

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. **February: Human Trafficking.** For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

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

Masses Feb. 9, 4:30pm Saturday

Readers: Mary Ridgell & Tiny Taylor

EM of E: Mark Kijesky & Barbara Bowman

Ushers: M. MacDonald, J. Owens, & B. Tarleton

Decorations: Tiny Taylor/Marie Tarleton

Altar Servers: See Fr. Scott Woods for scheduling.

Feb. 10, 8:00am Sunday

Eric & Carolyn Chase

Elizabeth Sweeney & Joe Spelz

L. Dean, J. & H. Thompson

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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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 3, 2019



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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 on February 9th and 10th for the Poor Fund.

St. Cecilia's Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 4th at 7 pm in the rectory basement. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

St. Michael's School Spirit Night will be, Tuesday, February 5th from 3pm – 9pm at Kevin's Corner Kafe located at 24509 Point Lookout Road in Leonardtown, MD. Please take the flyer that is in the vestibule with you to assure that St. Michael's School receives proper credit.

The Knights of Columbus Chicken Dinner will be on Sunday, February 10th from 11:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. It will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at the intersection of Routes 5 and 235 in Ridge. The cost is \$12 (half chicken, potatoes, vegetable, coleslaw, rolls).

Tax contribution forms for 2018 are available. If you desire to receive your donation statement, please call or email the office.

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, Eva Butler, and Francis Birch. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds *and* souls.

† Please pray for the deceased of the parish †: Lloyd Carroll (02/02/83), Dominic Reid (02/03/34), John Willis (02/05/55), Katherine Czarra (02/05/81), Patricia Stack (02/08/87), and Marsha Evans (02/08/16). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

January 27, Offertory \$ 3,092.00

May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday	4:30 PM	<i>For the intentions of Aiden Perusse</i>
Sunday	8:00 AM	<i>For the intentions of our parishioners (also for the peaceful repose of the soul of Fr. Thomas Gude)</i>
Monday	7:30 AM	<i>For the intentions of Sharon Chadwick</i>
Tuesday	7:30 AM	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Jeremy Snyder</i>
Wednesday	7:30 AM	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Cynthia Farrah</i>
Thursday	7:30 AM	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Darby McNeill</i>
Friday	7:30 AM	<i>For all victims of abuse and one special intention</i>
Saturday	8:00 AM	<i>Mass at St. Peter Claver</i>

Oremus: A Guide to Catholic Prayer study will be starting at St. Peter Claver Catholic Church on, Wednesdays for 8 sessions (minus Ash Wednesday) **February 13- April 10**. Oremus (Latin for “let us pray”) is a program that will teach you the essentials of a fruitful prayer life. Do you find it easy to pray? Is prayer an integral part of your day? Do you hear God’s voice in your daily life, and know how to respond accordingly? For many of us, the answer to these questions is, “no.” We all desire an intimate relationship with God. But, since learning to “say our prayers” as children, we never moved beyond rote recitation to an authentic conversation with God. Over the course of eight weeks you will discover how God speaks to you, even in the smallest encounters. Following the Tradition of the Catholic Church and the wisdom of the saints, you will learn how to express yourself to God in prayer, and how to hear his voice. To register call 301-872-5460, text 301-904-6514, or email st.peterclaver@verizon.net please provide your name, cell number, and email address. You will be sent a confirmation to indicate that you are officially registered. Your contact information will be used to notify you regarding notices such as cancellations due to inclement weather.

Separated or Divorced? At the Well is a ministry open to anyone who needs comfort, counsel, and clarity after separation or divorce. We use a program called *Surviving Divorce*. Our next sessions will be held on Sunday evenings from **February 10 – May 5, 2019**. You are welcome to register through February 24, 2019. Time and Location: 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary, 22375 Three Notch Road, Lexington Park, MD 20653. Babysitting is available with advanced notice. If you would like more information, please email atthewell@ihmrcc.org or call Amy Miller at 912-663-7588.

Knights of Columbus Events: There will be Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall on **Saturday, February 16th**. Doors open at 5:30pm and the game starts at 6:30pm. The jackpot is \$5,000 and concessions will be available. The hall is located at the intersection of Routes 5 and 235 in Ridge.

HEALING PRAYER SERVICE: Are you in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing? Fr. Dan Leary from St. Andrew the Apostle in Silver Spring will be leading a healing prayer service at St. Aloysius Church on **Sunday, February 24 at 6:30 PM**. The evening will include Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Praise and Worship, Prayers for Healing, and a talk by Fr. Dan Leary. All are welcome.