

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY of the YEAR September 2, 2018

Faith Formation begins this Wednesday 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.

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 this 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.

First Friday/Saturday Adoration September 7-8



'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 September 7-8. ***This month, due to the Eucharistic Congress, Benediction will take place***

around 4 a.m. rather than 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning before Father boards the bus to go to Charlotte. If you're a committed adorer with an hour between 4 a.m. and 8:30 a.m., please note this on your schedule. All are welcome to come visit Our Lord. Jesus is waiting for you and desires your presence whenever you can come by.

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. 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

OPENING-FAITH FORMATION COORDINATOR: We are actively looking for a new faith formation coordinator. 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.

Children and Youth Activities

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 Kathy Starr(E), Deacon Matt Newsome Linwood Newsome, Dean Slusser Deacon Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome
Sunday	Hosts for Our Lady of Fatima Statue	The Holt Family

THOSE WHO SERVE: Please **contact the office** with dates you prefer or cannot serve during the months of October through January, which include the following:

All Saints Day	11/01/2018	Thursday	9am, 6pm
Immaculate Conception	12/07/2018	Friday	6pm
	12/08/2018	Saturday	9am
Christmas	12/24/2018	Monday	6pm
	12/25/2018	Tuesday	9am
Saint Mary, Mother of God	12/31/2018	Monday	5:30pm
	01/01/2019	Tuesday	9am

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.

Eucharistic Congress Saturday, September 8th

2 Buses leaving St. Mary's at 4:30 am returning after 10pm

If you are interested in your child, who received their 1st Communion during this past year, being in the Eucharistic Congress Procession we need to register them. A parent will need to accompany them and walk alongside with them in the procession. Any youth (K-6th) will need to be accompanied by an adult family relative and any youth (7th-12th) wanting to go without parents will need a chaperone and offsite activity form signed. Youth of all ages are requested to sign up for a youth track activity. There is a new track this year for any age to attend a youth track if they are any individual with an intellectual/developmental disability. If you have access visit <https://dioceseofcharlotte.wildapricot.org/k-12-tracks> for more details. Please see Susie Bryson or email her at sylvaymc@gmail.com for proper forms for parents to sign, information to sign up your child or youth for the proper youth track for presentations and to provide more details. We will be taking 2 buses from St. Mary's with limiting seating. The cost is \$30 per person or \$80 max for families. Also see Susie Bryson for more details and to reserve your seat today!

Picnic and Tubing, Saturday, September 29th, 9 am - 4 pm

Parish families are invited to Deep Creek in Bryson City for a day of tubing and a picnic.

We will have a sign-up sheet for everyone to bring a dish or dessert to share. This is a time for us to be together, relax and enjoy time with one another.

Youth Ministry 7th-12th graders

SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 16th, 1 pm - 3 pm

Sunday Youth Happening We are calling all 7th-12th graders of St. Mary's and their friends to join us for an afternoon of fun, fellowship and time to talk about our faith together. If you have a topic that is of interest you would like to explore let us know. If it's your first time with us or returning we are looking forward to having you be with us. Lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there!

Stay tuned for Sunday B. A. M. as a fundraiser for the March for Life Event in January! You won't want to miss it!. For more information or questions, please see Susie Bryson, Youth Ministry Coordinator, or contact her at 828-508-1386. Thank you!

Next Sunday, September 9th, we will have a special session of the **PARISH COUNCIL** to review the by-laws. We will meet at 12:30 pm in the Conference Center.

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
SUNDAY TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8; James 1:17-18,21b-22,27; Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23		SUN II
Monday POPE ST. GREGORY THE GREAT	1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Luke 4:16-30	Pastor, Doctor	Mon II
Tuesday	1 Corinthians 2:10b-16; Luke 4:31-37		Tue II
Wednesday	1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Luke 4:38-44		Wed II
Thursday	1 Corinthians 3:18-23; Luke 5:1-11		Thu II
Friday	1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Luke 5:33-39		Fri II
Saturday NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Feast)	Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16,18-23	Blessed Virgin Mary	SUN I
SUNDAY TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37		SUN III

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – September 2, 2018

Sunday	Between Masses 8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Sign-ups for Small Group Bible Study Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Linda Tiller† Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Eve Guilbeau† SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Georgia Newsom Morning Prayer Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation Novena Latino Coordinators' Meeting in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am	WEEKDAY MASS: Linda Reitz Morning Prayer
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: Kortne Waginger Faith Formation Classes for K – 4 th grade Latino Readers' Practice in the Church Faith Formation Classes for 5 th – 12 th grade
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Therese Ortengren (Birthday) Morning Prayer RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 4:30 am	WEEKDAY MASS: Scott Reitz† Confessions FIRST FRIDAY Adoration until 4:00 am Saturday Benediction (Please note the time) Busses depart for the Eucharistic Congress
Saturday	9:00 am	Knights of Columbus 4 th degree Meeting in the Hall
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 12:30 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>The deceased members of the Grenier Family†</i> Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo Parish Council Meeting in the Conference Center SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center

**NO MASSES THIS SATURDAY (morning or evening)
due to the EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**