

**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 **August: Families, Schools of Human Growth.** That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

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

<b>Masses</b> <u>Aug. 17, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>Aug. 18, 8:00am Sunday</u>
<b>Readers:</b> Mary Bell & Walter Carroll	Mary Ridgell & Ada Spelz
<b>EM of E:</b> N/A	Helen Thompson & Elizabeth Sweeney
<b>Ushers:</b> J. Hall & T. Maday	L. Dean, D. Carroll, J. Fenwick, & M. Fenwick
<b>Decorations:</b> Roberta Davis	

**Altar Servers:** See Fr. Scott Woods for scheduling.

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**ST. MICHAEL SCHOOL: 301-872-5454; ST. MICHAEL CHURCH: 301-872-4321**

**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:**

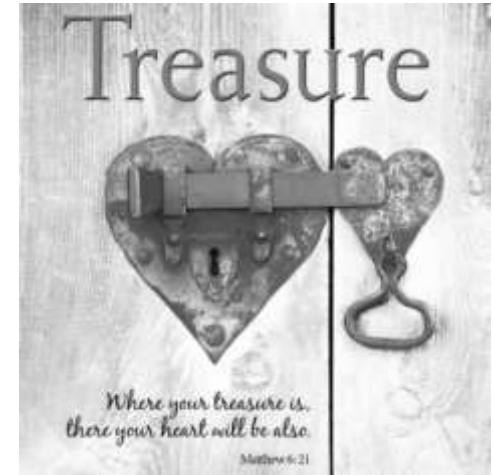
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# St. Cecilia Church

*The Nineteenth  
Sunday in Ordinary  
Time*

*August 11, 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?**

**Bible Study** – On Wednesday Nights at St. Peter Claver Church hall will return after summer break

**Middle School youth group** – Tuesdays 6:00pm to 8:00pm 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 and St. Joseph's in Morganza at 6:00pm.

**Second collection**: There will be a second collection August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**Second Collection for Next Weekend (August 17-18)**, will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in Poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection)

**Knights of Columbus chicken dinner will be Sunday, August 11** from 11:30a.m. to 5:00 p.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).

**Holy Day Mass Schedule: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, Vigil Mass at St. Cecilia 7:00pm

Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, Mass St Cecilia 7:30am and St. Peter Claver 7:00pm

**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, Angie Prucha, Bill Rayle, Don Robinson, Frances Reddix, Clarence Rose, Ellen Rose, Jacob Remis, ZaNiya G. Rice, Joel Rivera, Kimberly Sariego, Fr. Marco Schad, 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, 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 †**: Minnie Fenwick (08/10/89), Mary Murcek (08/10/29), Mary Catherine Hale (08/10/05), Debbie Goddard (08/13/05), Bernard Somerville (08/13/10), and Viola Carroll (08/16/99). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

**Stewardship Report**

August 4, Offertory \$ 2,881.00

*May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.*

**Mass Intentions this Week**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 PM</b>	<b>For the intentions of Linwood Schwartz</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>For the intentions of our parishioners</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Steven Gilmore</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>For the intentions of Stephen and Molly Schmeiser</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>For the peaceful repose of the soul of Flossye Birch</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>For the intentions of Marene Baker</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>For the peaceful repose of the souls of Lucille Goldsborough and Bernardine Schoeling</b>
		<i>also remember all those who have been abused</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>Mass at St. Peter Claver</b>

**August 15 Holy Day Mass Online for the Homebound** - Is someone you love unable to join us at church for the August 15 Holy Day Mass in celebration of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary? Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to experience the spiritual comfort of this joy-filled Catholic Mass. Online video will be available all day at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org) (For those who can get to church, the online liturgy will not fulfill the Holy Day Mass obligation.)

**St. George 2019 Annual Crab Cake Dinner** will be Sunday, **August 18**, from 12-5pm. Enjoy crab cakes, fried chicken, baked ham, and all the trimmin's served family style. There will be baked goods, raffles, and a white elephant table. Costs are \$28 dine-in for adults and \$10 children 6-12 (free for children under 6). Drive-thru carry-outs are also available for \$26.

**St. Cecilia's Parish Council meeting will be held on Monday, August 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm in the rectory basement. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Praise and Worship gathering will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays** of every month, including this Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup>, at St. Aloysius Parish Hall at 7:00pm. All are welcome. Come and experience peace and joy as we join together in praising the Lord and worshipping His Holy Name. For more information call 301-475-8065.

**Holy Mass and Healing prayers** to be celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Solomons, MD on **Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00pm and at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church on **Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**, at 7:00pm. Flyers available in the vestibule of the church. All are welcome.

**Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland presents Comedy Night** on Saturday, **September 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm** at Patuxent High School. Tickets are ON SALE NOW and deeply discounted (just \$15 per ticket) until 11:30 pm on July 31st! On August 1st, ticket prices will go up to \$25 per ticket. Tickets and information can be found at <https://friendsofcarenetsomd.org/comedy-night/>

**Holy Angels Church in Avenue, MD**, will be having their annual Seafood Dinner on Sunday, **September 8** from 11:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The menu includes: Fried Oysters, Steamed Spiced Shrimp, Crab Balls, Fried Chicken, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Pickled Beets, and all the trimmings! Served buffet style -- all you can eat! Adults - \$28.00; Children (12 to 6) - \$8.00; and Children (5 & under) - Free. Carryout's are available at \$26.00 each. There will be delicious homemade desserts and a craft table! The Raffle Prize this year is for a total of \$1,500 in cash! The First prize is \$1,000 and the second prize is \$500. You do not need to be present to win. For more information to purchase advanced tickets, please call the rectory on or before August 31st, at 301-769-3332 or email [holy01angels@aol.com](mailto:holy01angels@aol.com)

**Fall Pilgrimage Sponsored by the Women's Retreat League** - This fall, October 1-4, journey to the Our Lady of the Atonement Retreat House in Garrison, NY on a 4-day pilgrimage. Participate in a day of prayer entitled "Called to Care for God's Creation." Visit the holy shrines and sites at the motherhouse and friary of the Franciscan Society of the Atonement at Graymoor. Celebrate the feast of St. Francis with this delightful Franciscan order. Bus departs on Tuesday, Oct 1 from the Washington Retreat House and returns on Friday, Oct 4. Open to all. Trip cost: \$400. Fifty percent deposit now, full payment due by Sept. 1. Sponsored by the Women's Retreat League of the ADW. Contact [cindy.perry@hotmail.com](mailto:cindy.perry@hotmail.com) or 301-821-5967 for details.

**Ladies! Join the Encounter Grace Team on Saturday, October 26, 2019** as they host a full-day women's conference on the campus of St. Mary's Ryken High School in Leonardtown, Maryland. The Begin Again Catholic Women's Conference is a day designed with YOU in mind. Featuring keynote speaker Laura K. Fanucci (author of Everyday Sacraments, To Bless our Calling) and musical guest Corrie Marie, attendees will enjoy a day filled with inspirational, educational and engaging workshops and presentations that will help you get back to the basics of the faith, so you can begin again renewed and refocused on your life in the faith. Cost for early bird tickets are \$72.00 until September 3 and \$85.00 from September 4 – October 16. This includes breakfast and lunch, keynote, praise and worship sessions, 2 break-out sessions and so much more. Tickets are limited and can be purchased at [www.encountergrace.co](http://www.encountergrace.co) Contact Penny Bailey or Laura Roland at [encountergraceco@gmail.com](mailto:encountergraceco@gmail.com) with questions.