

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT December 3, 2017

Now available in the book rack:

Advent Supplies

Christmas Decorations and Gifts

2018 Saint Joseph Sunday Missals

2018 Annual Guides for Christian Prayer and Liturgy of the Hours

2018 Offertory Envelopes are available in the Fellowship Hall.

If you would like to be included in the offertory envelope program, please contact the office at 586-9496 or stmarysylva@frontier.com.

First Quarter Financial Reports are available on the office hallway bulletin board.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

We are now asking for bath tissue or dishwashing liquid. Thank you for your help! The pantry is **now open** after the 7pm Mass and between the Sunday Masses.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

6:00 pm	Thursday Dec. 07 Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Sheila Painschab, Matt Newsome Matt Newsome Kathy McFadden, Robin Starrs Matthew, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome
9:00 am	Friday Dec. 08 Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION Jan Chervenak, David Ramsey David Ramsey Brian Bock, Dan Gonnella Nick Norgaard, David Ramsey
9:00 am	Sunday Dec. 10 Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT Brian Raming, David Ramsey Ellen Miller, David Ramsey Brian Bock, Allen Thurston Nick Norgaard, David Ramsey
11:00 am	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Sheila Painschab, Matthew Newsome Rebecca Fortmeyer, Matthew Newsome Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser Matthew, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome

Christmas Wreath Sale

We will be selling 22" fraser fir wreaths at **\$21 each** and will include a red bow. Please sign up if you are interested in purchasing one or more. Please indicate on the sign up sheet located in the hall how many and if you want a bow. **Deadline to order is Sunday, December 10th.** Proceeds will go toward the March for Life Event in January for the youth. .

Youth Ministry Core Planning Team

We are looking for adult volunteers interested in serving on the Youth Ministry Core Planning Team. This team will meet either monthly or twice a month with 2-3 youth representatives to plan activities throughout the year. We will be planning in January for our first meeting. Please let us know if you are interested.

Please contact Susie Bryson, Youth Ministry Coordinator for more information by emailing her at sylvaymc@gmail.com or leaving a message at the church office.

March for Life - 9-12th graders and their families

St. Mary's will have a bus for March for Life Event January 18 and 19th. For youth 9-12th grades and their families interested in attending the pilgrimage to Washington DC for the March for Life event and would like to reserve their seats, by paying a deposit of \$40.00 and signing up on the sheet in the hall. We have limited seating and need to have a solid commitment from those participating in this opportunity. We are trying to keep the cost low and will be staying overnight at Bishop O'Connell High School, Arlington, VA. We are asking individuals to bring sleeping bags or bed rolls as we will be sleeping on the floor. This will be an opportunity to offer up certain comforts and participate in a pilgrimage to respect life at all stages. Join us! For more information please contact Liz Guertin at (828) 369-7052 or the parish office.

The beginning of the Advent season focuses our attention on the future coming of Christ in glory, and echoes a theme of repentance as a preparation for that coming. Christ's coming ushers in the final triumph of life over death. The preparation for that coming, therefore, includes repentance from the works of death, including abortion. Not only individuals but nations likewise need to repent.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Ruth Brackett, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Karen Matulis, Christine Murzyn, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., William Newsom, Sr., William Owen, Cathleen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Stuart and Janet Snyder, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes;

Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Theresa Campbell, Il Whan and Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani;

Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston, Courtney Ortengren.

Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD ;

and the intentions for all of the prayers written in the parish book of prayers.

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – December 3, 2017

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings	Common	Psalms
Sunday <i>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37		SUN I
Monday <i>Advent Weekday; St. John Damascene</i>	Isaiah 2:1-5; Matthew 8:5-11	Doctor	Mon I
Tuesday <i>Advent Weekday</i>	Isaiah 11:1-10; Luke 10:21-24		Tue I
Wednesday <i>Advent Weekday; St. Nicholas</i>	Isaiah 25:6-10a; Matthew 15:29-37	Pastor	Wed I
Thursday <i>ST. AMBROSE</i>	Isaiah 26:1-6; Matthew 7:21,24-27	Pastor, Doctor	Thu I
Friday <i>IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Solemnity)</i>	Genesis 3:9-15,20 Ephesians 1:3-6,11-12; Luke 1:26-38	Blessed Virgin Mary	SUN I
Saturday <i>Advent Weekday; St. Juan Diego</i>	Isaiah 30:19-21,23-26; Matthew 9:35-10:1,5a,6-8	Holy Men	Sat I
Sunday <i>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</i>	Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11; 2 Peter 3:8-14; Mark 1:1-8		SUN II

Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	SUNDAY MASS: <i>Megan Hayes†</i> SUNDAY MASS: <i>Zig Pilch (Birthday)</i> SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Marilyn Knaff</i> Morning Prayer Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday		
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Walter Hmielewski†</i> Faith Formation Classes (K-12) until 7:30 pm Latino <i>Formacion</i> in the Fellowship Hall Latino Readers' Practice in the Church
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 8:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Private Intention</i> Morning Prayer MASS of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: <i>Kortne Waginger</i> Latino Choir Practice in the Church Latino <i>Familias Pastoral</i> in the Conference Center MISA EN ESPANOL
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 12:30 pm	MASS of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION: <i>Donna Braniff</i> Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am MASS of the IMMACULATE CONCEPTION at WCU Student Center
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Nancy Scheidt</i> Morning Prayer Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL: <i>Lupita and Jany (Birthdays)</i>
Sunday	9:00 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	SUNDAY MASS: <i>Linda Tiller†</i> SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center (last of the season)

NO MASS TUESDAY MORNING THIS WEEK