

# SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY of the YEAR: August 19, 2018

Faith Formation begins September 5, 2019. Kindergarten through Fourth Grade will have class from 6-7 and 5th - 12th grade will have class from 7:15 - 8:15. For more information and registration info see the Faith Formation table in the Parish Hall after mass August 18-19 & August 25-26. The cost for registration is \$20 per child or \$80 maximum per family. We welcome volunteers to help in various ways, including teaching, record keeping, and event planning. High school students are welcome to serve as classroom assistants. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer as a teacher or assistant please contact Sara Freeman at (828) 506-7074.

### OPENING-FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR- St. Mary Mother Of God

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. For more information please contact Fr. Coleman by calling 828-586-9496 or via email at [cacoleman@charlottediocese.org](mailto:cacoleman@charlottediocese.org).

**CAMPUS MINISTRY starts back up at WCU.** The fall semester is beginning at Western, and with it the start of a new year in campus ministry. Our regular weekly program including Mass and Fellowship Dinners will resume starting Aug. 19, and we have some special events taking place for Welcome Week. All college students (both at WCU and SWCC) are welcome to attend!

- SUNDAY Aug 19: First campus Mass of the semester at 4:00pm. Confessions & Rosary at 3:30pm.
- TUESDAY Aug 21: Community Table Volunteer Service. Meet at the Catholic Student Center by 3:30pm for a ride.
- WEDNESDAY Aug 22: Fellowship Dinner & Welcome Program at 6:00pm, followed by Adoration with Evening Prayer at 8:00pm.
- FRIDAY Aug 24: Sunset Picnic & Hike to Waterrock Knob on the Blue Ridge Parkway. Meet at the Catholic Student Center by 6:00pm. Sandwich, chips and bottled water provided.

The Catholic Student Center is located at 197 Forest Hills Rd in Cullowhee, behind the football stadium. For more information, contact Deacon Matt Newsome at [ccm@wcucatholic.org](mailto:ccm@wcucatholic.org) or 828-293-9374 or visit [www.WCUCatholic.org](http://www.WCUCatholic.org).

## St. Mary's Small Group Bible Studies

Looking for a way to become more familiar with Jesus and His Word? Trying to find a way to deepen your relationship with Jesus? Searching for a way to better pray with Scripture? Would you like to feel more a part of the community at St. Mary's and get to know some fellow parishioners you may know or don't know? Feel like you would like to form more meaningful and prayerful relationships at St. Mary's and be better supported in prayer? If you would like to answer one, some or all of these questions, then you might be interested in participating in a Small Group Bible Study. We will be starting several small groups the week of **September 16**. For those interested in joining one of these groups there will be an opportunity to sign up between the Masses on Sunday **August 26** and Sunday **September 2**. These groups will meet weekly for six weeks in the small group facilitators' homes on a day and time set by the facilitators. The names of the facilitators, day and time of weekly meeting, and topic to be discussed, will be provided when you sign up for a group. During the week of **September 9**, the facilitators will contact interested participants with the specific location and other pertinent information concerning the Small Group Bible Study. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Starr at [kstarr@email.wcu.edu](mailto:kstarr@email.wcu.edu).

## SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

<b>9:00 am</b>	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Rick Beauchemin Ellen Miller Mike Ensley, Dan Gonnella Taylor Beauchemin
<b>11:00 am</b>	Reader MHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Gladys Pilch Kathy McFadden(E), Deacon Matt Newsome Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser Deacon Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome
<b>Sunday</b>	Hosts for Our Lady of Fatima Statue	Linwood & Nancy Newsome

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS September 8, 2018**

We may be taking a second bus to the Eucharistic Congress; those interested need to see Susie Bryson or email her at [sylvaymc@gmail.com](mailto:sylvaymc@gmail.com). The cost will be \$30 per person and \$80 max for family rate. We will have more details later.

**LITURGICAL AID**

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	Proverbs 9:1-6; Ephesians 5:15-20; John 6:51-58		SUN IV
<b>Monday</b> <i>ST. BERNARD</i>	Ezekiel 24:15-24; Matthew 19:16-22	Doctor; Holy Men: relig	Mon IV
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>POPE ST. PIUS X</i>	Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30	Pastor	Tue IV
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>QUEENSHIP OF MARY</i>	Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16a	Blessed Virgin Mary	Wed IV
<b>Thursday</b> <i>St. Rose of Lima</i>	Ezekiel 36:23-28; Matthew 22:1-14	Virgin	Thu IV
<b>Friday</b> <i>ST. BARTHOLOMEW (Feast)</i>	Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51		SUN I
<b>Saturday</b> <i>St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz</i>	Ezekiel 43:1-7ab; Matthew 23:1-12	Holy Men; Pastor	Sat IV
<b>SUNDAY</b> <i>TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</i>	Joshua 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69		SUN I

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, 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, Rita Goffinet, Elba Hernandez, 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 – August 19, 2018**

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am  10:15 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 3:00 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS:</b> <i>Deceased Members of the Grenier Family†</i> Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo</b> Sunday Youth Happening in the Conference Center 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: William Newsom</b> Morning Prayer Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:30 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: Pastor's Intention</b> Morning Prayer Knights of Columbus District Meeting in the Conf. Ctr.
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 7:00 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Scott Reitz†</b> Latino Readers' Practice in the Church
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: Mark Colgan</b> Morning Prayer RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church
Friday	9:00 am  After Mass 9:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY MASS:</b> <i>Fr. Matt Strickenberger and Parish of St. Bartholomew</i> Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am
Saturday	8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Lay Ministry Meeting in the Conference Center <b>WEEKDAY MASS: Kortne Waginger</b> Morning Prayer Confessions until 6:45 pm <b>MISA EN ESPANOL</b>
Sunday	After Masses 8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Sign-ups for Small Group Bible Study Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo</b> Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: The Namotka Family</b> <b>SUNDAY MASS</b> at WCU Student Center

Offertory last weekend: \$2,648.00; Children's Collection: \$1.00  
DSA Status to Date: \$7,385.00 paid, \$2,050.00 pledged  
of the required \$17,971.00.