

March 13, 2022

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 12, 5:00 PM
† Dave Martins
by Suzanne and Frank Brecka

Sunday, March 13, 8:00 AM
† Larry Paul
by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, March 13, 10:00 AM
† Brad A. Smith
by the Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, March 13, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, March 14
No Mass

Tuesday, March 15, 8:00 AM
† Lucille Meggison
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Wednesday, March 16, 5:30 PM
† Marjorie Kleikamp
by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, March 17, 8:00 AM
† Joseph Saguto
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Friday, March 18, 8:00 AM
† Harold Ness
by Terry and Wade Marsh

Saturday, March 19, 5:00 PM
† Ruth Hanson
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, March 20, 8:00 AM
† Kathy Yacavino
by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, March 20, 10:00 AM
† Maureen Delahunt
by Nuala Greco

Sunday, March 20, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish



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

Barbara Mahaffey, Betty Barr, Angel Houry, and James A. Harrelson, III.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, Fred Fisher, Tom Lusby, Carol Lusby and John Yaniga.



Pray for those in our Military:

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

The names on our prayer lists will be printed for three months or less if the prayers are answered. Names on our military list will remain until we are notified by a family member. Please help keep our lists current.

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.**



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 6:30 PM during Lent. Soup and bread suppers will immediately follow. There are sign up sheets in the narthex if you would like to volunteer to bring a soup, bread or a beverage to share. Please come and enjoy the fellowship!

Religious Education

Thank you to all the volunteers, both adults and religious education students, that helped moved boxes of bunk beds from Friendship Hall to the main building in preparation of the retreat center at St. Cyprian. Also, a special thanks to the Knights who prepared brunch last Sunday for the religious education students.



The Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

The Knights' breakfast team showed very well all the skills we learned after so many years of successful seminarian breakfasts, in assisting Father Touzeau with the Parish's first Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner! Thanks to chair Mike Macedo for rallying our membership for what turned out to be a WONDERFUL EVENT for the parish! Now, as a nice follow-up to those efforts, we have scheduled our FIRST SEMINARIAN BREAKFAST for 2022 THIS WEEKEND, Sunday, March 13th! If you have not signed up yet, please contact chair Mike at (843)325-7191 on where you might help. The Seminarian Breakfast starts right after 8 AM Mass this Sunday, March 13th (9 AM) and we will be serving a complete full Breakfast until 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall! As always, we will be asking for DONATIONS ONLY as all the proceeds from this project will be going toward our Council commitment for 2022 to support our two sponsored Diocesan seminarians at \$500 each: Daniel Perry studying at St. Vincent Seminary at Latrobe, PA and Colin Doering studying at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving, TX. Direct donations to this wonderful and important cause can also be made by dropping a donation in the bucket at the parish hall door OR by mailing a donation check to St. Mary's Parish Office, 317 Broad Street, Georgetown, SC 29440, with checks made payable to "Knights of Columbus Council 3067", with "Seminarian Fund" designated in the memo portion of the check.

A special Mass for the Unborn will be MONDAY, MARCH 21ST AT 6 PM at PBOC Catholic Church in Pawleys Island. Our 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Honor Guard will be a part of this Mass.

The March monthly meeting of the Georgetown/Pawleys Island Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 will be at 6 PM on Thursday, March 24th, at Founders Hall located behind PBOC Catholic Church in Pawleys Island. A business meeting will be followed by a social dinner.

We would like to welcome recent new St. Mary's parishioners and a recent transfer to our local Council and Assembly, as Randy J. Courtney and his wife Diane Stamm have just moved into their new home in the Rose Hill area of Georgetown County. Randy joined the Knights in 2007 in Franklin, Ohio and he and wife Diane recently relocated to our area when they retired from their respective jobs in Franklin.

Please contact K of C Insurance Agent Shane Goheen for any of your Insurance or Investment needs at (843)457-5757.

Parish Support

The offertory collection for March 5th and 6th was \$7,892.00. **This includes \$1,878.00 from online giving.** This is \$1,192.00 over our weekly goal of \$6,700.00.

Sign Up For Online Giving

To access online giving visit our parish website www.stmaryourladyofransom.org then select "Parish Life," and then select "Online Giving".

*Thank you for worshipping with us!
If we can help you in your walk with Christ in any way, please call the church office.*

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.

Second Sunday of Lent



Weekly Readings

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18 Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14
Phil 3:17-4:1 Lk 9:28b-36

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10 Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13 Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20 Ps 31:5-6, 14-16 Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a Ps 105:16-21
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29
Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22 Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a

Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9

PARISH EVENTS



Mass Intentions for 2022 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2022 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. All are welcome. If you have any questions or know someone who is interested in joining our group, please call Mary Boelke at (843)543-3537.

Liturgical Roles

March 19 Saturday 5:00 pm	March 20 Sunday 8:00 am	March 20 Sunday 10:00 am
Lector: L Goldbach	B Clark	B Renault
Ushers: C Peterson D Smith	P Karre T Clarke W Hoppe N Geisler	J Tupacz T Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
A/A Vega	N/B McMahan	B Renault
Altar Servers: B Mathis	G Baker	A Angeles A Brown
Altar Care: L Goldbach	MJ Clark	L Ortiz
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Resurrection and Spiritual Hangriness

I want to talk about being hangry. I'll give you a quick description of hangriness, though I warn you, it doesn't come from the Oxford English Dictionary. Hangriness is when you're so hungry you get angry. You turn into a real piece of work. You can't get anything done and you're probably not a joy to be around, at least until you grab a snack. Everybody gets this way sometimes.

We can be this way in our souls, too. It's so easy to get distracted by the hungers of this world: greed, pride, anxiety. We can become ruled by the needs of our bodies and the desires of our mind and, in doing so, neglect the needs and the desires of our souls.

Everyday stewardship calls us to a constant reflection on the truth that we are not made for this world, as Christ clearly shows us in his Transfiguration. He reveals himself in his heavenly glory, just before he is going to be deprived of all earthly needs and wants — even his very life. He shows us that this is what we were meant for. This is what we are striving for.

Lent exists to remind us that we are not made for this world. When you become spiritually hangry — or as Scripture more eloquently puts it this week, when your mind is "occupied with earthly things" — turn your thoughts to the Transfiguration. I promise you, it's even better than grabbing an energy bar.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 2 PM in our parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited to become active members. For more information call Ann Boone (843-235-4094) or Mary Roberts (843-546-4800).

LENTE DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

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Gospel Meditation

Second Sunday of Lent

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, "he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God." We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist is received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

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