

*Our Mission Statement : To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community*

- \*To grow in the love of the Lord*
- \*To follow the teachings of the Church*
- \*To serve one another and the community.*



## **St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church**

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**NEW Website:  
[www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org)**

**July 5, 2015**

### Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland

**Fr. Richard Benonis**  
Rev. Mr. Gerard La Pointe  
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Mrs. Dawn Tox

**Pastor**  
Deacon Emeritus  
Secretary  
Organist  
Faith Formation  
Coordinator  
Parish Council  
Chairperson

Mr. Peter Mino

Office Hours: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM Monday—Friday  
Office located next to the Church. (Closed on all Holy Days and  
Holidays)

**MASSES** — \*Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM  
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)  
**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:** By appointment

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** *Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM*  
**\*see calendar on back for possible time changes**

#### **SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES**

**\*WINTER:** Nov. 1<sup>ST</sup> to the last Sunday before Memorial Day  
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

**\*WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**  
**SUMMER:** Memorial Day Weekend until October 31<sup>ST</sup>  
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7/05/2015	<b>8:00 AM—Mass</b> James Dodge by Dodge Family. <b>10:00 AM— Mass</b> For Parishioners	RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	<i>Ez 2:2-5</i> <i>Ps 123:1-4</i> <i>Cor 12:7-10</i> <i>Mk 6:1-6a</i>
<b>Monday</b> 7/06/2015			<i>Gn 28:10-22a</i> <i>Ps 91:1-4, 14-15b</i> <i>Mt 9:18-26</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7/07/2015	<b>4:00 PM— Mass</b> ✠Lois & Bob Cole by Barbara & Jay VanRhee	<b>10:00 AM-</b> Bible Study  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Gn 32:23-33</i> <i>Ps 17:1b, 2-3,6-8b,15</i> <i>Mt 9:32-38</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 7/08/2015	<b>8:00 AM—Mass</b> Barbara & Bob Williams  ✠	<b>7:00 PM—</b> Holy Spirit Prayer Group.  <b>7:00 PM—</b> KofC Meeting in Parish Hall.	<i>Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17- 24a</i> <i>Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19</i> <i>Mt 10:1-7</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 7/09/2015	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> ✠Harold Berk by Bernie Berk.	<b>10:00 AM—</b> Women's Guild Meeting in Parish Hall.	<i>Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5</i> <i>Ps 105:16-21</i> <i>Mt 10:7-15</i>
<b>Friday</b> 7/10/15	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> Barbara & Bob Williams  ✠		<i>Gn 46:1-7, 28-30</i> <i>Ps 37:3-4, 18-19,27-28, 39-40</i> <i>Mt 10:16-23</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 7/11/2015	<b>8:00 AM- Mass—</b> Barbara & Bob Williams <b>4:00 PM— Mass</b> ✠Holy Souls in Purgatory by Shirley Hillyer	<b>3:15-3:45 PM-</b> Reconcilliation	<i>Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a</i> <i>Ps 105:1-4, 6-7</i> <i>Mt 10:24-33</i> <i>Mt 19:27-29</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 07/12/2015	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> For Parishioners <b>10:00 AM— Mass</b> Bella Grace Yarrington by St. Margaret Church	RCIA after 10:00 Mass  Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass.	<i>Am 7:12-15</i> <i>Ps 85:9-14</i> <i>Eph 1:3-14</i> <i>Mk 6:7-13</i>

#### **JULY 05, 2015**

The heart grateful to God needs to find a way to express that gratitude. Some important ways to do that are through prayer, through service and through giving of one's resources.

**NOTE:** Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.



**DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL**



<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>PLEGDED AMT.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	8,460.00	2,200.00	(7,005.69)

*Thank you so much for all of your help in supporting the DSA. Thousands of people will be helped as a result of your generosity.*

**"MURPHY'S STAR"**

*Raffle Tickets will be on sale this weekend for the "Murphy's Star Quilt" after all Masses & at the office. \$1.each/ 6 for \$5.*

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Catholic Women's Guild will hold their meeting on **Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 10:00 AM** in the Parish Hall. Our program will be *Alaska Presley* from Maggie Valley speaking about *Ghost Town*. You don't want to miss this, so please come and join us!



**DONATIONS FOR YARD SALE**

Please call **Marlene Cole at 492-0060 or 734-1895** or **Jasay Ketchum at 734-6305** regarding pickup or drop off information on your donations for the up-coming Yard Sale on **Saturday, August 15, 2015**. See enclosed flyer for more details.

**A Letter from Fr. Denis O'Brien**

*June, 29, 2015*

*Dear Fr. Richard and Parishioners, Please accept my heartfelt thanks for the warm welcome and great kindness extended to me during my mission appeal visit to St. Margaret of Scotland Parish. I also wish to express my profound gratitude for the very generous response to my request for assistance in support of the missionary work of the Irish Pallottine Fathers in East Africa and in Colombia. You will all be gratefully remembered in our prayers and I request a continued remembrance in yours.*



*With renewed Thanks & Blessings,  
Denis O'Brien, Pallottine Missionary*



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

John Asbell, Len Adams, Diane Baker, Jeanne B., Gladys Delcourt, Marjorie Devine, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Margie G., Oliver K., Josh Ketchum, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Peter LaPointe, Bill Lees, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Pat & George Pastore, Shirley & Al Pinto, Tom Quirk, Hanah Cary Rose, Joan Rubenacker, Pete Sacco, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Fred Wenzel, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, - **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

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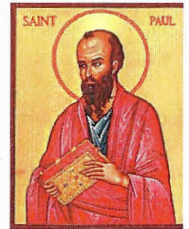
**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**



All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**

St. Paul declares in his letter to the Corinthians, the Second Reading, "For when I am weak, then I am strong." Certainly anyone who knows much about St. Paul would not view him as a weak man. This is a man who, through his strong faith, put his life in jeopardy constantly. He endured imprisonment and shipwrecks. Yet, he admits to having weaknesses.



There is something humiliating in admitting one's weaknesses. Humility is an important trait in living a life of stewardship. Being able to recognize and admit our shortcomings is essential for us to have the strength Paul demonstrates. That is his point in today's reading, and it contains an important message for each of us.

The reason St. Paul finds strength in his limitations is because he is aware that the Lord will provide the power needed in the midst of those deficiencies. Paul's life is God-centered. Living life that way is exactly the way one can best follow stewardship as a way of life. Paul prefaces his statement about being weak and strong by writing the message he has been given by the Lord, who said to him: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." May we pray for the strength of God's presence, and may we be willing to seek humility to truly find our strengths.

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**In the Spirit of Giving**

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BUILDING REPAIRS DONATIONS.....	1,225.00
VOTIVES.....	25.58
PALLOTTINE MISSION.....	2,031.24
COLLECTION ENVELOPES.....	35.00







St. Margaret of Scotland  
Catholic Church  
Benefit

August 15, 2015

YARD SALE  
CAR SHOW  
ALSO SERVING  
LUNCH PLATE

**YARD  
SALE**

8:00 AM -- 2:00 PM



CAR SHOW  
10:00 AM -- 2:00 PM  
Car Registration Fee:  
\$10.00



**REMINDER:**  
Yard sale includes  
Great Christmas Gift  
or Stocking Stuffer

Trophy prizes will be  
awarded

50/50 Drawing

Location: Church Parking Lot  
next to Ghost Town