

SAINT MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 24, 2019

FOOD PANTRY (Open after Mass on Saturday evening)

In March, we will be collecting masa (flour) and canola oil.

Thanks to your generosity, we have served 445 family members so far this year!

Respect Life Committee – TODAY!

Come to the Pro Life Meeting today at 1:00 pm in the Conference Center; lunch will be provided. Please see Carla Haire, coordinator, if you have any questions.

Lenten Penance Service – March 25

God longs to lavish us with his merciful love. No matter how long it's been since your last confession, come immerse yourself in God's love at our Penance Service beginning at 6:00 pm on Mar 25. We will have 3 to 5 priests to hear confessions as long as needed.

Unplanned Movie – March 28

“Unplanned” is the story of a former Planned Parenthood director and her journey out of that environment after witnessing an ultrasound-guided abortion. There will be a special showing at Ruby Cinemas on Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 pm, with a second showing at 8:00 pm if needed. Tickets are \$12 to benefit the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center. Be aware the movie has an R rating due to the sensitive nature of the film.

Liturgical Ministry Morning of Recollection – March 30

We will have a morning of recollection for ALL Lectors, Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Servers and Choir Members beginning with Mass at 9:00am (until 1:00 pm) on Saturday, March 30. We will learn and pray together. Lunch will be provided to give us the opportunity to get to know others serving in Liturgical ministry. Please email Susie Bryson at dsbryson@charlottediocese.org or call the office at 828-586-9496 to confirm whether you can or cannot attend.

Volunteers Requested - Special Olympics – April 4

St. Mary's Parish will be volunteering at Special Olympics for Jackson County and we are in need of volunteers to get the students to their events and to cheer for them. If you are interested on being on the team please see Susie Bryson or email her at dsbryson@charlottediocese.org.

Lenten Friday Devotions and Fellowship:

Join us each Friday in Lent for a centuries-old devotion of the Stations of the Cross. Stations at 5:30pm followed by Adoration. Stay and share a meal with Lenten Soup at 6:30pm. Stations of the Cross in Spanish at 7:30pm followed by Adoration.

Newly Added 7:00 am Mass and Adoration until 8:30 am during Lent

Jesus went into the Desert for 40 days to be in silence with His Heavenly Father and prepare for His ministry in the world. Lent is a time of sacrifice and prayer to grow in union with the Father, in the Spirit through the Son, so that we better appreciate the Sacrifice of the Son we celebrate at Easter. Join us for Mass and/or Adoration in the silence of Thursday mornings before going into the noise of the world for work.

SCHEDULES FOR NEXT WEEK

Mar 31 9:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Tom Hart Debbie Keener Brian Bock, Robert Lamanna Brian Raming, Todd Wenberg
Mar 31 11:00 am	Reader EMHCs Ushers Altar Servers	Susie Bryson Tom Asbury Kathy McFadden, Robin Starrs Josiah, Malcolm, Alister Newsome, Gideon Freeman
Our Lady of Fatima Statue	Mar 24 Mar 31	Natalena Morton Joe Conway

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Michael Burke, Jim Clark, Sheila Coller, Will Crain, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakiela, Skip Karby, Rita Lamanna, Paul Lormand, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Karen Matulis, Peter Namotka, 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

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Those in Nursing Homes and the Homebound: Pat Bryson, Theresa Campbell, Moon Chung, Alicia Elias, Rosemary Finnegan, Elba Hernandez, John Huffman, Anna Morrill, and Lorraine Sclafani

Family and Friends called to active duty: Christian Houston, Luke Turner, Jason Coleman

Friends in Religious Life: Sr. Catherine, OCD

And the intentions for all of the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

LITURGICAL AID

<u>Proper (Cycle C-I)</u>	<u>Mass Readings</u>	<u>Common</u>	<u>Psalms</u>
SUNDAY <i>3rd SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	Exodus 3:1-8a,13-15; 1 Corinthians 10:1-6,10-12; Luke 13:1-9		Sun III
Monday <i>ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD (Solemnity)</i>	Isaiah 7:10-14,8:10; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38		Sun I
Tuesday	Daniel 3:25,34-43; Matthew 18:21-35		Tue III
Wednesday	Deuteronomy 4:1,5-9; Matthew 5:17-19		Wed III
Thursday	Jeremiah 7:23-28; Luke 11:14-23		Thu III
Friday	Hosea 14:2-10; Mark 12:28-34		Fri III
Saturday	Hosea 6:1-6; Luke 18:9-14		Sat III
SUNDAY <i>4th SUNDAY OF LENT</i>	Joshua 5:9a,10-12; 2 Corinthians 5:1-721; Luke 15:1-3,11-32		Sun IV

Last Sunday Weekly Offertory: \$2,620 2019 DSA: \$2,275 received + \$900 pledged toward \$17,479 goal
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CHURCH EVENT SCHEDULE –March 24 - 31, 2019

Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Deceased Members† of the Pilch Family</i> Pro-Life Meeting (with Lunch) – Conference Center SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center
Monday	9:00 am 6:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Russell Long†</i> Lenten Penance Service
Tuesday		
Wednesday	4:45 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 7:00pm 7:15 pm	Confessions until 5:20 pm WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Dodge Family</i> Faith Formation Classes for K – 4 th grade Adoration & Confession for Faith Formation Faith Formation Classes for 5 th – 12 th grade
Thursday	7:00 am 9:00 am 6:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Calvin Allen†</i> WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Sully Waters</i> RCIA – Conference Center Adoration with Pastoral Familiar Unplanned Movie at Ruby Cinemas
Friday	9:00 am After Mass 9:30 am 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:30 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Andrew & Anthony Houston</i> Confessions Adoration and Benediction until 10:30 am Stations of the Cross Soup & Bread – Fellowship Hall Via Cruces
Saturday	9:00 am 9:00 am 5:45 pm 7:00 pm	WEEKDAY MASS: <i>Rosanne Caroselli†</i> Day of Recollection for Ministry Members (until 1:00 pm) Confessions until 6:45 pm MISA EN ESPANOL: <i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday	8:15 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Linda Tiller†</i> Confessions SUNDAY MASS: <i>Pro Populo</i> Parish Council Meeting – Conference Center SUNDAY MASS at WCU Student Center