



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, January 25 Timothy Bolger †
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, January 26 For the People Dale Chuha †
	MONDAY, January 27 No Mass
6:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, January 28 Saint Thomas Aquinas Mass at Saint Ladislav
8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, January 29 Mass at Corpus Christi
8:30 a.m.	THURSDAY, January 30 Celebrant Intention
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, January 31 Saint John Bosco For the Unborn †
8:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, February 1 – First Saturday Living/deceased of the Miller/Gammell families Ned Merkle †
9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, February 2 For the People Agnes Carpenter-Dorn †

Note: Confession is heard 45 minutes prior to each weekend Mass. Coffee and doughnuts are served following the Sunday 9:00.m. Mass

WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
RCIA: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. – weekend retreat

After the final Blessing please join us in reciting the following prayers:
The Our Father, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be and the Prayer to Saint Michael, the Archangel.

MUSIC-9:00 MASS
CHOIR PRELUDE: HANDEL: Praise the Lord

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under
Jan. 18-19	\$3,866	\$11,315	(\$7,449)
Year to date	\$361,277	\$369,912	(\$8,635)

*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:
Toni Neal, Keith Russel, Wesley Walker

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Dan Hogan, Karen Schlueb, Foday Kenneh, Denise Gammell, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell, Albert Petrikas Yvonne Brennan, Dottie Kelly, Alieu Kenneh, Frank Wickham, Kou and Fu-mei Liu, Jim Hanson, Jenny Jimenez, Bill Antoniak

If you are admitted to a hospital St. Mary may not be notified. Please ask a family member to call the parish office.

RCIA

The RCIA class will again meet off campus to discuss their journey to date. Classes will resume next week in preparation for full Communion with the Holy Catholic Church at Easter. Please pray for our Candidates and Catechumens and those who are instructing and preparing them.

SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR JANUARY: The item needed for the month of **January is oatmeal and cereal.** Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked “food pantry” in the Burkley Center for your donation. If you are interested in helping with this ministry please contact Mary Kelly Minner or cell: 614.404.0817.

YEAR END STATEMENTS

Your 2019 statements have been mailed. Please contact the parish office if you have not received your statement by the end of January.

JORDAN CONFERENCE.....the next quarterly Jordon Conference is scheduled for Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held on the 2nd floor Burkley Center for parents who wish to have a child baptized. Please contact the parish office at 614-445-9668 or email Ann at ann@stmarygv.org to confirm your attendance.

WEEK BY WEEK DEVELOPMENT OF AN UNBORN BABY'S LIFE

Week 5– My ears and nose have begun to develop. My blood is flowing from my heart and through my veins. When I am 40 days old, my heart energy output will be almost 20% of an adult's.

UPCOMING KEY EVENTS

- ❖ February 1, 2020: We will welcome Bishop Robert Brennan who will celebrate our 4:00 p.m. Mass on the Feast of Saint Brigid
- ❖ February 15, 2020: Catholic Women's Conference
- ❖ February 22, 2020: Catholic Men's Conference
- ❖ Our annual Gala! It will be held on April 18th, 2020. Tickets can be purchased using the following website: <https://www.stmarygv.ejoinme.org/2020auction>

LITURGICAL/VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES for FEBRUARY 1-2, 2020 (1st Sunday of the Month)

TIME	SACRISTAN	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER
4:00 P.M	Barbara Myers	Paula Baker and Steve Holleran	Ginny Holleran and Barbara Myers
9:00 A.M.	Karen Trifonoff	Brian Collins and Philip Mulroy	Don Metnes, Trevor Richards and Carla Shaw
11:00 A.M.	David Larsen	Tom Martello and Katherine Stark	Chris Bartony and Lin Duren

COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS: February 2 – Mark and Sandra Grosko *Pray for our men and women in uniform*

Collection counters for the 1st Sunday of the month: David Mitchell and Beverly Walker

Notes from the Pastor

The gospel this weekend is the famous gospel many priests read to young people to recruit them to enter into religious life or the priesthood (yes I've heard this gospel many, many times).

Jesus sets off for Galilee after John the Baptist was arrested. Galilee was a small place, but everyone in the world would go through there!

He begins to proclaim the Gospel there to fulfill God's promise, a promise from the prophets of the Old Testament that God would send a Redeemer who would start God's rule. Jesus is that redeemer who brings the truth to the world.

The Good News of the Gospel brings peace, hope and salvation to all of us if we let the power and wisdom change our lives and act upon it with strong trust in God.

For us to live the Good News, we need to respond by "repenting and believing"! We need to change our lives by turning away from sin and turning towards Christ with the help of the Holy Spirit and total submission to his word.

May we pray that the Holy Spirit renew our hearts to embrace the gift of faith, and be a true disciple who follows Jesus Christ, doing what is good to Him!

- Pray for Pope Francis and those who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (Middle East, earthquakes in Puerto Rico, the coronavirus in China)
- Pray for retired Deacon Jerry Butts who served at Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav, who is going through serious health problems
- Pray for the 2nd grade school children who were on 1st Holy Communion retreat- may they learn and adore Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!
- St. Mary's would like to announce that Deacon Roger Minner will be our new Pastoral Administrator for St. Mary's! He will assist in boosting parish life and day-to-day operations at St. Mary's. Please congratulate him if you see him!
- Next week is Catholic School's Week and we continue to pray for the success of St. Mary's School! They will have a School Open House January 26th from 4:00-7:00 PM. Check the school website for more details and activities going on through the week.
- Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav are celebrating the end of the Walk to Bethlehem with a pizza party February 9th at Plank's Bier Garten on High Street; please check the bulletin for more details
- Next weekend, (February 1 & 2) we will have the blessing of throats after all Masses in honor of St. Blaise
- Good news!! The remaining pews will be installed on Monday, Feb. 24th.

Fr. Vince

News Worthy Notes

ANNOUNCING WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

St. Mary's will be celebrating World Marriage Day the weekend of February 8 & 9th. One aspect of our celebration will be a photo display in the back of church featuring **YOUR** wedding photos. We invite all married couples to send us a wedding photo for this display. You can drop off or mail a photo to the parish office... or you can email a photo to st.maryweddings@gmail.com. Please include your name and wedding date (including the year.) Photos will need to be turned in by Thursday February 6th. We will return any photos after World Marriage Day. The gift of your commitment is a witness to our parish community.

ATTENTION GOOD NEIGHBORS, VETERANS, FIRST RESPONDERS

Use your life-skills and talents to help others! If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, whether at the bedside or behind the scenes, please join us for a special panel discussion. A group of Mount Carmel Hospice volunteers will discuss their roles and contributions, then answer your questions. The information session can help you find out how you can support those who are at end-of-life. Please join us on February 12 from 1:00- 2:00 p.m. or on February 19 from 6:00- 7:00 p.m. at the Mount Carmel Hospice and Palliative Care Center. Register by calling 234-LIFE (5433).

THANK YOU! I have already received some congratulations and offers of support for me in my new position as Pastoral Administrator. I want you all to know that I'm excited to be taking on this new role! Thanks to Fr. Vince for the confidence he has shown in me. I intend to serve the parish and school well, and work with you to bring programs and experiences that enhance our community and worship experience. Please keep me in your prayers! Deacon Roger

**ST. MARY FINANCE COMMITTEE
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING NOTES - JANUARY 20, 2020**

Results & Key Statistics – November 30, 2019 Financial Statements:

- Offertory remains steady, within 1K of the collections for October. It is lagging about 9% behind budget for these two months, but within 1% of budget YTD.
- Restricted Gifts – We returned a total of 17,275.00 designated for Youth Ministry to the Catholic Foundation at Fr. Vince's request. We do not have the personnel or programming in place to use this grant as directed by the Foundation.
- The Capital Campaign assessment for November was transferred (paid) on Dec. 1. One of the Diocese accountants is supposed to transfer this automatically each month. We are not notified when this happens, it simply appears on the PAF statement for the month. The December payment was transferred on 12/23.

Notes from discussion:

- Moving forward, we need to have better documentation for grant spending (letter, receipts, acknowledgment, etc.)
- Senior Citizen Services Grant
 - Deacon Minner is working to resolve the situation with the remaining issues related to the senior citizen services grant
- Capital Campaign
 - Discussion of status and posting spreadsheet from T. Sprosty
 - Removal of AEP Grant is already accounted for in the gap
- Wedding Fees
 - Review of 2020 wedding fees schedule
- Finance Council Representation at the 1-27-20 Parish Council Meeting- Mike Hartshorn
 - Discussion that this should be the other way around (PC sends someone to FC). Father Vince
 - Moving forward, Kayla will send Parish Council minutes to Finance Council members

Items to be postponed until next meeting

- Cafeteria, Pre-School, and Summer Camp- Kayla will investigate and ensure these are aligned to diocesan financial policy
- Report on Dave Mitchell's inspection of financial records
- Policy regarding maintenance staff setting up for events