

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PRO-LIFE NEWS

Our opponents ask why we are “imposing our morality on everyone else.” In reality, however, we are not imposing anything. We are speaking a truth which is not our own, and which simply reflects the reality of how we are made and what the moral law is. We have no authority of our own; we simply proclaim his Word. By that fact, moreover, we are equally bound by what we proclaim as are those to whom we proclaim it.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

January 28, 2018

We are planning **A MUSICAL PROGRAM** to be presented during Lent this year. The work is entitled "A Service of Darkness (Seven Choral Meditations on the Last Words of Christ, adapted from the ancient Tenebrae)." We arrangement is set for Soprano, Alto, Tenor, and Bass voices. Anyone interested in participating, please contact Linda Knauer, 586-9496, or Liz Guertin (828) 369-7052. We will schedule rehearsals soon.

Parish Breakfast of Gratitude

Please join us after the 9 am Mass and 11 am Mass Sunday, February 4th with those that attended the March of Life in Washington this past weekend. We would like to give you a free breakfast to show our parish family our gratitude for their generous donations and support. We were able to attend because of you!

THEOTOKOS Youth Ministry News:

Souper Bowl Sunday, February 4th

7-12th graders will be collecting monetary donations at the doors of the church and parish Hall after the 9 and 11 am masses. Donations will go to St. Mary's Food Pantry and Community Table. Please contact Susie Bryson, Youth Ministry and Activities Coordinator at sylvaymc@gmail.com if you have any questions.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Jan Chervenak, David Ramsey Debbie Keener, David Ramsey Mike Ensley, Dan Gonnella David Ramsey
11:00 am	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Fé Stack, Matt Newsome Carol Bauknecht, Matt Newsome John Bauknecht, Wayne Haire 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:

James Waters, father of Joe Waters, who is ailing, and Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, 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.

"Christ held Himself in His hands when He gave His Body to His disciples saying: 'This is My Body.' No one partakes of this Flesh before he has adored it." - St. Augustine

First Friday Adoration will be this Friday, February 2, beginning with Exposition at 6:30 p.m and, if we get enough committed adorers, will continue until 10:30 p.m., ending with Benediction. There will still be Mass that morning at 9:00 followed by an hour of Adoration. I'll be at the main church entrance after the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses this Sunday, January 28, to take sign-ups for the evening hours of Adoration and answer any questions you might have about Adoration and/or First Friday/Saturday Devotions. Hours of devotion open for commitment currently are: 6:30-7:30 p.m., 7:30-8:30 p.m., 8:30-9:30 p.m., and 9:30-10:30 p.m. We are in need of at least five more committed adorers, bringing our total now to at least eight. Being a committed adorer means once you sign-up for an hour, that hour will be the hour you'll be adoring every month on the first Friday. Reminders will go out the weekend prior, and I'll put out an email asking if anyone needs a substitute so arrangements can be made well in advance if that need exists. If you need to or would like to move your hour at some point, that can be arranged, and we may need some folks to change hours once we expand the hours of Adoration again to ensure they're all filled. If you're hesitant to commit to one hour at this time, please do stop by and visit Our Lord at any time of your choosing during the Holy Hours and spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. You can contact me any time at: 828-508-1949 (text or call) or at denisea.kampe@gmail.com with questions, concerns, or to commit to an hour of your choosing. Thank you to all those who've already answered the call and thank you all for prayerfully considering this call to stewardship through prayer. God bless. Denisea Kampe

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
Sunday <i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28		SUN IV
Monday	2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20		Mon IV
Tuesday	2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; Mark 5:21-43		Tue IV
Wednesday <i>ST. JOHN BOSCO</i>	2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17; Mark 6:1-6	Pastor	Wed IV
Thursday	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13		Thu IV
Friday <i>PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Feast)</i>	Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40		SUN I
Saturday <i>St. Blaise; St. Ansgar</i>	1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34	Martyr; Pastor	Sat IV
Sunday <i>FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	Job 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23; Mark 1:29-39		SUN I

Offertory last weekend: \$2,384.00; Children's Collection: \$3.10

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – January 28, 2018

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Deceased Members of the Grenier Family† Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Mary Kennedy† Parish Council Meeting in the Conference Center SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: David Ramsey, Jr.† Morning Prayer Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am	WEEKDAY MASS: Pastor's Intention Morning Prayer
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:15 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Maia Nicole 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	WEEKDAY MASS: Nancy Eggebeen Morning Prayer 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 6:30 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Thomas Kelly† Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION until 10:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am 9:30 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Bill Kennedy† Morning Prayer FIRST SATURDAY CONFESSIONS Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am After Mass 10:30 am 11:00 am After Mass 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Linda Tiller† Gratitude Breakfast for Pro-Life March Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo Gratitude Breakfast for Pro-Life March SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center