

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR

July 29, 2018

Good News from the Knights of Columbus

Gen. Jim Castie has informed the NC Knights of Columbus State Council that the Military Order of the Purple Heart's Wounded Warrior Christmas Program for NC Wounded Warriors at Fort Bragg and Camp LeJeune is no longer needed.

Over Three Million Dollars has been contributed and spent for NC Wounded Warrior's. St. Mary's Parish has contributed significantly to this success for many years. However, the need has now happily diminished. In the worst year, 399 wounded Marines from Camp Lejeune and 78 wounded soldiers from Fort Bragg were sent home for the Christmas Holidays. Last year 58 wounded warriors from Lejeune were sent home for Christmas.

There is currently a \$300,000 residual in the Wounded Warrior Christmas Program account. This residual is deemed sufficient to continue the Christmas program for future Wounded Warriors in conjunction with normal Veteran's Affairs resources. If a need should arise, the NC Knights of Columbus State Council will be notified.

The bottom line for us parishioners of St Mary's Parish is that we generously rose to meet the challenge for our Wounded Warriors when the need presented itself. We sent our men home to their families at Christmas for the love, rest, and spiritual renewal they so desperately needed. We responded with Christian love and charity and those Wounded Warriors who sacrificed for us, were renewed and will remember.

God Bless us, God Bless our Parish, and God Bless America.

Lay Ministry Formation Program

The Diocesan Office for Lay Ministry is currently accepting applications for the two-year Lay Ministry program designed to help you understand more fully your baptismal call to minister to your family, to others in the Church, and to those in your daily life. This program is also a pre-requisite for the permanent diaconate. Classes for Year 1 will be held in five sites: Arden, Charlotte, Greensboro, Lenoir and the Smoky Mountain area and will begin in September/October. For more information please contact Frank Villaronga at 704-370-3274 or e-mail frankv@charlottediocese.org.



We will soon be starting a small group bible study program. There will be an instructional workshop for anyone interested in facilitating a small group on **Saturday August 11** from 10 am – 12 pm. You are welcome to attend the workshop even if you are not interested in being a facilitator but would like to learn more about the program. For more information please contact Kathy Starr (828-586-9303).

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

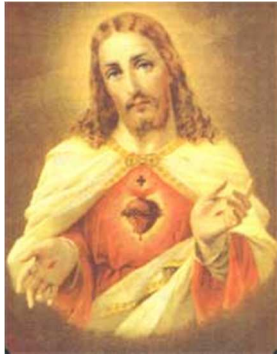
Our summer program **Totus Tuus** is coming to St. Mary's in Sylva July 29 - August 3. This program is open to rising 1st-12th grade. The program for 1st-6th grade is July 30-August 3 from 9:00 am - 2:30. The program for 7th-12th grade is July 29 - August 2 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

Four fantastic young adults have dedicated their summer to teaching children and youth around the Diocese of Charlotte. Our parish does an outstanding job of hosting and welcoming the teachers. On that note, we still need one volunteer to donate dinner to the team on Tuesday July 31.

Totus Tuus Pot Luck Dinner Wednesday after 5:30pm Mass

Join us for a pot luck dinner Wednesday evening; bring your favorite dish to share with the Totus Tuus Team and our fellow parishioners. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet these fantastic young college adults on their last stop for the summer. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. A sign-up sheet is available in the Parish Hall.

First Friday/Saturday Adoration August 3-4



'Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.'—Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

First Friday Adoration and Devotion is this Friday/Saturday August 3-4. First Friday begins with Mass at 9:00 am followed by Exposition and continues through Saturday morning with Benediction at 8:30 am. Confessions are available each morning following Mass, and rosary is recited each morning prior to Mass. All are welcome to come visit Our Lord. Please don't shy

away from a visit during a time of your choosing if you're not ready to commit to a particular hour each month. Jesus is waiting for you and desires your presence whenever you can come by.

There are only a couple of hours still in need of committed, full-time adorers. The 12:30-1:30 pm slot on Friday afternoon and the 10:30-11:30 pm slot on Friday evenings. If you're interested in either of these slots, please contact me or sign-up this weekend. The sign-up board will be available this weekend through Wednesday evening near the parish hall for anyone wishing to sign-up for any hour of their choosing as a committed full-time adorer. Please don't hesitate to sign-up for an hour which already has an adorer scheduled. *All hours are open to more committed adorers.* Although all slots are currently filled with at least one committed adorer, it's preferable to have at least two per hour so as to insure our Lord is never alone and this also cuts down on the possibility of needing substitutes, which we are in current need of at least two. I can work with anyone interested in subbing as to preferred hours/shifts to be available.

If you have signed up to be a committed full-time adorer, I do need your contact email address, please. This is for contact purposes only; to send out reminders and to ensure that if substitutes are needed they can be in place prior to adoration hours beginning. If you don't want to post your contact email on the sign-up board, please email me at denisea.kampe@gmail.com so I can get you on the contact list for email notifications concerning adoration. If you prefer to be contacted via phone message, I can accommodate that as well, just let me know. Just a reminder, if your replacement does not show up during adoration or you have an emergency, please call me and a substitute will come relieve you. My contact information is found in the guest book located in the back of the church during adoration. Thank you and God bless!
Denisea Kampe 828-508-1949

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Jan Chervenak Debbie Keener Mike Ensley, Dan Gonnella Brian Raming
11:00 am	Reader MHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Fé Stack Carol Bauknecht(E), Deacon Matt Newsome John Bauknecht, Wayne Haire Deacon Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome
Sunday	Hosts for Our Lady of Fatima Statue	Dean and Lynn Slusser

Did you know that the diocesan Office of Faith Formation supports the efforts of our parish catechists? The DSA provides funding for those services! If you have not yet made a gift, you can donate online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa or by returning the pledge form that you received in the mail.

Offertory last weekend: \$2,826.00; Children's Collection: \$2.00
DSA Status to Date: \$5,975.00 paid, \$1,250.00 pledged
of the required \$17,971.00.

Special DSA envelopes are at the Church entrances.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Sandy Beauchemin, Susie Bryson, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Karen Matulis, 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, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Willkes; Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Phyllis Brogan, Pat Bryson, 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; 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 – July 29, 2018

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
SUNDAY SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	2 Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15		SUN I
Monday St. Peter Chrysologus	Jeremiah 13:1-11; Matthew 13:31-35	Pastor, Doctor	Mon I
Tuesday ST. IGNATIUS of LOYOLA	Jeremiah 14:17-22; Matthew 13:36-43	Pastor, Holy Men: relig	Tue I
Wednesday ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI	Jeremiah 15:10,16-21; Matthew 13:44-46	Pastor, Doctor	Wed I
Thursday St. Eusebius; St. Peter Eymard	Jeremiah 18:1-6; Matthew 13:47-53	Pastor; Pastor, Holy Men, relig	Thu I
Friday	Jeremiah 26:1-9; Matthew 13:54-58		Fri I
Saturday ST. JOHN VIANNEY	Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 Matthew 14:1-12	Pastor	Sat I
SUNDAY EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35		SUN II

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Mike Namotka† Parish Council Meeting in the Conference Center TOTUS TUUS Evening Program until 9pm
Monday	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	TOTUS TUUS Morning Program until 2:30 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Vera Whitlow (Birthday) Morning Prayer Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center TOTUS TUUS Evening Program until 9pm
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	TOTUS TUUS Morning Program until 2:30 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Pastor's Intention Morning Prayer TOTUS TUUS Evening Program until 9pm
Wednesday	9:00 am 4:45 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	TOTUS TUUS Morning Program until 2:30 pm Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Joanne Voitus† TOTUS TUUS Pot Luck Dinner Latino Readers' Practice in the Church TOTUS TUUS Evening Program until 9pm
Thursday	9:00 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	TOTUS TUUS Morning Program until 2:30 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Catherine Hartley† Morning Prayer RCIA Latino Formacion until 9pm Latino Choir Practice in the Church TOTUS TUUS Evening Program until 9pm
Friday	9:00 am 9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am	TOTUS TUUS Morning Program until 2:30 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Georgia Newsom Confessions FIRST FRIDAY Adoration until 8:30 am Saturday
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am After Mass 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Peter Tonin Morning Prayer First Saturday Confessions Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL
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