

## June 14, 2020 *The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 13th, 5:00 pm  
† Margaret M. Shuman  
by St. Mary's Altar Society

Sunday, June 14th, 8:00 am  
The People of the Parish

Sunday, June 14th, 10:00 am  
All Souls of Purgatory  
by Paul DiRuzzo

Sunday, June 14th, 1:00 pm  
† José Coss  
by Barbara Mathis

Monday, June 15th  
The 1st Wedding Anniversary of  
Claire and Alex Smith  
by Karen Chewning

Tuesday, June 16th  
Laurie Duden  
by Rev. Richard C. Wilson

Wednesday, June 17th  
† Buddy Schneider  
by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, June 18th  
Byron J. Wilson  
by Rev. Richard C. Wilson

Friday, June 19th  
No Mass

Saturday, June 20th, 5:00 pm  
† Bonnie Zender  
by Mary and Bob Roberts

Sunday, June 21st, 8:00 am  
† Danny Dawson, Sr.  
by Mary and Bob Roberts

Sunday, June 21st, 10:00 am  
The People of the Parish

Sunday, June 21st, 1:00 pm  
For the 88th Birthday of  
Frank J. DelDuca  
by Maria A. DelDuca and Family

### Parish Support

The offertory collection for June 6th and June 7th was \$7,625.00. **This includes \$2,718.00 from online giving.** This is \$2,225.00 over 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.*

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



**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, Mady Cavanaugh, Hayley Wolfe, Jamison Dumm, Rita Bonifati, William Bonifati, 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, Carol Zeiske, Linda DiPetrillo, Maureen DeLahunt, George Chiha, Tammy Miychell, Elizabeth Del Duca, Brandy Barr, Victoria Barr, Maria Handy, Francly Green, James Manford, Pasquale Manto, Thomas Lusby, James A. Harrelson, III, Laura Saporito Leach, Mike Sorokach.

**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.



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.**

### Memorials

A donation was made to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom in memory William Saporito by the Barresi Family. A donation was also made to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa in memory of William Saporito by Susan Wulczyn. Another donation was made to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom in memory of Patrice Korman by Jane Snoddy.



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

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops, faced with government regulations limiting the free exercise of religion, initiated the annual "Fortnight for Freedom" in 2012. This observance in recent years has been renamed "Religious Freedom Week" and will be celebrated June 22-29.

Saints Thomas More and John Fisher are well-known for opposing King Henry VIII's divorce. Ultimately, it was their refusal to sign an oath of supremacy that led to their executions. King Henry claimed to be the supreme head of the Church in England, asserting sovereign power over English Christians. Neither Fisher nor More could abide this claim, and their steadfastness to their consciences put them in conflict with the king. They were convicted of treason. When More made his way to the gallows, he is said to have stated, "I die the King's good servant, but God's first." Both More and Fisher were patriots. They never rose up to incite rebellion or to foment revolution. They were not traitors. But when the law of the king came into conflict with the law of Christ, they chose Christ. These men gave their lives for the freedom of the Church and for freedom of conscience. Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, pray that we too will be good servants to our country, but God's first!

The Knights of Columbus Council 3067 will sponsor a Mass for "Religious Freedom Week" on Monday, June 22 at 5:30 pm. All are invited. Distancing will limit attendance to 75 people.

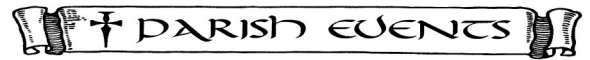
The Vatican announced May 27th that Pope Francis approved the promulgation of a decree recognizing a miracle attributed to the intercession of the founder of the Knights of Columbus, Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney, a Connecticut priest who served his flock during the pandemic of 1890, before himself becoming ill and dying of pneumonia. The Pope's action means that Father McGivney can be declared "Blessed", the step just prior to sainthood. An additional miracle attributed to Father McGivney's intercession will be required for his canonization as a saint.

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### Weekly Readings

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a Ps 147:12-15, 19-20  
1 Cor 10:16-17 Jn 6:51-58  
**Monday:** 1 Kgs 21:1-16 Ps 5:2-3b, 4b-7 Mt 5:38-42  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 21:17-29 Ps 51:3-6b, 11, 16 Mt 5:43-48  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14 Ps 31:20-21, 24 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Sir 48:1-14 Ps 97:1-7 Mt 6:7-15  
**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11 Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10 1 Jn 4:7-16  
Mt 11:25-30  
**Saturday:** 2 Chr 24:17-25 Ps 89:4-5, 29-34 Lk 2:41-51  
**Next Sunday:** Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15  
Mt 10:26-33



### 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.

## Liturgical Roles

June 20th Saturday 5:00 pm	June 21th Sunday 8:00 am	June 21th Sunday 10:00 am
<b>Lectors:</b> L Lauro	N McMahan	P Lazzari
<b>Ushers:</b> P Medved C Peterson	P Karre N Giesler W Hoppe	S/M Edwards K/F Pieterse
<b>Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion:</b> N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Altar Servers:</b> D Macedo	J Espinoza J Espinoza	M Carlton
<b>Altar Care:</b> N Wozniak	A Boone	L Ortiz
<b><u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u></b>		

### 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.**

### Please Welcome Our New Members!

On Pentecost Sunday, Staff Sergeant Andrew N. Armour entered the Catholic Church through full initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion. We rejoice with Andrew in the work that God has done in his life! Andrew came to Georgetown in June of 2019 and is assigned as the Station Commander at the Georgetown Army Recruiting Station. Andrew and his fiancé, Angel Utanes will be united in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on September 19th here at St. Mary's. Please congratulate Andrew and welcome him and Angel to our parish.

On Wednesday, June 3rd, David E. Smith made his Profession of Faith and received the Sacrament of Confirmation. David is originally from Zanesville, OH and was baptized in the Lutheran faith. David and his wife Sissy are retired and moved here in 2016. Please congratulate David and welcome him and Sissy to our parish.

### Prayer to Overcome Racism

Mary, friend and mother to all,  
through your Son, God has found a way  
to unite himself to every human being,  
called to be one people,  
sisters and brothers to each other.  
We ask for your help in calling on your Son,  
seeking forgiveness for the times when  
we have failed to love and respect one another.  
We ask for your help in obtaining from your Son  
the grace we need to overcome the evil of racism  
and to build a just society.  
We ask for your help in following your Son,  
so that prejudice and animosity  
will no longer infect our minds or hearts  
but will be replaced with a love  
that respects the dignity of each person.  
Mother of the Church,  
the Spirit of your Son Jesus  
warms our hearts: pray for us.  
Amen

### Food Pantry Donations

The next Food Pantry Drive for 2020 will be on the weekend of **June 20th-21st**. Please drop off all dry and can goods before Mass in the boxes located in the Narthex of St. Mary's Lady of Ransom Catholic Church. If everyone brought in just one can you would be surprised to see how much of a difference it makes in our community. Your donations will go to the St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands.

### The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### Gospel Meditation

It is no wonder that followers of Christ are called the Body of Christ. After all, sharing in the same spiritual food and sacred meal, they become what they eat and reveal the Divine Image. There is so much power for healing in the community of believers. Through the Eucharist, Christ becomes as present in those who have partaken of his Body and Blood as he has the elements themselves. The very presence of God touches the depths of the human soul and visits a part of us that no human being can ever hope to explore. We are God's. The sacred Eucharistic meal is a celebration of intimacy, the reunion of two loves in constant search of and longing for the other.

The community of believers receives the power and the presence to touch and heal in the name of the One they have welcomed within. It is now within their grasp to change the way life is lived and to more intentionally put into practice the Beatitudes that the Divine Guest has revealed. We are asked to be like Christ and work to create a world of sufficiency, where the greed of some no longer creates the want of others but where all of God's children can find a home and a place at the table of life. The One who makes a home within calls us to live a life that transforms. We are changed ourselves and now become agents of change for others. We are the Body of Christ. God is with us. We have been nourished.

Sadly, many are afraid to try. We know what we are called to do, but we struggle with feelings of doubt as to whether God really is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Do our systems have to change? Is it possible that we somehow missed the mark when we put all of our social networks in place and established the business of our lives? Perhaps we have to radically rethink our approach and that can scare us. We might have to give something up or change, and we don't want to. As long as want, injustice, division, prejudice, and scarcity still exist, there is tremendous work for the Body of Christ.