

June 27, 2021 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 26th, 5:00 PM
† Vice Admiral John Nyquist, USN
by Anneva and David White

Sunday, June 27th, 8:00 AM
† Maria Clarke
by Jeanette and Paul Duncan

Sunday, June 27th, 10:00 AM
† Helen Walsh
for her 100th Birthday
by Trudy Walsh

Sunday, June 27th, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Sunday, June 27th, 3:00 PM
The First Communion Class

Monday, June 28th
No Mass

Tuesday, June 29th, 8:00 AM
74th Anniversary of the
Knights of Columbus Council 3067
by Knights of Columbus Council 3067

Wednesday, June 30th, 5:30 PM
† Ellen Williams
by Barbara Mathis

Thursday, July 1st, 8:00 AM
† James Bassett
by Barbar Mathis

Friday, July 2nd, 8:00 AM
† Kristen Melfi Fournier
by Patricia Molloy Fancher

Saturday, July 3rd, 5:00 PM
Kevin D. Flood
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, July 4th, 8:00 AM
† Don and Jeanne DePorter
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Sunday, July 4th, 10:00 AM
† Dorothy Forbes
by Mary and Win Wesel

Sunday, July 4th, 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for June 19th and 20th was \$8,683.00. **This includes \$1,150.00 from online giving.** This is \$3,283.00 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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, Debbie L. Cohen 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, Frank Bullard, Wesley Lewis, David Barr, Angelica Bridges, Humberto Olivares Martinez, Fred Fischer, Jennifer Vaugn, Amy Spagnuolo, Sue Canna, Julie Sharp, Sandy Sheely, Journey Peters and David Kiley.

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.

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.**



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

The Georgetown Council 3067 of the Knights of Columbus was chartered June 28, 1947. In the early 1980's the council's name was changed to honor an exemplary Knight of Columbus, a devout and religious man, Joseph M. Ros Sr., who had passed away on March 28, 1980. **BACKGROUND:** Greg R. Duffy recruited six men in 1946, with a shrimp supper at the restaurant at the time near the railroad crossing at Front Street. Kelly & Louis Khoury (brothers) owned the restaurant, which became the meeting place for the development of the Knights of Columbus Council initiated by this small group. Kelly, with years of experience as a Mess Sergeant in the US Army, served as a loved and respected Lecturer for the Council and many other special events in the community. The charter contains the names of 54 members. For a time meetings were held upstairs over Mahoney's Jewelry store, subsequently named Diana Shop at the intersection of Front and Broad St. Council 3067 quickly became known as "The strong right arm of St. Marys and St. Cyprians Church", also assisting Father Fause at the time with the outfitting of the St. Mary's championship Drum & Bugle Corp! Subsequently, under Father Vogel, who was the founder of St. Cyprian; then Father O'Sullivan, Founder of Tara Hall Home for Boys; as well as lending support to Sarah Haven Home for Girls, Kidney Foundation and the Association for Individuals with Mental Retardation. Joseph M. Ros Sr. Council 3067 is recognizing this 74th anniversary of the chartering of their council with the 8 AM Mass intention Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom Catholic Church. Hope to see you there!

The Father Philip Grant Georgetown/Pawleys Island Assembly 3272 Tenth Annual 4th of July Evening Celebration will this year be held in PBOC Catholic Church in Pawleys Island, on Sunday, July 4th at 1633 Waverly Avenue from 5 to 6:30 PM. This inspiring program featuring the Pawleys Island Concert Band Brass Choir and various local awards is a salute to our nation, our veterans and our first responders. Admission is free, face masks are optional and everyone is welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

The Father Philip Grant Assembly 3272 Annual Golf Tournament to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance of the Georgetown County Veterans Memorial Wall will be Thursday, August 19, 2021 at Heritage Golf Course. You can register online at: <http://kofc3272.org/golf>.

Knights of Columbus Insurance and Investment Agent Shane Goheen remains available to serve your needs at (843)457-5757.

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13
2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43
Monday: Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11 Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18
Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 Mt 8:28-34
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-5 Mt
Saturday: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 2 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

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.



St. Mary's Altar Society

St. Mary's Altar Society meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month, September through May, at 3 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).

Liturgical Roles

July 3rd Saturday 5:00 pm	July 4th Sunday 8:00 am	July 4th Sunday 10:00 am
Lector: L Lauro	W Roberts	P Lazzari
Ushers: S Salamon P Wolfe	D/T Corvelli J Joseph T Clarke	H Moore T Macmanus
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
Deacon Mike K Chewning	N/B McMahan	B Renault
Altar Servers: B Mathis	TBD	TBD
Altar Care: A White	M Boelke	L Ortiz
<u>If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.</u>		

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

Congratulations to all our high school graduates and all those who will receive First communion today!!

Vacation Bible School will be July 26th - July 30th for grades 1 - 6. Registration will begin on June 28th. Anyone, both adults and young adults that are interested in helping out, should contact the office. This is a great opportunity for anyone needing community service hours.

Thanks to all who helped us earn money through our fundraiser. We were able to raise \$760 for our religious education program to help students attend retreats and events. Your orders have arrived! Please come to the office to pick them up this week or after Masses this weekend.

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Touching the Cloak of Christ

Look to today's Gospel and you'll find one of the most arresting images in all of Scripture. Christ in a crowd, everyone clamoring for his attention, pressing against him. Several feet away, is a chronically ill woman, weak and desperate for help. She knows she doesn't have a chance of getting his attention. She has no connections. She has no strength. All she can do is lift up her hand.

So that's what she does. She reaches out.

There comes a time, or maybe several times, in each of our lives when we become this woman. We're tired and we're sick. Is it with sin? With fear? With anger? It doesn't matter. Whatever it is, it's made us weak, and we feel like we've run out of options. We've looked for help and come up empty. We've consulted friends and gotten nowhere. We're lost in the crowd of life, unable to stick our heads above the pressing throng to wave for help.

And there is Christ, always passing by us. The hem of his cloak is never far from our grasp. We have no hope of a big miracle like the synagogue leader. We don't even bother asking for that. But that cloak ... we can touch that cloak. That's something we can do.

Do we do it, though? Do we have the confidence of that sick, beaten-down woman who knew so totally that healing was there for the taking? Or do we retreat back into the crowd, stumbling back home with our pain and our sinfulness? Reach out, friends. However, whatever, whenever — reach out. Christ will not fail you.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, "That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself." Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God's embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It's that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, "Do not be afraid, just have faith." Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God's presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God's tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, "think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are." This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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