**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:

| | Dec. 29, 4:30pm Saturday | Dec. 30, 8:00am Sunday |
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| **Masses** | | |
| **Readers:** | **Peter Carroll & Tiny Taylor** | **Ada Spelz & Joe Spelz** |
| **EM of E:** | **Mark Kijesky & Katie Carroll** | **Elizabeth Sweeney & Vickie Sanner** |
| **Ushers:** | **T. Maday, W. Carroll, & M. MacDonald** | **D. Carroll, J. Thompson, & E. Chase** |

**Altar Servers: See Fr. Scott Woods for scheduling.**

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**CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: 301-475-5005 OR 301-932-1766**

**TELEVISED MASS: THERE IS A MASS TELEVISED FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE AT 10:30AM FOR ANYONE WHO IS UNABLE TO ATTEND ON SUNDAYS:**
**DISH OR DIRECT TV SUBSCRIBERS: CHANNEL 50 COMCAST: CHANNEL 23 IN SOMD**
**RCN: CHANNEL 15 VERIZON: CHANNEL 3 METROCAST: CHANNEL 8**

# *St. Cecilia Church*

## *Fourth Sunday of Advent*

## *December 23, 2018*

**Pastor**: Rev. Scott Woods **Assistant**: Deacon Tony Sweeney
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**Website**: www.stceciliarcc.com.
**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.**

***Please be aware that the parish office will be closed next week for the Christmas Holiday***

***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 no second collection on December 29 and 30

**There will be no College Mass** while the students are on Christmas break. Mass will resume Sunday January, 13.

**All regular parish activities have been canceled** Christmas week these include: RCIA, Tuesday evening Rosary, and Middle and High School Youth Groups

***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 †**: Jeffery Carroll (12/24/86), Joseph Haliskey (12/25/54), Joseph Clinton (12/25/09), Peter Knott (12/26/58), Mary Toney (12/26/40), Henry Carter (12/27/76), John Karetzman (12/27/32), and William Butler (12/28/90). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

December 16, Offertory $2,721.00

*May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.*

***Mass Intentions this Week***

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| ***Saturday*** | ***4:30 PM*** | ***For the intentions of Jonathan Dochod*** |
| ***Sunday*** | ***8:00 AM*** | ***For the intentions of our parishioners*** |
| ***Monday*** | ***7:30 AM*** | ***For the intentions of Katie Clair*** |
| ***Tuesday*** | ***7:30 AM*** | ***For the peaceful repose of the soul of Joseph Clinton*** |
| ***Wednesday*** | ***7:30 AM*** | ***For the intentions of Sr. Mary Help of Christians*** |
| ***Thursday*** | ***7:30 AM*** | ***For the peaceful repose of the soul of Fran Owens*** |
| ***Friday*** | ***7:30 AM*** | ***For the peaceful repose of the soul of Carmen Stortstrom*** |
| | | ***(Also remember those who have been abused in your prayers)*** |
| ***Saturday*** | ***8:00 AM*** | ***Mass at St. Peter Claver*** |