

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 **April: Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones.** For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

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

Masses <u>Apr. 6, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>Apr. 7, 8:00am Sunday</u>
Readers: Tom Maday & Paul Evans	Eric & Carolyn Chase
EM of E: Mark Kijesky & Walter Carroll	Vickie Sanner & Bernie Goldsborough
Ushers: M. Hackett, J. Owens, & B. Bowman	L. Dean, V. Abuan, & J. Spelz

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 Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 31, 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 not be a second collection April 6th and 7th.

Unplanned a movie about Abby Johnson one of the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic directors in the nation was involved in upwards of 22,000 abortions and counseled countless women on their reproductive choices. Her passion surrounding a woman's right to choose led her to become a spokesperson for Planned Parenthood, fighting to enact legislation for the cause she so deeply believed in. Until the day she saw something that changed everything, leading Abby Johnson to join her former enemies at 40 Days for Life and become one of the most ardent pro-life speakers in America. The movie is playing at RC Theaters in California, MD. To see a preview of the movie, go to www.unplannedfilm.com. And to find a showing that fits your schedule go to <http://rctheatres.com/location/39149/Lexington-Exchange-Movies-12-Showtimes>

A Raffle Fundraiser for Replacing the Church Doors will be starting very soon! Look for more information to come next weekend.

The annual Lenten Food Drive will benefit our food pantry. The brown bags for the food drive can be found in the church foyer.

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday at St Cecilia at 6:30pm and at St Peter Claver at 7:00pm beginning on Friday, March 8

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, Francis Birch, Anna Farris and Michael Hammett Jr. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds *and* souls.

† Please pray for the deceased of the parish †: Kathline Lawrence (03/31/78), Grace Carroll (03/31/93), Jennie Balta (04/01/07), and Mary Bohanan (04/02/01). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

March 17, Offertory \$ 2,702.19

May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday	4:30 PM	<i>For the intentions of Sharon Jordan</i>
Sunday	8:00 AM	<i>For the intentions of our parishioners</i>
Monday	7:30 AM	<i>For the intentions of Gina Minchey</i>
Tuesday	7:30 AM	<i>For the intentions of Liz Jenkins & Jesse Collins</i>
Wednesday	7:30 AM	<i>For the intentions of Raphael L'Heureux</i>
Thursday	7:30 AM	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Flossye Birch</i>
Friday	7:30 AM	<i>For all those who have been abused in your prayers</i>
Saturday	8:00 AM	<i>Mass at St. Peter Claver</i>

St. Mary's Bryantown will be having a Lenten Mission entitled "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation." which will be presented by Dr. Mark Nimo. The Mission will begin this Monday, April 1 through Wednesday, April 3. There will be two sessions each day from 11-12noon and 7-8:30pm. A Mass with prayers for healing will be offered on Wednesday night to close the Mission. For more information, contact Fr. Conley at frconley@comcast.net or 301-870-2220 ext 13.

Attention Moms of Young Kids — A local Endow study group is starting this spring in California, MD! Join us on Mondays at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and community as we discuss Pope John Paul II's Letter to Women. The host will coordinate babysitting if needed! For more information/to RSVP, contact us at endowgroupsomd@gmail.com

Join St. Francis Xavier Church on Saturday, April 6th for the 3rd Annual "Walk in the Park", 5K Fun Run/Walk to benefit their parish's Newtowne Manor House reservation/Restoration Fund. This run/walk is open to all ages and abilities. Registration starts at 8 a.m. and run/walk starts at 9 a.m. The registration fee of \$20 which includes a t-shirt will help preserve this religious and historic landmark. Kids 12 and under are free. Information on registration is available on our website: www.stfrancixavierchurch.org. If you need additional information, please contact Sarah Matisick at 301-247-7416.

The Annual Jubilarian Mass honoring couples married 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 51+ years will be held Sunday, June 23, 2019 at 2:00pm at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Please call the parish office or use the sign-up forms in the church vestibule to register. Names of jubilarians need to be turned in to the parish office by Friday, April 26.