

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY of the YEAR
September 23, 2018

NEWS/IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

It may not be news to everyone, but it is my sad duty to announce that Linda Knauer our more than parish secretary and her husband George are moving away, and we need to hire her replacement(s). Linda has offered sixteen of years of faithful and cheerful service and helping to make Saint Mary's a wonderful and welcoming place. Linda helped make my first year of pastorate a wonderful time especially in adjusting to a brand new role in my life and professional career as a priest. Please keep Linda and George and the parish in your prayers in time of transition as they will be deeply missed.

In Christ Jesus through Mary,
Fr. Coleman

SECRETARY: The position includes ordinary secretarial duties you would expect at a Catholic Church: answering mail, phone and email messages; preparing the weekly bulletin from existing resources and printing the Sunday Mass worship aids; responding to requests for Mass intentions, maintaining the schedule of facilities, and keeping office and liturgical supplies on hand. As needed, new parishioners are registered and address changes made and reported to the diocese. Every four months, we also prepare the schedules for those who serve at Sunday and Holy Day Masses. Skills needed for these are the usual office skills, word processing, operating copying equipment and simple organization.

***SOON: a volunteer could help label our 2019 offertory envelope boxes to be ready for distribution when the 2019 Saint Mary calendars arrive.**

BOOKKEEPER: Additionally, someone will be needed to process our deposits, bills, the payroll, and the financial reporting requirements of the diocese. For bookkeeping activities, we enter data to our Diocesan web-based accounting and payroll software

using a number of memorized transactions to simplify our regular monthly bills and payroll entries. The skills needed are data entry, filing of reports, filling out forms, verifying deposit reports for the offertory, and entry of other deposits. Some of these functions could be performed from home.

***SOON: each month we prepare forms for the ushers to use for the offertory counts and deposits. This is just dating and sorting the necessary forms and deposit night drop bags.**

SHOP KEEPER: Another opportunity here at Saint Mary is to manage our little book store, which has provided over \$157,000 of books and religious articles since its expansion in 2002. To keep this little enterprise functioning, we need someone to purchase, price, and arrange new products as well as keep our mainstays on hand (e.g., Bibles, liturgical books, catechisms, annual publications).

***SOON: we have five unopened boxes of religious articles from our annual “Christmas in July” purchase. These need to be labeled and either set out on display or set aside for a future seasonal promotions: Advent, Christmas, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation.**

***MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:** Please call the office if you would like to volunteer for one of these one-time tasks to try them on for size, (call early so you won't be disappointed!) or if you would like more information about the part-time position(s).

Photo Directory

Family photo sessions will be available in the Conference Center without any need for an appointment on Saturday, September 29th from 4 to 9 and Sunday, September 30th from 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.

Faith Formation

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

Children and Youth Activities

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 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.

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!

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, 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.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

9:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Tom Hart Debbie Keener David Karuru, Robert Lamanna Brian Ramnig
11:00 am	Reader MHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Susie Bryson Deacon Matt Newsome Kathy McFadden Deacon Matt, Josiah, Malcolm and Alister Newsome
Sunday	Hosts for Our Lady of Fatima Statue	The Acosta Family

THOSE WHO SERVE: Please pick up your schedules in the Fellowship Hall and thank you for serving!

Offertory last weekend: \$2,226.00; Children's Collection: \$1.00
DSA Status to Date: \$8,485.00 paid, \$1,760.00 pledged
of the required \$17,971.00.

CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE – September 23, 2018

LITURGICAL AID

Proper (Cycle B-II)	Mass Readings		Psalms
SUNDAY TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Wisdom 2:12,17-20; James 3:16-4:3; Mark 9:30-37		SUN I
Monday	Proverbs 3:27-34; Luke 8:16-18		Mon I
Tuesday	Proverbs 21:1-6,10-13; Luke 8:19-21		Tue I
Wednesday St. Cosmas and St. Damian	Proverbs 30:5-9; Luke 9:1-6	Martyrs	Wed I
Thursday ST. VINCENT de PAUL	Ecclesiastes 1:2-11; Luke 9:7-9	Pastor	Thu I
Friday St. Wenceslaus; St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions	Ecclesiastes 3:1-11; Luke 9:18-22	Martyr; Martyrs	Fri I
Saturday ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, AND ST. RAPHAEL (Feast)	Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; John 1:47-51		SUN I
SUNDAY TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR	Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48		SUN II

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Pro Populo Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Dolores Namotka† SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am 9:30 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: Jack Powers† Morning Prayer Eucharistic Holy Hour of Reparation Novena Youth Core Team meeting in the Conference Center Latino Apologetics in the Conference Center
Tuesday	9:00 am 9:30 am	WEEKDAY MASS: Leonardo Valenzuela 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: The Smith Family Faith Formation Classes for K – 4 th grade Latino <i>Formacion</i> 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: Jack and Sherry Lehtinen Morning Prayer RCIA Latino Choir Practice in the Church
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am	WEEKDAY MASS: Tom Guertin† Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am
Saturday	9:00 am 9:30 am 4:00 pm 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Tubing and Picnic at Deep Creek WEEKDAY MASS: Keith Coleman Morning Prayer Photography for our Directory in the Conference Center Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL: Pro Populo
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: Tim Reitz & Christina Cho Confessions Photography for our Directory in the Conference Center SUNDAY MASS: Peter† and Elizabeth† Namotka SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center