

Morning Offering: O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day, for all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the reunion of Christendom and for the Holy Father's intentions of this month. **December: Evangelization – In the Service of the Transmission of Faith.** That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Those who help prepare for and present the Mass each weekend:

Masses <u>Dec. 8, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>Dec. 9, 8:00am Sunday</u>
Readers: Tiny Taylor & Tom Maday	Joe Spelz & Ada Spelz
EM of E: Mark Kijesky & Walter Carroll	Barbara Bowman & Elizabeth Sweeney
Ushers: E. Chase, J. Owens, & J. Hall	D. Carroll, J. Thompson & H. Thompson
Altar Servers: See Fr. Scott Woods for scheduling.	

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TELEVISED MASS: THERE IS A MASS TELEVISED FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE AT 10:30AM FOR ANYONE WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND ON SUNDAYS:

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St. Cecilia Church

First Sunday of Advent

December 2, 2018



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Weekend Masses: 4:30 pm Saturday Vigil and 8:00 am Sunday Morning
Weekday Masses: 7:30 am Monday through Friday
Confession: 3:00-4:00 pm on Saturday or by appointment
Please contact Fr. Scott to arrange for **marriage** or **baptism** preparation and scheduling.
Food Pantry: Monday *and* Thursday from 9:00am to 12:00pm
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 8:30am – 12:00pm
The office is closed on Thursday, Holy Days, holidays and for bad weather.

What's Going on at St. Cecilia Church?

Adult Catechesis (RCIA) – Will be on Sunday nights at St. Cecilia's at 7:30pm

Bible Study – The Wild Goose and Bible Study 6:30-8:30pm Wednesday Nights

SMC Campus Mass – 7:30pm at the Cole Cinema

Middle School youth group – Tuesdays 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church.

Rosary – Tuesdays at 6:30 pm at St. Cecilia in the church.

High School Youth Group – Fridays, 7:00pm at St. Cecilia Church.

Holy Hour – *St. Cecilia*: Sunday: 7:00am to 8:00am. Monday-Friday: 6:30am to 7:30am. *St. Peter Claver*: Saturday 7:00am to 8:00am.

Last Chance Sunday Mass: St. Michael's in Ridge at 6:00pm, St. Joseph's in Morganza at 6:00pm and St. Mary's College at 7:30pm.

Second collection: There will be a second collection for the Poor Fund on December 8 and 9.

Advent candles and wreaths are for sale after Mass on the weekends. You can also buy them at the church office during office hours. The Brass Advent Wreath are \$5.00 each and a set of Advent candles are \$3.00.

RCIA will not meet this Sunday, December 2. Class will resume next Sunday, December 9.

Knights of Columbus Events:

There will be no chicken dinner at the Knights of Columbus Hall for the month of December.

There will be Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, December 15th. Doors open at 5:30pm and the game starts at 6:30pm. The hall is located at the intersection of Routes 5 and 235 in Ridge.

Please remember all who have asked for our prayers: Gerald Adkinson, Virginia Alice, Bradley Anderson and Ernie, Kristin and Casey Austin, Judy and Jim Ballantine, Ivan Barnes, Joyce Bean, Dorothy Berry, Leon Briscoe, Cathy Bush, Carla and Adam, Annie Carroll, Ted Carroll, Francis Carroll, Mildred Carroll, Robert Carter, Steven Carter, Sr. Colleen Clair, Nancy Cotter, Debi Clark, Joey Cosgrove, Jack Cullison, Celia DeVoe, Erica Dingle, Ed Dishman, George E. Fenwick, Norman Fenwick, Eileen Garvey, Mary Glynn, Mary Jean Goldsborough, Mary Gorman, Hannah Gravelle, Mary Jane Hall, Jeff Harris Family, Baby Hancock, James Hensley, Larry Hobbs, John Jovan, Bambi Kwiatkoski, Scott Lawrence, Lynn, John Lolli, Adam Lumpkins, Helen Lococo, Shirley D. Major, George Matthew, Dennis MacQuilliam, Helen Miarowski, Bill Morris, James Morris, Cecilia Plymale, Eileen Peterson, Lawrence Potter, Angie Prucha, Bill Rayle, Don Robinson, Frances Reddix, Clarence Rose, Ellen Rose, Jacob Remis, ZaNiya G. Rice, Joel Rivera, Sandy, Kimberly Sariego, Fr. Marco Schad, Norris Shepherd, Tiny Taylor, John F. Thompson, Susan Windburn, William Woodland, Lisa, Donna Burriss, Elaine McNeil, Tara Sewell, Doris Rose Yates, James Young. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds *and* souls.

† **Please pray for the deceased of the parish** †: Benny Fenwick (12/2/55), Diane Riordan (12/2/00), James Calvert Fenwick (12/4/50), George Carroll (12/6/04), and Cyril Gerek (12/7/78). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

November 25, Offertory \$1,947.00

May God bless you for your unflinching generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday	4:30 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Harold E. Smith
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the intentions of our parishioners
Monday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Cynthia Susan Farrah
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Frank Porto
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Flossye Birch
Thursday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Russ Wise
Friday	7:30 AM	For all victims of abuse
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Peter Claver