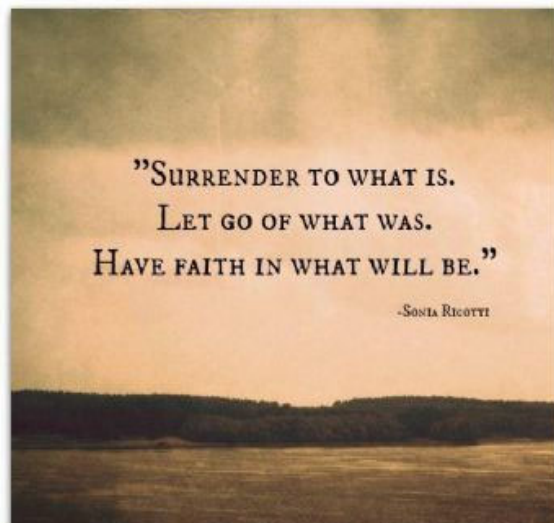
If you or anyone you know would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation, or Holy communion, please call the Parish Office

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

26th Sunday
Of Ordinary Time
September 30, 2018



Let go of all that keeps you from the

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 September 30, 2018
Mildred Clyde By
Pauline Gaffney

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline:
888-808-1235



Sharon Sanko, Renee Laure, Gary Heagy, Kathy Ebersberger, Sarah Clansy, Wanda Gaston, Walt Czar-toryski, Shannan Edge, Frank Reda, Anna Groves, Victoria, Judith, & Dan Dettorre, Sr. & Jr., Mary K. Leahy, James Stenger, Catherine Hut-sky, Louie Hapach,

Dolly Roberto, Janet Makar, Antoinette Perrone, Diane Naz-dam, 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, Donna Safran

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 THE
CATHOLIC FAITH?



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 sparkfrm-carter@yahoo.com or just come Tuesdays, 7 PM to the Lower room of Office Bldg.**

Learning to let go

An expedition of scientists traveled to Africa to capture and study a particular species of monkey. It was important that the monkeys be brought back alive and unharmed.

With their understanding of monkey behavior, the scientists devised a very effective trap. They took a small jar with a long, narrow neck—just wide enough for a monkey to slip its paw through. Into the jar was placed a handful of nuts. Several of the jars were staked out in the area.

Sure enough, scenting the nuts in the bottle, a monkey would thrust its paw into the long neck and grab a fistful of nuts. But when it tried to withdraw the prize, the monkey could not get its clenched fist through the bottle. Trapped in the anchored bottle, the monkey was soon captured. All because the monkey did not know enough to let go.

While we may laugh at the foolishness of the trapped monkey, we, too, often refuse to “let go” of things and refuse to unclench our fists of what we have grasped for, soon finding ourselves trapped in a spiral of obtuseness and ignorance to the real joy and purpose of life. The gift of faith demands that we let go of whatever makes us less than what God has created us to be—and that includes not only “cutting off” the sinful hand and “tearing out” the evil eye, but also “letting go” of the mindless, destructive pursuit of prestige, wealth, social status or instant gratification, of “letting go” of our self-righteousness, anger, prejudices, hatreds and demands for vengeance that destroy our families and relationships. May we have the courage and sense of freedom to “let go” of whatever traps us and cuts us off from the joy and peace of God.





Fall Schedule

Sept. 30	4 PM Catholic Charities Dinner
Oct. 6	1 PM Blessing of Animals, St. Felix
Oct. 7	9:15 AM Children's Church begins
Oct. 7	10:30 AM Bible Study Begins
Oct. 9	7 PM Finance Council (in Church Hall)
Oct. 13	9 AM Pastoral Council
Oct. 21	11 AM Ham & Cabbage or Pork & Sauerkraut Dinner
Oct. 20-21	New Mass Schedule begins
Oct. 21	World Mission Sunday Collection
Oct. 28	4 PM Capuchin France Cruise Party
Oct. 31	7 PM All Saints Day Mass

Prayers for Healing

Join the Sisters of St. Joseph in offering Prayers for Healing for victims of abuse, their families, clergy and our church. Prayer services will be held at 7 p.m. in the Sisters' Chapel on October 1, November 5 and December 3 – the first Monday of the month through 2018. All are welcome to this sacred space located at 1020 State Street in Baden. We will gather for conversation and light refreshments following the prayer service. Reservations are not necessary.

Blessing of the Animals



St. Francis Day Blessing
1 PM Sat., October 6,
St. Felix Front Lawn
430 13th Street
Freedom, Pa. 15042



Delicious
OCTOBER-
FEST DINNERS
Roast Pork &
Sauerkraut

OR

Ham and Cabbage
Sunday, October 21,
11 AM to 6 PM

Tix: \$10 Adults; Children 5 to 12,
\$4.00 and under 4 are Free.
Eat in or Take out.

Call 724-
775-3775
Or 724-775
-3776

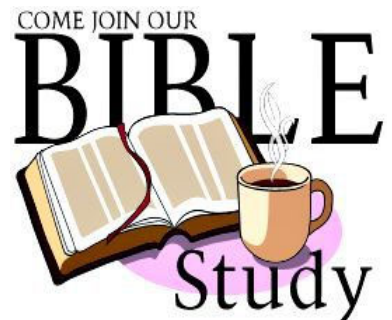


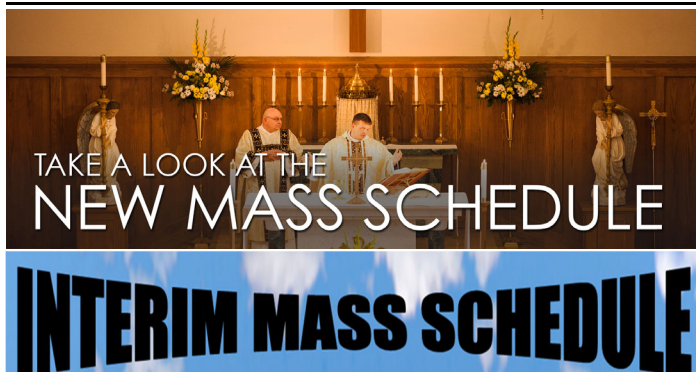
Begins **NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7**
AT THE 9:15 Mass.
 Children 4 to 8 years old
 are invited to attend.
 The priest will call the
 children forward after
 the Opening Prayer of

Mass and they will process to the Gathering space
 for their lesson on the Gospel. Registration is neces-
 sary. Students are still to attend their regular Rel.
 Ed. Classes after Mass.

Join us as we resume our SUNDAY
BIBLE STUDY beginning Sunday,
October 7, at 10:30 AM

We meet in the
Parish Office
Meeting room.
Have ques-
tions???
call Juliann
724-773-0506





EFFECTIVE: OCTOBER 15, 2018

ST. CECILIA, HOLY FAMILY, ST. FELIX,
SS. PETER & PAUL CHURCH

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4 pm Holy Family
5 pm St. Cecilia
6 pm SS. Peter & Paul

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30 am SS. Peter & Paul
9 am Holy Family
9:15 am St. Cecilia
10 am SS. Peter & Paul
11 am St. Felix
12:00 SS. Peter & Paul

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday

7:30 am SS Peter & Paul
8:30 am Holy Family
7 pm St. Cecilia

Tuesday

7:30 am SS Peter & Paul
8:30 am St. Felix
7 pm St. Cecilia

Wednesday

7:30 am St. Felix
8:30 am Holy Family
7 pm St. Cecilia

Thursday

7:30 am SS. Peter & Paul
8:30 am St. Felix
7pm Holy Family

Friday

7:30 am St. Cecilia
8:30 am Holy Family
9 am SS Peter & Paul

Saturday

9 am SS Peter & Paul

CONFESSIONS

WEDNESDAYS 6:15-6:45 pm St. Cecilia

SATURDAYS 12 –1 pm SS Peter & Paul

SATURDAYS 3:10-3:45 pm Holy Family



October 1 Monday (Lk 9:46-50)

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

7:00 PM *Living & Deceased of St. Cecilia Parish*

October 2 Tuesday (Mt 18:1-5)

The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am *For those fighting Cancer*

October 3 Wednesday (Lk 9:57-62)

Weekday

7:00 pm *Fran Dionisio By Chad & Michelle Calabria*

October 4 Thursday (Lk 1-12)

St. Francis of Assisi

8:00am *Mass for All Parishioners*

October 5 Friday (Lk 10:13-16)

Weekday

8:00am *Donald Shroads By Dick & Joanne Cairns*

October 6 Saturday (Lk 10:17-24)

Weekday

5:00 pm *Robert & Rose Wurzel By Phil Wurzel*

October 7 Sunday (Mk 10:2-16)

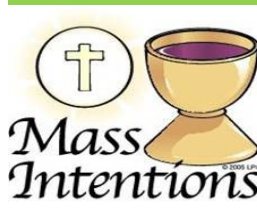
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am *Vito Farelli By Wife, Joann & Children*

9:15 am *Mary & Bernard Oratt By Burkovic, Mason,
Majors & Reed Families*

PRAY & VISIT OUR NEW GROUPING

Keep the folks of St. Felix, Holy Family, and SS Peter & Paul parishes in your prayers. I'm sure they too are praying for us and would welcome your visit.



**MASS INTENTION
DATES AVAILABLE**

The new Mass Schedule for our Grouping is out. So, Mass Dates and times are available from now until

Dec. 31. Come and reserve Mass dates to remember your loved ones at **the Parish Office between 10 and 3 PM**

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CAPUCHIN CRUISE PRESENTS **FRANCE: PARIS TO NORMANDY** ABOARD A VANTAGE RIVER CRUISE

NEXT YEAR—SEPT. 10 TO 25, 2019

JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS □ Wreath-laying ceremony at the American Cemetery in Normandy □ Excursion to Giverny to visit the famous gardens cultivated by Impressionist painter Claude Monet over the last 40 years of his life □ Walking tour of Honfleur, the historic fishing port where many Impressionist painters found inspiration □ Travel in style on the 5-star ms River Venture □ See Étretat in Normandy, the darling of impressionist painters □ The muse of Monet, this village was also the home of Joan of Arc □ Explore the historic ruins of Richard the Lionheart in this darling French village □ Explore the City of Light on a half-day tour, including Notre Dame □ Learn more about one of the most artistic revolutions of all time.

**If interested, come to
St. Cecilia Church Hall
632 California Ave.,**

**Rochester, Pa. 15074
SUN., OCT. 28, 2018**

AT 4 PM

**To find out more about this exciting adventure.
Capuchin Tour Guides: Fr. Paul Kuppe, Pastor
of St. Felix in Freedom, Pa. & St. Cecilia in
Rochester, Pa. And Fr. Ward Stakem, Pastor of
St. Mary, Herman, Pa., & St. Joseph, Cabot, Pa.**

**Includes: culinary features, religious highlights,
Art & Culture, Music and Wine**

**\$100 per person discount when you register at or
within two weeks of Party date.**



*I baptize you in the name
of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit—*

**Baptism is a major event. To understand
the serious responsibilities of both par-
ents and godparents, there will be Pre-
Baptism Sessions on
Oct. 14, Nov. 4, & Dec. 2, at 2 PM in the
Religious Ed Center. To register for one
session, or for more info, please call Gary
or Tina Grimm at 724-495-2385.**

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

There is now an online choice for taking this class. To register for this class go to www.virtus.org and click on "Registration", fill out the registration info and then choose the session you want to view.

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	\$45,140.50	\$24,091.50
Sunday Sept. 23	Collection	Budgeted
	\$7,096.00	\$7,000.00

**REGISTER
TODAY!**



**Registration for our Reli-
gious Education sessions has
begun. Forms will be sent
by e-mail and will also be
available on the parish web-
site. *If you are register-
ing for the first time or if you
have not yet received regis-
tration form, please contact
the Religious Ed Office at
(724) 775-2761. Thank You.***

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21,

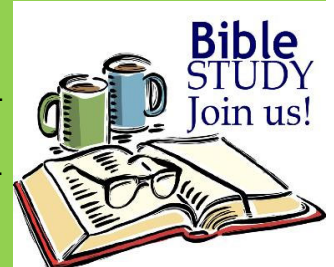
**Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support
the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific
Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe,
where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the
world's most vulnerable communities. Please
keep the Pope's missions in your prayers, and be
generous in the Oct. 21 special collection.**

STUDY THE SUNDAY SCRIPTURES

**On Thursdays from now on, we will study the
Sunday scripture readings at 1:30 PM in the
Religious Education Building.**

Join us in as we go over the readings that we will hear during the Sunday Liturgy. By hearing together the readings from the upcoming Sunday liturgy, gaining an appreciation of their biblical context, and sharing insights with our brothers and sisters, it is hoped that we may enter more fully into the Word of God as it read in our church.

The emphasis of this format is not in-depth or scholarly study, or (conversely) a free-wheeling "Bible sharing" class, but rather one that emphasizes growing in familiarity with Sacred Scripture.



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CONTACT: Jill Young
724-775-0801

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MESSAGES: PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE BULLETINS.
THANK YOU.

