

*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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**July 12, 2015**

### Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland

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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> 7/12/2015	<b>8:00 AM—Mass</b>  <b>10:00 AM—</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>
<b>Monday</b> 7/13/2015		33 Day Retreat starts: Consecration to Blessed Mother.	<i>Ex 1:8-14, 22</i> <i>Ps 124:1-8</i> <i>Mt 10:34-11:1</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 7/14/2015	<b>4:00 PM— Mass</b>  ✠ Clara & Jacob VanRhee by Jay & Barbara VanRhee.	<b>10:00 AM-</b> Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Ex 2:1-15a</i> <i>Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34</i> <i>Mt 11:20-24</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 7/15/2015	<b>8:00 AM—Mass</b> ✠ John & Rosanne Asbell by R & R Schultz	<b>7:00 PM—</b> Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Ex 3:1-6, 9-12</i> <i>Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7</i> <i>Mt 11:25-27</i> <i>Mt 23:8-12</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 7/16/2015	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> Connie Vass by Bible Study Group.  ✠	<b>7:00 PM—</b> Parish Council Meeting.	<i>Ex 3:13-20</i> <i>Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27</i> <i>Mt 11:28-30</i>
<b>Friday</b> 7/17/15	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> Christine Mehaffey by Rathbone Family.  ✠		<i>Ex 11:10—12:14</i> <i>Ps 116:12-13, 15,16bc,</i> <i>17-18</i> <i>Mt 12:1-8</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 7/18/2015	<b>8:00 AM- Mass—</b> Rebecca & John Crane  <b>4:00 PM— Mass</b> ✠	<b>3:15-3:45 PM-</b> Reconciliation	<i>Ex 12:37-42</i> <i>Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15</i> <i>Mt 12:14-21</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 07/19/2015	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> For Parishioners <b>10:00 AM— Mass</b> <b>2:00 PM— Healing Mass</b>	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	<i>Jer 23:1-6</i> <i>Ps 23:1-6</i> <i>Eph 2:13-18</i> <i>Mk 6:30-34</i>

#### JULY 12, 2015

It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we  
refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.

**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**



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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.**



**POTLUCK DINNER & MOVIE**



The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will have a Potluck Dinner and Movie about Mother Teresa, starring Olivia Hussey, **after the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturday, July 25th.** Please email Josie Six



fred\_jo6@yahoo.com if coming to Potluck and what food you are bringing. Also, a **Life In the Spirit Seminar** will be held on **Friday and Saturday, August 21-22.** Call Janet Zander @ 828-734-0039 if you would like more information about this weekend or if you would like to register for this Seminar. There is no cost to attend these events.

**DSA- SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection next weekend for our DSA assessment. Thousands of people are seeking help from Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte. Your DSA gift helps their ministries respond to the needs of those less fortunate. You can also donate online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) for **those of you that wish to use a credit card.** Please be sure to designate that your donation applies to **St. Margaret of Scotland #085.**

**DONATIONS FOR YARD SALE**

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. (No Clothing)**

**CONSECRATION TO THE BLESSED MOTHER**



Another **33 Day Retreat begins on July 13th, ending on August 15th, the feast of Mary’s Assumption.** Material for the retreat will be sent by e-mail upon request. Also, **“33 Days to Morning Glory”** book, is highly recommended.



**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**

Most scholars are of the opinion that St. Paul wrote his letter to the Ephesians while he was imprisoned in Rome. Those who study Sacred Scripture find this letter different from most of Paul’s letters, as rather than addressing particular problems which may have arisen in a Christian community established by Paul, it develops a theology, an explanation of what it means to be a Christian.

At the end of this particular reading, Paul makes reference to two important aspects of our faith and of our beliefs. St. Paul tells us that we have “believed in him (Jesus)” and that we are “sealed” with the promised Holy Spirit. Believing in Jesus, in His promises, in His redemption of us, is at the core of everything we do. This trust, this belief, is what allows us to take the steps needed to follow Him, to be His disciple, and to practice a stewardship way of living.

Note that we believe first, however, and then we are sealed. Yes, we are sealed at Baptism and at Confirmation as those represent our promises to the Lord. We do not need some assurance from God as to His good graces. By believing, by having faith and trust, we are able to be Christ’s representative. It is worth recalling and repeating that well-known quote from St. Thomas Aquinas: “To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary; to one without faith, no explanation is possible.”

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