



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	SATURDAY, July 11
4:00 p.m.	Anthony & Matthew Felice † SM
4:00 p.m.	Dan Emch & Dominic McConahay † SL
	SUNDAY, July 12
9:00 a.m.	Betty Held, Donald & Patrick Hope † CC
11:00 a.m.	For the People SM
	MONDAY, July 13
	No Mass
	TUESDAY, July 14
	Saint Kateri Tekakwitha
6:30 p.m.	Bouneson Thephasone & Tom Chanthaseve † SL
	WEDNESDAY, July 15
	Saint Bonaventure
8:30 a.m.	Herbert & Glenna Anderson † CC
	THURSDAY, July 16
8:30 a.m.	Dominic McConahay † SM
	FRIDAY, July 17
8:30 a.m.	For the Unborn † SM
	SATURDAY, July 18
4:00 p.m.	For the People
	SUNDAY, July 19
9:00 a.m.	Dottie Kelly † SM
9:00 a.m.	Annalouise & Paul Wohrle † CC
11:00 a.m.	Agnes Dorn Carpenter † SM
11:00 a.m.	Yenichek family † 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 JULY

July 19: Gibson family, daughter, Mallory
July 26: Burns family, son, Matthew



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under
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A financial update will be posted upon completion of our year end processing.

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

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:
Toni Neal, 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, Rick Driscoll, Art Roehrenbeck, Jack Auer, Mary Seikel

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 JULY: The food item needed for the month of **July is baked beans**. Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked “food pantry” in the Vestibule.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

❖ August 1, 2020 at 4:p.m.

This Mass will be a celebratory Mass for our 8th grade graduates.

❖ August 16, 2020 at 11:00 a.m.

First Communion will be celebrated.

Please keep in mind CDC and Diocesan guidelines for social distancing will apply until further notice.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL NEWS

The school office will be open Tuesday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. throughout the summer.

Our first day with students will be August 31st, but we will have a staggered start so that we can properly educate the students in safety and sanitation procedures.

2020-21 BAA

Our goal for the 20-21 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is \$48,695.00. This weekend is the official kickoff for the campaign. There will be speakers at each of the weekend Masses discussing the benefits of this annual campaign.

RCIA PROGRAM: Do you know someone interested in learning about the Catholic Faith? Would you like to assist those who are making their own journey of faith? Are you interested in updating your own understanding of our Catholic Traditions? For more information contact the parish office at 614 445-9668 or email Deacon Roger at rjinner@columbuscatholic.org

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.

Notes from the Pastor

Parables: Jesus loved using parables! Parables are short stories and images taken from ordinary life to show some hidden truths about the kingdom of God. Jesus used ordinary everyday illustrations in that time to point to another "hidden yet visible" reality.

In this weekend's gospel we hear the parable about seeds and roots. Plants get nourished by good soil and water from its roots. We hear about plants and trees throughout Scripture to explain life and death.

The parable of the sower is for the hearers of His word. There are different ways of listening to God's word and they make different kinds of fruit. One way of listening is one with a shut mind; or the shallow mind that wanders to something else instead of focusing on the meaning.

Another type of listening is the one who has many interests, but cannot focus on what's important. Finally there's the listener whose mind is open and they are willing at all times to listen and learn.

Jesus was aware that some who heard the parables refused to understand them, not because it was too hard intellectually, but that their hearts were closed to what Jesus was saying- they already made up their minds not to believe. God can reveal the secrets of His kingdom to those who hunger for God and submit freely to His truth!

We need to let God's word take root in us and have a responsive heart which is ready to hear what God has to say and approach these parables with an open mind and heart!

One point is clear from the parable- the harvest is coming! The seed that falls on good soil, on the heart that is responsive, will have much fruit!

May we always hunger for His word and submit ourselves totally to God's Word with joy and fidelity!

- Pray for Pope Francis and all those who lead the church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for all those starting their new pastoral assignments on July 14th
- Pray for Greg Wiewall whose funeral was Saturday. Eternal Rest, grant unto Greg, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

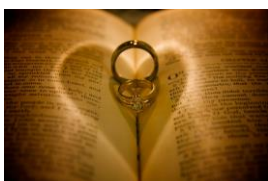
Fr. Vince

News Worthy Notes

PARISHIONER RECORDS

If you've moved, changed your email address or not sure if you have shared your email address with the parish office please contact us. To minimize the cost of postage Deacon Minner has been emailing our bulletin, important parish news, letters from Father and updates on pending events. Having a current email address eliminates the cost of a first class letter.

WEEKEND SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS



This weekend Deacon Minner will witness/preside at the marriage of Caleb Hostetler and Natalie Gardner. God bless you both as you begin this wonderful journey of marriage together.

SAINT MARY SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

The renovation process for our school began this past week. A portion of the parking lot will be used to accommodate the additional dumpsters and orange storage bins needed during this process.

PARKING LOT: ENTRANCE/EXIT

Reminder: when arriving or leaving Mass please enter and exit via 3rd Street or Lazelle Street. The private drive that exits onto Mohawk Street is accessible when leaving Mass by car or passenger vehicle. Construction and heavy duty trucks please use the 3rd Street or Lazelle Street exits. Thank you for your cooperation.

Although the hidden life of God remains a mystery inaccessible by reason alone, professing God as Trinity is not meant to distance us from him. Through the Son's incarnation and the sending of the Holy Spirit, not only are we capable of understanding the eternal relationship of intimate loving communion that is the Holy Trinity, we are able to share in it. This is why we were created, why every human heart cries out to be loved. This is why people discover themselves in the words of Jesus and leave everything to follow him. The revelation of God as a relationship explains what it means to be human.

—from the book *Inspired: The Powerful Presence of the Holy Spirit* by Fr. Gary Caster

MAKE ROOM

There are tons of television shows centered on the idea of remodeling your home, and most of them operate on the same principle: helping a homeowner improve their living environment. Without proper care, houses deteriorate, or residents simply tire of the old furniture, paint and decorations around them. They need to remodel!

Sometimes we need the same thing spiritually! James 1:21-25 gives us a blueprint to do an "extreme makeover" on our spiritual houses, and it all centers around the powerful word of God (James 1:18; 1 Pet. 1:22-25; John 17:15-17; Acts 20:28-32).

- **MAKE ROOM** for the Word! That means we have to throw away the sin that is in our lives and put on the "new man" (Col. 3:1-10). Sin is heavy (Heb. 12:1) and it clutters our environment. Get rid of it!
- **RECEIVE** the Word! The next thing to do is bring in the new, useful material. For our spiritual houses, that useful material is the word of God. James says to receive it with "meekness". We should have the same mind as David in Psalm 119:11 and the Christians in 1 Thess. 2:13. God's word must be "implanted" or "engrafted" into our hearts, which is God's plan (Heb. 8:6-13).
- **DO** the Word! If you are remodeling a home, it doesn't do any good to have a bunch of lumber and uninstalled fixtures lying around. You have to actually put the stuff to work! The same goes with God's word (James 1:22). We can't be hearers only. Jesus teaches this same lesson (Luke 6:46; John 14:15).

If you follow God's blueprint, you can have a successful spiritual home makeover! But make sure your house has a strong foundation first (Matt. 7:24-27; John 8:24; Matt. 10:32-33; Luke 13:3,5; John 3:3,5; Mark 16:16).