

*August 2, 2020 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, August 1st, 5:00 pm  
† Joseph J. Banish  
by Mom and Dad

Sunday, August 2nd, 8:00 am  
† Mady Cavanaugh  
by Anneva and David White

Sunday, August 2nd, 10:00 am  
People of the Parish

Sunday, August 2nd, 1:00 pm  
Wayne Johnson  
by Karen and Mike Macedo

Monday, August 3rd  
† Dianne Johnson  
by Karen and Mike Macedo

Tuesday, August 4th  
† Dianne Johnson  
by Mary and Bob Roberts

Wednesday, August 5th  
Laurie Duden  
by Mary and Bob Roberts

Thursday, August 6th  
People of the Parish

Friday, August 7th  
No Mass

Saturday, August 8th, 5:00 pm  
† Joseph Urso  
by Joanne Urso

Sunday, August 9th, 8:00 am  
Available  
Please call the parish office.

Sunday, August 9th, 10:00 am  
Joseph T. Isaac, III  
by the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, August 9th, 1:00 pm  
People of the Parish

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for July 25th and 26th was \$3,700.00. **This includes \$787.00 from online giving.** This is \$1,700.00 under our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

***A Promise to Protect, A Pledge to Heal***  
*Our goal at St Mary remains that the Parish be aware of and support the Safe Environment we seek to foster.*

**The Catholic Miscellany**

If you are a registered parishioner and do not currently receive our Diocesan publication of the award-winning Miscellany, please let the office know and we will be glad to send you this monthly publication.



**Pray for the homebound, those in healthcare centers, and those who need your continuous thoughts and prayers:**

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Tracey Green Wakeland, Bonnie Geitz, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Kristin Melfi Fournier, Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Frank Del Duca, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr.

**Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:**



Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Mattero, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementilli, Nancy Engel, "Bud" Williamson, Jack Myer, Jim Lauro, Addison Stringer, Lucille Jacobs, Sean Sheely, Irene Burks, Elijah Davis, Rachel Ecle, Wallace Moulton, Bill Jackson, Joe Larimore, Cynthia Dawson, George Nichols, Jennifer Gray, Nancy Harvath, Andrew Childers, Cameron Cook, Joanne Urso, Bryan Couture, Joan Kenny Marshall, Ellie Thomas, Donna Jones, Dr. Matt Stover, Carol Lusby, Brandie Barr, John Benford, Christi Sorokach Miller, John Belusz, Pat Teel, Shelly Rossi, Hal Ness, James DelGuidice, Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Chuck Vanover, Eugene Edwards, Arthur Cannon, Wayne Johnson, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, Shelly Savage, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Gregorio Viray, Barbara Dumm, Mark Mercer, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen Delahunt, George Chiha, Tammy Miychell, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manford, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saparito Leach, Mike Sorokach, Daniel Vega, Mandy Moore, and Nick Nicoletti.

**Pray for those in our Military:**

Jonathan Greene, Brandon Parker, Joseph Fairfield, Sheena McGee, J. Thomas Joseph, Jason A. Schroeder, Tirik Drayton, Jay Rivers, and Brian Eduardo Vazquez.

If you would like to add or delete a prayer request, or if you or someone you know is hospitalized or homebound and would like to receive the Eucharist, please call the Parish office at 843-546-7416. **If you want the Prayer Chain to pray for you, please call Faye Altman at 843-546-8301.**

A donation was made to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom in memory of William Saparito by Cynthia and Jeffrey Baker.



**The Knights Corner  
"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"**

Our semi-annual Red Cross Blood Drive is Tuesday, August 18, 2020, at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 1 to 6 pm. Chair Jim Lauro (610-513-2869) is still in need of a few more volunteers and/or blood donors if you will be able to contribute! The usual high demand for blood donations returns this summer, so please consider donating if at all possible. For the safety of our blood donor community and in accordance with the CDC guidelines, all donors are required to wear a face covering or mask. Please bring a face covering or mask to your donation. If you do not have one, a face mask will be provided to you. If you are unable or unwilling to wear a face covering or mask, we kindly ask that you postpone your donation appointment until a time when masks are no longer recommended. If your appointment is specifically to donate platelets by apheresis, please remember not to take aspirin products 2 full calendar days before your appointment. You can schedule your blood donation anytime at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or give Jim a call. Look forward to seeing you there!

Grand Strand Citizens for Life recently announced that the Annual Life Chain is again planned in Georgetown at 5-Points (in front of Thomas Supply) for Sunday, October 4th, starting at 2:15 pm. We will line Hwy. 17 from 2:30 pm. for one-hour and prayer cards will be available if you would like to hold one. Further, the Annual Stand Up For Life Rally held each year in Columbia is Saturday, January 9, 2021 starting at 10 am. at the USC Russell House. For further information on either event, contact our Council's Life Program Chair Colin Peterson at 843-344-9771. Anyone wishing to donate to Birthright of Georgetown can make checks payable to Birthright of Georgetown, P.O. Box 3455, Pawleys Island, S.C. 29585.

Our previously scheduled South Carolina Knights of Columbus Grand Knight's Workshop has been rescheduled to Saturday, August 15th, in Columbia (or virtual). We will plan to have at least two of our council knights in attendance.

We hope to have some idea soon on when we will restart our monthly Council 3067 monthly business meetings.

There is a tentative schedule for our youth Soccer Challenge to start at the local level in September with Districts in October and State Finals in November! More on this soon.

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### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Is 55:1-3 Ps 145:8-9, 15-18 Rom 8:35, 37-39  
Mt 14:13-21

**Monday:** Jer 28:1-17 Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102  
Mt 24:22-36

**Tuesday:** Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Ps 102:16-23, 29  
Mt 14:22-36

**Wednesday:** Jer 31:1-7 Jer 31:10-12b, 13 Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 2 Pt 1:16-19  
Mt 17:1-9

**Friday:** Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 Dt 32:35c-36b, 39abcd, 41  
Mt 16:24-28

**Saturday:** Hb 1:12-2:4 Ps 9:8-13 Mt 17:14-20

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5  
Mt 14:22-33

## PARISH EVENTS

### St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets every third Tuesday at 3:00 pm in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome. Due to the coronavirus, meetings are canceled until further notice.



**Mass Intentions for 2020** may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

### To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2020

please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



**Gospel Study Group** meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you there! All are welcome. Due to the coronavirus, meetings are canceled until further notice.

## Liturgical Roles

August 8th Saturday 5:00 pm	August 9th Sunday 8:00 am	August 9th Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Lectors:</b> M Roberts	N McMahan	B Renault
<b>Ushers:</b> C Walker S Salamon P Wolfe D Smith	P Karre N Giesler W Hoppe T Clarke	K/B Yacavino A/J Spagnuolo
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> N/A N/A N/A		
<b>Altar Servers:</b> B Mathis C Carrasco G Baker		
<b>Altar Care:</b> P Geiger A Boone L Ortiz		
<b>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</b>		

### AED Informational Meeting

As you may know, we have purchased two AED (Automated External Defibrillator) devices for our parish. One is in the church and the other is in the parish hall. On **Wednesday, August 12**, the Georgetown City Fire Department will have someone come to our church to give us more information about these units and show us how to use them. This will **not** be a certification class due to COVID-19. Certification will take place at a later date. We will follow CDC guidelines by social distancing, wearing masks and having hand sanitizer available. We would like to have as many parishioners as possible familiar with these devices. Please call or email the office if you plan to attend this meeting which will only last for about a half hour. They are available to speak with us at 2:00 pm and/or 6:15pm after the evening Mass. Please let us know the best time for you.

### Religious Education

If you are missing assignments or haven't received anything through the mail, packets for your child are available in the office. All classes except for the high school class have been given written assignments. They are due in September, but if possible, please return them sooner to make sure your child is placed in the correct class next year. If you have any questions, call the office and we will be happy to assist you.

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Like Jesus fed the crowd with 5 fish and 2 loaves, let Him feed your marriage on the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience** on Aug 6-27, 2020 in VIRTUAL 3RE, SC and Jan 29-31, 2021 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://SCMarriageMatters.org> or contact us at [applications@scmarriagematters.org](mailto:applications@scmarriagematters.org) or 803-810-9602.

### Blood Donors Needed



A Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held on Tuesday, August 18, 2020, at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. At this time of year there is a critical need for blood donors of all types. Your blood will be screened for COVID-19 antibodies. If you are able to donate, please register at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) or contact Jim Lauro at 610-513-2869. Volunteers are also needed to help. Please call Jim if you can help at this blood drive.

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel Meditation

Many people in our world are hungry and thirsty. This hunger and thirst go well beyond physical needs for food, security, and shelter. Many are emotionally and spiritually parched, too. Behind every act of violence is a soul who hungers. People live with relationships that actually starve them. They are abused, exploited, disrespected, laughed at, and marginalized. There is a lot of confusion and inner pain that needs to be acknowledged and expressed. We all long to be understood and loved, even when our inner demons or who I am make it difficult to be. Do you live with inner confusion and pain? Folks often wander through life without any real direction or purpose and take their cues from what seems satisfying or popular at the moment. The deeper dots of our lives can easily remain unconnected, and we can find ourselves without grounding, purpose, or real happiness. Life becomes shallow and without real purpose as we hunger and thirst for an ultimate love.

It's easier to see the physical hunger and thirsts. We try to respond to these as best we can. Much more needs to be done. With all that God's earth can provide, nobody ought to face sleep at night with a belly that's empty. It's sinful. It's unjust. But isn't all hunger unjust? It doesn't need to be, and it should not be. Just as no one ought to be physically hungry and thirsty, there is really no need to be emotionally or spiritually deficient either. If we have more privileges at our fingertips, it is easier to try to satisfy our emotional and spiritual hunger and thirst by acting on impulse or self-indulgence, carelessly following passions, or by seeking self-destructive ways to dull the ache of emptiness.

Folks need to know where to look for nourishment and need the right friends to help them find it. We may not think that we have enough to respond to and to satisfy all of the needs, but we do. It doesn't take much. Five loaves and two fish provided for a huge crowd. With God, all things are possible. Our faith provides the direction for where God's children must go to find the nourishment they seek. It also tells us how to structure life so that justice and equity can be a reality for all. It also tells us how to respond to pain, sinfulness, and confusion. Come to the water and then help another get there.