

# SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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## FOOD PANTRY NEWS

We are now asking for masa flour and canola oil. Thank you for your help!

### THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR January 21, 2018

“Thank you” does not seem to express enough gratitude to this very generous and supportive parish; because of your support and donations we have met our goal of paying for the bus for the March for Life Event!!!!!! With various fundraisers and donations we had raised over \$1800. From the first breakfast on Sunday, January 3rd and from two different breakfasts on Sunday, January 14th we received more donations totaling over \$2600. We met our goal of \$3800 and our grand total was over \$4400. So, St. Mary Mother of God Parish will be taking a bus of 38 passengers 15 of which are youth of this parish for the first time! We ask for your prayers. Once again, thank you so much for your generosity and we could not have been able to this without your support. At the breakfast some of you picked up a name and offered prayers for a particular individual on their pilgrimage; we in turn will be praying for particular parish families. Thank you so very much! Verso l'alto!

## PRO-LIFE NEWS

January 22, 1973 was the date of the tragic Roe vs. Wade decision. Its commemoration is rightly marked by readings that accent the theme of repentance. “Repent” is the first message of Jesus as he begins his public ministry (today’s Gospel). It was also the first message of John the Baptizer as he began preparing the way for Christ (Mark 1:4), and was the first theme that Peter proclaimed on the first Pentecost (Acts 2:38). The preaching of Jonah foreshadowed all of this, and the work of the Church today echoes it.

### SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	<b>January 28</b> Rick Beauchemin, David Ramsey Ellen Miller, David Ramsey Sandy Beauchemin, Brian Bock Taylor Beauchemin, David Ramsey
11:00 am	<b>Sunday</b> Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	<b>January 28</b> Gladys Pilch, Matt Newsome Matt Newsome, Kathy Starr Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome

**THOSE WHO SERVE:** PLEASE PICK UP your new schedules in the Fellowship Hall, and thank you for serving!

### **PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Susie Bryson, Sheila Collier, 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 – January 21, 2018**

**LITURGICAL AID**

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
Sunday <i>THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20		SUN III
Monday	2 Samuel 5:1-7,10; Mark 3:22-30		Mon III
Tuesday <i>St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope</i>	2 Samuel 6:12b-15,17-19; Mark 3:31-35	Martyr; Virgin	Tue III
Wednesday <i>ST. FRANCIS de SALES</i>	2 Samuel 7:4-17; Mark 4:1-20	Pastor, Doctor	Wed III
Thursday <i>CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL (Feast)</i>	Acts 22:3-16; Mark 16:15-18		Thu III
Friday <i>ST. TIMOTHY AND ST. TITUS</i>	2 Timothy 1:1-8; Mark 4:26-34	Pastors	Fri III
Saturday <i>St. Angela Merici</i>	2 Samuel 12:1-7a,10-17; Mark 4:35-41	Virgin, Holy Women	Sat III
Sunday <i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28		SUN IV

Offertory last weekend: \$2,486.00; Children's Collection: \$2.00

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> <i>Linda Tiller†</i> Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> <i>Pro Populo</i> Meeting of THE MEN at George Knauer's <b>SUNDAY MASS</b> at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS:</b> <i>The Unborn</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 <b>WEEKDAY MASS:</b> <i>Joshua Sauer</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 10:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS:</b> <i>Stephen Sauer</i> Morning Prayer Finance Council Meeting in the Outer Office RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church Latino <i>Familias Pastoral</i> in the Conference Center
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY MASS:</b> <i>James Shalvoy†</i> Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS:</b> <i>John Joe Thompson†</i> Morning Prayer Confessions until 6:45 pm <b>MISA EN ESPANOL:</b> <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am  10:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> <i>Deceased Memebers of the Grenier Family†</i> Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> <i>Mary Kennedy†</i> Parish Council Meeting in the Conference Center <b>SUNDAY MASS</b> at WCU Student Center

**NO MASS TUESDAY MORNING THIS WEEK**