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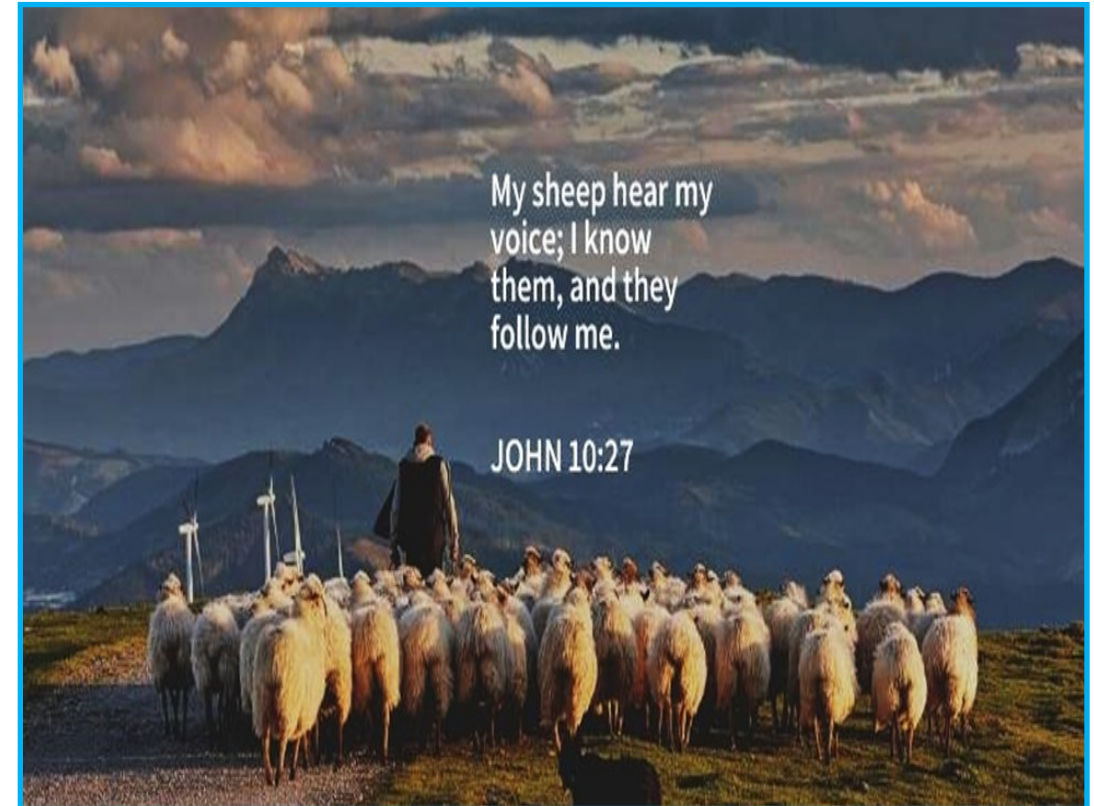
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St Cecilia Catholic Church May 8, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Easter



John 10:27-30

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one." ...

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 May 7 – May 13

Saturday	4:30 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Patrick Shea .
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the intentions of our parishioners .
Monday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Margaret Lafferty Smith .
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of John Dochod .
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Francis Carroll .
Thursday	7:00 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Paul Carroll .
Friday	7:00 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Kitty Roth .
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.

May: 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:	<u>May 14, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>May 15, 8:00am Sunday</u>
Readers:	Mary Bell	Bernie Goldsborough
Ushers:	Jack Owens & John Hall	Leon Dean, James Fenwick, & Mike Thumm
Decorations:	Tiny Taylor & Marie Tarleton	

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Next Week’s Readings

Fifth Sunday of Easter

- ◆ Acts 14:21-27
- ◆ Psalm 145:8-13
- ◆ Revelation 21:1-5a
- ◆ Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

[There will be a second collection for Catholic Relief Services.](#)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**
- ◆ **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 we are happy to have them in the vestibule. Please feel free to take one or more and fill with your change, cash, checks, etc. Thank you for your participation!
- ◆ **MEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION** - MONDAY, MAY 9TH, 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH. Can a devotion to the Rosary and Brown Scapular truly help you grow in holiness and equip you to bring the Light of Christ to others? This month's talk, "Mastering Manhood Through Mary," given by Fr. Larry Swink. Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions and Healing prayers.
- ◆ **WOMEN'S NIGHT OF REFLECTION** - TUESDAY, MAY 10TH, 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH. How can this devotion of the Brown Scapular help you grow in holiness and do battle against the "false-prophets" of today? This month's talk, "Clothed in the Scapular," given by Fr. Sam Plummer. Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions(6PM), and Healing prayers.
- ◆ **FIRST COMMUNION, THE MAY PROCESSION, AND THE MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH** will all be held on May 15, 2022 at St Peter Claver. Please be present for the celebrations. Again, we are asking for RSVPs if you are planning to attend the brunch. Please call the Parish Office at St Peter Claver to reserve your family's seats. First Confession will begin at 9:30am in the Mother Lange Chapel.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ In honor of **Our Lady of Fatima's first apparition**, May 13, 1917, The World Apostolate of Fatima invites you to Rosary, Mass, Confession, and Blessing with St. Rafael Healing oil Friday, May 13 at 1:00pm in the Immaculate Heart of Mary Chapel, Basilica of the National Shrine, Michigan Ave, DC. For more information call 301-595-1770.

PASTOR'S NOTE

What voice are you listening to in your head?

This weekend our Lord refers to himself as the good shepherd and calls us his sheep. He goes on to say my sheep hear my voice. The question is, how many sheep really hear his voice? If you look at statistics of Catholics today, more than half of Catholics disagree with Jesus' teachings on marriage, priesthood, many people think its not necessary to go to a priest for confession or even go to Mass on Sunday to receive the Eucharist. It would seem that many people are listening to other voices - the world, the flesh and the devil. One thing about the voice of Christ is that it encourages us, challenges us and it is always truthful. We hear his voice through frequenting the sacraments, namely the Mass and confession, but also by spending time in mental prayer asking our Lord to speak to us in our conscience. Sheep listen to the shepherd's voice – are we smarter than sheep and are we willing to listen to the voice of Christ which is proclaimed through his Church – the one Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church?

In Christ,

Fr. Larry

Mother's Day

In Memory / Honor Of

(M) Fran Owens
(M) Mary Rita Owens
(M) Luella Davis
(M) Magen Carroll Morris
(M) Libbie A. Gillis
(M) Molly Trossback
(F) Libby S. Carroll
(M) Margaret Mora
(F) Jessica Horton
(F) Melissa Watts
(M) Lucille Sivak
(M) Margaret Peggy Carroll
(F) Yvonne Brooks
(F) Arlene Carter
(M) Elisabet Madrekenset
(M) Dominica Smith
(M) Christina Fujinaga
(M) Anges Barnes
(M) Sochu Johnson
(M) Gertrude Owens
(M) Mary A. Biggs
(M) Mary Jean Evans
(M) Regina C. Hammelt
(M) Madeline Fenwick
(M) Mary Anita Birdine
(M) Mary Patricia Miles

Mother's Day

In Memory / Honor Of

(M) Peggy Carroll
(M) M. Madeline Fenwick
(M) Margaret "Peggy" Carroll
(M) Mary "Patsy" Miles
(M) Queenie Fenwick
(M) Irene Cosgrove
(M) Rita Wolfendon
(M) Helen L. Miarowski
(M) Margaret M. Benson
(M) Stella Miarowski
(M) Nicey Goddard
(M) Mary Catherine Stone
(F) Mildred Scovitsky
(F) Ruth Bombick
(M) Pauline Thumm
(M) Kathleen Harrington
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Paul Jimmy Fenwick
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