

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:

Masses Aug. 24, 4:30pm Saturday

Readers: Tom Maday & Paul Evans

EM of E: N/A

Ushers: W. Barnes, M. Hackert, & B. Goldsborough

Decorations: Marjorie Abuan

Aug. 25, 8:00am Sunday

Eric & Carolyn Chase

Barbara Bowman & Bernie

Goldsborough

L. Dean, B. Bowman & E. Chase

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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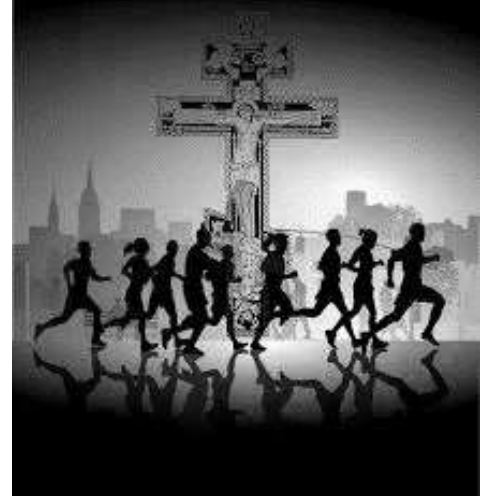
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St. Cecilia Church

*The Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

August 18, 2019



Pastor: Rev. Scott Woods

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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 24th and 25th for the Maintenance Fund.

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

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.

The Annual St. Peter Claver Pre-Labor Day Festival will be held on Sunday, **September 1, 2019** beginning with Mass at 10am, followed by a day of fun, food and fellowship. Dinners (including fish, crab and ham) as well as the famous barbeque sandwich are for sale. (Dinner tickets can be purchased at a discount until Sunday August 25). A car show, vendors, gospel singing, face painting, bands, and much more are on the schedule of the day's events. Come and buy your raffle tickets as you prepare yourself to hopefully win one of the monetary prizes: 1st-\$300, 2nd-\$200 and 3rd-\$100. For more information or to purchase a dinner or raffle ticket, contact the Parish Office at 301-872-5460

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 †: Mary Kohut (08/19/11). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

August 11, Offertory \$3,059.76

May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

Saturday	4:30 PM	For the intentions of John Collins
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the intentions of our parishioners
Monday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Patricia Raab
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Nioma Farrah
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Dody McNeill
Thursday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Flossye Birch
Friday	7:30 AM	For all those who have been abused
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mass at St. Peter Claver

Looking for ways to grow close to Jesus and learn more about your Faith? The TASTE PROGRAM is a Catholic Women's program dedicated to bringing women closer to Jesus and the Church He founded. Register NOW for our first weekly session on Thursday, September 19, 2019. For further information and registration please visit www.TasteProgram.com.

A new Surrendering the Secret Bible Study is beginning on Thursday, August 29th at Care Net SoMD's Lexington Park Center. Surrendering the Secret (STS) is a Bible study designed to heal the heartbreak of abortion. Conservative estimates say that 43% of women have an abortion in their past. Others have helped someone get an abortion. As a result, many of these women daily carry pain and feel alone. This seven-week study will bring hope and healing. Meetings will be held weekly on Thursday evenings at 6 pm. Women who wish to sign up should contact Care Net SoMD at sts@carenetsomd.org or 410-326-6866.

Care Net Pregnancy Center of Southern Maryland presents Comedy Night on Saturday, **September 14th 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