



Olaf and Katherine Funfstuck  
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**On Sunday, May 21, 2017, Olaf and Katherine Funfstuck became members of our church family.**

**Olaf grew up in Clendenin and returned there after living a short time in both New York and Colorado. Katherine grew up in Charleston and lived in Florida and Michigan for several years. She returned to Charleston following her husband's death in 2008. She and Olaf met on the internet in 2012 and married in 2014.**

**They did not have a church home. Katherine passed Saint Marks daily on her way to work; she thought it was a beautiful church, particularly the water wall and the**

**Homeless Jesus statue. So, they decided to come to church. They felt at home and very welcomed and stayed. They feel it was a blessing to find Saint Marks and feel it is a very loving and inviting place.**

**Katherine has a son, Michael Potesta, who recently graduated from Wesley Theological Seminary and was commissioned as a provisional Elder at the Annual Conference in Buchanan. On the day they joined the church, Michael assisted Monty in baptizing his Mother. He is awaiting a commission into the US Navy as a chaplain. Olaf has a son, Jeff Funfstuck who lives in Baltimore, Maryland. He works for the Dewalt Tool Company.**

**Since last year Katherine has worked in customer services at Mountaineer Gas. Prior to that, she worked as a medical assistant in orthopedic trauma at CAMC. Olaf just completed thirty years in the Air Guard. He holds the rank of Master Sergeant and is Assistant Fire Chief. He has been stationed at Langley and has been deployed twice to the Middle East.**

**They both love playing golf, gardening and cooking. Olaf does most of the cooking which Katherine thoroughly enjoys. They have not gotten into any activities at church, but plan to in the future.**

### **CONFIRMATION --- NEW MEMBERS**

**On Sunday, June 4, 2017, during our worship services, members of the Confirmation Class, Sydney Williamson and Mary Young were welcomed into our Saint Marks family.**



[Sydney Dawn Williamson](#)

**Sydney is the daughter of Don and Pam Williamson. She is twelve years old and will be a seventh grader at Charleston Catholic High School this fall. At school, she participates in soccer and running and is a member of the Ski Club. Her hobbies are soccer and she is a member of a local swim team, having competed in numerous swim meets. She has two dogs, Snowball and Tony and a cat, named Lucky. Here at church she is an acolyte, attended youth camp and sings in the Youth Choir. She liked Confirmation class because she learned a lot about the church and our ministries and this gave her new ideas as to how to help. Her mentor was Miranda Nabors.**



[Mary Kathryn Young](#)

**Mary is the daughter of Kevin and Jennifer Young and the granddaughter of Howard and Sandy McCullough. She has**

**one sister, Brianna, who is nine. She is thirteen years old and will be in the eighth grade at John Adams Middle School in the fall. She is in the Chorus at school. Mary has an outstanding voice and sings in the Appalachian Children's Choir. At church, she is involved in the youth group and volunteers at the Friday night activities. She sings in the Youth Choir and is an acolyte. She has two cats, Luke and Leia and a dog, named Butch. She enjoyed Confirmation class and her mentor was Joanie Mann.**

**Please join me in welcoming Olaf, Katherine, Mary and Sydney.**

**Margaret Waybright  
Membership Secretary**