**Saint Mary’s Village Church**

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**July 5, 2020**

**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Parish Life Coordinator                 Sacramental Minister        Coordinator of Religious Education**

**Barbara Black                           Fr. Darvin Winters                              Jamie Richey**

**Sacramental Life**

**Weekend Worship     Sunday 9:00 a.m.**

**Reconciliation     1st Sunday – 8:30 a.m.**

**The sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony are arranged by calling the Parish Office to schedule preparation.**

**We welcome new members.             To enroll call the Parish Office.**

**Today’s Readings: Zec 9:9-10, Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30**

***A Message from Barb:***

Put God first. Do the right thing and you will be rewarded. Sometimes this gospel makes it seem like we can earn the reward of heaven all on our own. Some of us may like to tally up our good deeds, putting ourselves on a higher scale for the heavenly kingdom than others whose good deeds may not be as apparent. But that kind of thinking in itself actually knocks us down a few rungs. Our deeds in themselves while good, do not do us any good without faith. If we truly believe that God did come down in the person of Jesus Christ to die for us, that is the key to heaven. All our good deeds are not payment for the privilege of everlasting life in heaven; Jesus has already paid that price. Let our good works be an outpouring of the great gift of love and grace that we have received.

**Mass Intentions:**

July 5 Tom Mundy Greg & Marylu Thralls

July 12  Danny Harris Greg & Marylu Thralls

If you had scheduled or requested masses earlier in the year, please contact Barb to reschedule. If you wish to have a mass said, the suggested stipend is $10.00.

**Prayers Please for:**

Louise Arnold, Ruth Thralls, Bill Marrs, Dick Stultz, Sr. Joan Slobig, Tony Dubois

The repose of the souls of Riley Wineinger and Carolynn Marrs.

**Finance Report**

Sorry it’s taken so long to get back on track with this. Since we have been behind reporting, rather than giving a weekly report, here is where we ended up the fiscal year (July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020)

Budgeted Actual

Sunday Collections $109,000 $10,549

Galvin Fund Donations $5000 $6095

**Faith formation News from Jamie**

It makes me sad to announce this but we will not be having Vacation Bible School this year. There are too many restrictions (masks, social distancing, etc.)

So in place of VBS this year there will be TAKE HOME ACTIVITY BAGS. Families can “check out” the bags and use the resources at home.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT HOME**

The first two bags are ready to be “checked out”. One bag focuses on prayer and the other the Bible. There will be more topics to come.

If your family would like to check out an activity bag call or text Jamie 812-208-6157.

Check us out on Facebook for the latest updates:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/stmarysreligiouseducation>

**Don’t want to get out to mass, but missing communion?**

**If you would like to, we can put the host in a pyx and someone you know who comes to mass could bring it to you. Or you could swing by during the week when Barb is in an pick it up yourself. Please contact Barb for details.**

**COVID REMINDERS:**

On entering, please wear masks and maintain social distancing (msd).  One family per pew alternating pews.  Couples and individuals can sit on opposite ends of pews msd.  Hand sanitizer will be available.

There will be no singing, so missalettes are not available. Bulletins and prayer sheets are in the pews.  Please take them with you when you leaveill not be passed for the Offertory.  Please place your contributions in the basket near the back of the church.

Communion:  Fr. Darvin will be the only minister for Holy Communion.  We ask that those on St. Joseph’s side of the church come forward first in a single file line msd; then the other side.  Eucharist will only be distributed on the hand.  After receiving the host, step to the side, remove your mask, consume it, replace your mask. (Or whatever works best for you.)

Leaving the church:  It would be best if those at the back exit first, then moving toward the front.  If you wish to talk outside after mass, please continue to msd.