March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

BAPTISMS: Call the pastor to schedule & prepare for Baptism.

WEDDINGS: Couples must meet with the pastor at least twelve months in advance of the planned marriage date.

REGISTRATION: Every family should be registered at either Sacred Heart or at St. Cecilia Parish [one or the other]. Of course you can go to Mass at either parish. Call the office to register or use the form on the back of this bulletin to initiate registration.

Weekly Mass Schedule, see page 2

CONFESSIONS: 1/2 hour before Mass, & other times by appointment

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Call Father anytime day or night 724-423-3777, Ext. 17.

Usual BULLETIN DEADLINE is Tuesday at Noon

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LITURGY SCHEDULE
SH = SACRED HEART CHURCH   SC = ST. CECILIA CHURCH

LORD’S DAY MASSES - Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion
Saturday, March 19
4:00PM (SC) ✰ Carl Bigo by Family
6:00PM (SH) ✰ Jeff Ferlin by Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Long

Sunday, March 20
8:00AM (SC) St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishioners
10:30AM (SH) ✰ Jim Farkas by Jani

HOLY WEEK MASSES
Monday, March 21
8:00AM (SC) ✰ James A. Merva by Fran & Joan Ewanits
7:00PM (SH) our LENTEN Penance SERVICE for both parishes at Sacred Heart

Tuesday, March 22
8:00AM (SH) ✰ Joseph Kabala by Bob & Charlene Porembka

Wednesday, March 23
8:00AM (SC) ✰ Helen Margaret Hruby by Mario & Char Vitale

Thursday, March 24 - Holy Thursday
6:00 PM (SH) ✰ Karen Fairley by Sue Musick
7:30 PM (SC) ✰ Anna Kozusko by Bob & Fran Karol

Friday, March 25 - Good Friday
12:30PM (SH) Good Friday Liturgy with Holy Communion
2:00PM (SC) Good Friday Liturgy with Holy Communion

EASTER MASS SCHEDULE

LORD’S DAY MASSES - Easter Sunday
Saturday, March 26 - Easter Vigil
8:45PM (SC) St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishioners

Sunday, March 27 - Easter Sunday
7:00AM (SC) St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishioners
8:30AM (SH) Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia Parishioners
10:00AM (SC) St. Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishioners
11:30AM (SH) Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia Parishioners

THANK YOU!!!! for sharing the blessings you have received from God with your parish, especially when the weather is bad!

Please be sure to remember your parish—St. Cecilia or Sacred Heart—in your will. This assures your parish of continued financial strength into the future.

CONGRATULATIONS!— OUR DEBTS ARE PAID OFF!
IN 2016 WE ENTER OUR 4TH YEAR OF MAKING MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR PARISH FACILITIES

The DLA [Diocese-wide Lenten Appeal] is our Maintenance & Improvement Campaigns
A sacrificial gift from EACH HOUSEHOLD will make it possible to repair, maintain, & upgrade our parish facilities AND move our parishes into the future!

The 2016 DLA Campaign Is off & running!
See the preliminary figures below

THANK YOU for your support!
THE OFFICIAL 2016 PLEDGE CAMPAIGN IS JUST BEGINNING

Sacred Heart 2016 TOTAL GOAL—$67,495
Diocese portion—$27,495 Parish portion—$40,000
Received toward 2016 TOTAL GOAL—$21,209

Saint Cecilia 2016 TOTAL GOAL—$67,761
Diocese portion—$22,761 Parish portion—$45,000
Received toward 2016 TOTAL GOAL—$14,938
The Lord be with you!

Dear people of Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia’s,

Today we celebrate Palm [Passion] Sunday. With our entry into the celebrations of the Church around the world, we begin Holy Week by noting how people welcomed Jesus our Lord, into Jerusalem as their King, waving palm branches and singing Hosannas—and then we hear the Passion [the journey of suffering & death] of Jesus as we join together in reading the Gospel of St. Luke 22:14—23:56.

What a turn-of-events! What a change of heart and attitude by the crowd of people. How easily they were led [misled] by the few who insisted on having “life THEIR way.” Jesus’ message of faithfulness to the Heavenly Father didn’t fit the plan of those wishing to hold on their own “self-will.”

It seems that the human heart is easy prey to the devil, who seeks to present us with chaos and emotional reactions that lead to decisions that are based on the shifting whims of each person’s self-will. How can we avoid falling into the devil’s trap? The answer: We look at the witness of Christ and we seek to follow His humbling example.

And so, at least once a year for an entire week we tell the final story of Jesus, of someone who stood with God at the “still-point” of spinning chaos, barely able to survive yet somehow able to be faithful even when survival had to be surrendered. How does one keep focused on the calm that comes by being with God? How does one not become enticed or befuddled by all that comes our way? Jesus would say, “Let go of the glory of insisting upon life your way.”

Let us all seek for that peace as we join in the events of Holy Week and especially the Easter Triduum [Holy Thursday night, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil & Easter Sunday]. Please refer to the Lent & Easter Schedule inside the back cover of this bulletin.

ALSO, plan to be a part of our combined Partner Parish Lenten Penance & Reconciliation celebration at 7PM on Monday, April 18th which will take place a Sacred Heart Church. We will have the help of three additional Benedictine priests to hear your confessions. Let us pray that God will bless us in the way we live the faith He has given us.

Fr. Peter Augustine, OSB
### LAY MINISTRY SCHEDULE for next week, March 26 - 27

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### SACRED HEART PRAYER LIST


### SAINT CECILIA PRAYER LIST


**NOTE:** Names in these prayer lists can ONLY be added or deleted at the request of immediate family members—by contacting your parish office.

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**SUNDAY MORNING & TUESDAY EVENING YOUNG-ADULT/ADULT FAITH STUDY**

On Sunday, Jan. 3rd at 9AM & Tuesday, Jan. 5th at 6:30PM we began an encore 24-session study of the Gospel of St. Matthew—the King & His Kingdom.

A great study binder is available to help you organize what you learn. **Please come and join us for a great Lent & Easter Bible Study experience.**

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**Lenten Regulations**

- **Abstinence** from meat: Catholics in the United States age 14 and older (with no maximum age) are obliged to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 10), the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday (March 25).
- **Fasting:** Catholics in the United States, from the day after their 18th birthday until the day after their 59th birthday, are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Church law allows for only one full meal a day, but does not prohibit the taking of some food in the morning and evening. The combined quantity of the two meals should not exceed the quantity eaten at the full meal. The drinking of ordinary liquids does not break the fast.

**Note:** People taking medication or with health concerns should follow their doctor's advice on fasting.

Catholics are also reminded they should fast from solid food for one hour before receiving the Eucharist.

**Prayer/Almsgiving:** Abstinence and fasting should lead Catholics to a deeper prayer life. Almsgiving provides an opportunity for a deeper understanding and response to the needs of the poor.

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**Do you want a Mass offered on short notice at Sacred Heart?**

We might be able to help. Please call Sondra TODAY at 724-537-7358.
March 20, 2016—Palm Sunday

SAINT CECILIA MONTHLY BINGO

The next St. Cecilia monthly BINGO is SUNDAY, April 3, 2016. Doors open at 12:30PM and Bingo starts at 2PM. Refreshments will be available. PLAN TO BE THERE!

Sacred Heart Raffle Tickets

Extra March tickets are available to purchase

Cooks & Bakers

If anyone would want to donate baked goods or homemade food to be sold at our monthly BINGO please call Judy at 724-834-6295. ALSO, Thank You to all who have generously donated food items for our BINGO events!

Sacred Heart 200 Club

The 46th weekly winner for 2015-2016, #007, Charles Butina

REMINDER: The last of two $25 membership payments is due by April 8, 2016

BULLETINS to the home-bound

If you have a family member that would like to receive a Sunday Parish Bulletin in the mail please call 724-423-3777 [St. Cecilia] or 724-537-7358 [Sacred Heart].

Those Who Are Home-Bound or Hospitalized or in Nursing Care

If home-bound, or if you or a loved-one is about to be or is already hospitalized OR checked in to a nursing care facility, be sure to contact your parish office so we are aware and can provide needed “pastoral care” [Sacraments and visits] in a timely manner.

Food Bank

The grocery carts will be in the vestibules of Sacred Heart & St. Cecilia Saturday & Sunday, March 19—20, for collection of non-perishable food items which will be distributed by the Westmoreland County Food Bank.

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Changes to the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law

Because of sweeping changes to the Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Laws, each parish in the Diocese of Greensburg must ensure that all employees and volunteers have the required clearances and training that will put us in compliance with this new set of laws.

The employees of our parishes of Sacred Heart and St. Cecilia have completed the necessary required clearances and training. ALSO we held an evening weekday session as well as an alternate Saturday morning session to assist our volunteers to become compliant with the new State Law. Updates on our progress will be made available in our parish bulletin. Any volunteer who has not been able to attend one of these sessions should contact your parish secretary via email or by phone during parish hours for immediate assistance.

Any person eighteen or older and any adult who assists as a liturgical minister or catechist in our two parishes must meet the requirements of this new Pennsylvania Child Protective Services Law.

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Lord’s Day Mass Server
Senior Server, for weekday & funeral Masses
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound
Lector
Sancristan [help Father with set-up before Mass & clean-up after Masses]
Usher
Other [please indicate]

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Would you like a Mass Card [a greeting card which you can send to let some one know your are having a Mass offered at Sacred Heart Church or St. Cecilia for their intentions OR for the soul of their loved one?] Call Sondra TODAY at 724-537-7358 [Tuesday or Thursday] or 724-423-3777 [Monday or Wednesday].
MASS INTENTION REQUEST FORM

All Mass intention must be in writing along with the donation. Requests must include:

Offered by: ___________________________  Phone: _______________________________

Intention for: __________________________________________________________________

Date requested: First Choice: ____________ Second Choice: ____________ Third Choice: ____________

Donation: __________________________________________

All requests must be dropped into the offertory basket in their own envelope marked “Mass Intention” or mailed to or dropped off at parish offices. No phone requests please.
The Partner Parishes of **Sacred Heart & Saint Cecilia**’s Schedule for **Lent & Easter Season 2016**

Feb. 10—ASH WEDNESDAY Masses: 6AM [SH], 8AM [SC], 5:15PM [SH], & 7PM [SC]

*Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament* with *Stations of the Cross & Benediction* will be celebrated 7-8PM, Wednesdays [SH], & Fridays [SC] during Lent, starting on Fri. Feb. 12th & ending on Wed. Mar. 23rd.

**Confessions:** regularly scheduled 1/2 hour before Masses, **plus the Mon., Mar. 21st Lenten Penance Service**

Feb. 13-14—1st Sunday of Lent Masses: Sat. 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun. 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]
Feb. 20-21—2nd Sunday of Lent Masses: Sat. 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun. 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]
Feb. 27-28—3rd Sunday of Lent Masses: Sat. 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun. 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]
Mar. 5-6—4th Sunday of Lent Masses: Sat. 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun. 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]
Mar. 12-13—5th Sunday of Lent Masses: Sat. 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun. 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]
Mar. 21—Combined LENTEN Penance CELEBRATION, 7-8PM [SH] both parishes together [our Pastor along with three other Confessors will be available to hear our Confessions]

**Holy Week & the Easter Triduum**

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March 21—Holy Monday Mass: 8AM [SC]
March 22—Holy Tuesday Mass: 8AM [SH]
March 23—Holy Wednesday Mass: 8AM [SC]
March 24—Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord’s Supper [with Foot Washing]: 6PM [SH], 7:30PM [SC]
March 25—Good Friday Liturgy [reading of the Passion, Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion] 12:30PM [SH], 2PM [SC]
March 25—No “Tenebrae” scheduled this year
March 26—Blessing of Easter Food Baskets: 12:30PM [SH], 1:30PM [SC]
March 26—Easter Vigil Mass: 8:45PM [SC] Our Partner Parishes will celebrate the Easter Vigil Mass together. [with Blessing of New Fire & the Easter Candle, the Exultet, added readings of Scripture & renewal of Baptismal Promises, PLUS celebration of the Easter Sacraments for any Catechumens & Candidates]

March 27—EASTER SUNDAY Masses: 7AM [SC], 8:30AM [SH], 10AM [SC], 11:30AM [SH]

**April**

Apr. 2-3—Divine Mercy Sunday Masses: Sat 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]
Apr. 9-10—3rd Sunday of Easter Masses: Sat. 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun. 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]
Apr. 16-17—4th Sunday of Easter Masses: Sat. 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun. 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]
Apr. 23-24—5th Sunday of Easter Masses: Sat. 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun. 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]
Apr. 30-May 1—6th Sun. Easter Masses: Sat. 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun. 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]
May 4-5—Ascension Thursday Masses: Wed. 7PM [SC] Thurs. 6AM [SC], 8AM [SH], 5:15PM [SH]
May 7-8—7th Sunday of Easter Masses: Sat. 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun. 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]
May 14-15—Pentecost Sunday Masses: Sat. 4PM [SC] & 6PM [SH]; Sun. 8AM [SC], 10:30AM [SH]

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