

ABOUT US

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The office is closed on Thursdays, Holy Days of Obligation and Federal Holidays.



St Cecilia Catholic Church May 1, 2022 Third Sunday of Easter



John 21:1-19

“He revealed himself in this way. Together were Simon Peter, Thomas called Didymus, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, Zebedee’s sons, and two other of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We also will come with you.” So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. When it was already dawn, Jesus was standing on the shore; but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, “Children, have you caught anything to eat?” They answered him, “No.” So he said to them, “Cast the net over the right side of the boat and you will find something.” So they cast it, and were not able to pull it in because of the number of fish. So the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord.” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he tucked in his garment, for he was lightly clad, and jumped into the sea. The other disciples came in the boat, for they were not far from shore, only about a hundred yards, dragging the net with the fish. When they climbed out on shore, they saw a charcoal fire with fish on it and bread. Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish you just caught.” So Simon Peter went over and dragged the net ashore full of one hundred fifty-three large fish. Even though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, “Come, have breakfast.” And none of the disciples dared to ask him, “Who are you?” because they realized it was the Lord.. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. This was now the third time Jesus was revealed to his disciples after being raised from the dead. When they finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter; “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” ...

Please remember all who have asked for our prayers:

Buster Adams, Janet Golloly, Rhea Cosgrove, Anita Tate, Peggy Barickman, James Thompson, Cecilia Plymale, Mary Destefano, Joseph and Kathleen Notoro, Gerald Adkinson, Virginia Alice, Ernie, Kristin Austin, Jim Ballantine, Ivan Barnes, Joyce Bean, Cathy Bush, Carla and Adam, Annie Carroll, Ted Carroll, Francis Carroll, Robert Carter, Steven Carter, Colleen Clair, Nancy Cotter, Judy Collins, Debi Clark, Joey Cosgrove, Jack Cullison, Celia DeVoe, Erica Dingle, Ed Dishman, Eileen Garvey, Mary Glynn, Mary Gorman, Hannah Gravelle, Jeff Harris Family, James Hensley, John Jovan, Bambi Kwiatkoski, Lynn, John Lolli, Adam Lumpkins, Helen Lococo, Shirley D. Major, Dennis MacQuilliam, Bill Morris, James Morris, Eileen Peterson, Angie Prucha, Bill Rayle, Don Robinson, Frances Reddix, Clarence Rose, Ellen Rose, Jacob Remis, Joel Rivera, Kimberly Sariego, Tiny Taylor, John F. Thompson, Kurt Unangst, Susan Windburn, Lisa, Donna Burriss, Elaine McNeil, Tara Sewell, Doris Rose Yates, James Young, Eva Butler, Francis Birch, Evan Beck, Michael Hammett Jr., Andrew Farrand.

We thank God for the many people He has healed, bodies, minds, *and* souls.

Mass Intentions for April 30 – May 6

Saturday	4:30 PM	For the intentions of our parishioners.
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Brenda Sandidge Carroll.
Monday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Howard Soulliere.
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Frank Levan.
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of J. Larry Carroll.
Thursday	7:00 PM	For the intentions of Wynn Charlebois.
Friday	7:00 PM	For the intentions of Collette Sabo.
Saturday	8:00 AM	Mass at St Peter Claver.



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.

April: Universal Intention: For faith-filled young people. We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary’s life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Mass & Confession Time

Saturday Vigil **4:30 PM**
Sunday Morning **8:00am**
Weekday Mass **Monday – Friday 7:30am**
Daily Adoration **Monday - Friday 6:00am – 7:15am; Monday 4:00pm – 6:00pm**
Weekly Rosary **Tuesday 6:30pm**
Weekly Confession **Saturdays 3:00pm – 4:00pm and by appointment**

Latin Mass at St Cecilia - Mondays at 6:00pm with Adoration beginning at 4:00pm

Spiritual Direction - Available at St Cecilia’s on Mondays from 4:00 – 5:30pm. Please see the Parish website for links to sign up.

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

Masses: May 7, 4:30pm Saturday May 8, 8:00am Sunday
Readers: Walter Carroll Helen Thompson
Ushers: Brian Tarleton & Walter Carroll Joe Greer & Vickie Sanner
Decorations: Barbara Bowman

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Next Week’s Readings

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- ◆ Acts 13:14,43-52
- ◆ Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5
- ◆ Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
- ◆ Gospel: John 10:27-30

There will be a second collection for the poor.

Thank you for your generosity!

PASTOR'S NOTE

HAVE I GONE FISHING?



This Sunday we have the gospel where Jesus asks Peter three times “Do you love me more than these?” This is right after Jesus called to Peter from the shore to ask Peter if he had caught anything. In the beginning of the gospel Peter says to the other apostles “I am going fishing”.

What we see in Peter after holy week that he is backsliding into his old life. Jesus had called him away from commercial fishing and had called him to be a fisher of men. Do we find ourselves backsliding to old habits that God has called us away from during Lent?

Jesus asks the question “Do you love me more than these?”

In Christ,

Fr. Larry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **CARE NET PREGNANCY CENTER BABY BOTTLE BLITZ**— It is about that time of year again! This is one of Care Net’s biggest fundraisers of the year and they are happy to announce that they will have physical bottles as well as a virtual link to offer those wishing to donate. So be on the lookout for bottles and more information coming soon!
- ◆ **MAY CROWNING OF MARY/SUNDAY SOCIAL**—Please join us this Sunday morning, May 1, after the 8:00AM Mass for our May Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God. We will process from the church to shrine immediately after Mass, please dress weather appropriately. Join us afterward for fellowship at our Sunday Social.
- ◆ **REVELATION BIBLE STUDY**—Our study on Revelation will resume on Wednesday, April 27. Join us at St. Peter Claver Convent at 7pm.
- ◆ **MAINTENANCE POSITION**--St. Michael’s School has an opening for a full-time maintenance person working 30-40 hours a week. Please send resume to PO Box 429, Ridge, MD 20680.
- ◆ **SUMMER FUN!** Attention High School and Middle School Via Christi Youth Group members. The Annual Camping Trip will be July 25-28 at Rocky Gap Maryland State Park with Fr. Larry Swink! Daily Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions, Sailing, Kayaking, Volleyball, Swimming, Hiking, and more! Only \$25. Space is limited so register ASAP before May 4 with Cookie Pontzer, cookiepontzer@gmail.com or 301-672-0075.
- ◆ **CATHOLIC CHARITIES PARISH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH TEAM** - Parishioners are invited to join the Catholic Charities Parish Domestic Violence Outreach Team. Come and save lives! The team brings helpful and lifesaving information to parish groups raising awareness about domestic violence and community resources that can help families suffering abuse. Using provided curriculum and training, volunteers offer short presentations to parish groups virtually or in-person during September and October each year. Catholic Charities staff and trained volunteers assist presentations. Volunteer training will be the first Wednesday of each month from 7-8:15 pm by zoom May-September. For more information and to receive the zoom link contact Laura.YeomansDV@CC-DC.org.