

June 24, 2018 Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Saturday, June 23rd, 5:00 pm

The Mass Intention is for
Danny Woodrow Wilson
by Father Richard Wilson

Sunday, June 24th, 8:00 am

The Mass Intention is for
† Muriel and † Eddie Tupacz
by the Tupacz Family

Sunday, June 24th, 10:00 am

The Mass Intention is for
Paul Renault
by Mary Boelke

Sunday, June 24th, 1:00 pm

The Mass Intention is for
the People of the Parish

Monday, June 25th, 5:30pm

The Mass Intention is for
† Virginia "Bunny" Roper
by Barbara Mathis

Tuesday, June 26th, 8:00am

The Mass Intention is for
† Freda Joseph
by the Shickory Joseph Family

Wednesday, June 27th, 5:30pm

The Mass Intention is for
† James Bassett
by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, June 28th, 8:00am

The Mass Intention is for
† Barbara Konz Cooper
by Donna Shenuski

Friday, June 29th No Mass or Communion

Saturday, June 30th, 5:00 pm

The Mass Intention is for
† George Mathis, Jr.
by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, July 1st, 8:00 am

The Mass Intention is for
† Wallace Warren
by Terry and Wade Marsh

Sunday, July 1st, 10:00 am

The Mass Intention is for
† John Kraus
by Knights of Columbus Council 3067

Sunday, July 1st, 1:00 pm

The Mass Intention is for
the People of the Parish

**Thank you for worshipping with us.
If we can make your stay more pleasant in any
way, please do not hesitate to ask.**

The Benefits of Membership • Active membership is determined by regular attendance at Mass, regular use of your envelope to support the Parish, and having a Registration Form on file for at least six months. Various facilities and services are available to active members. Requests for envelopes should be accompanied by a Registration Form, which are available in the Parish Office or by calling the Parish secretary at 843-546-7416.



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.

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

Elizabeth Flaherty-Lovy, Tracey Green Wakeland, Rex (Bunny) Ros, Johnny Cribb, Bonnie Geitz, Mattie Miguel, Sydney Johnson, James A. Harrelson Jr., Harris Allen, Kristin Melfi Fournier, Paul Tretina, Chris Dixon, Marty Alfonsi, Dianne Johnson.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Keith Williamson, Aric Burks, Victoria Beltran, Michael Bryant, Jr, Karen Smith, Kevin Matteredo, Sandy Hill, Jane Sementilli, Joseph Pelliccio, 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 Lawrimore, 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, Amelia Muffolet, Brandie Barr, John John Benford, Christi Sorokach Miller, Barbara Mahaffey, John Belusz, Pat Teel, Shelly Rossi, Hal Ness, James DelGuidice, Dan South, Frankie Prox O'Donnell, Anthony Maslowski, Kim Howard, Winifred Poit, Cristen Lebel, Mady Cavanaugh, Mary Ann MacDonald, Hayley Wolfe, Gwen Banks, Jamison Dumm, Rita Bonifati, William Bonifati, Chuck Vanover, Laurie Duden, Ophelia Johnson, Eugene Edwards, Arthur Cannon, Wayne Johnson, Sandra Garrett, Murrey Lord, Lu Hanley, Carolyn Hicks, Shelly Savage, Jeff Johnson, Diane Cuptray, Mateo Lara, Jose Pulido, Thomas Shubrick, Terry Kelly, Dan Kowaleski, Cindy Early, Lorna Campagna, Konrad Zeiske, Krystina Millar, Theresa Michau, Savannah Marie Mincey, Paul Renault, Sr. Mary Frances Bassick, Gregorio Viray, Barbara Dumm, Mark Mercer, Sheila Grapes.

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.



The offertory collection for June 16th and 17th was \$4,255.00. **This includes \$310.00 from online giving.** It is \$1,145.00 under our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.



*The flowers on the Altar are in memory of
Harriet and Woodrow Wilson by Father Richard Wilson*



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

Knight of the Month: Thomas J. Pittman - For his strong commitment to finishing his degree at C of C and at the Medical University of South Carolina and now starting his three year Pediatric Residency at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, OH. Upon graduation he will be known as Captain Thomas Joseph Pittman, M.D.

Family of the Month: Robbie & Courtney Humphries and Jackson- For their helping head-up the food preparation and serving at our 1st St. Mary's Church Picnic at East Bay Park on June 10th.

Altar Server of the Quarter: Carlos Carrasco as a new altar server from Andrews.

New Council Officers 2018-19: Grand Knight- Brian Clark; Deputy GK: Bob McMahan; FS: Colin Peterson; Chaplain: Richard Wilson; Chancellor: Mike Macedo; Recorder: Tom Macedo; Treasurer: Henry Moore IV; Advocate: Dwight Frazier; Lecturer: Tommy Howard Sr; Warden: John Belusz; Inside Guard: Marion Bessellieu; Outside Guard: Francis Honyotski Jr; 1-Yr. Trustee: Chris Voso; 2-Yr. Trustee: William Renault; 3-Yr. Trustee: James Lauro. Installation of Officers was following last Wednesday, 5:30 pm. Mass and a reception was held for everyone afterwards at St. Mary's Hall.

Thanks once again for the great turnout of donations to the Food Pantry Project, which was delivered to St. Cyprian's Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands. This Project will continue on the 3rd week-end of each month.

Envelope Transition

Those parishioners receiving envelopes from St. Cyprian will continue to receive them through August. Envelopes for September and October will say St. Mary's Catholic Church. This is due to the way Our Sunday Visitor, our envelope provider, has set up the production of our envelopes. Our merger, however, begins on July 1, 2018. As of this date, all checks should be made payable to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Is 49:1-6 Ps 139:1-3, 13-15 Acts 13:22-26
Lk 1:57-66, 80
Monday: 2Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18 Ps 60:3-5, 12-13 Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: 2Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36 Ps 48:2-4, 10-11
Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: 2Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Ps 119:33-37, 40
Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: 2Kgs 24:8-17 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Ps 74:1-7, 20-21 Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
2Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43

Liturgical Roles

| June 31 Saturday 5:00pm | July 1 Sunday 8:00 am | July 1 Sunday 10:00 am |
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| Lectors: L Lauro | B Pittman | P Lazzari |
| Ushers: J Lauro P Medved C Peterson C Walker | B Roberts M/T Clarke G Johnson M/A McMahon | S/M Edwards K/F Pieterse A/J Spagnuolo |
| Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: L/J Cross A Petrino | N/B McMahan B Pittman | J/B Renault L Walsh |
| Servers: E Starnes | Jeanette Duncan | S Grapes |
| Altar Care: A White | E Hopkins A Boone | |

If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.

Update on Fundraising for the new Rectory

Thus far we have received \$10,485 of matching funds against a pledge of \$25,000. At this point, we have collected \$74,656.56 in cash and \$14,500 in pledges for a total of \$89,156.56. This total includes money collected for a new rectory since January of 2016. Please remember that we still have additional costs associated with outfitting the rectory with furniture and redoing the landscaping and installing a privacy fence. Additionally, it is always a good practice for the parish to maintain six months of expenses in savings. Please prayerfully consider a donation for the costs to renovate the rectory and to replenish our savings. Thanks so much for your generosity!

Progress Made in Preparing the Rectory

Many thanks to all the men and women who have advised me and assisted in preparing the new rectory for occupation! So far, shelves have been relocated for chapel, shelving added to a closet, ceiling fans have been replaced, and doorknobs have been added to storage spaces. Some furniture, rugs and curtains have been purchased and paint has been selected for the house. Projects yet to be completed include minor plumbing and electrical work, extensive yard work and repainting of the interior. I hope to be able to move in within two-three weeks. Thanks so much for your prayers, assistance and counsel! Father Wilson

Pew Repair

Last week we had our pews inspected by a representative from the New Holland Church Furniture Company, the premier company dealing in the repair and purchase of church furniture. After closely examining our pews the consultant said that it would be a total waste of our money to attempt a major repair or renovation of our pews. Our pews are made of composite wood and are over 50 years old. We will have to, at some point in the future, purchase new pews. Over the years several craftsmen from the church have done what they can to repair the pews and we are most grateful for all of their work. In the near future, we will get together this group of men and others who are willing to work on our pews and make our best efforts to repair and conserve what we have. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

PARISH EVENTS

St Mary's Altar Society meets in the Parish Hall every 3rd Tuesday from September through May at 3:00 pm.



Mass Intentions for 2018 may be arranged by calling the Parish Office at 843-546-7416.

To dedicate Flowers for the Altar for 2018 please contact the Parish Secretary to confirm names and dates.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

On Thursdays, from 8:30 - 11:00 am, we have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Please come and adore our Lord for an hour or two. If you would like to sign up for a particular hour, please call the Parish Office.

Two Positions Available at St. Mary's

We are in the process of hiring a full time parish secretary and a part time bookkeeper (between 12 and 15 hours a week). It is highly desired that the Parish secretary be bilingual and it would be a plus if the bookkeeper was also bilingual. Please call the office to speak with Karen for more information.

FORMED

Our Pick of the Week is *Padre Pio*. This movie captures the Capuchin friar's intense faith, devotion, and deep spiritual concern for others, as well as his great compassion for the sick and suffering. It reveals the amazing details and events in Padre Pio's life as a boy and throughout his fifty years as a friar, dramatizing the frequent attacks from the devil, as well as the persecution he suffered at the hands of people, including those in the Church.

This movie is not rated, but was created with an adult audience in mind. It may contain violence indicative of the life and times of the saint or character portrayed. We would recommend Parental Guidance and that parents preview it before watching with children.

Run Time: 3 hrs. 22 mins.

Food For The Poor

To the Parishes of St. Cyprian's and St. Mary's:
Food For The Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome you extended to Fr. Geoffrey Wirth on our recent visit to your parish.

On behalf of our brothers and sisters throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, we thank you for your compassion and care. We are all blessed by and grateful for your generosity.

*In Christ,
The Food For The Poor Family*

Fortnight of Freedom

On Saturday, June 30, 2018, at 4 p.m., at Cardinal Newman School in Columbia, Bishop Guglielmone will celebrate the Mass in honor of the Fortnight for Freedom and the 50th anniversary of *Humanae Vitae*, an encyclical by Pope Saint Paul VI on God's plan for love and life. If you are able to attend, please RSVP to Michelle Law in the Office of Family Life at 260-341-7848, or mjlaw@charlestondiocese.org. A response will be necessary, as a catered dinner will be provided. After dinner, we will hear from Theresa Notare, Ph.D., as she speaks on *What Men and Women Want and How the Church Can Help*. Childcare will also be available. Please keep all those who help make families stronger within the Diocese of Charleston in your prayers!