



From the Desk of Father Tom

23 April of 2020

New Finance Letter

Dear Parishioners,

Knowing that we are in trying times with the Covid-19 pandemic, I and the members of the Finance Committee are asking you to please continue to support the work of our Parish with your Sunday Collection.

While Glenmary subsidizes the major funds for the salaries of Father Tom, Kathy O'Brien, and the expenses of Kenn Wandera, the Parish is asked to raise \$5,000 in offertory collections each month.

At this time the Parish needs your continued contribution as the pandemic has greatly impacted our Sunday Collections. Our total collection for March was only \$2,977.35. Last year the March collection was \$4,401.00. Three weeks into April the Sunday collection has only been \$1,203.00.

At the present time, we have only \$2,937.84 in our checking account.

We understand that these are challenging times for our community but we ask that if you are able to give, even if it is not as much as you have regularly given, to please contribute to the Sunday Collection.

Here are the ways to give your weekly donations:

- 1] By regular mail sent to P.O. Box 1009, Erwin, TN, 37650.
- 2] By dropping your donation into the locked drop-box located in front of our main parish doors. Please put your collection in an envelope marked with your name **before** depositing in the drop-box.
- 3] **NEW!** Donate from your smart phone through our **myParish app**. Once you are on our church app, click on **GIVING**. Next, click on **DONATE**. Wait a few seconds and then you will be asked to give the amount you wish to donate, then click **CHECKOUT**. Type your payment information and billing information. Be sure to type your email address to receive your receipt. You can still donate even if you do not have an email address. Last, click on **SUBMIT PAYMENT**. Let us know if you have any problems and we will help you along the way. If you still do not have this myParish app on your phone, simply text **APP** to this number **88202**. Follow the directions and look for **St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Parish**.

Sincerely,
Father Tom

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