



*WEEKLY SCHEDULE*

	<b>SATURDAY, June 13</b>
4:00 p.m.	Dottie Kelly † SM
4:00 p.m.	Dominic McConahay † SL
	<b>SUNDAY, June 14</b>
9:00 a.m.	For the People
9:00 a.m.	Betty Held † CC
11:00 a.m.	Living/Deceased of the Gammell/Miller families SM
	<b>MONDAY, June 15</b>
	No Mass
	<b>TUESDAY, June 16</b>
6:30 p.m.	Abram family † SL
	<b>WEDNESDAY, June 17</b>
8:30 a.m.	For the People CC
	<b>THURSDAY, June 18</b>
8:30 a.m.	Loretta Wirth † SM
	<b>FRIDAY, June 19</b>
	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
8:30 a.m.	Agnes Dorn-Carpenter † SM
	<b>SATURDAY, June 20</b>
4:00 p.m.	For the People
4:00 p.m.	Austin Garret Smith † SL
	<b>SUNDAY, June 21</b>
9:00 a.m.	John Kulzer † SM
9:00 a.m.	Deacon Jerry Butts † CC
11:00 a.m.	Deacon Thomas G. Spaith † SM
11:00 a.m.	Jim Lenihan † SL

Confession available:

Saturday 3:15-3:45 – Sunday 8:15 – 8:45 – Sunday 10:15 – 10:45  
and by appointment

*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.*

**BAPTISMS IN JUNE**

June 28: Highly family, daughter, Lola

**USCCB DAILY AND SUNDAY READINGS**

Are you missing our song books with the Scripture Readings? For those who are comfortable, the readings can be found online using an application called Laudate – which is filled with dozens of worship aids, including a link directly to the USCCB Daily and Sunday Readings. There are many other Apps as well, and we are not endorsing one over the other; but I am familiar with this one and can assure it contains good content. While playing Candy Crush or shopping on eBay during Mass is frowned upon, following the Mass using your phone in these times is definitely acceptable.

**SERMON ON THE AMOUNT**

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under
June 6-7, 2020	\$18,416	\$11,315	\$7101
<b>Year to date</b>	<b>\$522,878</b>	<b>\$585,048</b>	<b>(\$62,170)</b>

*\*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies*

**Refresh them Lord with your healing grace.  
Please remember in your prayers**

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

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

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

**SSCM PANTRY-ITEM FOR JUNE:** The food item needed for the month of **June is baked beans**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked “food pantry” in the Vestibule.

**BAA 2020-21**

We will officially kick off the 2020 BAA in mid-June with our first solicitation to Miter Society members, and everything else will fall in step after that. We are prepared to accept 2020 BAA gifts now, so if you have any early gifts that you were not sure what to do with, I invite you to send those in and we will get them entered.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

❖ August 1, 2020 at 4:p.m.

This Mass will be a celebratory Mass for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates.

❖ August 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

First Communion will be celebrated.

Please keep in mind we will still be following the CDC and Diocesan guidelines for social distancing until further notice.

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS**

Light Office Support Wanted: We are looking for some light support for our parish office during the week. The activities include answering the phone, stuffing envelopes, and other occasional light duties. Hours are flexible. Email Deacon Roger if you are interested – [rminner@columbuscatholic.org](mailto:rminner@columbuscatholic.org) Thanks!

**RCIA**

Next Saturday at 1:00 p.m. there will be a special Mass to receive our 2019-20 RCIA class into the Church. Please pray for these individuals as they embrace full Communion with the Holy Catholic Church.

*As children, many of us were required to memorize the Ten Commandments. It's likely we can still recite them and have a sense of their importance. However, the catechism teaches that it is the Beatitudes that “fulfill, refine, and surpass the old law to its perfection.” And how many of us can recite them from memory or even know where to find them in the Bible? (Hint: For all eight, try [Matthew 5:3-12](#).) In these difficult and, for some, tragic days, as we seek God's presence in our midst, we ask for the grace to comfort those who mourn.*

## Notes from the Pastor

This weekend we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ! It's sad because I love the liturgy on this day, processing the streets with the Blessed Sacrament, but because of the pandemic we cannot have it!

We hear the title "bread of life" constantly in our Catholic lives, but what does it mean? Firstly, it's the life of God Himself that sustains us now and in the age to come. We hear the foreshadowing of this "bread" in the Book of Numbers when we read about God giving the Israelites in the desert "manna from heaven".

This "manna from heaven" was a foreshadowing of the bread of the Last Supper that Jesus gave to his disciples on the evening before his death! The "manna" kept the Israelites going on their journey to the Promised Land, but did not give them eternal life.

The bread that Jesus offers us on our journey, hopefully, to Heaven, is AND does give us the supernatural life of God that keeps us going for ALL eternity!

Jesus offers us that supernatural life of heaven itself, and it's up to us to say yes or no; to recognize it or miss it; to accept it or refuse it! To accept Jesus as the bread from heaven is accepting God's heavenly life and nourishment not only for the world we live in now, but in the world to come!

When we approach the Table of the Lord, may we hunger for a deeper union with Christ so we may be firmly rooted in His love and have everlasting life!

- Pray for Pope Francis and all who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (COVID-19 Pandemic, Tropical Storm Cristobal, violence due to racism)
- Pray for our parishioners who passed: Derrick Ridgway and Shirley Miller- may they rest in peace
- Pray for our newly ordained transitional deacon and priests of the diocese (Deacon Jacob Stinett; Fathers Frank Brown, Michael Fulton, and Seth Keller); please also pray for our seminarians (especially Aaron Yohe), as they continue to respond to the call to serve the Lord and his people.
- Due to the pandemic, St. Mary has made the decision to cancel our Homecoming Festival this year for the safety of the community. We will miss seeing all of our graduates and their families as well as our friends throughout the community.
- Next Friday (June 19) is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus- after daily Mass, we will have adoration/benediction with recitation of the Litany to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Next Saturday (June 20) is the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary- we will have Mass at 8:30 AM
- Saturday June 27 is the Feast of St. Ladislav- we will have Mass 9:00 AM at St. Ladislav; all are welcome!
- A reminder that next weekend (June 20-21) is Father's Day! We will have a special blessing of fathers after all the Masses.

Father Vince

## News Worthy Notes

**U.S. CENSUS BUREAU** is seeking individuals seeking full time/part time positions. The hourly rate is \$20.00-\$24.00. For information call 614.974.5300 or visit [2020census.gov/jobs](https://www.census.gov/jobs)

## OUR 2020 GALA IS STILL HAPPENING

Due to the current situation with COVID19, we have made the following changes to our annual gala:

Our auction will be online and will include only silent auction items (no live auction).

All items in the silent auction are 'tangible' (baskets, furniture, artwork, etc.) or gift certificates for places that are open (restaurants, spas, etc.).

We will no longer have our vacation raffle, but we will still have our diamond raffle!

Tickets for the diamond raffle are \$20.00 each, and only 100 are sold. If you would like to register for the online auction, simply follow these steps:

- Visit [stmarygv.ejoinme.org/2020auction](https://stmarygv.ejoinme.org/2020auction) and click "Purchase" at the top. Enter "1" in the quantity section for "Online Bidding", and click "Next". Complete the next form to finish your purchase. Your card will be charged \$1.00.

**The morning of the first day of the silent auction (Friday, June 12th), you will receive an email with online bidding instructions.**

**Bidding will open at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 12th and will close at 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 14th. BID!!**

**You will receive a notification with final purchase information for the items you won in the silent auction. Item pick-up will be during the week of June 15th (Monday through Friday) between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**



## WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!

Mark your calendar for June 24<sup>th</sup> between 1:00 and 6:00 – St. Mary's and the Friends of Schiller Park are co-sponsoring a Blood Drive that will be held in our school gymnasium. Consider making a donation of this precious resource. Schedule an appointment by calling 1 800-Red-Cross or visit [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org), sponsor code: Saint Mary.

## Prayer for Presence

*Let us be present to the now. It's all we have and it's where God will always speak to us. The now holds everything, rejects nothing and, therefore, can receive God too. Help us, God, to be present to the place we most fear, because it always feels empty, it always feels boring, it always feels like it's not enough. Help us find some space within that we don't try to fill with ideas or opinions. Help us find space so you, loving God, can show yourself in that place where we are hungry and empty. Keep us out of the way, so there is always room enough for you. Good God, we believe that you are here and your presence gives us hope. We thank you for each day of our lives. We thank you for so many further chances to understand, to forgive again, to trust again, and to love. We thank you that we live now, that our problems are soul-sized. We ask that you teach us and lead us, that you put the thoughts into our mind that you want us to think, the feelings in our hearts that you want us to feel. Reconstruct us. Put us together because we don't know how to do it ourselves. We trust that you are hearing this prayer, and that you care for the answer more than we do. We pray therefore not alone, but with the whole body of Christ in Jesus's name. Amen.*