

# SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Offertory last weekend: \$2,401.00; Children's Collection: \$2.50

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT March 4, 2018

There is no Mass Tuesday morning this week.

**Stations of the Cross**  
are prayed every Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm.

### **LENTEN MUSICAL PRACTICE**

We will practice for the **Service of Darkness (Tenebrae)** after the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday and on Tuesday at 7:00 pm.



**NEXT WEEKEND:** Change your clocks! Spring Forward  
Sunday morning, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

### PRO-LIFE NEWS

“When I voiced my objections to do abortion-related services, I was terminated. It’s against my conscience. I became a nurse to protect lives, not to take lives.” – Sandra Mendoza, L.P.N

### **SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK**

<b>9:00 am</b>	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Brian Raming, David Ramsey David Ramsey Brian Bock, Allen Thurston Nick Norgaard, David Ramsey
<b>11:00 am</b>	Readers EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Sheila Painschab, Matt Newsome Rebecca Fortmeyer, Matt Newsome Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome

### FOOD PANTRY NEWS

We continue to need **Masa corn meal and canola oil.**  
Thank you for your support.

**Faith Formation Activities and  
Theotokos Youth Ministry News**

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> starting with Soup at 6 pm**

**The Way of the Cross: A Youth Presentation at 7 pm**

Youth 3<sup>rd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades are encouraged to participate in the presentation of the Stations of the Cross based on meditations by Mother Angelica and St. John Paul II. If youth want to participate in the presentation they will need to be at the practices. Please mark your calendars! We have scheduled practices and the presentation for the following days:

**Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:30 pm.** (Note: there is not scheduled Faith Formation Class that evening). We will be assigning character roles and fitting for costumes on this night.

**Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-5:00 pm.** Practice.

**Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:15-7:30 pm.** Practice will count as your class time. We will remain in the Church following the opening.

**Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00 pm.** Dress Rehearsal.

**Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:45 pm.** Before the presentation, we will be providing dinner for the youth promptly at 5 pm.

We ask that you attend all the practices and arrive promptly. If you are interested in participating and cannot attend the first practice, please let me know. With all practices we will meet in the Parish Hall.

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**Sunday Youth Happening**

**Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm until 2:30 pm**

Youth 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are invited to join us for our first monthly Youth Activity Day at the Conference Center. This is a day for middle school and high school students to gather together for an afternoon of fellowship. We will be providing lunch and will have a program presentation, skits and small group discussion time. Our first guest speaker will be our pastor, Fr. Coleman, sharing about his trip to the Church of The Holy Sepulchre and speaking on The Lord's Passion. We look forward to you joining us.

Please contact Susie Bryson, Youth Ministries & Activities Coordinator at [sylvaymc@gmail.com](mailto:sylvaymc@gmail.com) for further information or questions you may have.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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.

**LITURGICAL AID**

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
<b>Sunday</b> <i>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	9:00 am Mass: Exodus 20:1-17; 1 Corinthians 1:22-25; John 2:13-25  11:00 Mass: Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42		<b>SUN III</b>
<b>Monday</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	2 Kings 5:1-15b; Luke 4:24-30		<b>Mon III</b>
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35		<b>Tue III</b>
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Lenten Weekday;</i> <i>St. Perpetua and</i> <i>St. Felicity</i>	Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19		<b>Wed III</b>
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Lenten Weekday;</i> <i>St. John of God</i>	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23		<b>Thu III</b>
<b>Friday</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i> <i>St. Frances of</i> <i>Rome</i>	Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34		<b>Fri III</b>
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Lenten Weekday</i>	Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14		<b>Sat III</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <i>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	9:00 am Mass: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16,19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21  11:00 am Mass: 1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41		<b>SUN IV</b>

**CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – March 4, 2018**

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm	Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: Linda Tiller†</b> Confessions Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center <b>SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo</b> Lenten Musical Practice
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: Georgia Newsom</b> Morning Prayer Latino Coordinators' Meeting in the Conference Center Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Practice for Lenten Musical
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Bill McCraney†</b> Practice for "The Way of the Cross" Latino <i>Formacion</i> in the Fellowship Hsall Latino Readers' Practice in the Church
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: Harriet Kelly†</b> 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 5:30 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: Belle Harcourt</b> Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am Lenten Stations of the Cross in the Church and Soup Supper
Saturday	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 2:00 pm 3:00 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Conference Center <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Bill Kennedy†</b> Morning Prayer In-Service Training (PCPL) in the Conference Center Baptism in the Church with Reception Practice for "The Way of the Cross" Confessions until 6:45 pm <b>MISA EN ESPANOL</b>
<b>CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS!</b>		
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: Mel Stewart†</b> Youth Choir Practice in the Conference Center Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo</b> "Sunday Youth Happening" in the Fellowship Hall Lenten Musical Practice <b>SUNDAY MASS</b> at WCU Student Center