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St Cecilia Catholic Church

July 31, 2022

The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke 12:13-21

“Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, “Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me.”

He replied to him, “Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?” Then he said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” Then he told them a parable. “There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, “What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?” And

he said, “This is what I shall do; I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, “Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry! But God said to him, “You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?” Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters

to God.”...

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, Kim Greenwell and Ernie Hall.

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

Mass Intentions for July 30 – August 5, 2022

Saturday	4:30 PM	For peaceful repose of the soul of Mary Ann Bean .
Sunday	8:00 AM	For the intentions of our parishioners .
Monday	7:30 AM	For the intentions of Amy Kay Travis .
Tuesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Robert Lee Owens .
Wednesday	7:30 AM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Phyllis Pereira .
Thursday	7:00 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Robert Mitchell .
Friday	7:00 PM	For the peaceful repose of the soul of Daniel Greene .
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. Please see the Parish website for links to sign up.

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

Masses: August 6, 4:30pm Saturday August 7, 8:00am Sunday

Readers: Beth Carroll Helen Thompson

Ushers: Brian Tarleton & Walter Carroll James Fenwick & Alex Pulliam

Decorations: Barbara Bowman

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Next Week’s Readings

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- ♦ Wisdom 18:6-9
- ♦ Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-22
- ♦ Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
- ♦ Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

There will not be a second collection.

Thank you for your generosity!

PASTOR'S NOTE

This week Jesus tells us:

*“Take care to guard against all greed,
for though one may be rich,
one’s life does not consist of possessions.”*

We Americans have to check ourselves on this:

The average 10-year old owns 238 toys, but plays with just 12 daily. 3.1% of the children in the world live in the United States, but they own 40% of the toys around the world. The average American woman owns 30 outfits—1 for each day of the month. Women will spend more than 8 years of their life shopping. Most homes have more televisions than people. Americans donate 1.9% of their income to charity while 6 billion people in the world live off of less than \$13,000 a year. Americans spend about \$1.2 trillion annually on non-essential goods—in other words, things they don’t need.

St. Josemaria says:

“Don't forget it: he has most who needs least. Don't create needs for yourself.”

Peace,
Fr. Larry

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **ST. CECILIA CHURCH is looking for two members to serve on the Finance Council.** If you are able to serve in this capacity, please contact the Church Office by email or phone. The Finance Council meets on a quarterly basis to review the quarterly financial reports, and discuss financial matters. We greatly appreciate your willingness to serve the church in this capacity.
- ◆ **MEN'S NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION - MONDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH** This month's talk is "Your Spiritual Life - Still on Fire? or fizzling out?" given by Fr. Larry Swink. Identify the dangers of lukewarmness that draw a soul away from God, and reinvest your desire in God alone. God's love demands a response. No more hesitations. Be a witness of God's love! Bring a friend and let's get started! Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions and Healing prayers. Bonfire social following Benediction.
- ◆ **WOMEN'S NIGHT OF RECOLLECTION - TUESDAY, AUGUST 9TH, 7:00PM - ST. CECILIA CHURCH.** This month's talk is "The Silent Killer of the Spiritual Life," given by Fr. Larry Swink. Lukewarmness worms its way quietly into people's minds and hearts, whispering thoughts not to work so hard at living a virtuous life..... putting limits on what God wants to do in a soul. Come and allow Our Lord to turn up the heat of your soul with His consuming, Divine Love. Evening includes Adoration, talk, Confessions(6PM), and Healing prayers.
- ◆ **HIGHSCHOOL PILGRIMAGE!** Join an awesome pilgrimage to St.Clement's Island September 24. Cost of \$45 per participant includes t-shirt, giveaways, lunch, dinner, boat transportation, concert with Joe Melendrez and more! **MIDDLE SCHOOLERS** are invited to join the pilgrimage concert with Joe Melendrez on the mainland at 7 PM, prepaid for \$5 or at the gate for \$10. Visit www.southernmarylandroots.org for more information. Help with the cost is available. Contact Cookie Pontzer by Sep 12 to register: 301-672-0075 or cookiepontzer@gmail.com. (RSVP by August 1 to ensure correct T-shirt size.)
- ◆ **RIDE FOR VOCATIONS**— Registration is now open for the 2022 Ride for Vocations. It will be held October 1, 2022, with check-in at 6am at Sacred Heart in La Plata.
- ◆ **2023 PILGRIMAGE TO FRANCE WITH FATHER LARRY**—There are flyers with information regarding a 2023 pilgrimage to France in the vestibule.