

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 Dec. 22, 4:30pm Saturday

Readers: Beth Carroll & Tom Maday

EM of E: Mark Kijesky & Barbara Bowman

Ushers: J. Owens, J. Hall, & B. Tarleton

Altar Servers: See Fr. Scott Woods for scheduling.

Dec. 23, 8:00am Sunday

Carolyn Chase & Eric Chase

Bernie Goldsborough & Vickie Sanner

L. Dean, J. Spelz, & J. Greer

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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

Third Sunday of Advent

December 16, 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 Maintenance Fund on December 22 and 23.

A community wide Advent Penance Service will be hosted by Immaculate Heart of Mary on Monday, December 17th, at 7:00PM. Priests from parishes all over the county will be available to hear confessions.

Church decorating for Christmas will be on Sunday, December 23 at 1:00pm. Please come if you can and help prepare the Church for our Christmas Season.

Christmas Mass schedule

Christmas Eve Vigil: 4:30 pm
12:00 midnight at St. Ignatius Church on Villa Road in St Inigoes
Christmas Day: 8:00 am

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

December 31, New Year's Eve Vigil: 4:30 pm
11:30 pm, December 31, at St. Ignatius Church on Villa Road in St. Inigoes
January 1, New Year's Day Mass: 8:00 am

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 †**: Wayne Knott (12/16/96), Maggie Somerville (12/16/49), Joseph Fenwick (12/16/49), Anna Wilson (12/16/87), Katherina Jurovaty (12/18/67), Infant Carroll (12/21/38), and (Mary) Rebecca Shade (12/21/14). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

December 9, Offertory \$3,713.55
May God bless you for your unflinching generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday 4:30 PM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Francis Tayler
Sunday 8:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
Monday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mary Glynn
Tuesday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Phyllis Pereira
Wednesday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Philip Carroll
Thursday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Fran Owens
Friday 7:30 AM For the intentions of Sara Telfer
(Also remember those who have been abused in your prayers)
Saturday 8:00 AM Mass at St. Peter Claver