

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	Jan. 5, 4:30pm Saturday	Jan. 6, 8:00am Sunday
Readers:	Beth Carroll & Tom Maday	Eric Chase & Rhea Cosgrove
EM of E:	Walter Carroll & Mary Ridgell	Bernie Goldsborough & Elizabeth Sweeney
Ushers:	M. Hackert, E. Chase, & J. Owens	L. Dean, M. Thumm, & J. Greer

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 30, 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 no second collection on January 5 and 6.

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

RCIA will not be meeting this Sunday, December 30 but will resume class next Sunday, January 6th.

The Tuesday evening Rosary will be meeting this Tuesday, January 1.

Middle School and High School Youth Groups will not be meeting this week.

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 †: Mary “Betty” Appleby (12/29/09), James Hawkins (01/01/86), Frank Carroll (01/01/26), and Isaac Armstrong (01/01/07). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

December 23, Offertory \$2,144.00

May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday	4:30 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Philip Carroll
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the intentions of our parishioners
Monday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Madeleine Bower
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Gregory Dochod and family
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Susan Orlowski and family
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 Josphe Bower
		(Also remember those who have been abused in your prayers)
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Peter Claver

Knights of Columbus Events:

The Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner will be on Sunday, September 9th from 11:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall. The cost is \$12 (half chicken, potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls). The hall is located at the intersection of Routes 5 and 235 in Ridge.

There will be Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, September 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.

2019 Youth Rally and Mass for Life

The Youth Group will be going to the 2019 Youth Rally and Mass for Life and the March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 18th. Details are forthcoming, but you can reserve your spot now with Greg.

Do you need Help with your Marriage?

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped 10's of 1,000's of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on February 1-3, 2019, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

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