

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

37 Murphy Drive—P. O. Box 1359  
Maggie Valley, NC 28751  
Church Office 828-926-0106  
Faith Formation Office 828-926-0106

**NEW Website:**  
[www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org)  
**September 6, 2015**

### Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland

**Fr. Richard Benonis**  
Rev. Mr. Gerard La Pointe  
Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin  
Mrs. Ruth Schultz  
Mr. Paul Lormand  
Mrs. Dawn Tox  
Mr. Peter Mino

**Pastor**  
Deacon Emeritus  
Summer Deacon  
Secretary  
Organist  
Faith Formation Coordinator  
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. 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**

Have a safe Labor Day



DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9/06/2015	8:00 Mass- 10:00 Mass-	RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	Is 35:4-7a Ps 146:7-10 Jas 2:1-5 Mk 7:31-37
<b>Monday</b> 9/07/2015 <u>Labor Day</u>	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> <i>Happy Labor Day</i> 	Col 1:24—2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b> 9/08/2015 <b>The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	4:00 PM- Mass ✠ Al Pinto by Joe & Jan Plazerine	Bible Study is <b>cancelled this week. Will re-start September 15th.</b>  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Mic 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30 Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
<b>Wednesday</b> 9/09/2015	8:00 AM—Mass Joe & Jan Plazerine—Happy Anniversary!	7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.  7:00 PM— K of C Meeting in Parish Hall.	Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b> 9/10/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Deceased Members of the Ladies Guild.	10:00 AM— Women's Guild Meeting in Parish Hall.	Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 6:27-38
<b>Friday</b> 9/11/15	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ James Carlson by Theresa Carlson.	Life Line Screening in Parish Hall by appointment.	Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5,7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b> 09/12/2015	8:00 AM- Mass— ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory by Shirley Hillyer. 4:00 PM—Mass - Rod Allan by Gloria Geasland & Rosanne Asbell	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Tm 1:15-17 Ps 113:1b-7 Lk 6:43-49
<b>SUNDAY</b> 09/13/2015	8:00 AM— Mass 10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass Faith Formation starts today.  Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass.	Is 50:5-9a Ps 116:1-6, 8-9 Jas 2:14-18 Mk 8:27-35

### SEPTEMBER 6, 2015

Stewardship is not job-oriented or project-minded. It is a way of life for a lifetime.

**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>PLEGDED AMT.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	12,469.55	1,355.00	(3,841.14)

*Thank you so much for all of your help in supporting the DSA. You can make a contribution online @ [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa). Please designate it for St. Margaret of Scotland #85.*



### PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

Your September issue of the Catholic News Herald features articles and information on the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection. Please take the time to read these articles so that you can be better informed about the retirement and benefits plans. All registered families should soon receive information in the mail from Bishop Jugis. Please respond generously to the second collection on *September 19-20*.

### 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.



### QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS

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



### 50-50 THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 50-50 for St. Joseph's Academy. It netted \$230.00 towards Sister Ruth's school supplies.



### 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 Hoefler 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.

### DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, this is the last week to contact our church office if you wish to be included in the celebration. Date: Sunday, October 18, 2015 At: St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mass begins at 2:00 p.m. - followed by a reception. St. Margaret's will have a Mass for couples the same day at 10:00 am. Names must be in this week.

***NOTE: KofC will be selling tickets for "Jambalaya Dinner" on 9/26/15 next weekend after all Masses.***



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

\*\*\*\*\*

### 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

Today's Gospel from Mark includes an extraordinary occasion when Jesus cured and healed a man who had been unable to hear or speak. In the process of healing him the Lord said one word — *Ephphatha*, a word that means "Be opened." In a homily given in the fall of 2012, Pope Benedict XVI stated: "At the heart of today's Gospel there is a small but very important word, a word that in its deepest meaning sums up the whole message and the whole work of Christ. It is the Aramaic *Ephphatha*."



The Holy Father went on to point out that many are inwardly deaf to the world around them and remain mute at a time when the world is in need of spiritual guidance. The Pope's meditation on that Gospel and that one important word also included a reminder that the Lord speaks to each of us in a language of love, and calls us to be baptized disciples.

The man in the Gospel had been isolated and insulated from the world around him. We may tend to be that way at times also. Jesus calls us to see our vocation in human society, and to strive to be good stewards of that vocation. In closing his homily that day, Pope Benedict prompted us what our response should be: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." (1 Samuel 3: 10)

### *In the Spirit of Giving*

OFFERTORY .....	1,326.00
BUILDING REPAIRS DONATIONS.....	2,835.75
VOTIVES.....	24.00
HEAT FUND.....	40.00

