

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 30, 2015

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Parish Council Chairperson

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 |
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| SUNDAY 8/30/2015 | 8:00 Mass- 10:00 Mass- | RCIA after 10:00 Mass. Parish Picnic— 2:00 PM | Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 Ps 15:2-5 Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 |
| Monday 8/31/2015 | NO MASS TODAY | | Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Lk 4:16-30 |
| Tuesday 9/01/2015 | 4:00 PM- Mass ✠ | 10:00 AM-Bible Study is cancelled this week & next week. Will re-start September 15th. Contemplative Prayer after Mass. | Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday 9/02/2015 | 8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Al Pinto by Trudy Muller | 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group. | Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday 9/03/2015 | 8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Al Pinto by Marjorie & Ron Bogart | | Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday 9/04/15 | 8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Al Pinto by Sarah & Hunter Graham 7:30 PM— First Friday Holy Hour. | | Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday 09/05/2015 | 8:00 AM- Mass— ✠ John Bucholz by Marian Bucholz 4:00 PM—Mass ✠ Al Pinto by Gloria Geasland & Rosanne Asbell | 3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation | Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5 |
| SUNDAY 09/06/2015 | 8:00 AM— Mass 10:00 AM— Mass | RCIA after 10:00 Mass | Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37 |

AUGUST 30, 2015

Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and church.

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.





Pay It Forward With Hope,
Give Back With Gratitude

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

| <u>ASSESSED GOAL</u> | <u>AMT. PAID</u> | <u>PLEDGED AMT.</u> | <u>OVER/(UNDER)</u> |
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| 17,665.69 | 12,369.55 | 1,455.00 | (3,841.14) |

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. School is back in session, and the DSA Educational Ministries are preparing to provide many services for our parish catechist-faith formation, youth ministry, the media center, lay ministry training all have an impact on our own parish! You can make a contribution online @ www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.



PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

The annual collection for Priests' Retirement and Benefits is scheduled for the weekend of September 19-20. Your contribution to this important collection is a way to show your gratitude to the priests who serve you so faithfully.

HAYWOOD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Even though we are enjoying beautiful weather, fall & winter are just around the corner. In an effort to prepare, we are in desperate need of all types of bedding including sheets, pillows, blankets and bedspreads for full, queen and king sizes. Our food pantry is in need of all types of toiletries including toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo and soap. We also need staple products such as coffee, sugar, flour, corn meal, cereal, peanut butter, and canned vegetables and fruits.

VISITORS / VACATIONERS

Upon leaving our beautiful valley if you should have leftover NON-PERISHABLE & UN-OPENED food that you would like to donate to a Food Pantry please drop it off in the vestibule of the church.

FAITH FORMATION

If you would like to register your children for Faith Formation, please call **Dawn** as soon as possible. (828)226-8401. *First day of class will be Sept. 13.* Specifics on classes and location will be emailed to registered families. We are excited for this awesome new year of learning about our Catholic faith!



QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets will be on sale next weekend for the "Murphy's Star Quilt" after all Masses. **\$1. each /6 for \$5.**



33 DAY RETREAT- For Consecration to Jesus through Mary:

Begins on September 4th and ends on Oct. 7th, the feast of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. Suggested material: "33 Days to Morning Glory" by Gaitley, **Total Consecration to Mary** by St. Louis de Montford, **33 Days Retreat by our Lady in Medjugorje**. Material available upon request.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Len Adams, Gladys Delcourt, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Bob H., Lewis & Jess Hanson, Jackson, Josh Ketchum, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Peter LaPointe, Matt Loetz, Ileana Lucas, G.Lydia, Samantha M., R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Shirley Pinto, Tom Quirk, Hanah Cary Rose, Joan Rubenacker, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Connie Vass, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington,- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER.** NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.

FAITH FORMATION

Please **contact Dawn** if you would like to *assist with teaching children about our Catholic faith.* We have great kids! - be a part of their lives.



LIFELINE SCREENING

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church is pleased to offer a preventive health event. Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on **9/11/15**. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (**\$139 with our member discount**). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. In order to register for this event and to *receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call 1-888-653-6441 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitypartners.*

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Catholic Women's Guild will meet at the Parish Hall **Thursday, Sept. 10th @ 10:00 am.** Programs will be presented by Maryellen Hoefer and Marjorie Bogart. Maryellen will explain where cremation can be done at a minimum charge if you choose. Marjorie is trained by N.C. Dept. of Insurance several times each year to advise Seniors on Medicare, Medicare Advantage, Supplement Plans, Pharmacy Plans and long term care policies. This information will benefit us all, so please try to attend and bring husbands.

In the Spirit of Giving

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| OFFERTORY | 2,432.43 |
| BUILDING REPAIRS DONATIONS..... | 1,715.00 |
| VOTIVES..... | 46.23 |
| COLLECTION ENVELOPES..... | 5.00 |

