

WELCOME TO
St. Cecilia Church

October 4, 2020

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



About Our Church

St. Cecilia Roman Catholic Church is located in St. Mary's City, MD.

Our Pastor is Father Scott Woods

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The office will be closed on Thursdays, Holy Days and Federal Holidays.

Other Contact information

St. Peter Claver: 301-872-5460

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Catholic Cemeteries: 301-475-5005 or 301-932-1766



Prayer Intentions

Please remember all who have asked for our prayers: Gerald Adkinson, Virginia Alice, Bradley Anderson and Ernie, Kristin 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, 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, Sonny Hunt, John Jovan, Bambi Kwiatkoski, Lynn, John Lolli, Adam Lumpkins, Helen Lococo, Shirley D. Major, George Matthew, Dennis MacQuilliam, Bill Morris, James Morris, Michelle Nelson, 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, 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., Andrew Farrand, Joe Dziewit,. We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds, *and* souls.

Mass Intentions for the Week of October 3 - 9

Saturday 4:30 PM For the intentions of our parishioners
Sunday 8:00 AM For the intentions of our parishioners
Monday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Barbara Riccardi
Tuesday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mary Hall
Wednesday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Mary Lucille Sivak
Thursday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Chester Ladilik
Friday 7:30 AM For the peaceful repose of the soul of Louise Spelz
Saturday 8:00 AM Mass at St. Peter Claver.

Announcements & Events

- There will be a second collection for Poor Fund on the weekend of October 11.
- **Little Bethlehem Christian** is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem, the holy land, and make their living as wood carvers. Next weekend, after the Saturday and Sunday Mass on **October 10th and 11th**, the group represented by the Alshouri family will display a collection of hand carved olivewood religious items, as they are also for sale. The profit goes to support Christianity in the land of Christ. Please take a minute after Mass and look at this beautiful collection of items.
- **St. Mary's Church, Bryantown is hosting a CONFERENCE ON HEALING Oct 23-24, with Dr. Mary Healy.** The conference will be held Friday night, 7-9pm, and all-day Saturday, concluding with 6pm Vigil Mass followed by Healing Service. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch & dinner on Saturday, pay at the door. Due to Covid, space is limited & preregistration is required. You can register through parish Facebook page or by contacting Fr. Conley at frconley@comcast.net. Dr. Mary Healy is a professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. She serves on the Pontifical Biblical Commission and is known nationally for her healing prayer ministry. For more info call parish at 301-870-2220.

Mass & Confession Times

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM

Sunday Morning: 8:00am

Weekday Mass: Monday – Friday 7:30am

Daily Adoration: Monday - Friday 6:00am – 7:15am

Weekly Confession: Saturdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm

Latin Mass Schedule at St. Peter Claver

Monday & Wednesday – 6:00 PM

Sunday Afternoon – 3:00 PM

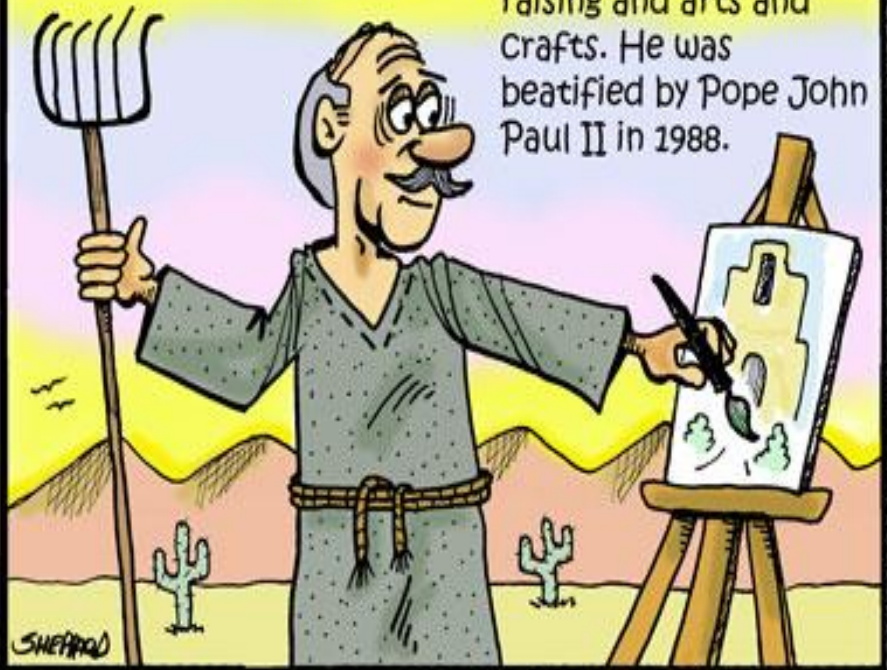
Morning Offering: O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day. For all the intentions of Thy Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in reparation for my sins, for the reunion of Christendom and for the Holy Father's intentions of the month. **October: The Laity's Mission in the Church** - We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



SAINTS FUN FACTS

by John Sheppard

Bl. Junipero Serra was born on the island of Majorca in 1713. He became a Franciscan and traveled to Mexico in 1750 where he spent the rest of his life. He was a large part of the foundation and spread of the Church in the western USA. He founded 21 missions and converted thousands of Indians. He taught the converts about agriculture, cattle raising and arts and crafts. He was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1988.



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Pastor's Keyboard

While I was away on vacation, I received the sad news that Jane Kayser died. Jane was officially a member of St. Michael's but often came to daily Mass and occasionally Sunday Masses at St. Cecilia. She was married to a great husband, Dave, who helped found our local youth group with two of his sons attending. He and his sons often helped at St. Cecilia and St. Peter Claver picnics and many other parish events in my first seven years here. Jane and her husband had six kids, now all adults. By God's grace, all are still practicing their Catholic faith (nearly a miracle nowadays sadly).

What many might not know about Jane and her husband is that they came here after he lost his job in California and needed a fresh start. Not too long after arriving here and building a home in St Inigoes, they started to homeschool their younger children. Jane and Dave were active in scouts, parish life, and many other activities in our community. Then Jane found out she had cancer. It took a lot out of her, but with prayer, family, and a lot of community support, she beat cancer! During this time, she led her children to weekly holy hours, helping to start adoration at St. Michaels parish. She often attended daily Mass and had a deep love of the Lord that had a great effect on her friends and family.

Jane was blessed to live to see 15 of her 17 grandchildren (two are still in the womb). She was able to see three sons enter the military (all having been long time altar boys in all three parishes and one having spent time in seminary), she saw two of her three daughters happily married and working jobs they love, and a third daughter enter doctoral studies. Through it all, she spoke with her kids frequently, visited the local ones often, and was always there for them and her husband, Dave.

Wednesday, just over a week ago, she felt sick and collapsed on the way to the car with her husband to head to the hospital. She literally began her journey home in the arms of her beloved husband and best friend. Jane's life was not easy, but she would say it was very blessed. Through highs and lows, she clung to Jesus, her family, and her church. She sought to raise her sons and daughters to know, to love, and serve the Lord and His Church. She was an inspirational me and many others.

Please pray for the repose of her soul and her family. Take her example and strive to live it out as we face all the valleys that we will have to travel through. The road may not be as long as we think, but if we travel with the Lord up the hills and down through the valleys, He will see us through to the Father's House. Rest in Peace, Daughter of the King!

Your Father and Brother in Christ,
Fr. Scott Woods