

October 24, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 23, 2021 5:00 PM
In Honor of Toni Condon
by Aaron and Mary Condon

Sunday, October 24, 2021 8:00 AM
† Marilyn and † Don Reuter, Jr.
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:00 AM
† Donna Jones
by the Women of Wedgefield

Sunday, October 24, 2021 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Monday, October 25, 2021
No Mass

Tuesday, October 26, 2021 8:00 AM
† Chet and † Glen Chojnacki
by Rita Frith

Wednesday, October 27, 2021 5:30 PM
† Lauren Maloney
by Grace Swierk

Thursday, October 28, 2021 8:00 AM
† Fr. Michel Bineen Mukad
by Karen and Mike Macedo

Friday, October 29, 2021 8:00 AM
Candice Yount
by Rita Frith

Saturday, October 30, 2021 5:00 PM
† Colleen Condon Thames
by Aaron and Mary Condon

Sunday, October 31, 2021 8:00 AM
† Marie Saguto
by Donna and Mike Saguto

Sunday, October 31, 2021 10:00 AM
† Elmore J. Parks, Sr.
by the Knights of Columbus #3067

Sunday, October 31, 2021 1:00 PM
People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection amount for October 16th and 17th was unavailable at the time of printing.

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!

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:

Barbara Mahaffey, Carolyn Hicks, Betty Barr, Angel Khoury, Rosemary Darrow and James A. Harrelson, III.

Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

Natalie Wozniak, Ed Wozniak, Jim Lauro, John Darrow, 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.**

Religious Education

The religious education community will have a memorial table at the back of the church as we have done in the past for the month of November. If anyone would like to add a picture of a loved one to our table, please bring it to the office with your name on the back of the photo. Please do not place your photo on the table. There will be someone in charge of arranging them as they come in. We will be praying for the repose of their souls throughout the month.



The Knights Corner

"Holy Family Light Our Way in Love and Charity"

WOW!! Congratulations to St. Mary's Parish for this year's enjoyable and successful Fall Festival! GREAT job throughout including the annual painting of the small pumpkins led by our CCD students and the music and "crooning" provided by the Macedo brothers and the guest who accompanied them! The food and baked goods were also GREAT- as always!

Congratulations to the following who were recently recognized with the following awards: Youth of the Month: Daisy and Iris Reyes, cousins who are in their second year of Confirmation training, have impressively and together (or by themselves) served as altar servers at all three Masses and were instrumental in their assistance with this past summer's Vacation Bible School, coming in every day preparing the lessons of the day and ran a very organized and fun craft station for the children. October Knight of the Month: Father James F. Touzeau for his exceptional performance and endurance after returning from the priest's retreat to conduct two funerals and a baptism in one day, followed by the normal four weekend Masses that evening and Sunday! Family of the Month: Bob and Neena McMahan for their continued high level of service to St. Mary's and our Knights' Council. As Grand Knight, Bob is our council volunteer for the monthly St. Cyprian Food Box Distributions, organized and led our special Our Lady of the Rosary Feast Day Rosary, represented (along with Neena) our Council at the Bishop's First Annual Special Father McGivney Mass in Columbia and any and all ongoing council projects; and Bob is an active St. Mary's altar server and on the parish money counting team. Neena is a Mass lector and is also an active member of the parish money counting team; while she also serves as an active member of the Altar Society, including taking turns in the care of the altar and the altar linens. Neena also volunteered for the recent Parish Fall Festival, chairing a very successful Baking Goods Committee! Congratulations to all for your continued initiative and great leadership!

Our final Columbus Hope Fundraising Drive of 2021 will be next weekend October 29 - 30th at the Georgetown Walmart! Come join us (and enjoy the beautiful weather) by volunteering for a two hour time slot as we wrap up another very successful year of this very special program for the special needs citizens of Georgetown County. Our proceeds will be presented in January to the following agencies: Special Olympics, The J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island and the Georgetown Board of Disabilities and Special Needs.

Our Father Philip Grant Georgetown/Pawleys Island Assembly 3272 will initiate a new fundraiser for Veterans in the coming weeks by offering for sale after all Masses Advent wreaths, swags and garland from the pacific northwest, as well as various Advent calendars and decorations for the upcoming Christmas season. Items will be delivered to St. Mary's by the first week of December, or they can be delivered directly to your house! For details contact Colin Peterson at (843)344-9771.

Our K of C Field Insurance and Investment Agent Shane Goheen remains available as needed at (843)457-5757.

The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

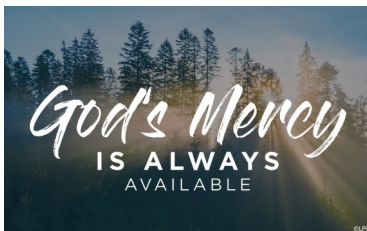


Weekly Readings

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7b, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30 Ps 13:4-6 Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29
 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Heb 7:23-28
 Mk 12:28b-34

Liturgical Roles

October 30 Saturday 5:00 pm	October 31 Sunday 8:00 am	October 31 Sunday 10:00 am
Lector: L Lauro	B Clark	B Yacavino
Ushers: C Peterson D Smith	P Karre N Giesler W Hoppe T Clarke	J Tupacz T Tupacz
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:		
Deacon Mike A Starnes A Petrino	N McMahan	M Walsh
Altar Servers: B Mathis	B McMahan	R Arreaga
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>		



30th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.


Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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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. 

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.

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. Our next meeting is November 16th. 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).

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

Giving as God Does

Ask yourself this question — what would you pray for if you really believed God could and would do anything for you? In my experience, we all have something. We all have that miracle we're afraid to request, afraid we will be disappointed.

Do we doubt God's readiness to give because we ourselves have such an imperfect understanding of charity and love? Maybe if we had better faith in God we would be more ready to give of ourselves — and maybe if we were more ready to give of ourselves, we would understand more clearly the ways of God.

Because we're not really afraid that God can't do something. We know He can do anything. What we're afraid of is that He will do what He always does: give us what we need, not what we want.

Have you ever had a friend in need and you just wanted to give them something — a meal, a phone call, a text? Not because you knew it would help, but simply because you wanted to reach out. And have they ever said to you: It wasn't so much what you gave, but the fact that you did. You gave them what they needed even if it wasn't what they specifically asked for.

When we give in this manner, we are giving as God does. Sometimes we are afraid to ask because we don't want to be disappointed. But remember, the blind man on the road got what he asked for, but he would have gotten what he needed even if his answer had been the opposite. God's generosity is always reckless, and it's always perfect.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI