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Paul Kuppe, O.F.M., Cap., Senior Parochial Vicar
Mark Carter, O.F.M., Cap, Parochial Vicar
Michael Greb, O.F.M. Cap. (McGuire Memorial)
Cemetery Inquiries: 724-323-0033

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 1 to 6 are Sundays beginning with 9:15 AM Mass followed by class at 10:30. Seventh and Eight graders meet Sunday evenings from 6 to 7:30 PM. Call Mrs. Chris Putsch 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 Mass

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
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10 am SS. Peter & Paul
11 am St. Felix
12 Noon SS. Peter & Paul

CONFESSIONS
WED. 6:15-6:45 pm St. Cecilia
SAT. 12 -1 pm SS Peter & Paul
SAT. 3:10-3:45 pm Holy Family

OFFICE HOURS
Mon—Fri: 9 AM to Noon & 1 to 4 PM
St. Cecilia Candle Intention
Week of February 24, 2019
Fran Dionisio By Friends &
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SAINT CECILIA PARISH
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James Stenger, Cathe-
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cetta Cantenzarite, Nancy Mignanelli, Thomas Samchuck, Eddie
Mangelli, Audrey Kohlman, Clare Fusco, Richard Cairns, Leo
Wolfe, Tom Carcaise, Cathy Kinlock, Joe Sutej, Bernie Frank,
Paschal Indovina, Leslie King, Carmella Matsook, Leon Smith,
Tom Lipnicky, Ruth Ann Debo, Henry Mathlage, Linda Lombardo,
Mary Pat Beatty, Arlean Francis, Bill Graham, Joan Charlovich,
Calvin Weischedel

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.

Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline:
888-808-1235

Prayer Requests

Breaking the fear cycle
The otter sought an audience with the king of the forest.
“My lord, you love justice and rule fairly. You have estab-
lished peace among all the animals. But, sire, the peace has
been broken.”

“Who has broken the peace?!” the king demanded to know.
“The weasel!” the otter cried. “I dove into the water to hunt
for food for my children, leaving them in the care of the wea-
sel. While I was gone, my little ones were killed. I demand jus-
tice!”

The king summoned the weasel.
“Alas, my lord,” the weasel wept, “I am responsible for the
deaths of the otter’s children, but, sire, it was an accident. I
heard the woodpecker sound the alarm, and I rushed out to
defend our homeland. In doing so, I trampled the otter’s children
by accident.”

The king interrogated the woodpecker. “Is it true that you
sounded the alarm with your mighty beak?”

“I did, my lord,” replied the woodpecker. “I sounded the
alarm when I spied the scorpion sharpening his dagger.”

The scorpion was next called before the king. “You realize
that sharpening your dagger is an act of war?”

“I understand,” the scorpion answered, “but I prepared my
weapon only after I observed the turtle polishing his armor.”

In his defense, the turtle explained, “I did so only after I saw
the crab preparing his spear.”

The crab defended himself: “But I saw the lobster brandish-
ing his sword.”

But the lobster testified, “Sire, I began to brandish my
sword when I saw the otter swimming toward my children, ready
to devour them.”

The king turned angrily to the otter. “You, not the weasel,
are responsible for the deaths of your children. Whoever sows
evil and death shall reap it.”

In his teachings on loving one’s enemies, Jesus challenges
us to break the cycle of fear, hatred and vengeance that en-
snares us and society by realizing how our self-centered inter-
ests diminish the dreams and hopes of others. Only in seeing
the griefs and disappointments of those we love — and of those
we find difficult to love — can we begin to move beyond feelings
of bitterness and demands for retribution. Such a greater under-
standing of the impact of our own actions and seeking the great-
er good of the community are heart of Jesus’ Gospel. The faith-
ful disciple seeks to break that destructive rut of hatred and dis-
trust by taking that formidable first step to love, to trust, to heal,
to be reconciled with those from whom we are separated.

Golden Rule
Do unto others
As you would have others
Do unto you.

If you would like to explore the possibility of becoming Catholic
or if you are Catholic and want
to better understand your faith,
we invite you to 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 rela-
tionship with Christ and a deep-
er understanding of our Catholic
faith. Contact

Fr. Mark for further info: 724-775-0801 or
sparkfrcarter@yahoo.com or just come
Tuesdays, 7 PM to the Lower room of Office Bldg.
CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Kimmick III who celebrated the Baptism of their daughter Everly Kimmick on January 19, 2019;

AND ALSO TO Mr. & Mrs. Jonathan Faricellia who brought their daughter Carmella Faricellia to the waters of Baptism on February 3, 2019. May the Lord keep them both close to his heart all the days

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT COLLECTION IS MARCH 31. PLEASE BE GENEROUS WHEN MAKING YOUR OFFERING—EITHER ON LINE OR IN YOUR ENVELOPE.

PRAY ALSO FOR SAFETY OF OUR TROOPS SSG David J. Ribar, In Army;

Parish Share gifts support the faithful. The 2019-2020 program begins Mar. 3, Ask the Lord what you should give to this year’s parish share campaign.

We’re back!!

The next meeting/luncheon will be Thurs. Mar. 21 in SS P & P school cafeteria at 1 PM.
Menu: Stuffed Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, vegetable soup and Cake for dessert.
Also, there will be an audio-visual program “This is Pittsburgh” by Robert Cahalan.
Make your reservation by calling: Rose Lloyd 724-774-1128 or Joyce Hanshaw 724-774-7457
By Monday evening March 18.
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Weekly Mass Intentions

- February 25 Monday (Mk 9:14-29) Weekday 7:00 PM Mary Ellen Negrete By Fr. Paul
- February 26 Tuesday (Mk 9:30-37) Weekday 7:00 PM Janet Iovine By Bob Fortunato
- February 27 Wednesday (Mk 9:38-40) 7:00 PM For the sick and elderly of St. Cecilia
- February 28 Thursday (Mk 9:41-50) NO MASS
- March 1 Friday (Mk 10:1-12) 7:30am Monica Holliday (Living) By Linda Holliday
- March 2 Saturday (Mk 10:13-16) 5:00 pm Julia Burzenski By Stephen Burzenski
- March 3 Sunday (Lk 6:39-45) Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:15 am Mary Kuppe By Fr. Paul
Baptism is a major event. To understand the serious responsibilities of both parents and godparents, there will be Pre-Baptism Sessions on Mar. 3, 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.

When you remember St. Cecilia Parish in your Will, you leave a lasting legacy to your values and help to spread the Gospel far into the future.

WHAT INSPIRATION! To see how the Lord is working in the lives of: Matthew V. Arbutina, Nate Sarver, and Tony Sabo leading them to enter our Catholic Church this coming Holy Saturday, April 20. Pray that the Lord will always keep them in the hallow of his hands.

MAY GOD BLESS OUR LITTLE ONES WHO WILL MAKE THEIR FIRST COMMUNION ON APRIL 28. THEY ARE:

Elizabeth Bird, Cecilia Kaye, Cassandra Kramer, Elle Lipnicky, Adalee VanZalinge, & Brendan Valentine

Into your hands, Father of mercies, we commend Jessica Musuta & Thomas Restack in the sure and certain hope that, together with all who have died in Christ, they will rise with him on the
please pray for the sick

Joe Alicandro Sr, Sam 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 Rogers, Patricia Gerard, Kim Manupelli, Barbara DePaolis, Joann Borkovic.

ALSO PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS: James Bonaparte, Austin Johnson (Army); Jacob Dishler (Marines) Ryan Whipple, John Garizas, Josh Scott (Air Force).

LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence in the United States.

2. The obligation of abstinence (refraining from eating meat) begins at the age of 14. The law of fasting (limiting oneself to one full meal and two lighter meals) obliges all between the ages of 18-59. No one should consider this obligation lightly.

3. Those individuals who have a medical condition in which fasting may be considered harmful are not obliged to fast, but should perform some other act of penance or charity.

4. Pastors and parents are to see to it that minors, though not bound by the law of fast and abstinence, are educated in the authentic sense of penance and encouraged to do acts of penance.

5. All members of the Christian Faithful are encouraged to do acts of penance and charity during the Lenten season beyond what is pre-
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. ANYONE VOLUNTEERING AT ST FELIX IN ANY CAPACITY IS REQUIRED TO HAVE THIS TRAINING.

Lent: prepare the way of the Lord

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