

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 June 1, 4:30pm Saturday June 2, 8:00am Sunday
Readers: Walter Carroll & Seminarian/Intern Seminarian/Intern & Joe Spelz
EM of E: Mark Kijesky & Seminarian/Intern Bernie Goldsborough & Elizabeth Sweeney
Ushers: M. Hackert, B. Bowman & J. Owens L. Dean, L. Dean, & J. Spelz
Decorations: Barbara Bowman

Altar Servers: See Fr. Scott Woods for scheduling.

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES: 301-475-5005 OR 301-932-1766

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

*Sixth Sunday of
Easter
May 26, 2019*



*The Advocate,
the Holy Spirit, whom
the Father will send in my name, will teach you
everything and remind you of all that I told you.
Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.*

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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 June 1st and 2nd.

SAVE THE DATE: The annual church picnic will be Sunday, **June 2, 2019** from 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Everyone is welcome to join us for a fun day of food, fellowship, and games. Please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule so we can have an idea of how many to prepare for. Pray for good weather!

Theology over Dinner: On **Thursday, May 30th**, Sr. Maria Theotokos-SSVM will present "Engaging the 'Pauline Comment' (1 Cor 11:26): Sources of the Memorial Acclamation". Join us at Ye Olde Towne Café located at 22685 Washington St, Leonardtown, MD. Dinner is at 6pm and the talk starts at 7pm. For more information and to RSVP go to - www.facebook.com/events/2457366337831458/ or email theologyod@gmail.com

Annual Memorial Day Mass: The 43rd Annual Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary's Queen of Peace Cemetery in Helen, MD will be held on **Monday, May 27, 2019** at 10am. Father David Beaubien of St. Aloysius in Leonardtown, will be the main celebrant. Mass is offered each year at this time for the deceased members of the parishes of St. Mary's, Charles, Calvert and Prince George's Counties and especially those who have passed away during the past year. Commemorative reading of the faithful departed will begin at 9:30am. An enclosed tent will be erected for everyone's comfort so the Mass will be said rain or shine. For more information call 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766.

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, Michael Hammett Jr. and Andrew Farrand. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds *and* souls.

† **Please pray for the deceased of the parish** †: John Dejoy (05/25/09), Infant Somerville (05/26/24), Charles Tolson (05/28/40), Theresa Gerek (05/30/46), Anna Tydings (05/30/07), and Flossye Birch (05/31/16). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

May 19, Offertory \$ 2,838.00

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 Father Scott</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 intentions of Brad Farrah</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the intentions of Tommy Burriss</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Jean Burch</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the intentions of Andrew Farrand</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>7:30 AM</i>	<i>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Flossye Birch</i>
<i>Please remember all those who have been abused in your prayers</i>		
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>8:00 AM</i>	<i>Mass at St. Peter Claver</i>

Raffle Fundraiser for Replacing Church Doors - Purchasing tickets for the raffle has been extended until the church picnic on Sunday, **June 2, 2019**. You can purchase tickets after weekend Masses, from the church office, 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 office. 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.

Celebrating Archbishop Carroll High School: Please join Larry Savoy, President and The Board of Directors of Archbishop Carroll High School for the 27th Annual Spring Benefit and Hall of Honor at The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts on **Monday, June 10, 2019**, from 6 to 9 P.M. This year's inductees into the Carroll Hall of Honor are James R. Beers '57 (accountant/founding partner, Beers & Cutler) and Christine Sartori (Catholic educator for 37 years). Rev. Everett Pearson '78, pastor at Mount Calvary parish in Forestville, will receive the Patrick Cardinal O'Boyle Medal. Entertainment provided by The Exclusives Band. For tickets or more information call Ms. India Puryear at 202-529-0900, ext. 119 or email: ipuryear@achsd.org.

Need help for 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 August 30th - September 1st, 2019, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.com, call (443) 400-7017, or email: 3015@retrouvaille.org

Care Net SOMD's Annual Baby Bottle Blitz! There are still bottles left. Just pick up a baby bottle from church, take it home and fill it with spare change, cash or checks and return it to church on Father's Day weekend. By participating in the Baby Bottle Blitz you'll be helping Care Net continue their mission and expand their services to assist the Southern Maryland community.