

*July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, July 17, 2021 5:00 PM  
 † Thomas Delahunt  
 by the Delahunt Family

Sunday, July 18, 2021 8:00 AM  
 † Ida Roberts Wilson  
 by Mary and Bob Roberts

Sunday, July 18, 2021 10:00 AM  
 † Eileen Weaver  
 by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, July 18, 2021 1:00 PM  
 People of the Parish

Monday, July 19, 2021  
**No Mass**

Tuesday, July 20, 2021 8:00 AM  
 † Maria Clarke  
 by Knights of Columbus #3067

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 5:30 PM  
 † Danny K. Dawson, Sr.  
 by Mary and Bob Roberts

Thursday, July 22, 2021 8:00 AM  
 Erin Karre  
 by Julie Snyder

Friday, July 23, 2021 8:00 AM  
 † Betty Harrelson  
 by Knights of Columbus #3067

Saturday, July 24, 2021 5:00 PM  
 † Helen Walsh  
 by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, July 25, 2021 8:00 AM  
 People of the Parish

Sunday, July 25, 2021 10:00 AM  
 † Eleanor G. Smith  
 by The Joe Isaac, Jr. Family

Sunday, July 25, 2021 1:00 PM  
 † Pedro Hernandez Tagui  
 by Lupe Hernandez Reyes

**Parish Support**

The offertory collection for July 10th and 11th was unavailable at the time of printing.

**Summer Office Hours**

The office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

*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.*



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

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Bonnie Geitz, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Chris Dixon, Jim Geitz, John Howard, Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Rosemary Darrow, and Angel Khoury.



**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, 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, 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, Arthur Cannon, 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, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manford, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saporito Leach, Mandy Moore, Nick Nicoletti, Joanne Lechwar, Martin Altman, Mike VanLandingham, Rosemary DelGuidice, Jimmy Howard, Ellen Vignone, Barbara Natoli, Earl DeGhetto, Claudia Sanchez Campos, Wesley Lewis, David Barr, Angelica Bridges, Humberto Olivares Martinez, Fred Fischer, Jennifer Vaugn, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Canna, Julie Sharp, Sandy Sheely, Journey Peters, David Kiley and Elaine Benson.

**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.



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

The Knights have agreed to prepare and serve at least one meal for this year's St. Mary Vacation Bible School in the parish hall. We have volunteered to serve the Monday, July 26th meal, which starts at 5:30 PM. Please contact Grand Knight Bob McMahan at (843)729-6463 if you can assist in this effort.

Josh Carlton was recently recognized as the July Knight of the Month! Josh first joined the local council in February 2015, completing his full knighthood in April 2019. He initially pursued a college degree from Belmont Abbey, but is now taking a leave of absence. Recognizing a need in our parish for CCD Instructors during the pandemic, Josh stepped-up to lead the Senior First Communion/Bible History Class; and was most recently seen hustling about helping organize his class and volunteers at a very large and successful First Communion ceremony at the special 3 p.m. St. Mary's Mass on Sunday June 27th. Thanks for those efforts and results Josh!

Nate and Susie Kaminski and family (Rebecca, Trey and Libby) have been identified and recognized as the Council 3067's July Family of the Month! Nate first joined the local Knights in March 2019 shortly after relocating back to Georgetown with his family from Atlanta; and shortly after he joined our Catholic faith and his family as members of St. Mary's Parish. While he recently went back on the road as a sales supervisor with his company, the Kaminski's continue to reside in one of the historical homes at Prince and Screven Streets; and the entire family could often be seen walking to St. Mary's to attend Mass! While Nathan's now traveling job has hindered his everyday involvement with the council, he has excelled at volunteering for the Annual Columbus Hope Drive at Walmart, recently setting the record for the single highest collections in one 2-hour shift! Susie initially upon arrival to Georgetown volunteered for the Director of Religious Education position for the newly merged St. Cyprian and St. Mary's parishes, but with limited bilingual skills, Nathan returning to the traveling job, and their growing teenage family and a need to be more at home, she relinquished the position to the current director. Their oldest daughter Rebecca, a rising senior at Georgetown High School, was also selected to be on a Diocesan team with a student representative from PBOC for a statewide youth religious development program. Rebecca has also just been selected as the Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 Catholicity Award Essay winner for 2020- 2021! Congratulations to the Kaminski Family!

Our next semi-annual blood drive for the American Red Cross will be THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2021 at St. Mary's Parish Hall from 1 to 6 PM. One can register direct on the Red Cross Website: [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or contact chair Jim Lauro at (610) 513-2869. Knights of Columbus Insurance and Investment Agent Shane Goheen remains available to serve you at (843) 457-5757.

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### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Jer 23:1-6 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34  
**Monday:** Ex 14:5-18 Ex 15:1b-6 Mt 12:38-42  
**Tuesday:** Ex 14:21-15:1 Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17 Mt 12:46-50  
**Wednesday:** Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9  
**Thursday:** Sg 3:1-4a Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
**Friday:** Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23  
**Saturday:** Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30  
**Next Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18 Eph 4:1-6  
 Jn 6:1-15

## PARISH EVENTS



**Mass Intentions for 2021** may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

**To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2021** please contact the Parish Office to confirm names and dates.



## Liturgical Roles

July 24 Saturday 5:00 pm	July 25 Sunday 8:00 am	July 25 Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Lector:</b> J Strenk	B Clark	C Peterson
<b>Ushers:</b> D Smith C Peterson	B Roberts T Clarke C Bryant	T Macmanus H Moore B Yacavino E Kimbrough
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>		
Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike	Deacon Mike
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	M Ortiz	D/I Mezquite Reyes
<b>Altar Care:</b> D Macedo	C Humphries	L Ortiz
<b><u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u></b>		

**Gospel Study Group** meets every Wednesday, at 9:30 am in the parish hall. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, September 1st! 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.

### Religious Education

Anyone needing community service hours can volunteer to help during the Back to School Bash at St. Cyprian on July 23rd. Please call the office if you would like to help.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 26th through July 30th. Anyone interested in either helping out, participating, or enrolling their child should call the office.

Religious Education classes will resume the first weekend after Labor Day.

### The Catholic Miscellany

If you are a registered parishioner & don't currently receive our Diocesan publication of the awarding-winning Miscellany, please let the office know and we will be glad to send you this monthly publication.



### Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Steward's Work Is Never Done

Woe to the shepherds who mislead and scatter the flock! When you hear these strong words from the Old Testament, you're probably thinking, thank goodness I don't have any sheep — dodged that bullet. Nobody misled here! No flock scattered on my watch! However, we are all shepherds of a kind, called to tend our own sheep: our families, our parishes, our communities.

But it's exhausting. Don't we all sometimes just want to take a break from being a steward? The excuses are so familiar: we're tired, we've done enough, we've given all we can, what more does the parish (or my spouse, or my kids, or my boss, or my friends, or my community) want? We give ourselves permission to be selfish. So, what if the flock scatters just a little?

Jesus gets that. We can just imagine him weary with exhaustion, can't we? We see him on his boat, attempting to sneak away for a quick break — maybe just a chance to eat a bite of food in peace. He is God, but he was still human, after all. Even the most dedicated shepherds need to sleep. But people couldn't leave him alone. They were hungry for him. They needed what he could offer, and they needed it now.

As tough as it is, that's the example we are tasked with imitating. Everyday Stewardship demands accountability. It demands our showing up even when we are tired. It demands that we look at our lives, our time, our energies, our talents, our hearts, our bank accounts and think: where do I still have more to give?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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### 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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