

*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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**NEW Website:  
[www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org)  
September 27, 2015**

### Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland

**Fr. Richard Benonis**  
Rev. Mr. Gerard La Pointe  
Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin  
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Mr. Paul Lormand  
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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

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9/27/2015	8:00 Mass- 10:00 Mass-	RCIA after 10:00 Mass. Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass.	Nm 11:25-29 Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14 Jas 5:1-6 Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
<b>Monday</b> 9/28/2015	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>		Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2, 16-23 Lk 9:46-50
<b>Tuesday</b> 9/29/2015 Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels	4:00 PM- Mass ✠ Esperanza Gonzalez by Isabelle Valuja	9:30 AM-Bible Study .  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 138:1-5 Jn 1:47-51
<b>Wednesday</b> 9/30/2015	8:00 AM—Mass Josie Johns by Pat & George Pastore	7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62 Mt 13:47-52
<b>Thursday</b> 10/01/2015 St. Therese	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Tom Quirk by Marian Halasz Rosary after Mass		Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12 Mt 18:1-4
<b>Friday</b> 10/02/15 The Holy Guardian Angels	8:00 AM— Mass Rosary after Mass.  7:30 PM— First Friday Holy Hour		Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9 Mt 18:1-5, 10
<b>Saturday</b> 10/03/2015	8:00 AM- Mass— ✠ Rosary after Mass. 4:00 PM—Mass - ✠	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconcillation	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10/04/2015	8:00 AM— Mass  10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass Faith Formation after Mass.	Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16

### SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

In a life committed to stewardship we are called to “possess lightly.” Jesus taught about the dangers of clutching to material possessions and pointed to the real treasures available to us in life.

**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**



Pay It Forward With Hope,  
Give Back With Gratitude

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>PLEDGED AMT.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	12,764.55	1,060.00	(3,841.14)

Thank you so much for all of your help in supporting the DSA. We are able to provide education for our seminarians thanks in part, to your donations to 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.

**PRIEST RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION**

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>UNDER</u>
5,578.97	2,291.50	(3,287.47)



Our parish received \$2,291.50 in contributions to Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection last week. We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. Our assessment is **\$5,578.97**. Those who were unable to give last week may still put a contribution in the regular collection any time. Additional envelopes available in the pews, vestibule and parish office for those who did not receive one in the mail.

**WOMEN'S GUILD**



The Women's Guild will be meeting **Friday, October 9th at 10:00 AM** in the Parish Hall (instead of Thursday) to prepare all our goodies for the **Bake Sale on Saturday October 10th.**

**BAKE SALE** Please come. We need all your help.

**MY VIEW.....**

The role of a choir is to teach, to lead not to entertain. Hymns for Liturgy are chosen for a reason:

Re: **Prelude:** is an invitation to the Supper of the Lord.

The **Entrance and Offertory Hymns** should emphasize "The Word" and Psalm particular to each Mass. (Most often the Pastor or Celebrant also speaks on and interprets the readings of the day.)

The **Communion and Meditation Hymns** speak to Christ present and each liturgy should **close** by "sending forth" with a message of discipleship, or Praise, or occasion to celebrate a season or secular holiday.

*Bernice Smathers*



**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN**



As of September 1, 2015, the new "Protocols for Ministry to and with Minors" for our diocese has taken effect. All priests and youth ministers should have received an emailed copy of these protocols.

**ANYONE that is involved in the parish with children must attend the "Protecting God's Children" class on October 13, 2015 @ 6:00 PM in**

**the Parish Hall** as well as read these new protocols and sign the document confirming you have done this training. This class would be beneficial to **ALL** Parishioners and you are strongly encouraged to attend.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Katie & Len Adams, R. Allan, Rosanne Asbell, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Josh Ketchum, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Elyse Lear, Matt Loetz, Ileana Lucas, G.Lydia, 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.**

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**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**



All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

**THANK YOU PARISHIONERS!**

To all who helped in any way with the recent Bereavement luncheon...Thank You! To the callers, our Knights, the absolutely wonderful foods so graciously provided, the faithful kitchen/clean up crew....Thank You! We couldn't have a Bereavement luncheon without you! May God bless each one of you.

*Lynn Loetz, Bereavement Group*



**ROSARY**

Starting on October 1st there will a Rosary after the 8:00 AM Masses (Wed. thru Sat.) during the month of October, the month of Mary, the Blessed Virgin for her praise, and requests for the end of abortion.



**QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS**



**Only 2 weekends left** to get your raffle ticket for the "Murphy's Star Quilt". The **Drawing will be held on October 18, 2015.** Tickets are \$1. 00 each or (6) for \$5.

*In the Spirit of Giving*

OFFERTORY .....	1,160.00
BUILDING REPAIRS DONATIONS.....	2,292.43
VOTIVES.....	42.11
HEAT FUND.....	35.00
PRIEST RETIREMENT & BENEFITS.....	2,291.50
DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER.....	10.00

