



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, August 8 Timothy Bolger † SM Jim Banks † SL
9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	SUNDAY, August 9 Sihock Keomany † SM Betty Held † CC For the People 2 nd Sunday – Spanish Mass
	MONDAY, August 10 <i>Feast of Saint Lawrence</i> No Mass
6:30 p.m.	TUESDAY, August 11 <i>Saint Clare</i> Yenichek family † SL
8:30 a.m.	WEDNESDAY, August 12 Giuse Hien Doan † CC
8:30 a.m.	THURSDAY, August 13 Agnes Carpenter-Dorn † SM
8:30 a.m.	FRIDAY, August 14 <i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe</i> Jacqueline Borghese † SM
9:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	SATURDAY, August 15 Derrick Ridgway † SM Dominic McConahay † SM
9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	SUNDAY, August 16 Dottie Kelly † SM Annalouise and Paul Worley † CC For the People Joseph Riem † 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 8: Clark family, son, Francis
August 15: Jones family, son, Trenton II
August 16: Hinkley family, daughter, Caroline
August 23: Adams family, daughter, Josephine
August 30: Mapes family, son, Noah

**DON'T FORGET...WEAR YOUR MASK
AND BE SAFE**



SERMON ON THE AMOUNT

Week of:	Actual offertory/ other income	Amount needed to cover expenses	Amount over/under Variance
Aug. 2 2020	\$5,396	\$9,859	(\$4,463)
Year to date	\$32,354	\$49,295	(\$16,941)

*Other income includes gifts, bequests and donations from societies

Collection counters:

Sunday Aug. 9th: Lin Duren and Brian Collins

Sunday Aug. 16th: Agnes Krivicich and tbd

**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. We have met and exceeded our goal. Thank you to all those who gave so generously to get us to this point. All donations received from this point forward will be refunded to us.

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

THIS 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 by Father William Howard Bishop in Cincinnati. You will find material on the tables in the back with additional information about the *Glenmary Home Missioners*.

Updates from Father

Whenever I read this gospel, I am reminded of the "Maid of the Mist" ride at Niagra Falls which I rode when I was a child. The powerful spray of the water and the gallons of water falling with the boat rocking back and forth is just a slice of what the disciples felt when they were on a boat caught in a storm on the sea of Galilee (I was scared to ride it and dad made me get on of course)!

Some of these disciples were experienced fishermen, but even they feared for their lives!

In the gospel, we also see Peter's character- he acts without thinking and starts to walk on the water, but when he saw a gust of wind, and lost faith- He started to sink, and held on to Jesus! In Peter's life, every time He fell in faith, he rose from it and it made him love and trust Jesus Christ even more!

Isn't that what happens in life- we tend to act on impulse or emotion without counting the cost! We forget that Jesus is with us, especially during those moments where we face huge difficulties or fears. Christ reminds us that we should not succumb to our fears if we trust Him and in His love.

May we always trust Jesus always, always follow the path He leads us and hold on tight to Him as Peter did!

- Pray for Pope Francis and all those who lead the Church, especially Bishop Brennan
- Pray for those affected by natural disasters and acts of violence (COVID pandemic; acts of violence due to racism; bombings in Beirut; storms down south such as Isaias)
- The South End Catholic surveys have been collected and compiled. We will have a joint parish council meeting August 10, 7:00 PM to discuss the surveys and parish activities. There will be zoom links for those interested in listening to the meeting and will be sent via e-mail. **Due to the pandemic, we ask that only parish council members attend the meeting.**
- Next Saturday (August 15) is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **We will have Mass 9:00 AM at St. Mary's.**
- Next Sunday (August 16), there will be a First Holy Communion Mass for St. Mary students at the 11:00 AM Mass- please pray they will be ready to receive Our Lord for the first time!
- Next weekend was supposed to be St. Mary's Homecoming Festival, but due to the pandemic, it is cancelled. Our hope is we can host the festival next year. We will send a letter soon though for ways to support the parish.
- This weekend (August 8-9) is our yearly missionary appeal. The Missionary Cooperation Appeal (MCP) is promoted through the Missions office every summer. These collections are a way to centralize the efforts of missionary organizations around the world who wish to appeal to Catholics in the U.S. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, we are not having missionaries come to preach. This year a letter from the Glenmary Missioners will be read at Mass, followed by a collection. For those who cannot attend Mass because of health concerns, feel free to send in your donation to our parish offices. Checks can be made out to your parish with MCP-2020 in the memo line. To those that are attending Mass, there will be a second collection basket that you may use to drop your donation for the Glenmary Missioners.

News Worthy Note

WEEKEND SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

BAPTISM: This weekend Deacon Minner will witness/preside at the baptism of Francis Clark, son of David and Laura Clark. May this Holy occasion bring with it lots of joy and happy memories.

CHANGE A LIFE AND INSPIRE YOUR OWN

Tutors are needed for adults seeking Basic Education skills, GED preparation, or English as a Second Language. The Dominican Learning Center will hold its next Tutor Training Workshop on Saturday, August 22nd from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. by way of a Zoom Meeting. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age and hold a high school diploma. Materials are free to tutors. To register, please call 614-444-7330 ext. 1 or email dlccolumbus@oppeace.org. To find out more, visit www.domlearningcenter.org.



**FIRST COMMUNION:
AUGUST 16, 2020**

Next weekend we will celebrate First Holy Communion with 10 of our Saint Mary School students. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

There will be an early Mass on Saturday, Aug 15th at 9:00 a.m. as we honor our Blessed Mother, Mary.

Shining like the sun

The story of Jesus' Transfiguration is important enough to be part of Matthew, Mark, and Luke's gospels, and the Feast of the Transfiguration has been celebrated since the ninth century and officially on the Roman Catholic calendar since the mid-15th century. This emphasis points toward our deep human longing for transcendence, for a glimpse of divine light such as that experienced by Peter, James, and John. What can you do today to open yourself up to Jesus' light? Perhaps pray for the gift of perception, of receptivity to God's presence.