

ABOUT US

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



St Cecilia Catholic Church

July 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke 11:1-13

“Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples.” He said to them, “When you pray, say: *Father, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test.*”

And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, “Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,” and he says in reply from within, “Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.” I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, you who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?””...

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, Bernie & Mary Jean Goldsborough, Kim Greenwell, Robert Carter, Arlene Carter, Steven Carter & Ernie Hall.

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

Mass Intentions for July 23 – July 29

Saturday	4:30 PM	For the intentions of our parishioners.
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the intentions of Katie Clair.
Monday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Joseph Bower.
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Robert Mitchell.
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of William Hunt.
Thursday	7:00 PM	For the intentions of Barbara Flatley.
Friday	7:00 PM	For the intentions of Michael Bell.
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.

July: Elderly. We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

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.

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

Masses:	<u>July 30, 4:30pm Saturday</u>	<u>July 31, 8:00am Sunday</u>
Readers:	Beth Carroll	Pat Pulliam & Vickie Sanner
Ushers:	Ernie Hall	Leon Dean, Helen Thompson, & Mike Thumm
Decorations:	Liz Jenkins & Angie Collins	

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Next Week’s Readings

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ◆ Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
- ◆ Psalm 90:3-6, 12-14, 17
- ◆ Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
- ◆ Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

There will not be a second collection .

Thank you for your generosity!

PASTOR'S NOTE

Pray with Trust

This week our Lord gives us some more lessons on prayer. We have Luke's version of the Our Father which is shorter and more simple than Matthew's version which we use at Mass. One lesson that our Lord teaches us is to address God as Father. The word father can be translated from the word Abba which would be our version of calling God Daddy. It is a word that invokes trust and confidence that God will provide for our material and physical needs. Our Lord also says in this gospel, "knock and the door will be opened". The lesson learned is we need to persevere in prayer. When we knock at the door we don't just knock once we knock several times. I remember reading somewhere that if we are discouraged or feel like giving up because of life's circumstances or sufferings, we should P.U.S.H. which means "Pray Until Something Happens". There is no such thing as unanswered prayers yet we have to have the trust to know that God answers our prayers according to what is best for us to achieve our eternal salvation.

In Christ,

Fr. Larry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **LATIN MASS IS CANCELED THIS WEEK** on Monday, July 25.
- ◆ **PARISH OFFICE**— Due to unforeseen circumstances, the **parish office will be open by appointment only next week, July 25-29**. Please call 301-862-4600 to make an appointment.
- ◆ **RIDE FOR VOCATIONS**— Registration is now open for the 2023 Ride 4 Vocations. It will be held October 1, 2022, with check-in at 6am at Sacred Heart in La Plata.
- ◆ **YOUTH GROUP LOCAL PILGRIMAGE!** Calling all high schoolers for an awesome pilgrimage to St. Clement's Island September 24, 2022. Concert with Joe Melendrez, Nun Run Treasure Hunt, Seminarian Led Team Building Project, Time Period Games and more! Visit www.southernmarylandroots.org for more information. Help with the cost is available. Please contact Cookie Pontzer by August 1 to register: 301-672-0075 or cookiepontzer@gmail.com.
- ◆ **ST JOHN PARISH PICNIC**—St John's will be holding their Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 31, from 9am-3pm at Camp Maria. Outdoor Mass will begin at 10am. The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs but please bring a side dish and desert to share. There will be a petting zoo, moon bounce, volleyball, cotton candy, popcorn, snow cones and a swimming pool. Come enjoy fellowship, food, sunshine and fun!
- ◆ **ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH**—Holy Mass will be offered on July 31 at noon at the historic Saint Ignatius church in Saint Inigoes. Rev. William George S.J will be the celebrant and the homily will be delivered by Rev. Michael McFarland, S.J., President of The Gregorian University Foundation. All are invited and welcome to join in prayer, especially for the church, our state, and our country.
- ◆ **2023 PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE**—There are flyers in the vestibule of the Church with information regarding a 2023 pilgrimage to France with Father Larry.
- ◆ **HELP OUR MARRIAGE** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue, or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped many couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information or to register for the upcoming program beginning with a weekend on September 2nd - 4th, please visit: www.HelpOurMarriage.org, call (443) 400-7017, or email us at: 3015@HelpOurMarriage.org
- ◆ **SEPTEMBER 16TH-18TH, 2022** - Join hundreds of single Catholics from across the country (and beyond!) at the 21st National Conference for Single Catholics at the Westfields Marriott in Chantilly, VA (DC Metro Area). The weekend includes talks by dynamic speakers, music, social events, Mass, adoration, opportunities for confession, fellowship, food and more. Register between July 5th and July 25th with this promo code (PARISH22) to get \$100 off the general admission! Discount limited to the first 50 people nationwide to use this code. Visit www.NationalCatholicSingles.com for more information and to register or call 512-766-5798 for more information.