

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:
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July 26, 2015

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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. 1ST 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 31ST
 Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 7/26/2015	8:00 AM— Mass 10:00 AM— Mass For Parishioners	RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	<i>Kgs 4:42-44 Ps 145:10-11, 15-18 Eph 4:1-6 Jn 6:1-15</i>
Monday 7/27/2015			<i>Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106: 19-23 Mt 13:31-35</i>
Tuesday 7/28/2015	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ James Fasoli by Joe & Jan Plazerine.	10:00 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Ex 33:7-11; 34-5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:36-43</i>
Wednesday 7/29/2015	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ John Asbell by Polly & Jerry LaPointe.	7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7, 9 Jn 11:19-27</i>
Thursday 7/30/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ John Asbell by St. Margaret Church		<i>Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53</i>
Friday 7/31/15	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Frances P. Dexter by Marion & Dick Hamel		<i>Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b Mt 13:54-58 Cor 10:31—11:1 Lk 14:25-33</i>
Saturday 8/01/2015	8:00 AM— Mass— ✠ John Asbell by Friends of Rosanne. 4:00 PM— Mass Al Pinto by St. Margaret Church	3:15-3:45 PM— Reconciliation	<i>Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12 Rom 8:1-4 Mt 5:13-19</i>
SUNDAY 8/02/2015	8:00 Mass— 10:00 Mass—	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	<i>Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35</i>

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Use what talents you possess; The woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

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



Pay It Forward With Hope,
Give Back With Gratitude

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>PLEGDED AMT.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	8,796.50	1,910.00	(6,959.19)

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.

FAITH FORMATION

St. Margaret Youth Faith Formation classes will begin again in September! If your family is new to the parish or if you have children who are starting kindergarten this August, please call Dawn if you would like to enroll your student(s) in our program. We meet Sundays after 10am Mass in age-based groups. 828-226-8401.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A Life In the Spirit Seminar will be held on *Friday and Saturday, August 21-22*. Call Janet Zander @ 828-734-0039 for more information or to register. There is no cost for this seminar.



DONATIONS FOR YARD SALE

Call **Marlene Cole** at 492-0060 or 734-1895 or **Jasay Ketchum** at 734-6305 for pickup or drop off information on your donations for Yard Sale. **(NO CLOTHING)**

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

In the second reading, St. Paul tells us to live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, having humility, gentleness and patience and to bear with one another through love. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are **July 31—Aug 2, 2015** in Chapel Hill, NC and **Nov. 6-8, 2015** in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at : <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact **Joe & Karen Grasso** at **828-631-3693**.



RETRouvaille

Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped couples experiencing all levels of marital difficulty, even those in deep misery. For confidential information or to apply for the next program beginning with a weekend September 25, 2015, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, email us at retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



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, Matt Loetz, Ileana Lucas, G.Lydia, R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, 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, Veronica Zinsmeyer- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**



Please remember in your prayers John Asbell, who recently passed away. May God grant him eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to his family.

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

Our Gospel reading from St. John relates the account of Jesus feeding the more than 5,000 gathered to be fed by the Word, little knowing that they would be fed in reality owing to one of the Lord's best known miracles. This phenomenal narrative is reported in all four Gospels.



In many ways what Jesus did in this particular miracle is different from others He performed. He makes an effort to involve His Apostles by turning to them and appealing for assistance. Of course, there is some hesitance on the parts of Philip and Andrew who are cited as responding in somewhat negative ways. Jesus does not admonish them for their misgivings but goes ahead to accomplish what He set out to do.

Certainly the Apostles had witnessed previous incredible acts by the Lord, but yet they still hesitated to trust Him implicitly. How often do we do the same? Do we remember the many blessings we have received, and do we think of all the ways God has been with us in the past, or do we, like Philip and Andrew, doubt? Stewardship involves complete trust in God. This trust should be based as much on what has happened in our lives, as on our deep faith. Good stewards concentrate on the positive, not on the negative. When one focuses on blessings rather than challenges, miracles like this seem commonplace.

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