

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. **January: Young People and the Example of Mary.** That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

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

Masses Jan. 12, 4:30pm Saturday	Jan. 13, 8:00am Sunday
Readers: Peter Carroll & Tiny Taylor	Helen Thompson & Bernie Goldsborough
EM of E: Mark Kijesky & Katie Carroll	Barbara Bowman & Vickie Sanner
Ushers: B. Tarleton, M. MacDonald & J. Owens	L. Dean, H. Thompson, & J. 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

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 6, 2019



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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.

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 on January 12th and 13th for the Poor Fund.

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

Knights of Columbus Events:

The Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner will be on Sunday, January 13th 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, January 19th. 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 and Eva Butler. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds *and* souls.

† **Please pray for the deceased of the parish** †: Agnes Owens (01/05/11), Infant Gerek (01/06/39), Gertrude Kraus (01/06/97), John Balta (01/07/68), William Fenhagen (01/08/26), Charles McRay (01/08/38), Stephen Bean (01/08/97), Alma Plummer (01/09/08), James Green (01/11/52). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

December 25, Offertory \$1,346.00
December 30, Offertory \$2,199.00

May God bless you for your unflinching generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 PM</i>	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Dale Taylor</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>For the intentions of our parishioners</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mary Glynn</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the intentions of Betty and John Dochod</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of John Lynch</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Fran Owens</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For all victims of abuse</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Mass at St. Peter Claver</i>

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 by calling Immaculate Heart of Mary at 301-863-8144.

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

Young Men in High School: Quo Vadis?

On Friday, February 15, 2019, juniors and seniors in high school are invited to join us for a special Quo Vadis "Shadow Day" at Saint John Paul II Seminary and the Catholic University of America. The day will allow the young men to experience a "day in the life" of a seminarian by joining them for Mass, Adoration, meals, class, sports and just hanging out. This day is a great opportunity for them to come and see what a day in the life of a seminarian is like as well as to engage with others who may also be considering college seminary. Online registration is now open at https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/qv_shadow_2019.

The First District Catholic Aid Society

Please remember The First District Catholic Aid Society during the cold months as they receive many calls for help especially with electric bills. They help clients in the first district of St. Mary's County and parishioners in need from St. Michael's, St. Peter Claver, and St. Cecilia's. There are three ways to donate: Place a check made out to FDCAS in the offering plate, send a check by mail to First District Catholic Aid Society, P.O. Box 429, Ridge, MD 20680, or put cash in one of the special envelopes located in the church vestibule and fill out the donation information slip to receive an end of the year tax statement for your charitable contribution. If you have any questions or wish to become a volunteer with this organization, please call 240-925-9354.