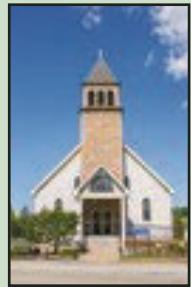


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OCTOBER 29, 2023

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1571 Grindstone Rd.
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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“You shall love the Lord,
your God, with all your
heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.”

- Mt 22:37

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MASS SCHEDULE

C = St. Cecilia P = St. Peter

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM - (C)

3RD WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM - (C)

TUESDAY, THURSDAY

8:00 AM - (P)

1ST FRIDAY

8:00 AM (P)

SATURDAY

4:00 PM - (P)

SUNDAY

8:00 AM - (P)

9:30 AM - (C)

11:00 AM - (P)

HOLY DAY

As announced in bulletin

RECONCILIATION

1st & 3rd SATURDAY - St. Cecilia

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

2nd & 4th SATURDAY - St. Peter

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

HOLY HOUR

1st FRIDAY - St. Peter

3rd WEDNESDAY - St. Cecilia

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

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Mass Intentions

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, October 28

4:00 PM (P) † Lea Satifka
Anniversary of Death
Parents & Brother

Sunday, October 29

8:00 am (P) † Margaret Babich
Birthday Remembrance
Daughters Margaret
Ann & Sandy & Families
9:30 am (C) † George Michael Ross Sr.
George Ross Jr. & Family
11:00 am (P) † Pro Populo

Monday, October 30

8:00 AM (C) † Jim Cicchetti
His Mom

Tuesday, October 31-Vigil Mass - All Saints Day

6:00 PM (P) † Kaitlyn Chancey
Anniversary of Death
Grandparents Dorothy &
Chuck & Uncle Ray

Wednesday, November 1 - All Saints Day

8:00 AM (C) † Memorial Mass

Thursday, November 2 - All Souls Day

6:00 PM (P) † Memorial Mass

Friday, November 3—First Friday

8:00 AM (P) † Elizabeth Kalish Ray
Gene

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, November 4

4:00 PM (P) † Lisa Chancey
Anniversary of Death
Parents Dorothy &
Chuck & Brother Ray

Sunday, November 5

8:00 am (P) † Pro Populo
9:30 am (C) † Deceased of Brady Family
Daughter Rosalie &
Granddaughter Jamie Lynn
11:00 am (P) † Ed Britt
Birthday Remembrance
Wife Helen

Next Sunday - Annual Appeal for Retired Religious and Diocesan Retired Priests Collection

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023 4:00 pm St. Peter
EM: Mark Galway
LECTOR: Anne Peters
ORGANIST/CANTOR: Dr. Jane Koresco

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023 8:00 am St. Peter
EM: Tim Shimko
LECTOR: Mark Moncheck
ORGANIST/CANTOR: Beth Casteel/
Rita Koffler

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023 9:30 am St. Cecilia
EM: Annette Augustine
LECTOR: Caleb DellaPenna
ORGANIST/CANTOR: Marilyn Smargie/
Bernadette Behary

Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023 11:00 am St. Peter
EM: Larry Franks
LECTOR: Bernie Mancini
ORGANIST/CANTOR: Marilyn Smargie/
Kimberly Michalsky

MISSION STATEMENT

United as the parish family, The Historic Church of St. Peter and St. Cecilia Catholic Church of the Diocese of Greensburg come together under the guidance of the Holy Spirit to promote the mission of Jesus Christ and to live out our faith as Christians. Centered in the Eucharist, we are a welcoming community that exists to love, serve, and grow in our relationship with our Lord through prayer, worship and ministry. We strive to strengthen and inspire our parish family by understanding and passing on our faith.

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Dearly beloved parishioners,

While reading on the Gospel, I remember one time in the seminary when I was transferred to a room where a potted plant was left by the previous occupant. This plant caught my attention and there was a desire in me to take care of the plant. It had very few leaves remaining, some were almost dried. In short the plant was dying. I gave the plant all the love, care and attention that I could give. I placed it near the window so that it could get enough sunlight and I started watering the plant. Within a few days, new leaves started to sprout; the plant was rejuvenated. We heard today as the central message of the Gospel about the greatest commandment. It is about **the commandment of the love of God and neighbor**. Our love of God finds its concrete expression in love of others. Let us be aware that there is a close connection between what we do to our neighbor whom we see and what we do to God whom we cannot see. This love of God and love of neighbor is symbolized by **the two beams of the cross**. It is our call to balance **the vertical dimension** of our **love of God** in prayer and sacrifices with the **horizontal dimension** of our **love of neighbor** in mutual and loving service. Just like the wood of the cross that hangs the savior of the world, let our love of God be the vertical beam and the love of neighbor as the horizontal beam to bring new life. Let us handle it with care so that like the plant that is being watered, it will sprout and grow and bear so much fruit of good works. The good thing to be in love is that we need not to do big things at the onset. We can start doing little things with love from where we are at present and let this love spread. We can perhaps learn from Mother Teresa of Calcutta, who once said: "God has created us to do small things with great love. I believe that the great love that comes or should come from our heart, should start at home: with my family, my neighbors across the street, those right next door and this love should then reach everyone." Our commitment to love God can only find meaning and truthfulness in its relation and expression in our passion to love our neighbor. Fr. Damien of Hawaii expressed his love for God by caring for the lepers of Molokai by which towards the end of his life, he became a leper himself. For indeed the love of God and neighbor is also just like two sides of a coin that is inseparable. **May the Eucharist we celebrate today be not only a celebration of our love for God but also be a celebration of our endless love for one another.**

Sincerely yours,
Father Efren Ambre



The Benedictine Sisters of the Eucharistic King coming from the Philippines to serve in the Diocese of Greensburg is a love of neighbor beyond borders. We thank the 4 sisters who visited the St. Peter Church last Saturday, especially the kitchen crew who were making the cabbage rolls.



Love of neighbors could be in the family serving unconditionally the infant children for them to grow not only physically but emotionally and mentally and most of all to grow in holiness. We welcome Mallory McAdoo and Taytum Elizabeth Novak as they received the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations to their parents, Megan and William McAdoo as well as Neil and Marisa Novak.

STEWARSHIP

October 22, 2023 - St. Peter

ADULT (108)	\$2698.00
MONTHLY (7)	\$465.00
LOOSE.....	\$323.00
CANDLES	\$96.00
ACCENT (1)	\$5.00
RENTALS (2)	\$500.00
DONATIONS (1).....	\$75.00
BONANZA.....	\$1838.00
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (32).....	\$295
WORLD MISSION LOOSE.....	\$242.00
UPON THIS ROCK.....	\$165.00
SVDP.....	\$190.00
SEMINARIAN/CLERGY	\$100.00
CABBAGE ROLL DINNER	\$4165.00

October 22, 2023 - St. Cecilia

ADULT (38)	\$1265.00
MONTHLY (4)	\$245.00
LOOSE.....	\$218.00
CANDLES (8).....	\$45.00
ALL SAINTS (3).....	\$30.00
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY (10).....	\$160.00
WORLD MISSION LOOSE.....	\$33.00
SVDP (4)	\$35.00



St. Peter Bread & Wine for
Erin Sharpe Winning
Requested by:
Dad



St. Peter Sanctuary Lamp for
Erin Sharpe Winning
Requested by:
Dad



St. Cecilia Sanctuary Lamp for
“Special Intentions”
Requested by:
Anonymous

Our parish family mourns the loss
of our parishioners **Ida Mae**
Popiesh and Virginia Pipik.
May their souls and the souls of
the faithful departed rest in peace.



THE PARISH ROSARY PROGRAM

Total this past week—111
Total to date—2,840



PRAYER REQUEST

Aglio, Buddy	Columbia, Bernice	Koban, Sammy	Tomecsko, Nelda
Albert, Donna	Compton, Cathy	Lincoski, Brandon	Triffanoff, Colleen
Allamon, Irene	Dakota	Log, Harriet	Trynock, Ann
Anderson, Grey- son	Diamond, Dave & Jo	Lopez, Emma Louge, Harriet	Turcic, Bobby
Angelilli, Frank	Dowling, Matthew	Mariscotti, Irene	Volek, Jeff
Ann	Duke, Greg	Mary	Volek, Patty
B., Marge	Ferguson, Payton	Mathianas, Jo- anne	Wesolowsky, Jenifer
Bailey, Jim	For a Friend	Mathianas, Kevin	Willeford, Jeff & Nancy
Baker, Colby	Frisco, Richard	Matras, Cara	Williams, Arlene
Barbie	Garofalo, Carl	Maxwell, Dan	Wood, Marcia
Beckman, Haley Marie	Gigliotti, Petronilla	Maxwell, Laura	Yadamec, Jim
Baker, Maria	Gigliotti, Rita Ann & Francesco	McCourt, Nancy	Zuchelkowski, Bernie
Becky	G., Kinzley	Nemetz, Virginia	Fr. Tim
Bella, Anna	Guty, Amy	Novisel, Mary	Fr. Bill Berkey
Bisch, Amber	Hall, Barbara	Ochkie, Melonie	
Black, David	Helisek, John	P. G.	
Black, Theresa	Hodgson, Kathy	Package, Jimmy	
Brosky, Tom	Jeff & Nancy	Page, Marsha	
Brumley, Emily	Jones, Brent	Papini, Marsha	
Buffer, Rose	K., Tom	Pichard, Bertha	
Canigiani, Adam	Kavulic, Johnny	Popiesh, Shirley	
Capatosti, Gene- vieve	Kelly, Bill	Radvansky, John	
Charsh, Melonie	Kenny & Stepha- nie	Redman Jr.,	
Clayton, Dorothy	King, Debby	Darrell James	
		Repasy, Karen	

**Know Him:
The Last Supper & Gift of the Eucharist**



**The Historic Church of St. Peter
St. Mary Social Hall
November 11, 2023**

9 am - noon

118 Church St., Brownsville, PA 15417

Featuring

- Video presentation about DaVinci's Last Supper
- Tasting of various breads with explanation of how baking bread & sharing a meal relate to the Eucharist
- Opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the Washing of Feet

Keynote Speaker: Vincent Reilly, Director of Faith, Family & Discipleship of Greensburg Diocese
Event ends with Holy Hour - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

RESERVATIONS ARE SUGGESTED.

RSVP to kstartare@dioceseofgreensburg.org
by November 3

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____

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NUMBER ATTENDING _____

Please complete the Registration Form and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or drop at the Parish Office.

-or-

Register online at

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**St. Peter's Church
Black & Gold Bonanza
Saturday, November 4th
St. Mary's Hall**

This fall, we are trying out a Black and Gold theme...

the same Bonanza with a Pittsburgh team twist!

Join in wearing Steelers, Penguins, or Pirates fan gear if you wish.

In addition to our regular menu items, we will be serving some tailgate treats!



Please consider donating for our raffles and giveaways:

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- ❖ Fall/Christmas Products
- ❖ Steelers/Penguins/Pirates Tickets or Themed Gifts

Please remember to pay for your Bonanza ticket

Contact Larry or Natalie Franks with any questions or donation pickups

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St. Cecilia Church Hall

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Sunday, November 5th

10:30-4:00

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CALL TO CANDIDACY
 With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Larry J. Kulick has called Mr. Kevin Richardson to be Admitted to Candidacy for Holy Orders. Archbishop Nelson J. Perez will confer the Rite of Admission to Candidacy within Mass at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 4, 2023, in the Saint Martin Chapel at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, Pennsylvania.



The office printer has died and we are looking for solutions. Do you have a printer in your business that you are no longer using? Would you have a contact with economical options? We are open to suggestions for replacing this highly-utilized machine. Please contact Kelly at the Parish Office. 724-785-7781

St. Peter's Kitchen

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ORDERS & PAYMENT due by December 3

Pick-Up Date

Sunday, December 17 - Saint Mary's Hall downstairs during Pancake Breakfast with Santa. 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Place form and payment in Collection Basket at Mass, place in mail slot at Parish Office, or mail to
St. Peter's Church Christmas Rolls,
118 Church St., Brownsville, PA 15417**

Payment must be included with order.

QUANTITY	ITEM	TOTAL \$
	Nut Roll @ \$14.00 each	
	Poppyseed Roll @ \$14.00 each	
	Apricot Roll @ \$14.00 each	
	Pineapple Cheese Roll @ \$14.00 each	
	TOTAL ENCLOSED \$\$	\$

Social Hall Ramp Project

After meeting with the Facilities and Maintenance department within the Diocese, the urgency in completing the Ramp installation was conveyed to prevent revocation of our permits. Joe Savage has ambitiously agreed to spearhead the physical initiative and has enlisted help from friends and family members. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact the Office 724-785-7781. Additionally, we need to paint handicapped spaces in the upper lot near the new ramp to remain ADA compliant. Patton Engineering will provide a stamped layout detailing the number and location of handicapped parking spaces only for \$1,000. If you are or know of a certified engineer that can provide this service to the parish at a lesser cost, please email the Business Manager, Tiffany Zetty: tzetty@sssbv.org Thank You!

Next Sunday - Annual Appeal for Retired Religious and Diocesan Retired Priests



Retirement Fund for Religious

- Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.
- **Lack of Funds**
- Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry.
- **Rising Costs**
- Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare.
- **Changing Demographics**
- Today, retired religious outnumber wage-earners by nearly three to one.

Vigil Mass St. Cecilia Church

Tuesday, November 21st 6 pm

In Honor of
St. Cecilia Feast Day

Followed by
refreshments
in the church hall



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PICK UP SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19TH 10:30-12:30

CHRISTMAS ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY DEC 12TH

PICK UP SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH 10:30-12:30

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