

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 **May: The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity.** That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

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

Masses <u>May 11, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>May 12, 8:00am Sunday</u>
Readers: Mary Ridgell & Paul Evans	Helen Thompson & Rhea Cosgrove
EM of E: Mark Kijesky & Barbara Bowman	Vickie Sanner & Helen Thompson
Ushers: M. MacDonald, B. Ridgell, and B. Trarleton	L. Dean, J. & H. Thompson
Decorations: Tiny Taylor/Marie Tarleton	

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

*Third Sunday of
Easter
May 5, 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 May 11th and 12th for Catholic Relief Services.

Raffle Fundraiser for Replacing Church Doors - Two of the three estimates for the replacement of the doors are in!! Currently, to upgrade all 7 doors into the church with insulated tempered glass it will cost \$10,000. To help fund this beautiful addition to our church, you can purchase tickets after weekend Masses, from the rectory, or contact Bernie Goldsborough. Please return ticket sales monies with the ticket stubs in an envelope marked "Raffle" either placed in the offertory basket or delivered to the rectory office. We will have the drawing for winners on Sunday, May 12, 2019. Ticket prices are \$30 for a book of 6 or \$5 each. First prize is \$300, second and third prizes are \$200 each. Thank you to everyone for your generous participation.

St. Cecilia's Parish Council will hold their spring quarterly meeting on Monday, May 6th at 7:30 pm in the rectory basement. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

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, Glenn Whiteman, Evan Beck, 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** †: Elmer Olson (05/04/99), Paul Berry, Sr. (05/05/03), George Somerville (05/07/35), and Charles Evans (05/09/98). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

April 28, Offertory \$ 2,189.25

May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

<i>Saturday</i>	<i>4:30 PM</i>	<i>For the intentions of Mary Jean Goldsborough</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 Howard Soulliere</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Adrian L'Heureux</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Gina Minchey</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Sharon Jordan</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For all those who have been abused</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Mass at St. Peter Claver</i>

Filmed on location in the Holy Land, *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother*

will place you in the midst of the powerful drama of Mary's earthly life, taking you through her joys and her sorrows. You will learn how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son. Join us for *Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother* at SPC in McKenna Hall and continue with us every Wednesday for 8 weeks or whenever you can. You are asked to contribute \$15 (at a 45% Reduction of the Cost) for the workbook and \$3.00 per week for the meal, if you can do so. Soup and Sandwich or Salad will be served. For more information or to register for the study, call 301-872-5460 or email at st.peterclaver@verizon.net

Holy Angels Our Lady of Fatima Sodality will be sponsoring a HUGE YARD SALE on Saturday, May 11, 2019, 7 AM to 1 PM in the Holy Angels Hall. Tables will be available for rent, \$15.00 for one and \$25.00 for two. Food and Drink will be available for purchase. You can contact Joan Warczynski, 301-904-1956 regarding table rentals.

The Knights of Columbus are organizing a Mass at the St. Mary's Youth Memorial on Rt. 5 just south of Great Mills Rd. The Youth Memorial Service will begin at 10am on Saturday May 18th with the Rosary. At 10:30 the Mass will begin. If weather is poor, they plan to move the entire event to Holy Face Church.

Knights of Columbus Events: There will be Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall on May 18th. 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. Feel free to bring a canned good for the food pantry.

Quo Vadis Camp at Mount St. Mary's Seminary: Camp will be held July 28-31, 2019. For four days, high school aged young men who are mature and desire to grow in holiness will have an opportunity for Mass, prayer, and Eucharistic adoration, as well time for recreation, sports, and fraternity. To register go to:
<https://dcpriest.formstack.com/forms/qvcamp2019>