

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 6, 2021 5:00 PM
 † Deceased Members of the Altar Society
 by St. Mary's Altar Society

Sunday, November 7, 2021 8:00 AM
 Doreen and David Noth
 by Donna and Mike Saguto

Sunday, November 7, 2021 10:00 AM
 † William Saparito
 by Alina Vega

Sunday, November 7, 2021 1:00 PM
 People of the Parish

Monday, November 8, 2021
No Mass

Tuesday, November 9, 2021 8:00 AM
 † Donna Jones
 by Terry and Wade Marsh

Wednesday, November 10, 2021 5:30 PM
 † Donna Jones
 by Pat and John Geiger

Thursday, November 11, 2021 8:00 AM
 † Carol Glantz
 by Donna and Mike Saguto

Friday, November 12, 2021 8:00 AM
 † James Widdop
 by Donna and Mike Saguto

Saturday, November 13, 2021 5:00 PM
 † Daniel Vega
 by Barbara Mathis

Sunday, November 14, 2021 8:00 AM
 Fr. Richard C. Wilson for his birthday
 by Mary and Bob Roberts

Sunday, November 14, 2021 10:00 AM
 † Elmore J. Parks
 by Sandy and Colin Peterson

Sunday, November 14, 2021 1:00 PM
 People of the Parish

Parish Support

The offertory collection for October 9th and 10th was \$4,230.00. **This includes \$1,259.00 from online giving.** This is \$1,170.00 under our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

The offertory collection for October 16th and 17th was \$6,968.00. **This includes \$1,188.00 from online giving.** This is \$1,568.00 over our weekly goal of \$5,400.00.

The offertory collection for October 23rd and 24th was \$5,423.66. **This includes \$1,200.00 from online giving.** This is \$23.66 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.



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, and James A. Harrelson, III.



Pray for the speedy, or continued, recovery of:

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

Thank You!

Your thoughts and prayers of support during the trying time of the passing of my daughter, Donna Jones, were very much appreciated. Thank you. On behalf of Christine Walker and her family.

The flowers in the church this weekend are in memory of the deceased members of St. Mary's Altar Society and their years of dedicated service to our parish.



A donation was made to St. Mary Our Lady of Ransom in memory of Don Myers by Jacqueline Myers.



Our community of faith extends our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Rosemary Darrow who passed away on October 29, 2021. Please keep John and his family in your prayers. May her soul rest in peace.



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

Council 3067 just completed another successful 2021 Columbus Hope Foundation Campaign, raising \$12,148.07!!! Thank you to those volunteers who were able to contribute their time and talents to this most worthy community project, that raised donations for Special Olympics Area 9, The J.O.Y. School of Pawleys Island, and the Georgetown County Board of Disabilities and Special Needs. Individual checks will be presented in January 2022 to each organization, as well as recognizing Walmart of Georgetown for making their facility available to our fundraising efforts. Last year our annual campaign was limited by COVID 19 restrictions to only one drive, whereby we raised \$2,042.32.

Our Council approved at our October Meeting to move ahead with plans for our 36th Annual Thanksgiving For Those In Need Program. It will again be hosting at St. Mary's Parish Hall on Thanksgiving Day, November 25, 2021. Co-chairs will again be Jim Harrelson (843-325-3621), Paul Duncan (843-546-3895), Mike Macedo (843-325-7191) and Colin Peterson (843-344-9771). Give them a call if you would like to contribute in some way. We will pick up the turkeys on Saturday, November 20th, cook them and pick the meat on Tuesday, November 23rd, and then serve around 400 complete and warm turkey dinners on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday morning, November 25th! Come join with us in this wonderful holiday tradition that helps address the needs of Georgetown County.

This is the final weekend for the advance sale of special Advent decorations in St. Mary's courtyard, being offered by the Father Philip Grant 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Assembly 3272 of Georgetown/Pawleys Island. The remaining items can then be purchased while they last directly from Brother Sir Knight Colin Peterson (843-344-9771) up until the end of November. Proceeds from this project go toward ongoing projects to aid our Veterans.

The Joseph M. Ros Sr. Knights of Columbus Council 3067 meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. The next regular membership meeting begins at 6 PM on Thursday, November 11, 2021 at the Maryville Social Hall. Hope to see you there!

The monthly Food Pantry Drive will be Saturday and Sunday, November 20 - 21, 2021. Canned and dry goods can be dropped off in our boxes in the narthex of St. Mary's Church and they will be delivered to St. Cyprian Outreach and Georgetown Helping Hands.

We approved contributing as well this year to a special Christmas food box program at St. Cyprian Outreach, whereby we will contribute additional canned and dry good items to 50 of their 100 Christmas Food Boxes as well as contributing again this year, two boxes of new children's winter coats.

Knights of Columbus Insurance Field Agent Shane Goheen remains available as needed for your insurance and financial needs at (843)457-5757.

The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekly Readings

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28
Mk 12:38-44

Monday: Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175
Lk 17:20-25

Friday: Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5b Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:11-14, 18
Mk 13:24-32

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.

Liturgical Roles

November 13 Saturday 5:00 PM	November 14 Sunday 8:00 AM	November 14 Sunday 10:00 AM
Lector: L Goldbach	W Roberts	B Renault
Ushers: D Smith C Peterson	P Karre N Giesler T Clarke W Hoppe	S/M Edwards
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Deacon Mike K Chewning MF Lazzari	B Pittman	T Howard
Altar Servers: B Mathis	C Humphries	D Martinez-Pucheta
Altar Care: L Goldbach	M Boelke	L Ortiz
If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled, please remember to find a substitute.		

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).

A memorial Mass requested by the Altar Society was offered Saturday evening, November 6th.

Religious Education

The office will be closed on Sundays from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM to avoid having unauthorized people in the building during religious education classes. If you need assistance religious education, Mrs. Cecilia Carton will be happy to assist you after 1:00 PM. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter in order to keep the children of St. Mary's Church in a safe environment.

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time - Gospel Meditation

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

Recognize God In Your Ordinary Moments

The Look

Have you ever made the mistake of telling your spouse that you're out of something — only to see them respond with The Look? Then you realize it: of course, he or she knows you're out of butter. They knew it before a butter shortage was even a blip on your radar.

We might go to the fridge and lament the complete lack of ketchup. Then someone moves a couple items and show us the ketchup that so savagely eluded us just moments before.

Sometimes, we all have "the look" when dealing with God. We tell Him our stores are empty. "I'm out, God! I can't do any more! Can't give any more. Can't take any more. It's all gone." But we forget: God is the keeper of our stores. He is the one who fills them, and the one who watches as they empty.

See, we don't know how much we are capable of loving. We don't know how much we are capable of serving. We don't know how much we are capable of hoping. We see everything with spouse eyes. Only our Creator truly knows the limits of His creation.

Do you ever make the mistake of telling God "I'm done"? Be careful the next time you do. Chances are, He's far from finished working. —Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPI