

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:

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| Masses <u>Aug. 31, 4:30pm Saturday</u> | <u>Sept. 1, 8:00am Sunday</u> |
| Readers: Walter Carroll & Mary Ridgell | Joe & Ada Spelz |
| EM of E: N/A | Vickie Sanner & Barbara Bowman |
| Ushers: W. Carroll & B. Bowman | L. Dean, V. Abuan, & J. Spelz |
| Decorations: Ada Spelz | |

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 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019



Pastor: Rev. Scott Woods **Assistants:** Deacon Tony Sweeney
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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 not be a second collection August 31st and September 1st.

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. 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

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

Praise and Worship gathering will be held on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of every month, including this Wednesday, **August 28th**, 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.

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 †: David Hammett (08/26/03), Joseph Gurski, Sr. (08/27/70), William Butler (08/27/77), Anna Zidek (08/28/76), Robert Balta (08/29/27), and Megan Morris (08/30/12). May the souls of the faithfully departed, through the divine mercy of God, rest in peace.

Stewardship Report

August 18, Offertory *not available at the time of printing*

May God bless you for your unfailing generosity.

Mass Intentions this Week

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| Saturday | 4:30 PM | For the intentions of Katie Clair |
| Sunday | 8:00 AM | For the intentions of our parishioners |
| Monday | 7:30 AM | For the intentions of Patrick King |
| Tuesday | 7:30 AM | For the repose of the soul of Lucy Marino |
| Wednesday | 7:30 AM | For the peaceful repose of the soul of Flossye Birch |
| Thursday | 7:30 AM | For the peaceful repose of the soul of Gerald Plymale |
| Friday | 7:30 AM | For the intentions of Anna Powell & Mary and Matthew Collins (<i>also remember all those who have been abused</i>) |
| Saturday | 8:00 AM | Mass at St. Peter Claver |

THAT MAN IS YOU! -- TMIY -- is an interactive, multimedia men's program focused on the development of authentic male leadership. It is designed to help men become the best husbands and fathers they can be, after the heart of God. We meet **Saturday mornings**, starting **September 14, 6:00 - 7:30 am** at **St. Francis Xavier Parish Hall**. For more info, email or call Matt Cosgrove, matthewcosgrove@verizon.net, 610-368-2900.

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.

LFS PATRIOT 5K Little Flower School will be hosting the fourth annual "LFS Patriot Day 5K" on **September 7th**. Each year, this event is held to honor our local 'patriots'; our military, firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical technicians. Participants in the 5K can run or walk, and children 10 & under are invited to participate in our 1-mile Kids' Run on the school grounds. In addition to the 5K and Kids' Run, members of the community are invited to nominate a "Patriot of the Year," who will be selected by our Little Flower students and recognized at the opening ceremony. Ten percent of the event's proceeds will be donated to the service organization of the Patriot of the Year's choice. For more information, check out the race website at www.patriotday5k.org

Experience His Presence in the Silence! "The Spiritual Exercises"
The Spiritual Exercises are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and experience a personal encounter with Jesus Christ. These retreats touch on so many important aspects of the spiritual life. The central principles are self-knowledge, discernment of God's will for your life, and the decision to follow Christ more closely.
Upcoming Dates--**For Men: November 1-3** cost is \$250.00 per person; Upcoming Dates – **For Women October 4-6 & Dec 6-8** cost is \$250 per person. Registration is required. Find more information and links to register on our website www.ourladyofbethesda.org.
Our Lady of Bethesda Retreat Center, 7007 Bradley Blvd., Bethesda, MD 20817