



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	<b>SATURDAY, May 30</b>
4:00 p.m.	Agnes Dorn-Carpenter SM Anthony and Anna SL
	<b>SUNDAY, May 31</b>
9:00 a.m.	Deacon Thomas G. Spaith † SM
9:00 a.m.	Betty Held † CC
11:00 a.m.	For the People
11:00 a.m.	Bounesom Thephasone & Tom Chanthasene † SL
	<b>MONDAY, June 1</b>
	No Mass
	<b>TUESDAY, June 2</b>
6:30 p.m.	Bounesom Thephasone † SL
	<b>WEDNESDAY, June 3</b>
8:30 a.m.	Giuse Hien Doan † CC
	<b>THURSDAY, June 4</b>
8:30 a.m.	Dottie Kelly † SM
	<b>FRIDAY, June 5</b>
8:30 a.m.	Jacqueline Borghese † SM
	<b>SATURDAY, June 6 <i>First Saturday</i></b>
8:30 a.m.	Mary Pat Campbell † SM
4:00 p.m.	Alberta Sauer † SM
4:00 p.m.	Jim Lenihan † SL
	<b>SUNDAY, March 29</b>
9:00 a.m.	Dottie Kelly † SM
9:00 a.m.	Betty Held † CC
11:00 a.m.	For the People

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 MAY**

May 30: Jones family, daughter, Monroe Tira  
May 30: Jones family, daughters, Trinity and Genesis



**SERMON ON THE AMOUNT  
WEEKLY OFFERTORY TOTALS WILL BE REPORTED  
BEGINNING NEXT WEEK AS WE RESUME WEEKLY MASS**

\*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,  
Karen Schlueb, 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**

❖ June 20, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens will be received into the Holy Catholic Church. Please pray that these individuals will find their peace, strength and love in the Holy Sacraments of The Church. *Welcome to the Table of our Lord*

❖ August 1, 2020 at 4:p.m.

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

**THE CATHOLIC MEN’S LUNCHEON JUNE MEETING**

Due to the restrictions in place because of the coronavirus, there will be no Catholic Men’s Luncheon on June 5, 2020. Due to the summer break there will be no CMLC meetings in July or August.

**EMAIL ALERT:** please be advised if you receive an email from Father Vince requesting you to purchase gift cards it is fraudulent. Please do not open.

***The Warmth of God's Mercy***

*It is God’s love that is still holding me by the shoulder as spoonful by spoonful I consume the warmth of his mercy into my physical and spiritual being. And when I am fully restored and well, it will be with love and great delight that he touches my hand and calls me to serve again. We are not called to live a life of servitude to a demanding Father. We are his children whom he wants to heal and feed, then lift into service as evidence of his great love and delight in us. Let us not confuse the two any longer but open our eyes and be fed so that we might serve him from the fullness of our hearts and our confidence in his love*

**Notes from the Pastor**

Dear Parishioner,

Don't we all love to receive gifts? Sometimes we love our gifts that we adore/use them all the time, but many other times, those gifts "lose their luster" and we put them to the side.

Jesus's disciples received a gift after His death and resurrection which is the Holy Spirit! Jesus knew that His disciples needed help to carry out their mission, so He sent the power of the Holy Spirit to assist them with their mission.

Jesus was also filled with the Holy Spirit when He was baptized at the Jordan River (Mark 1:8) so He could start His ministry (He spent forty days in the wilderness, returned to Galilee (Luke 4:1))

Like Jesus who was anointed with the Holy Spirit to start His ministry, the disciples needed the anointing of the Holy Spirit (at Pentecost) to start the mission given by Jesus and used this gift to begin a new way of life- a life of love, joy and peace!

The disciples cherished this gift and allowed the Holy Spirit to fill their hearts with the love of God and gave them courage to be real disciples of Jesus Christ filled with faith!

Like the disciples, we receive the same Holy Spirit and the Spirit fills our hearts and helps us in our weaknesses and helps us grow spiritually!

Pentecost reminds us of that outpouring of the Holy Spirit and also reminds us of how much that gift costs- the gift was only given because of Jesus's suffering, death, resurrection and ascension!

May we ask our Father to continue to fill us with the power of His Holy Spirit so we may live faith-filled lives as Jesus's disciples!

- Pray for Pope Francis and those who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters or acts of violence (COVID Pandemic; Tropical Storm Bertha)
- A reminder to continue to practice safe distancing and wear your masks for the safety of the parishioners!
- We like to welcome those from Corpus Christi and St. Ladislav! I'm excited this weekend because this is the first time our parishes have combined for Masses together and I know the parishioners at St. Mary's will welcome them with open arms!
- St. Mary Parish and Finance Council met; details for the Parish Council meeting are below. Finance meeting minutes will print in next week's bulletin.
- A word of congratulations to all graduates (8th grade/high school/college) from our parish! You have worked so hard toward your goal, and you have made many people very proud of you today. We pray that the Lord will continue to lead you and reveal His wisdom to you for every decision you make.

Fr. Vince

**News Worthy Notes**

**Parish Council Meeting Minutes  
Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

**Old Business**

- Paycheck Protection Program
  - o Received \$427K to maintain staff FTE at the rate that they were before the pandemic
  - o 20% of this loan has been put aside just in case the loan is not forgiven
- Update on potential rental opportunity – Deacon Roger
  - o Darby Creek Nursery has set up a pop-up greenery on the front lawn of the rectory and renting for \$2,500 per month + utilities

- o Father Vince discussed this with GVGC and collaboration will happen in the future
- Update on possible church opening- Father Vince
  - o Parish offices are open beginning today (by appointment only)
  - o May 25<sup>th</sup>: First Mass at 9am with social distancing practices
  - o Pentecost will be the first weekend Mass
- Format of Mass will be different- masks will be worn, Communion will be distributed at the end, no Precious Blood will be distributed, baskets will be in front off to the side (no ushers), lectors will sit in the pews and then come forward, only one lector will be present at each Mass, etc.
  - o What needs to be done to get church ready?
- Ushers could release each pew and gently remind people to leave a two-pew space
- Roger will be looking into counters being in a vulnerable category
- Roger will create a schedule of lectors based on lists of people from all three parishes.
- Update on church times changing – Father Vince
  - o Letter was sent to parishioners in other parishes this weekend; hard copy was mailed today; letter was posted on social media
  - o Father Vince talked to Bishop Brennan, and Father Vince will offer Spanish Mass the second Sunday each month at 12:30
  - o We are expecting approximately 200 people total from both parishes
  - o Plans to welcome other parishes:
- Amanda will keep 11am choir on Sunday, Bill will play at 9am, Bernie Miller from St. Ladislav will play at 4pm
- Joint Parish Council meeting will take place at a later date
- We could possibly ask the Saint Leo's families what could have been done differently when their church was closed.
- Parish Survey – Brian Collins
  - o What are the recommendations to Father, from the parish survey committee made up of Brenda Gischel, Katherine Stark, and Mo Meuse?
- Due to budgetary and safety constraints, it is difficult to make plans, so the primary focus now is to create a plan of what to do once restrictions are lifted.
- List of details was given to Father who created strategic priority areas/pastoral focus areas, which was given to Roger.
- After the pandemic, Roger will meet with Brenda, Katherine, and Mo to review this plan.
- The plan will be presented to the Parish Council and Finance Council to discuss funding needs to implement this plan.

**Committee Reports**

- Welcoming Committee- Sandra Grosko and/or Chris Bartony**
  - o There has not been a meeting since the last Parish Council meeting, so there was nothing new to report.
  - o Mo Meuse suggested sending letters/notes to new parishioners.
- Spiritual Committee- Roger Minner**
  - o There has not been a meeting since the last Parish Council meeting, so there was nothing new to report.
- Deanery Report- Chris Bartony**
  - o There has not been a meeting because of COVID19, so there was nothing new to report.
- Events Planning Committee Report- Mike Custer**
  - o Festival canceled
- Information needs to be disseminated to all of the alum and alumni groups.
- Commemorative book and postcards will be sold (printed by Dee Printing at a discounted rate)
- The idea of a blanket was suggested (Nancy Auer)
  - o Update for "Thank You" event for campaign donors
- Because we can't gather, this event will be on hold
- Finance Committee- Steve Holleran**
  - o Capital Campaign: \$6.4M paid
  - o Gala will be held June 12-14
    - Saint Mary Mile event was canceled

**New Business**

- None

**Next Meeting: June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:30pm**