

HAPPY FEET



Register for Happy Feet by calling Priscille at 745-7443 by 6/26/20.

Happy Feet program provides a pair of shoes, socks, back pack and school supplies for children of St Mary parish families in need.



PARISH DIRECTORY— We are working on our final corrections and should be printed soon.

BISHOP APPEAL— May 2020

St. Mary, Athens

Thank you for your support!

Parish Goal: \$21,900.00

Total Committed: \$25,497.00

Collections to Date: \$16,800.00

Collections Needed to Reach Goal: \$5,100.00

Thinking about Homeschooling?

St. Ambrose Catholic Homeschool Co-Op, a community of veteran Catholic homeschoolers, can help you navigate home learning. Meeting Fridays at 8:30 a.m. at the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, we welcome all ages, nursery through high school. Classes for 2020-2021 are:

Pre-K/Kindergarten: Little Lambs, Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Grades 1-8: Latin or Spanish, Theology, Art, Music, Earth Science, American History & Geography

Grades 9-12: Latin or Spanish, Catholic Literature, Grammar & Writing, Biology with Lab

Please visit the Basilica website at www.stspeterandpaulbasilica.com, click on Ministries tab, and click on Homeschool Co-Op for the handbook, schedule, calendar, fees, and registration. E-mail stambrosecoop@gmail.com to schedule a virtual tour or with additional questions.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ATTENDING MASS

AT 50% CAPACITY WITH A FACE MASK AND 6 FEET OF SOCIAL DISTANCING AND IN THE PEWS. ALSO USE HAND SANITIZER BEFORE RECEIVING COMMUNION AND USE THE DISTANCING WHEN RECEIVING COMMUNION. SEE EXAMPLE IN NARTHEX.

REMEMBER IF YOU HAVE RECENTLY TRAVELED OUTSIDE OF THE COUNTRY OR HAD A FEVER TO PLEASE STAY HOME.

I ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO BRING THEIR OWN HAND SANITIZER AND OR BAGGIE OF WIPES DURING THIS TIME (PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR USED WIPES IN THE PEWS, PUT THEM IN THE TRASH WHEN YOU LEAVE). WE WILL HAVE HAND SANITIZER AVAILABLE FOR ALL.

THE CHURCH WILL BE SANITIZED AFTER EACH MASS. TO HELP PLEASE STAY.

WE WILL CONTINUE CLEANING—AFTER EACH WEEKEND MASS UNTILL

FURTHER NOTICE—

We will need more than the cleaning teams for this as this is not the normal weekly cleaning duties. We will need your help in wiping the church down after each mass. There will be a check list of what is required and for you to sign off on what you have cleaned, next to the kitchen area. I will set up a table NEXT to table closet with all the supplies and instructions. We appreciate any and all the help you can help with this as this will be the new normal for all of us for awhile.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

IGLESIA CATÓLICA DE SANTA MARÍA

1291 E. MADISON AVE

ATHENS, TN 37303

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST — JUNE 14, 2020

Pastor: Rev. Dr. John Arthur Orr

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday– Thursday 8am-4:30pm Friday 8:00–11am

WEEK DAY DAILY MASS: 9am plus Wednesday at 6pm.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS TIMES 9AM AND 7PM

Saturday: First Saturday of month 9am; Vigil Mass 5pm **If Holy Day is on a Wednesday Mass will be at 6PM**

Sunday: Mass 8am Latin, 10:00am English and 1pm Spanish

CONFESSION: Saturday 4:00-4:45pm Sunday 9-9:45am, 12-12:45pm

Stewardship/Collection

June 6/7, 2020	
Offertory (Envelopes/Check-Cash-On Line)	\$ 5,214.00
Loose Offering	\$ 401.80
Mass/Coffee/Candles/Rmbr/Rent/Flowers/etc.	\$ 39.76
TOTAL	\$ 5,655.56
Building Fund - June total to date— \$ 730.00	\$ 730.00
<i>Second collections will be collected after Communion</i>	
SECOND COLLECTIONS	
7/21— Good Samaritan—1/2 Good Faith Clinic	\$ 137.00 \$ 137.00
7/28—Peter's Pence	\$25.00 \$ 25.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 55.00
Deficit Reduction—As of July 2019	\$ 56,895.01 \$ 475.00

DEFICIT REDUCTION ENVELOPES (GOLD) AVAILABE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

HOME CAMPAIGN (\$73,334.96)

For the month of—April 2020— \$310.42

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT—

April 30, 2020 is posted in Message Center

If you would like to receive collection envelopes please call the office.

Daily Mass Readings

June 15, 2020—June 21, 2020

-Method for Prayerfully Reading the Scriptures

(Lectio Divina) 1. Read 2. Reflect (meditate) 3. Respond (pray) 4. Rest (contemplate)

Monday, June 15— 1 Kgs 21:1-16//Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday, June 16—1 Kgs 21:17-29//Mk 5:43-48

Wednesday, June 17— 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14//Mt 6:1-4, 16-18

Thursday, June 18— Sir 48:1-14//Mt 6:7-15

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Friday, June 19 —Dt 7:6-11//1 Jn 4:7-16//Mt 11:25-30

Saturday, June 20 —2 Chr 24:17-25//Lk 2:41-51

Sunday, June 21—Jer 20:10-13//Rom 5:12-15//Mt 10:26-33

READINGS - YEAR A — Order of the Mass begins in section with the gray edges #140

06/14/2020—The Most Holy Body and Blood Christ—#925

06/21/2020—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—#961

06/28/2020—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—#964

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, June 14, 2020

Monday—June 15, 2020

Tuesday—June 16, 2020

Fr. John's 19th Anniversary

Wednesday—June 17, 2020

Thursday—June 18, 2020

10am St. Mary Legacy Clinic

7pm—Spanish Night of Recollection

Friday—June 19, 2020

Saturday—June 20, 2020

Cleaning Team 3 cleans this week

Sunday—June 21, 2020

FATHER'S DAY

For Sacrament information call the office.

CANDLE DONATIONS—We are asking for a donation of \$5.00 per candle to help defray the cost of the candles and Blue Globes

ATTENDANCE—

June 6/7, 2020—Total

5pm—61— //8am— 41 //10am—81 1pm—79

ALTAR FLOWERS—



Are in Celebration of the 41st Wedding Anniversary of Hollis and Olga Burnett

Flowers are \$50.00 for the Altar flowers and \$25.00 for Sacred Heart flowers and must be paid for in advance. You can pay for and request larger arrangement if you wish.

Mass Intentions

June 13-21, 2020

June 13—5PM Saturday

+Todd Breed from Linda G. Nadeau

June 14—8AM Sunday—Latin/10AM English//1PM Spanish

+Brendan Allen from Andrea Juneau

+Jenny Buckley from Bob and Carolee Gladish

St. Mary Parish

June 15—9AM Monday

+Genevieve Barrett from Jim and Pat Barrett

June 16—9AM Tuesday

+Fr. Joseph Fiedorowicz from Hugh and Connie Reed

June 17—9AM and 6PM Wednesday

Fr. John Arthur Orr—Celebration of 19th

Anniversary (June 16)

St. Mary Parish

June 18—9AM Thursday

+Gary Klein from Judy Klein

June 19—9AM Friday

+Dan Gregory from Linda G Nadeau

June 20—5PM Saturday

St. Mary Parish

June 21—8AM Sunday—Latin/10AM English//1PM Spanish

Maria Juneau from Andrea Juneau

+Gloria Carrick from Bob and Carolee Gladish

+Living and Deceased Father's of St. Mary Parish

Call the office to have a Mass Scheduled. Donation of \$5.00.

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

APRIL 30, 2020

BUDGET CATEGORY	FY 2020	EXPENDITURES	
	BUDGET	THROUGH 4/30/2020	% EXPENDED
PASTORAL-ADMIN/GENERAL	\$191,991	\$ 155,316	81%
LITURGY	22,400	19,190	86%
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	13,675	11,192	82%
MINISTRY OF YOUTH	7,573	3,305	44%
MINISTRY FAMILY/PARISH LIFE	2,505	1,525	61%
PARISH COUNCIL-GENERAL	320	215	67%
PLANT/PARISH OPER & MAINT	71,980	58,976	82%
TOTALS	\$310,444	\$249,719	80%

CURRENT MONTH		YEAR TO DATE	
MONTHLY REV. APRIL 2020	\$ 20,646	REV. JULY 2019 - APRIL 2020	\$ 236,218
MONTHLY EXP. APRIL 2020	22,103	EXP. JULY 2019 - APRIL 2020	249,719
OPER. SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(\$ 1,457)	OPER. SURPLUS (DEFICIT)	(\$ 13,501)

SUMMARY:	
CURRENT FY 2020 DEFICIT	(\$ 13,501)
CARRY OVER DEFICIT PRIOR YEARS	(\$ 30,583)
FALL FESTIVAL FUNDS AS OF 4/30/2020	\$ 16,559
ST. MARY CHURCH ACCUMULATED DEFICIT	(\$ 27,525)

PARISH FAMILY LIFE CENTER DEBT:	
ORIGINAL NOTE (12/1/2012)	\$625,000
NOTE BALANCE AS OF (4/30/2020)	\$103,203

(All Figures Rounded)

"Thank you for your stewardship generosity."

ON LINE GIVING - Visit our website at www.stmaryathenstn.org to become a part of our "ON LINE GIVING," available to our parish.

My dear parishioners,

Peace! On the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, 7 October, 2019, Pope Francis established the feast of Our Lady of Loreto, to be observed each year on the 10th of December. At the same time Pope Francis proclaimed a Laurentian Jubilee Holy Year to run from 8 December, 2019 through 10 December, 2020. There are fifty-one invocations in the *Litany of Loreto*. The following is a reflection on the twenty-fifth invocation: **Cause of our joy, pray for us.**

What does it mean to say that Saint Mary, the Blessed Virgin Mother of God is the "cause of our joy?" The Lord God teaches us in Sacred Scripture that He came and spoke to us that His joy might be in us and that our joy might be complete, that we could be filled with joy (cf. John 15:11). Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior came to us through Our Lady, cause of our joy. He was able to speak to us in human language thanks to His human mother, Saint Mary cause of our joy. Facing trial for the sake of the Gospel should be considered "pure joy" (James 1:2). Saint Mary, cause of our joy, surely faced trial for the sake of the Gospel on Good Friday. Joy is even included among the twelve fruits of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). The Hebrew term *simchah* is translated as joy, blithesomeness, mirth or glee (cf. 1 Samuel 18:6).

Our friends at *Merriam-Webster* remind us that joy is "a state of happiness or felicity; a source or cause of delight" as well as an "emotion evoked by well-being, success, or good fortune or by the prospect of possessing what one desires" or the "expression or exhibition of such emotion."

Pope Francis (b. 1936) published his Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium* (24 November, 2014) which mentions "joy" more than one hundred times, reminding us that sharing the Gospel is a joy and a delight (EG, 9-13). The future Benedict XVI (b. 1927) published *Ministers of Your Joy* (26 April, 1989) as a collection of sermons preached at ordinations. Before both of these, Saint Paul VI (+1978) and the Council Fathers at Vatican II (1962-1965) published the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World *Gaudium et spes* (7 December, 1965) which reminds us that "The Lord is the goal of human history, the focal point of the longings of history and of civilization, the center of the human race, the joy of every heart and the answer to all its yearnings" (GS, 45). There seems to be a great emphasis on "joy" over that last fifty-five years. Whether we are lacking in joy, if we are sad, mad, bad or not, let us always turn to Our Lady, cause of our joy, asking her intercession. She knows the victory of our faith (cf. 1 John 5:4; Revelation 2:26; 3:5, 21) and the reason for our hope and joy is her Son (1 Peter 3:15).

Father John Arthur Orr

Contacts for :

CCD—Oneta Fioravanti— 865-712-6819—

Youth Ministries—Sue Granger— 423-506-7836.

RCIA—Jack Cox - 423-836-2979

Hispanic Ministry—Alicia Mora—423-368-5310

Parish Family Life Center (PFLC) - Kay Prevatt 423-453-2049. Contact her to schedule all use/rental of the PFLC by parish groups and the public.

To schedule use of the Narthex call the office.

Summer Family Youth Ministry

♪♪ Getting to know you ♪♪

In these unusual times youth ministry has a new Mission - to visit you one family at a time this summer. If you are a family with a Middle Schooler or a High Schooler, I, Sue Granger, would like to get to know you better. We can visit with safe distances and at your comfort levels. I will practice healthy hygiene. Contact me at 423-506-7836 if you would like a visit ☺📞



First Communion!!

Attention all First Communicants and their parents! —Please call the church office to make an appointment with Fr John on an individual basis for your first reconciliation and your first communion. Father will do them all by individual appointments whenever parents feel their child is ready. Their CCD materials will be on a table in the Narthex available to help you do the final preparations for your child. Any questions please call Oneta Fioravanti at 865-712-6819.



PRAYER CHAIN

—Call the office to be placed on the prayer chain, or if you would like to help. Keep in your prayers— Jesus Sanchez, Ed Bates, Bob Whitaker, George Krenner, James Winner, Levi and Sally Sanford, and all of our sick and homebound.

Ladies for Charity—Covid 19 is causing an additional need of food for parishioners being helped by this ministry. We are requesting bagged rice, canned chicken, spaghetti and pasta sauce. If you are in need of food, please call Diane Schwartz 423-745-9062.



FREE electric stove/range in good working order. Must be able to pick up. Call the office.

NEW TO OUR PARISH—If you are new to our parish see one of our ushers for a **BLUE**

PARISH CENSUS FORM—They are also located on the Narthex Table or the slots in back of the church on the left as you leave. Also let the office know if you would like envelopes.

TO UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION (CHANGES) FILL OUT THE YELLOW COPY ONLY, and return to the office.

For Sacrament information call the office.