



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, July 25 For the People Donna Fields & Bernard Golden † SL
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, July 26 Jeff Fuller † SM
9:00 a.m.	Donald & Patrick Hope † CC
11:00 a.m.	Dale Chuha † SM
11:00 a.m.	Vongdeuane Chanthasene † SL
	MONDAY, July 27 No Mass
6:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, July 28 Yolanda Unger † SL
8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, July 29 <i>Saint Martha</i> Special Intention Betty Held † CC
8:30 a.m.	THURSDAY, July 30 Dottie Kelly † SM
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, July 31 <i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola</i> Special Intention SM
8:30 a.m.	SATURDAY, August 1 – First Saturday Dominic McConahay †
4:00 p.m.	Robert Heider † SM Lorraine Ross & Dora Malyk † SL
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, August 2 Joseph Khai † SM
9:00 a.m.	Tom Baumann † CC
11:00 a.m.	For the People SM
11:00 a.m.	Abram 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 26: Burns family, son, Matthew

BAPTISMS IN AUGUST

August 2: Enriquez-Pacheco family, daughter, Helie

August 2: Gladysz family, son, Griffin

August 8: Clark family, son, Francis

August 15: Jones family, son, Trenton II

August 16: Hinkley family, daughter, Caroline

SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under Variance
July 19, 2020	\$7,140	\$9,859	(\$2,719)
Year to date	\$22,044	\$29,577	(\$7,533)

*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, Wesley Walker

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, Carla Palkuti, Dan Hogan, Foday Kenneh, Denise Gammell, Tammy Littler, Shirley Thibaut, Danny Campbell, Albert Petrikas 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, Robert Owens

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 4:00 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.

2020-21 BAA: EVERY GIFT HELPS!

Our goal for the 20-21 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is \$48,695.00. The theme for this appeal is “*Living the Joy of the Gospel*”. You will find BAA donation envelopes on the tables in the back. Our pledges and donations to date total \$15,625.00, which amounts to a little over 30% of our goal. Please prayerfully consider your gift keeping in mind that any funds in excess of our goal are refunded to Saint Mary.

FROM THE OFFICE OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE

Freedom. Life. Love. Gift: We praise God that he has lavished these blessings upon us and we seek to share them with engaged and married couples by teaching them about Natural Family Planning. Because having the freedom to love, be a gift to another, and be open to new life is what NFP is all about. We are offering a drop in Zoom session on NFP on **Tuesday, July 21, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** The link can be found on our website at <https://columbuscatholic.org/nfp-parishes>

SAINT MARY SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

The renovation process for our school gymnasium is under way. A portion of the parking lot will be used to accommodate the additional dumpsters and orange storage bins needed during this process

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 rjimmer@columbuscatholic.org



DON'T FORGET...WEAR YOUR MASS

Updates from Father

Announcing a new Formation House for Women at Corpus Christi Rectory!

The Diocese of Columbus has entered into a lease agreement with the Missionary Servants of the Word to form a Discernment House for women located at the Corpus Christi rectory. The Missionary Servants Movement of the Word (MMSP) is a lay ministry that depends on the religious Institutes of the Missionaries Servants of the Word and Sisters Missionary Servants of the Word. It consists of lay young men and women ages eighteen and older who have experienced the power of the Word of God and feel a special call to give themselves to the preaching of the Gospel. For a period of one year, these missionaries promise to live under the evangelical counsels of Poverty, Chastity and Obedience, and carry out apostolates, such as home visits, the dissemination of the good press in all possible ways, especially the *Inquietud Nueva Magazine*, the prayer of the meditated Biblical Rosary and the promotion of weekend biblical retreats. These missionaries and lay missionaries of the Word want to enrich others with the strength of the Word and to live an apostolic experience that will accompany them throughout their lives at the end of their promise.

Why Corpus Christi rectory?

The Missionary Servants of the Word has discernment houses in Mexico and one discernment house in the United States in California. The order has been looking to start a discernment house in the Midwest/East Coast for a long time, since there are religious priests and sisters on this side of the US. They have been in discussion with Bishop Brennan and agreed to lease Corpus Christi Rectory where the women will live, and St. Agnes Rectory on the West Side of Columbus, where the men will live.

Once the pandemic lessens, they will send a priest to oversee the men and another religious sister to oversee the women. They will begin using the rectory on the weekend of July 25-26, 2020.

This is exciting news for the church, our diocese and Corpus Christi Church. Not only will there be a source of evangelization that will support the spread of our Catholic Faith, but the MMSP will pay rent to Corpus Christi for the use of the space.

If you would like more information about the missionaries, you can visit: <https://misionerosmsp.com/mmsp-en/>

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thanks, and if you see them, please welcome them!

Father Vince

Council Agenda**St. Mary Mother of God Catholic Church**

Location: Zoom Meeting, Date: 7/20/2020, Time: 6:30 PM

- Strategic Plan for Parish- Thoughts
 - Very awkward to do this during this time
 - There needs to be input from all three parishes
 - Very difficult to engage and involve individuals in ministries and activities
 - COVID-19 Pandemic has not helped
 - We need to have some obvious goals that can be achieved now
 - In order to avoid confusion, the committee working on longer term plans will be called the strategic plan committee and the existing welcoming committee will remain in charge of immediate parish outreach including greeting parishioners at the Masses

- Committee Reports
 - Welcoming Committee
 - We have been continuing to “welcome” at the Masses
 - There needs to be more of a schedule at a particular Mass
 - Spiritual Committee
 - If we’re already able to use what’s already in the diocese and start communication to bring ministries to St. Mary’s
 - Unite the e-mail prayer chains together
 - Deanery Report
 - Nothing to report- no meeting
 - Sesquicentennial Book and Post Card Fundraiser Update
 - Not discussed- on the docket for the next meeting
 - Finance Committee
 - Steve Holleran will provide notes from the Finance Committee once approved
- COVID Precautions update
 - This past weekend a Mass was almost at max capacity
 - We are in need of overflow spots or a registration process
 - We can announce to attend other Mass times
 - Deacon Roger is working on a plan in place to seat 20-25 people
- Gabriel Project – Respect Life Committee
 - Deacon Roger is asking for names for the Respect Life Committee
- Additional Topics for Discussion
 - Statues for the side altars – Father Vince
 - A generous benefactor has added additional wooden backdrops for the side altars to place additional statues. We have two statues for one side altar (Francis of Assisi and Anthony of Padua). Fr. Vince is looking for other ideas for the other side
- School Update – Father Vince/Kayla Walton
 - New Middle School Construction is going as planned
 - Current Enrollment- 405
 - Plan for reopening this upcoming year with 2 options open to the parents
 - Completely 5 day in person or Online

Next Meeting will be Monday, August 17, 2020

News Worthy Note**WEEKEND SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS**

BAPTISM: This weekend Deacon Minner will witness/preside at the baptism of Matthew Burns, child of Matthew and Kimberly Burns. May your baptism be filled with blessings and love, and be a glimpse of the exciting journey that lies ahead of you.

WEDDING: Father Vince celebrated the marriage of Lance Melnichenko and Amy Scaglione this past Friday. God bless you both as you begin this wonderful journey of marriage together.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF:

- ✓ Funeral Mass was held for Kevin Moore on Wednesday, July 22nd.

May he rest in Peace and may his loved ones find comfort in God’s love and grace.