



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 20, 2021

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New Members

If you are new to our parish, please take a moment to register through our parish website or by phone. Welcome!

Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday at 8am
Saturday at 4pm
Sunday at 8am & 10:30am
Sabbath@Sundown Sunday evening
Mass at 6pm

Confessions

Confessions are heard in the Reconciliation Chapel at the rear of the church on Saturdays at 3pm or anytime by appointment. Please note that the chapel accommodates both anonymous and face-to-face confessions.

Baptisms

Baptisms are typically celebrated at one Sunday Mass per month. Please contact Deacon John Pryor at 401.245.7000, extension 14, for more information. Private baptisms may also be arranged.

Weddings

Please call the parish office to discuss wedding preparations at least one year in advance of the intended date.

SMB Mountain Movers

Milly Grieve, *Coordinator of Children's Ministries*
Email: millygrieve@yahoo.com

SMB Food Pantry

The Food Pantry operates out of the lower church hall and is open on Tuesdays from 3pm to 5pm and on Wednesdays from 9am to 11am.
Wendy Baker, *Director*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 19
Email: smbfoodpantry@gmail.com

Parish Outreach

Parishioners and members of the local community in need should contact the rectory for assistance.
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 13

St. Gabriel's Call

St. Gabriel's Call provides emotional and practical support to families in need, including diapers, baby clothing and much more.
Barbara Fisher, *Coordinator*
Phone: 401.245.7000, ext. 20

Welcome to Saint Mary of the Bay

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your current family or marital status, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, race, ethnicity or spirituality, no matter your own self-image of holiness or virtue, you are welcome here! You are invited, accepted and respected at Saint Mary of the Bay. We hope to share our Roman Catholic way of faith and life in Christ with you!



Mass Intentions

Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 19

4pm: Deceased members of the Lever Family
Requested by the family

Sunday, June 20

8am: Edward Gagne Jr.
Requested by his son and daughter
10:30am: Antonio Nunes, Father's Day remembrance
Requested by his family
6pm: For all parishioners

Tuesday, June 22

8am: Gregory Krawczyk

Wednesday, June 23

8am: Deacon James Conley and Deacon James Millard, on the anniversary of their ordination to the diaconate
Requested by Deacon John

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, June 26

4pm: For all parishioners

Sunday, June 27

8am: Leonard Mello, birthday remembrance
Requested by his wife
10:30am: Greg Souza
Requested by his parents



Stewardship

Weekend of June 12 & 13, 2021

Budget Envelopes: **\$2,967.00** Loose: **\$1,148.00**
Online: **\$997.00**
(Average Online Gift: \$30.21 Number of Users: 33)
Total: \$5,112.00

Catholic Communications: \$750.00

Catholic Charity Appeal 2021

Parish Goal: **\$58,900.00**
Amount Pledged: **\$55,222.00**
Difference: **-\$3,678.00** Donor Count: **211**

Thank you for your generosity!



Padre's Ponderings

Dear Parishioners,

This past week, staff from **BCI Computers** completed the installation of all equipment and software to enable professional livestreaming of our parish liturgies. I am grateful to their staff for walking us through the process and for gracefully managing some unexpected problems with the project. I am very grateful to the anonymous donor who made the project possible, which included the installation of the new screen and projector. I continue to receive positive comments regarding the screen and am grateful to hear so many more people singing along!

Some have asked why, with the dispensation to attend Sunday Mass having just been recently lifted, we are beginning to offer a livestreaming service now. I would have liked to have begun doing so sooner, but the project was met with unexpected delays. (And when we do things as a parish community, it's o.k. if we have to wait a bit in order for them to be done well.) Nonetheless, having studied best practices in other parishes, it has become clear that more and more church communities are investing in **digital content**. The livestreamed liturgies may be the first impression of our community for newcomers, seekers and the disaffected. It will mean that funerals, weddings, baptisms and first communions can be viewed by distant relatives and friends. And it will also mean that the sick or homebound will be able to remain virtually connected to the parish. Much like the use of the screen during Mass, the kinks will have to be worked out and it may take some time before we're able to get up and running. Please be patient with the process.

Some have also asked why, as COVID restrictions are being lightened, we are still restricting access to the front door. We have discovered throughout the reopening process that this method is safer to control traffic into the church. We still count everyone who is present for our own record-keeping purposes. All those who enter the church are still welcome to exit through whichever door is most convenient for them, but we will be able to maintain greater consistency by the use of a central entrance. Thank you for your understanding.

In other news, we welcome **Sister Nemesia Licayu** of the Franciscan Apostolic Sisters to speak at all Masses this weekend about her community's mission work. Welcome, Sister Nemesia!

The deadline to register for **Ocean Commotion** is tomorrow! Please visit our website ASAP. If you have children in grades K-6, they will not want to miss this!

Lastly, if you have never attended one of our **Praise & Worship** nights, now is your chance! This **Wednesday, June 23**, we will gather in the church at **7pm**. Victoria always directs a prayerful and gifted ensemble. These musicians will lead us in prayer and song in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed. Praise & Worship evenings have become very popular with our community and I hope you'll be able to join us.

Until next week,

fatherrupton@gmail.com



Faith Formation

This past week we met with our catechists and other Family Faith Formation volunteers to discuss how our plans for this coming year will help move the parish forward toward our vision framework. It was a very productive and positive meeting! Now the joyful work of planning can go forward in earnest.

I invite all of our Faith Formation families to reach out to me or Fr. Joe if you have any insight you would like to share. I have spoken to many families already, but please know that your experience and your feedback are of value to us. -Carolyn

George P. Flynn & Anna M. Flynn Designated Scholarship

This four-year scholarship is open to all students in good standing who are active parishioners of St. Mary of the Bay Church and have received their Catholic confirmation, entering (as freshmen) a four-year college/university. The application form is available on our website: stmaryofthebay.org.

Please complete the application, along with the required essay and return it to the parish office by July 1 with a copy of your high school GPA report. Historically, the annual award has been approximately \$1000 for each year of college.

If you have any questions, please call 401-245-7000, ext. 14, and leave a message.



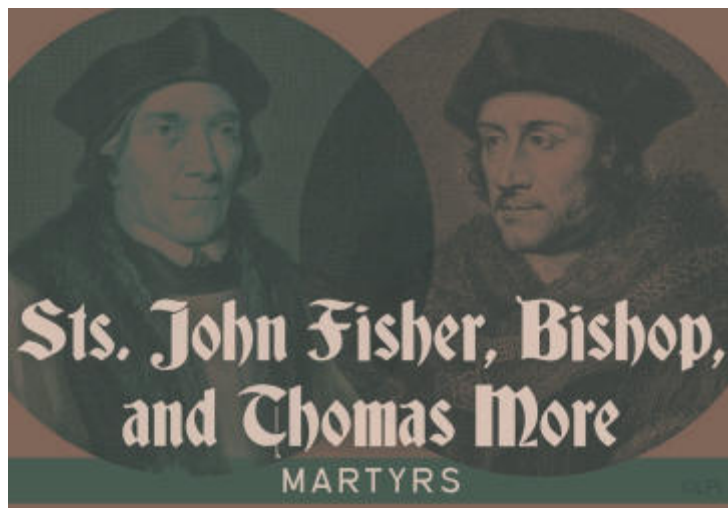
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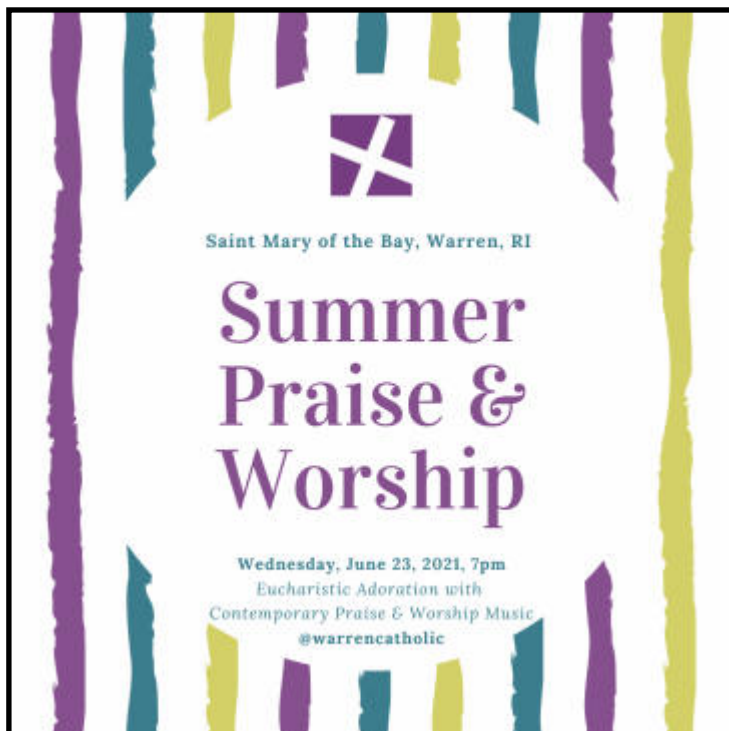
Volunteers are needed on Tuesday mornings to help collect food rescue items from Shaw's in Barrington and deliver them to SMB Food Pantry. We also need volunteers to help set up tables for weekly food distribution in the parish hall from 8-9:30 am on Tuesday mornings. You will need your own vehicle and ability to lift 20-25lbs. Please call the pantry if you are interested at (401) 245-7000 ext. 19. Thank you in advance!



Each week, Victoria creates a Spotify playlist with the songs for the weekend liturgies. As we continue to introduce new music and new styles into our repertoire, you may want to check out the songs in advance to make your participation in the liturgy easier. Visit our Facebook or Instagram pages to get the link each week:

@warrencatholic





Saint Mary of the Bay welcomes **Sister Nemesia Licayu, F.A.S.**, a member of the Franciscan Apostolic Sisters, to speak at all Masses this weekend. Sister's visit is our opportunity to participate in the annual **Mission Co-Op Appeal**, sponsored by the Diocese of Providence. Sister Nemesia will be asking for our support for her community's mission work in the northernmost tip of the Philippines, particularly for a Charity Hospital that caters to the health needs of the marginalized. The second collection this weekend will benefit the work of Sister's community. Sister, welcome to SMB!

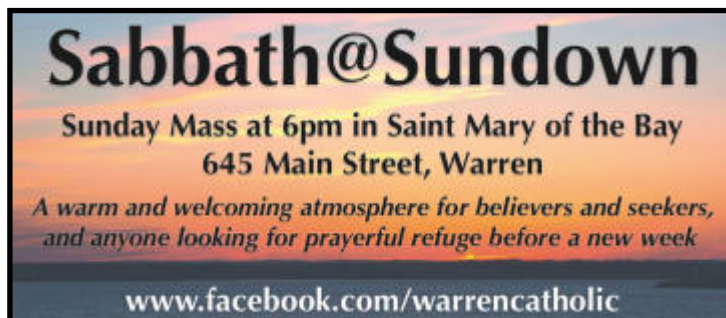


Donations of food, clothing or baby items are **never** to be left outside of the locked doors of the church apart from office hours. Please call the parish office to arrange for a drop-off time. Thank you for your understanding.



To err is human...

- The memorial designation for the flag of Germany should have read: "Given by George and Patricia Gempp in memory of the deceased members of the Gempp and Peter Families."
- The 4pm Mass on Saturday, June 12, was celebrated for Edward Simmons.
- Fr. John Conley, a native son of the parish who is visiting from Notre Dame, was mistakenly referred to as Fr. James Conley in last weekend's bulletin.



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