

# SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY of the YEAR September 16, 2018

St. Mary's Small Group Bible Studies will begin next week. There will be four groups with the first meetings on **Tuesday Sept. 18** from 7-8 pm, **Wednesday September 19** from 2-3 pm and 7-8 pm, and **Saturday September 22** from 2-3 pm. Facilitators will contact individuals who have enrolled in their groups to provide more specific details concerning location. If you have questions, please contact Kathy Starr at [kstarr@email.wcu.edu](mailto:kstarr@email.wcu.edu).

Family photo sessions will be available in the Conference Center without any need for an appointment on Saturday, September 29 4 to 9 and Sunday, September 30 10:30 to 3. After this photo session we will be posting and printing the church directory. If you have any questions contact Scott Freeman at 828-506-6992 or [Freeman.sylva@gmail.com](mailto:Freeman.sylva@gmail.com).

### Job Opportunity

Catholic Charities Director of Development: The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time Catholic Charities Director of Development. The candidate must have an undergraduate degree and a minimum of 5 years' experience in fundraising; extensive fundraising experience may be substituted for a completed undergraduate degree. A knowledge of Blackbaud Raiser's Edge or other fundraising database software is preferred. Responsibilities include creating and executing the annual development plan for Catholic Charities; engaging, retaining, nurturing and recognizing current donors; identifying and cultivating new donors. Please submit cover letter and resume by October 3, 2018 to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, [jkkelley@charlottediocese.org](mailto:jkkelley@charlottediocese.org).

### Faith Formation

For families and volunteers still interested, our K-4 classes meet at 6:00-7:00 and our 5-12 classes meet at 7:15-8:15. **All classes are will meet in the church for announcements and prayer at 7 pm. On September 19, we will have Adoration: Exposition will be at 7:00 and Benediction at 7:30.**

Students, do not forget to turn in your Mass slips. Blank slips are available near the bulletins and Mass guides outside the entrance of the church.

For any questions please don't hesitate to contact Sara Freeman (828)506-7074 or [sylvadre@gmail.com](mailto:sylvadre@gmail.com)

### Children and Youth Activities

#### Picnic and Tubing, Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm - 3 pm**

Sunday Youth Happening We are calling all 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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	Peter Namotka

**THOSE WHO SERVE:** Final notice: 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

Offertory last weekend: \$2,507.30; Children's Collection: \$0.50  
DSA Status to Date: \$8,065.00 paid, \$1,580.00 pledged  
of the required \$17,971.00.

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, 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, Jim Waters, 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, Luke Turner;

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 TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35		SUN IV
<b>Monday St. Robert Bellarmine</b>	1 Corinthians 11:17- 26,33; Luke 7:1-10	Pastor, Doctor	Mon IV
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27-31a; Luke 7:11-17		Tue IV
<b>Wednesday St. Januarius</b>	1 Corinthians 12:31- 13:13; Luke 7:31-35	Martyr, pastor	Wed IV
<b>Thursday ST. ANDREW KIM TAE-GON, PAUL CHONG HASANG, AND COMPANIONS</b>	1 Corinthians 15:1-11; Luke 7:36-50	Martyrs	Thu IV
<b>Friday ST. MATTHEW (Feast)</b>	Ephesians 4:1-7,11-13; Matthew 9:9-13	Apostle	SUN I
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Corinthians 15:35-37,42-49; Luke 8:4-15		Sat IV
<b>SUNDAY TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR</b>	Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37		SUN I

**CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – September 16, 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: <i>The Stellato Family</i></b> Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i></b> Sunday Youth Happening in the Fellowship Hall Meeting of THE MEN at George Knauer's house <b>SUNDAY MASS</b> at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Jack Powers†</i></b> Morning Prayer Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation Novena Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: <i>William Newsom</i></b> Morning Prayer
Wednesda y	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:15 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm <b>WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Peter Jacobs†</i></b> Faith Formation Classes for K – 4 <sup>th</sup> grade Latino Readers' Practice in the Church Faith Formation Classes for 5 <sup>th</sup> – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade
Thursday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Christina Reitz</i></b> Morning Prayer Knights of Columbus Meeting in the Conference Center RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: <i>James &amp; Nancy Putnam</i></b> Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	<b>WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Kortne Waginger</i></b> Morning Prayer Wedding Ceremony in the Church Confessions until 6:45 pm <b>MISA EN ESPANOL: <i>Private Intention</i></b>
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i></b> Confessions <b>SUNDAY MASS: <i>Dolores Namotka†</i></b> <b>SUNDAY MASS</b> at WCU Student Center