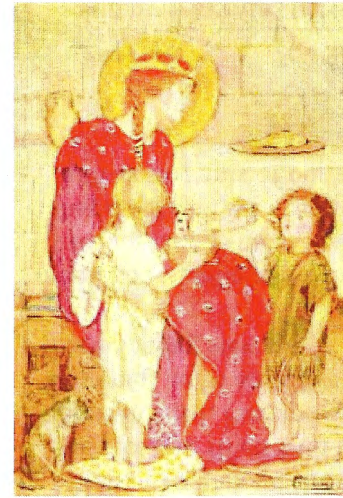


Our Mission Statement: To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community

- *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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September 13, 2015

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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
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 9/13/2015	8:00 Mass- 10:00 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
Monday 9/14/2015	NO MASS TODAY		Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
Tuesday 9/15/2015	4:00 PM- Mass John & Rebecca Crane	10:00 AM-Bible Study resumes today. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6 Jn 19:25-27
Wednesday 9/16/2015	8:00 AM—Mass ☩ Steve Hiatt by Lee Hiatt.	7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35 Cor 4:7-15 Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday 9/17/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Al Pinto by Torda Family.	7:00 PM— Pastoral Meeting in Parish Hall.	Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50
Friday 9/18/15	8:00 AM— Mass Jack Weppel by St. Margaret Church.		Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 09/19/2015	8:00 AM- Mass— Jack & Judy Weppel by Gloria & Rosanne 4:00 PM—Mass - ☩ Veronica Zinsmeyer by Mino Family.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 8:4-15
SUNDAY 09/20/2015	8:00 AM— Mass 10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Service	RCIA after 10:00 Mass Faith Formation after Mass.	Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5-8 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37

SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for the good of others.

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

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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. Please designate it for St. Margaret of Scotland #85.



PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

The dedicated priests who served us in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Our parish has been assessed \$5,578.97 for the priests' retirement and benefits plans. This amount is slightly less than two times the regular weekend offertory. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish next weekend, September 19/20.

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.**



HAYWOOD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

THINKING CHRISTMAS ALREADY? WOW!

It is only September and we are already starting to plan our annual **Christmas Love Program for 2015**. This is a program where H.C.M. works with Department of Social Services and Haywood



County Schools to provide toys and clothing to about 400 children in Haywood County who otherwise might not have a Merry Christmas. Applications will be taken from **October 1, 2015 through October 20, 2015**. The parents, or guardian sign their children up at Haywood Christian Ministry. They provide us with information for each child regarding clothing sizes. They are allowed to request one toy up to \$50.00. Once these applications are complete, tags are placed in the community where caring people purchase these items. Parents pick up the items just before Christmas.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER

Tickets for the Knights of Columbus "Jambalaya Dinner" on 9/26/15 will go on sale this weekend after all Masses. Get them while they are hot!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are Nov 6-8, 2015 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb 5-7, 2016 in Asheville, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended For more information call **Joe & Karen Grasso at 828-631-3693.**



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, Elyse Lear, 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, 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

"Demonstrate your faith to me without works, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works." (James 2: 18) In our Second Reading from the Letter of James we are challenged to have a living faith, a faith backed up by action. This is a concept which has been debated ever since Jesus invited us to be His disciples. Is our faith enough to save us, or must we do more? James certainly thinks we need to do more.



James is making reference to something termed by most theologians as "living faith." That kind of faith is exemplified by being an active participant in building the Kingdom. It is more than attending Mass and praying. It is the kind of faith to which we are called through stewardship. Our faith communities, our parishes, are filled with ministries and ways that we can serve and reach out to those in need. Perhaps we need to find a way to be involved in something, anything, to be an active member of our communities, a focused and participating steward.

God knows who and what we are. For some of us prayer and a complete trusting faith is most likely enough. However, James is trying to let us know that if we can, we need to look for more. We need to find ways to live out our faith as stewards of our many gifts.

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