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. Call Fr. Mark for more info: 443-844-8417.

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.

Religious Education Programs
Religious education classes at St. Felix are Sundays at 9:30 AM in the Upper Hall. Call Danielle Tabin, Coordinator at: 724-775-2487 for more info.

Religious Education classes at St. Cecilia, for grades K to 8 are Sundays beginning with 9:15 AM Mass followed by class at 10:30. Call 724-775-2761 for more info.

Scripture Study at St. Cecilia’s
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.

Knights of Columbus
Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 7 PM in St. Cecilia’s Rel. Ed. Center

Holy Name Society
Meets 2nd Sunday of the month at 9:30 AM in St. Felix Lower Hall

St. Anthony Novena
Tuesdays after 7PM Mass

“A Pennsylvania charitable Trust”

All information in this bulletin is for parishioners of both St. Felix & St. Cecilia parishes.
**Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline:** 888-808-1235

If you would like to explore becoming Catholic or if you are Catholic and want to better understand your faith, join us on a journey of discovery. We journey together and that is exactly what the RCIA is all about, journeying together toward a deeper relationship with Christ and a deeper understanding of our Catholic faith. Contact Fr. Mark for further info: 724-775-0801 or sparkfrmcarter@yahoo.com

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**St. Cecilia Candle Intention**
*Week of November 3, 2019*

**Assunta Ferrara**
*By Nancy Fazzoni*

**SAINT CECILIA PARISH**
November 3, 2019


Served by **Fr. Bob Miller**, Administrator, assisted by **Fr. Paul Kuppe and Fr. Mark Carter**, Capuchin Franciscan Friars of the Province of St. Augustine. Pray that more young men and women will respond generously to God’s call to serve the Church.

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**Physician first . . .**

In his latest book *Face-to-Face: The Art of Human Connection*, Hollywood movie producer, Brian Grazer recounts one “connection” that began horribly wrong. Grazer sought an interview with Dr. Jonas Salk, the physician who developed the first polio vaccine. Dr. Salk was a childhood hero of Grazer’s; Grazer worked for more than a year to get a few minutes of Salk’s time for a book project. Grazer’s persistence finally paid off when Salk agreed to meet with him at the Beverly Hills Hotel. Grazer would only have a few minutes with the famed physician.

The morning of the interview, Grazer woke up feeling tired and light-headed, his throat a little sore and stomach a little queasy. Arriving two hours ahead of time, Grazer waited in the lobby until Salk appeared. He approached Dr. Salk with a nervousness that quickly bloomed into full-bore panic, and, when he was finally face to face with the great scientist, Grazer proceeded to . . . become “ill.”

Salk responded like the compassionate doctor he was, physically supporting Grazer, asking a waiter for orange juice to boost his blood sugar and helping poor Grazer clean up.

In that painfully embarrassing moment, Brian Grazer witnessed the true greatness of Jonas Salk.

“Dr. Salk was so accessible, so human, so perceptive — he wasn’t some genius off in his own world,” Grazer writes. “He behaved, in fact, like a physician. He noticed immediately that something wasn’t right, and he wanted to take care of me . . .

“He may have been the man who cured polio, but he behaved as a regular doctor in that moment. He looked into my eyes — and, however out of it I was, I managed to look back. We became friends and remained so until the day he died.”

A young writer is lifted up from the most embarrassing moment imaginable by a revered doctor who responded, not as a celebrated world figure, but as a physician, a healer. In much the same way, Jesus the renowned rabbi calls up to the scorned Zacchaeus perched in the sycamore tree; the tax collector is now able to claim his dignity as a son of God. Such is the “salvation” that Jesus brings to Zacchaeus’ home. In his less-than-auspicious meeting his childhood hero, Brian Grazer realizes the humility and compassion that were at the heart of Jonas Salk’s work. By our generosity and kindness that mirror the spirit of Jesus, may we be the similar means of “salvation” for the struggling and broken, the scorned and the marginalized.
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FAIR TRADE FAIR
Sponsored by Voice of Justice
Saturday November 16th 3-7 PM
Sunday November 17th 8-1 PM
St. Cecilia Social Hall
Cash, check, debit, charge card accepted!

Goods directly from African, Central & South American Artisans through Catholic Relief Services and Silk Road

Start your Christmas shopping season by buying fair!
Fair Trade products provide stable living wages for those who would otherwise go without.

Our 30 Hour Famine is happening this weekend. Please pray for all students participating in this life changing event. Donations can be made in person or online at www.30hourfamine.org/participant/Danielle-Simoni

Our Parish Grouping will be celebrating the Patronal Feast days of each of the member parishes. The next Patronal Feast is that of St. Cecilia, patroness of music! Everyone is invited to the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, Nov. 23 where parishioners from our entire group will participate. Refreshments will follow this wonderful event.

When you shop on Amazon.com. Kindly use smile.amazon.com/chi/20-1535396, Amazon Smile donates to St Cecilia Church.

REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES AT MASS
Our 2020 Mass book is OPEN!

Each parish family can request no more than TWO Sunday Masses and/or FOUR weekday Masses celebrated at St. Cecilia’s for a $10 donation each.

There will be a wait list however which will record your other intentions to be included on a first come, first served basis beginning in January 2020 after all interested parishioners have a chance to select their four allotted dates. Masses can also be celebrated at any of the churches in our grouping on dates that you may find more convenient.

SCHOOL NEWS

Saints Peter and Paul School Snapshot

This week we are taking a break from our teacher spotlight in order to wrap up the first quarter of the school year. Our students have been working hard at their studies these last few months. Activities such as band, forensics, Math Counts and English Fest have begun. Our Student Council members have been elected. And our 6th, 7th and 8th grade students have been busy working with their preschool, Kindergarten and 1st grade buddies! We are proud of all their efforts.

Our students are also finishing up fall sports. For the first time ever, SSPP had a Girls Varsity Volleyball team this fall! The girls learned a lot, had a wonderful experience and even achieved their first victory a few weeks ago. Our JV and Varsity Soccer teams both made the Diocesan playoffs, which take place this weekend. (Please wish them luck!) And our Cross Country teams participated in the Diocesan Championships on October 19. They competed against 36 other schools and over 850 runners. Our Girls JV team won a 5th place trophy, and individual medals were earned by Franklin Grayson, Claudia Ierullo and Wesley Goshen.

Finally, a special SSPP School tradition took place during the month of October: our 8th grade students received their sweatshirts. Each year, our 8th graders design their own personalized school sweatshirts. They are then presented with the sweatshirts during a school mass, and they can wear them with their school uniforms throughout the year. The sweatshirts identify these students as leaders in the school, and serve as a reminder that they are role models to the younger students. We hope the students wear them proudly, and we pray that God blesses them throughout their lives.
Dear Parishioners,

November is the month to remember. Starting off with our Day 1/Day 2 celebrations of All Saints’ Day and All Souls’ Day, a theme is set for the rest of the month to think of and pray for our dead. We remember them constantly but in a very special way, we remember them in each Mass when heaven and earth meet daily on the altar. We need to pray for our loved ones. Remember the many special people that God placed in our lives to teach, mold and shape us.

Hopefully, before Thanksgiving, I am going to move over to the house in New Brighton. I’ll keep my office in Beaver but I’ll reside at the Holy Family Rectory. For those who know it, it’s a large stone house on the campus just as you come into New Brighton. Fr. Paul's office is at St. Cecilia and Fr. Mark's is at St. Felix. So we are trying to spread the clergy presence over our cluster. I will need some volunteers to help, please. Some furniture and books will be involved. Some work in the house is being done first.

This week has been designated for Vocation Awareness. If you know someone who you think might be a good priest, friar or nun, please don’t be afraid to suggest it to them. It might be something they are thinking about as well and you could be just the affirmation or encouragement they need.

Fr. Bob

St. Cecilia and St. Felix parishes will be remembering by name all those parishioners who died this past year between Nov. 2, 2018 to Nov. 1, 2019.

We will gather for this special All Souls Day Mass on Monday, Nov. 4, at 7 PM in St. Cecilia Church.
Beginning Nov. 3, the Book of life will be present in the back of church. You are invited to write the names of your deceased loved ones in this book reminding us to pray for all those who have died who are both known and unknown to each of us.

Gain a deeper understanding of the scriptures and strengthen your faith. Join fellow parishioners at 10:30 Sunday mornings in the Office Meeting Room as together we study, The Gospel of Matthew; (Commentary, Notes and Study Questions) 2d edition, 2012, by Scott Hahn and Curtis Mitch. If interested, please contact Juliann at 724-773-0506.

Also, on Thursday afternoons at 1:30 PM, a wonderful group of people meet in the Rel. Ed Center to prepare for, study and reflect on the upcoming Sunday Gospel. You are most welcome to join this group or just to come periodically.

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ROCHESTER, PA
(CALIFORNIA STREET ENTRANCE)
ENJOY THANKSGIVING DINNER
WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS –
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ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL 724-775-0801.
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St. Cecilia Church,
Second Baptist Church, Rochester, PA.
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WOULD BE ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED.

Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good
Join Us For Thanksgiving Mass
At 9:00 a.m.
Baptism is a major event. To understand the serious responsibilities of both parents and godparents, there will be Pre-Baptism Sessions on Nov. 10, & Dec. 1 at 2 PM in the Religious Ed Center. To register, please call Gary or Tina Grimm 724-495-2385.

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Please support our Military Services by being generous to the second collection on Nov. 2-3. Thank you.

PRAY FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR TROOPS
SSG David J. Ribar, In Army; & Ryan Whipple in the Air Force

Make a joyful noise as part of a Bell Choir for our grouping of parishes
We are seeking volunteers from all 4 parishes in our grouping who would like to learn to become a handbell ringer. For anyone who has a sense of rhythm, and would enjoy synchronizing with others in a small group (of 8 ringers for 2 octaves of handbells), you are invited to try it out and patiently be trained. The weeknight might change for following practice sessions, which will occur about every other week. All ages from 6th grade to adult are welcome. Please call Ken Hand, music director of Sts. Peter & Paul parish, at 724-544-4337 or email him at kenneth.a.hand@gmail.com if you have any questions.
Joe Alicandro Sr, Janice Bonaparte, Vivian Fassett, Delores Fehr, Heidi Good, Linda James, Lloyd James, Harry Jaros, Mary Jaros, Joel Kemerer, Donna Lack, Jeanne Lentz, Mona Lynch, Mary Ann Malagise, Viola Martin, Vern Nola, Rob Oesterling, Leonard Penzak, Josh Simon, Jim Stephenson, Carol Yannachione, Jill Majors, Patricia Gerard, Kim Manupelli, Barbara DePaolis, Joann Borkovic, Chuck Hatt, Dwight Calvin, Dolly Bruno

**ROSARY MAKERS**

Do you like to keep busy and enjoy making things? If so, consider joining the Rosary Makers. Men and Women young and old are invited to join our group and fulfill our dear Blessed Mother's request to propagate the rosary. We meet four times a month in the basement of Keating Hall at St. Peter and Paul Parish. Call SS Peter & Paul Office for the next meeting date or for more information. 724-775-4111

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**KITCHEN & DINING ROOM HELPERS NEEDED.**

CALL LINDA JAMES: 724-495-6261

Lukas Bradel received the “Parvuli Dei” (Little one of God) award from the Boy Scouts of America through the Diocese of Pittsburgh from Fr. Mike Greb ofm. Cap.
November 3 Sunday (Lk 19:1-10)  
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11:00 am  Charles Mihalko By Rade & Cissie Sassic

November 5 Tuesday (Lk 14:15-24)  
8:30am  Mass for All Parishioners

November 6 Wednesday (Lk 14:25-33)  
7:30am  For the sick & elderly of St. Felix

November 7 Thursday (Lk 15:1-10) (All Saints)  
8:30am  Mass for All Parishioners

November 10 Sunday (Lk 20:27-38)  
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
11:00 am  Wayne Schafer By Family

NEW MASS INTENTION DATES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE. NOT ONLY FOR THIS YEAR, BUT ALSO FOR 2020 AS WELL. REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES AT MASS.

PSP Goal  $16,985.00  
Collected  $10,784.00  
Balance Due  $6,201.00

Sunday  Collection  Budgeted
Oct, 27  $1,474.00  $2,500.00
Sunday  Collection  Budgeted
Oct. 20  $1,358.00  $2,500.00

Nov. 3  Military Services Collection
Nov. 3  Youth 30 Hr. Famine Collection
Nov. 4  7 PM All Souls Day Mass
Nov. 7  St. Felix Fall Festival, Roast Beef Dinner
Nov. 16-17  Fair Trade Fair (St. Cecilia)
Nov. 23  5 PM Grouping Celebration of Patronal Feast
Nov. 24  Religious Retirement Collection
Nov. 24  Feast of Christ the King
Nov. 28  9 AM Thanksgiving Mass

CATHOLICISM
a video by Bp. Robert Barron will be shown and discussed with Fr. Paul on Mondays (Nov. 11, 18, 25, & Dec. 2) at 7:30 PM in St. Cecilia Church Hall.

Join a fitness class designed for balance, strength, flexibility.
• Restorative breathing for lowering blood pressure and reducing stress and anxiety. Stretching exercises designed to help areas prone to arthritis and weakness.
• Core work without getting on the floor
• Light weight work is also optional
Every Wednesday from 5:45-6:45pm in the St. Cecilia Social hall. Cost is $5. For more information contact Kortney Berg (412) 620-8976
Do you like to knit or crochet? Why not join St. Cecilia Prayer Shawl Ministry? We lovingly knit or crochet blankets, lap throws, and shawls for the homebound, ill, grieving, or for those who need “a hug from our parish.” We meet every other Tuesday evening in the lower level of the religious ed building, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. We knit, crochet, pray, and laugh. Free yarn is available. Some of us are not able to meet in person so work on our projects in the convenience of our homes. For more information, contact Monica Mannerino 724-494-0519.

Our Youth Ministry Core Team is preparing to launch EDGE, a Lifeteen program for middle school students, and we are searching for a few more core members. Core members do NOT need to be theologians, and they are NOT chaperones; but are joyful, hospitable Catholics who have a relationship with Jesus and would love to accompany teens on their journey into a relationship with Jesus. To learn more about our Core Team, contact Danielle Simoni at ym@ssppbeaver.org or stceciliaym@outlook.com.

Our next core team meeting is November 6th at 7pm in Keating Hall.

∗ It’s almost time for THE FALL RETREAT at Camp Allegheny! The high school retreat weekend is November 15-17, 2019. Only 2 spots left!! Contact Danielle ASAP for the latest registration information.

∗ Our 30 Hour Famine is coming up on November 2nd and 3rd. If you are a student in grades 6-12 interested in participating in this life changing event, please contact Danielle Simoni by Oct. 30th. Please be generous to stop hunger in Kenya.
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MESSAGES: PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE BULLETINS.
THANK YOU.