

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 20, 2015

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Happy Fall

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 9/20/2015	8:00 Mass- 10:00 Mass- 2:00 PM- Healing Mass.	RCIA after 10:00 Mass. Faith Formation starts today.	Wis 2:12, 17-20 Ps 54:3-4, 5-8 Jas 3:16—4:3 Mk 9:30-37
Monday 9/21/2015	NO MASS TODAY		Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday 9/22/2015 <i>Fall begins</i> 	4:00 PM- Mass ☩ Lawrence Judson Masters, Jr., by Victoria Masters.	9:30 AM-Bible Study . Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday 9/23/2015	8:00 AM—Mass ☩ Dianne Langen by Marjorie & Ron Bogart	7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Ezr 9:5-9 (Ps) Tb 13:2-4, 7-8 Lk 9:1-6
Thursday 9/24/2015	8:00 AM- Mass ☩ John Asbell by Gloria & Bob Geasland		Hg 1:1-8 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 9:7-9
Friday 9/25/15	8:00 AM- Mass Jack Weppel by John & Mary Hess. Armada Rosary following Mass.		Hg 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday 09/26/2015	8:00 AM- Mass— ☩ Frances Tiernan by Elaine. 4:00 PM—Mass - ☩ Veronica Zinsmeyer by Mino Family.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation KofC- “Jambalaya Dinner” after 4:00 Mass in Parish Hall.	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a (Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13 Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY 09/27/2015	8:00 AM- Mass 10:00 AM- Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass Faith Formation after Mass.	Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. To give to God should be “from the top”- Not what may be left over.

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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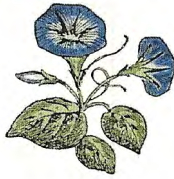
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St. Margaret of Scotland #85.

STEWARDSHIP THROUGH PLANNED GIVING

In Loving Memory
As good stewards, we are called to use the gifts that God has given us in a way that when we leave this world, it will be a little better for our having been here. We enrich another life, we plant a tree, we recycle, we practice habits that support our environment, and we financially support our church and other charitable organizations. We try to instill these virtues in our children, and hope that they will continue these practices when we are no longer here.



Good stewards don't leave these things to chance. They make provisions to ensure that those people and organizations that were important to them in life are taken care of even after their death. Most often they accomplish this through a will. Part of the responsibility of the parish that promotes stewardship is to encourage parishioners to have a valid, up to date will. Priests who have been with families experiencing death, and discovering that the deceased had no will, can attest to the pain and heartache that this can cause.

We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to our parish. These gifts help us build a solid foundation for future generations.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER

Tickets on sale after all Masses for the K of C "Jambalaya Dinner" next Sat., 9/26/15 after 4:00 Mass in the Parish Hall.



RETROUVAILLE

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who are struggling with problems in their marriage. Some couples come during the initial signs of a problem. Others are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the program. These couples sometimes consider the Retrouvaille program their final option. For confidential information or to apply for the next program call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242. (www.retrouvaille.org.)



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Len Adams, R. Allan, Rosanne Asbell, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, 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, Hanah Cary Rose, 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.**

Please remember in your prayers, Tom Quirk, a parishioner who recently passed away. May God grant him eternal rest and bring comfort to his family.



STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Jesus makes things clear to us in terms of how we are to treat those around us and how we are to try to live as Christians in the world. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." The idea of being a servant may be disagreeable to many of us, if not downright unacceptable. We live in a world — and the world has been like this for some time — where being humble and looking to serve others first is not easy.



In ancient China, the wealth and prestige of a person was measured by how many servants he had. Jesus' point to us is that He measures people not by how many serve them, but how many people they serve. One of the hallmarks of stewardship is service. The Four Pillars of Stewardship have been described as follows: prayer, hospitality, formation, and service. It is this fourth one, service, about which Jesus is speaking in today's Gospel.

Recent research has found that one of the most quoted people of recent time is Blessed Mother Teresa. She often spoke of love and service. This is one of her better-known sayings: "Love cannot remain by itself — it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action, and that action is service."

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