

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY of the YEAR August 5, 2018

OPENING-FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR- ST. MARY MOTHER OF GOD

First I would like to offer many thanks to Sara Freeman for the tremendous job she has done the last two years as Faith Formation Coordinator. Sara is stepping down, so we are actively looking for a new faith formation coordinator hopefully to start before the beginning of our new Children's Faith Formation Program year September 5th. The position is part time 10-20hrs per week. If you are interested and would like more information please contact Fr. Coleman by calling the office at 828-586-9496 or via email at cacoleman@charlottediocese.org. We will also be posting a job description on our parish website. Please pray for our search process and whomever will be our new Faith Formation Coordinator that it may be a blessed and timely process.

SAINT MARY'S CHURCH DIRECTORY is about up and going. We had over 40 families participate in the photo shot a few weeks ago, and your CDs are in the hall or has been emailed to you. If you did not get the email please let me know.

Everyone can also see the first draft of the directory at this time in the hall. You can add, change or update any information in the directory at any time you would like, you just need to let me know.

If you missed the first photo session and still would like to have an updated family photo, another weekend session will happen September 22-23. This will be a drop-in so no sign-ups are required: Saturday 22 at 3-9 and Sunday 23 at 10:30-4 in the Conference Center. If you do not need an updated photo or cannot make this session, you can email me or get me a hard copy of a family photo you want to include in the directory with all the information that you want to be included in the directory such as all the names, phone numbers, emails, address, birthdays, anniversaries and church groups. You can have as much or as little information in the directory as you would like.

If you would like access to the online directory and app I will need a working email address, the email can be made private if that is something you prefer. If you have any questions email Scott Freeman at freeman.sylva@gmail.com or call/text at 506-6992.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORTS: The 12-month Report to Parishioners for the period from July 2017 through June 2018 is included in this bulletin. The surplus for the year is in excess of \$23,000.00 largely due to the endowment earnings from the bequest of the late Cecilia McKevlin. On the other hand, we still have a DSA shortfall of over \$10,000.00.

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
SUNDAY <i>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	Exodus 16:2-4,12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35		SUN II
Monday <i>THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (Feast)</i>	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10		SUN I
Tuesday <i>Pope St. Sixtus II and Comps.</i>	Jeremiah 30:1-2,12-15,18-22; Matthew 14:22-36 -or- Matthew 15:1-2,10-14	Martyrs	Tue II
Wednesday <i>ST. DOMINIC</i>	Jeremiah 31:1-7; Matthew 15:21-28	Pastor, Holy Men: relig	Wed II
Thursday <i>St. Teresa Benedicta</i>	Jeremiah 31:31-34; Matthew 16:13-23	Virgin, Martyr	Thu II
Friday <i>ST. LAWRENCE (Feast)</i>	2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26	Martyr	SUN I
Saturday <i>ST. CLARE</i>	Hebrews 1:12-2:4; Matthew 17:14-20	Virgin, Holy Women: relig	Sat II
SUNDAY <i>NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51		SUN III

There will be an instructional workshop for anyone interested in facilitating a small group bible study program on **THIS 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).

Offertory last weekend: \$2,405.31; Children’s Collection: \$2.10
 DSA Status to Date: \$6,075.00 paid, \$1,250.00 pledged
 of the required \$17,971.00.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Rita Goffinet, in physical therapy following a stroke, and Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Sandy Beauchemin, Susie Bryson, Sheila Collier, 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.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Brian Raming Ellen Miller Brian Bock, Robert Lamanna Nick Norgaard
11:00 am	Reader MHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Sheila Painschab Tom Asbury(E), Deacon Matt Newsome Linwood Newsome, Robin Starrs Deacon Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome
Sunday	Hosts for Our Lady of Fatima Statue	The Matt Newsome Family

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – August 5, 2018

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Raymond Namotka†
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Georgia Newsom Morning Prayer Latino Coordinators’ Meeting in the Conference Center
Tuesday		
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Tom Guertin† Latino Readers’ Practice in the Church
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Christopher Seeling† Morning Prayer RCIA Catholic Daughters’ Meeting in the Conference Center Latino Choir Practice in the Church Latino <i>Formacion</i> in the Fellowship Hall Youth Core Team Meeting in the Conference Center
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am	WEEKDAY MASS: Cecilia McKevlin† Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am 10:00 am 1:00 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Tom Guertin† Morning Prayer Small Group Facilitators’ Meeting in the Conference Center Baptism ceremony in the Church Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Linda Tiller† Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo