



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.	SATURDAY, August 1 – <i>First Saturday</i> 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
	MONDAY, August 3 No Mass
	TUESDAY, August 4 <i>Saint John Vianney</i> 6:30 p.m. Bounesome Thephasome † SL
8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, August 5 Herbert and Glenna Anderson † CC
8:30 a.m.	THURSDAY, August 6 <i>The Transfiguration of the Lord</i> Agnes Carpenter-Dorn † SM
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, August 7 <i>First Friday</i> Joseph Khai † SM
4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, August 8 Timothy Bolger † SM Jim Banks † SL
9:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, August 9 Sihock Keomany † 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 AUGUST

- August 2: Enriquez-Pacheco family, daughter, Helie
- August 2: Gladysz family, son, Griff'n
- August 8: Clark family, son, Francis
- August 15: Jones family, son, Trenton II
- August 16: Hinkley family, daughter, Caroline
- August 30: Mapes family, son, Noah

DON'T FORGET...WEAR YOUR MASK



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under Variance
July 26, 2020	\$4,914	\$9,859	(\$4,945)
Year to date	\$26,958	\$39,436.	(\$12,478)

*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies

Collection counters:

Sunday Aug. 2nd Rose Albert, Carolyn Redwood

Sunday Aug. 9th Lynn Duren, Brian Colins

**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

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 AUGUST: The food item needed for the month of **August is canned fruit or vegetables.** Please drop your donation off throughout the month. We will have a basket marked "food pantry" in the Vestibule. Thank you for donating non-perishable food items to the pantry... because of our distribution model we can only use the monthly food items that we request in the bulletin. We cannot accept used clothing, household items or school supplies. Please consider donating those items to our group that visits the St. Francis Center in McArthur twice a year."

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 as of July 30th total \$40,620.00. We're a little over 80% of our goal!! Please prayerfully consider your gift keeping in mind that any funds in excess of our goal are refunded to Saint Mary.

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 rjminner@stmarychurchgv.org

SPECIAL COLLECTION WEEKEND

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your gift makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to God.

NEXT WEEKEND: MISSION APPEAL WEEKEND

Glenmary Home Missioners (also known as The Home Missioners of America Inc.) is a Roman Catholic religious institute of priests and brothers that work with lay coworkers to serve the spiritual and material needs of people in rural parts of the United States. *Glenmary* was founded in 1939 as a society of apostolic life.

Updates from Father

I am going to be honest- I love people watching, especially crowds! How people interact with each other is one of the most fascinating aspects of life I enjoy watching. And in this weekend's gospel, we hear about a crowd who wanted to see Jesus when He was trying to get rest!

The feeding of the crowd is the only miracle recorded in all four gospel accounts. I often wonder who was in the crowd- probably people from every part of life- young and old, rich and poor, white collar and blue collar professionals, and probably even non-believers as well! And they wanted to see Jesus because they were hungry for God; His message of God's kingdom and the miracles He performed gave people new hope that God was moving in a new way to set people free from sin and darkness!

But Jesus and His twelve disciples were out on a boat seeking rest in the Sea of Galilee, and this crowd showed up on their arrival! Jesus could have told them to go away, but instead, had compassion for the crowd and welcomed them- truly a shepherd who loves and cares for His sheep! He spoke the word of God to them and healed many who were sick!

Not only did Jesus care for them spiritually and physically, but He wanted to feed the crowd as well! It was already evening, and He asked His disciples to feed the crowd. This was probably a test of faith for the disciples and to trust in God's intervention for His people.

Jesus took what they had (five loaves and two fish), and giving thanks to the Heavenly Father, split the loaves and fish to the crowd until they were all full! And twelve baskets full of fish and loaves were left over- truly showing the overflowing generosity of God's gifts to all of us!

So what's significant about this miracle? Well, the miracle recalls the provision of manna in the wilderness for the people of Israel which foreshadowed the true heavenly bread that Jesus passed on to His disciples at the Last Supper. And the miracle of the feeding of the crowd is a foreshadowing of the Last Supper where Jesus is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy our deepest hunger!

It also shows the generosity of God and his kindness to all of us- when God gives, He gives abundantly!

Let us ask Christ to fill us with gratitude each day for His blessings and give us generous hearts so we may freely share with others what we have received from 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 (COVID-19 pandemic; violence due to racism; hurricanes and deadly storms)
- Congratulations to Frank and Courtney Cosenza who were married last week- may they continue to receive God's blessings for many, many years!
- A huge welcome back to last year's 8th grade class at St. Mary's for the 4:00 PM Mass- know the door is always open!
- Next weekend is our Missionary Appeal Weekend. Due to COVID-19, the Glenmary Missionaries cannot come, but we will post videos of their appeal and have a second collection for them.

Father Vince

News Worthy Note**FIRST FRIDAY**

This Friday, August 7th our 8:30 a.m. Mass will be followed by Adoration with Benediction at 1:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

BAPTISM: This weekend Father Vince will witness/preside at the baptisms of Griffin Gladysz, son of Jacob and Faye Gladysz and Helie Alonso-Enriquez, daughter of Ernestina Enriquez-Pacheco. 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 presided/witnessed the marriage of Frank Cosenza and Courtney Grilliot this past Friday. On Saturday Deacon Minner celebrated the marriage of Brady Bohl and Lily Pendency. May God richly bless you as you begin this wonderful journey of marriage together.

START YOUR OWN BUSINESS WORKSHOPS

The St. John Learning Center is again offering *Start Your Own Business Workshops* on Wednesdays (Aug. 5th through Sept. 2nd) from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. All workshops are taught on Zoom. You can register for any of these workshops through the St. John Learning Center Eventbrite page: eventbrite.com/o/st-john-learning-center-22982702594 (bookmark it for future small business, health and other workshops!). Call Dan at 614-547-2171 or email him at sjlc.coordinator@gmail.com for more info.

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES: 7/28/2020

- Results & Key Statistics
 - We were presented preliminary June 2020 Financial Statements:
- New P&L reports will be published once the year-end numbers are finalized
- Recommendation was made to change the credit card and utilities end-date to the end of the month to avoid receiving the bill later in the month
- Highlighted lines are where a 'true-up' is expected.
 - Capital Campaign Update – see worksheet
- Continuing to make progress. The amount due is \$1.378M (not the amount on the balance sheet) because the most recent bill was sent directly to the diocese for the windows.
- There should be a reconciliation between the balance sheet and what is owed to the diocese. The most recent version shows the actual amount (what the diocese shows)
 - Motion to approve: None because they are preliminary
- Old Business
 - School Update
- A school Finance Council is being established
- A representative of each council should be present at each meeting.
- Financials for both the parish and the school should be presented. Accounts are being established and separate QB accounts are being established
- Balance of checking account was separated into two accounts (school and parish)
- Prior year balances carried over: \$78K
- If the school operates in a deficit, the school will need to ask the Parish Finance Council for assistance; if the parish feeders say 'no', it will be the responsibility of the diocese to cover the deficit.
 - Bishop's Annual Appeal
- People speaking at the Masses was well-received
- \$40K has been received to-date (our goal is \$48K)

Let the storm subside

The apostle James, along with his brother John, members of Jesus' inner circle, were nicknamed the "sons of thunder" perhaps because of their fiery personalities. At one point in the gospels they asked Jesus if they should call "fire down from heaven" on a village that does not welcome them. Fortunately for the villagers (and for us) Jesus had a different idea of how power should be used—not for vengeance but for healing. Pray that those who wield great power in our own nation and world might take their cue on this point from Jesus rather than James.