

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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August 2, 2015

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Office Hours: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM Monday—Friday
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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

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DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 8/02/2015	8:00 AM— Mass 10:00 AM— Mass For Parishioners	RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15 Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54 Eph 4:17, 20-24 Jn 6:24-35
Monday 8/03/2015			Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday 8/04/2015	10:30 AM— ✠Memorial Service for John Asbell 4:00 PM— Mass ✠John Asbell by Joe & Jan Plazerine.	NO Bible Study thru the month of August. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:1, 3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36 Mt 9:35—10:1
Wednesday 8/05/2015	8:00 AM—Mass ✠	7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26- 29a, 34-35 Ps 106:6-7b, 13-14, 21-23 Mt 15:21-28
Thursday 8/06/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ✠		Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 Pt 1:16-19 Mk 9:2-10
Friday 8/07/15	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 7:30PM— First Friday Holy Hour.		Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16, 21 Mt 16:24-28
Saturday 8/08/2015	8:00 AM— Mass— 4:00 PM—Mass ✠Dale Michael Fouchi by Hornbostel Family.	3:15-3:45 PM— Reconciliation	Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 17:14-20 Cor 2:1-10a Lk 9:57-62
SUNDAY 8/09/2015	8:00 Mass— 10:00 Mass—	RCIA after 10:00 Mass Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass. All welcome!	Kgs 19:4-8 Ps 34:2-9 Eph 4:30-5:2 Jn 6:41-51

AUGUST 2, 2015

Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?

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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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 on **August 15, 2015**.

(NO CLOTHING)

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This is the stewardship conversion to which we often make reference. This is not a one-time conversion but an ongoing one, a daily one, perhaps even more than once a day. That may sound impossible, but it is not if all we do and all that motivates us is the desire to live as Jesus wants us to. It is not easy, but it is joyful and fulfilling.

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