



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	SATURDAY, August 22
9:00 a.m.	The President & Vice President of the USA
4:00 p.m.	For the People
	SUNDAY, August 23
9:00 a.m.	Gail Hirn † SM
11:00 a.m.	Dale Chuha † SM
11:00 a.m.	Robert Perlick † SL
	MONDAY, August 24
	Saint Bartholomew
	No Mass
	TUESDAY, August 25
6:30 p.m.	Bounesome Thephasone and Tom Chanthaseve † SL
	WEDNESDAY, August 26
8:30 a.m.	Joe Banks † CC
	THURSDAY, August 27
	Saint Monica
8:30 a.m.	Dominic McConahay † SM
	FRIDAY, August 28
	Saint Augustine
8:30 a.m.	Dottie Kelly † SM
	SATURDAY, August 29
4:00 p.m.	Jim Lenihan † SM
4:00 p.m.	Donna Fields & Bernard Golden † SL
	SUNDAY, August 30
9:00 a.m.	For the People SM
11:00 a.m.	Donald and Patrick Hope † CC
11:00 a.m.	Bounesome Thephasone † 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 AUGUST

August 23: Adams family, daughter, Josephine
August 30: Mapes family, son, Noah

**DON'T FORGET...WEAR YOUR MASK
TAKE CARE OF ONE ANOTHER AND BE SAFE**



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under Variance
Aug. 16 2020	\$4,522	\$9,859	(\$5,337)
Year to date	\$47,431	\$63,013	(\$21,552)

*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies

Collection counters:

- Sunday Aug. 23rd: Sandra Grosko and Pat Smith
- Sunday Aug. 30th: Aggie Krivicich and tbd (5th Sunday)

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

Hospital, Nursing/Assisted Living facility:

Toni Neal, Wesley Walker, Carolyn Redwood

At home: Sharon Kirby, Mary Sailor, 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, Alex Antol

Recently deceased: Robert Owens, St. Mary parishioner passed away on July 26, 2020. Rest in peace.

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!

We will continue to provide BAA envelopes on the back tables for your use.

We have met and exceeded our goal of \$48,695.00 for the 20-21 Bishop's Annual Appeal. All donations received from this point forward will be refunded to us. Our graphic chart will be updated as Diocesan reports and donations made directly to Saint Mary's are tabulated. Thank you for your support.

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 Classes for 2020-21 will begin on September 9, 2020.

GLUTEN FREE HOST

If it is your desire to receive a Gluten free host please contact the parish office or email aanderson@stmarychurchgv.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Saint Mary will hold a blood drive in the school gymnasium on October 17, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

BAPTISM: Following 11:00 Mass Deacon Minner will preside at the baptism of Josephine Adams, daughter of Andrew and Lauren Adams. May this Holy occasion bring with it lots of joy and happy memories for all.

Updates from Father

Peter.

I love Peter because he's not afraid to speak but does so very quickly (remind you of someone?!)

Jesus in today's readings asks His disciples: who do men say that I am and who do you say that I am?

Peter responds and says that he is the Christ, the Son of the living God! Who revealed this to Peter? God, of course! By calling Jesus the Son of the living God, Peter shows that Christ Himself is true life and He has victory over death and sin!

A funny thing to mention- Peter in Aramaic and Greek means "rock" and in ancient days, to call someone a "rock" it was a compliment! And the New Testament describes the church as a temple with each member coming together as living stones (1 Peter 2:5). Faith in Jesus Christ makes us spiritual stones that build up the Church!

Peter was the first apostle to know that Jesus was the Messiah and the Son of God!

Jesus then gives Peter authority to "run" the Church! This is the true Church that Jesus would build that no one could defeat, because it's founded on Jesus Christ, THE rock that can never be worn out!

Jesus gives us the gift of faith, hope, love and the confidence to proclaim Him as our Savior who brings to us the kingdom of God!

May we always believe that Christ is the Son of the living God and make our faith as strong and bold as St. Peter!

- Pray for Pope Francis and all those who lead the Church, including Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (COVID-19 Pandemic; violence due to racism, floods in southern China, shootings in Franklin County)
- Pray for the children that are starting school and for their safety
- Continue to be generous in the Bishop's Annual Appeal—your generosity is appreciated!
- We are resuming Parish Council and Finance Council Meetings for Corpus Christi/St. Ladislav; the schedule is:
 - **Finance Council will meet September 16 at 7:00 PM**
 - **Parish Council will meet September 29 at 7:00 PM**
- We will have Individual Parish Meetings in the next couple of months to continue the process of formulating a plan for the faith on the south end. The schedule is:
 - **September 14, Corpus Christi @ 7:00 PM**
 - **October 12, St. Ladislav @ 7:00 PM**
 - **November 9, St. Mary @ 7:00 PM**

Fr. Vince

News Worthy Note

SUBSCRIBE TO CATHOLIC TIMES ECONNECT

The Catholic Times, the Diocese of Columbus' newspaper, is introducing eConnect, a new email news service. eConnect will be emailed to subscribers bi-weekly on Wednesdays with current news and with any breaking news to keep you up-to-date about events and activities throughout our Diocese. To sign up for your free subscription to eConnect, visit columbuscatholic.org/econnect.

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

"Human life must always be defended from its beginning in the womb and must be recognized as a gift of God that guarantees the future of humanity". Pope Francis, August 6, 2013.

We are looking for parishioners of our South Side churches to join with a small group of people already committed to developing a Respect Life ministry. If you are interested or would like additional information, please call the parish office or email Deacon Roger @ rminner@stmarychurchgv.org

DID YOU KNOW? August is National Make a Will Month!

Have you been put off creating or updating your will? Is life too busy that this important planning tool keeps getting put on the backburner? Now is the time to make sure that your final wishes are followed after you leave this earthly life.

A will is a legal document which captures what you want to happen to your assets when you die. Having a will in place prevents the state from determining for you how and to whom your assets are distributed. A will can be simple and may not require a lot of time or money to establish. The Catholic Foundation's Professional Advisors Group* has many attorneys from across the Diocese of Columbus who can serve as a great resource for determining what you need to create a will.

Stop procrastinating and use this month as an opportunity to start your will or review an existing version if it's more than 5 years old. Your family and loved ones will thank you for taking the guess work out of how you would like your financial matters handled.

QUESTIONS? We can help! [Contact a member of our development team](#) today for more information, 614-443-8893 or visit www.catholic-foundation.org.

SEMINARIAN FAREWELL

Our Seminarian has finished his summer assignment and has returned from southern parts of the Diocese. He will be with us two weeks before returning to the seminary for the academic year. His address is below. If you would like to keep in touch or wish him well. Letters and cards showing support are very meaningful. If sending gift cards, please no restaurants. Target or Amazon gift cards or monetary contributions are always needed and greatly appreciated by the seminarians!

Aaron Yohe, Pope St. John Seminary, 558 South Ave., Weston, MA 02493

Be a good steward

When it comes to Christian stewardship, there's an awful lot we are supposed to take care of—the whole world to be exact! Pope Francis said, "In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts!" The key to stewardship is remembering that it's not ownership—your talents, your treasure, all of creation were bestowed on you. Show your gratitude to God by using them responsibly and sharing them with others lovingly and generously.

