

*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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**October 4, 2015**

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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> 10/4/2015	<b>8:00 Mass-</b> <b>10:00 Mass-</b>	RCIA after 10:00 Mass. Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass.	<i>Gn 2:18-24</i> <i>Ps 128:1-6</i> <i>Heb 2:9-11</i> <i>Mk 10:2-16</i>
<b>Monday</b> 10/5/2015	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>		<i>Jon 1:1—2:1,11</i> <i>(Ps) Jon 2:3-5, 8</i> <i>Lk 10:25-37</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/06/2015	<b>4:00 PM- Mass</b> †	<b>9:30 AM-Bible Study in Rectory this week.</b>  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Jon 3:1-10</i> <i>Ps 130:1b-4b, 7-8</i> <i>Lk 10:38-42</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 10/07/2015	<b>8:00 AM—Mass</b> Rosary after Mass	<b>7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.</b>	<i>Jon 4:1-11</i> <i>Ps 86:3-6, 9-10</i> <i>Lk 11:1-4</i> <i>Acts 1:12-14</i> <i>Lk 1:26-38</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 10/08/2015	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> †Barbara Dillon Rosary after Mass		<i>Mal 3:13-20b</i> <i>Ps 1:1-4, 6</i> <i>Lk 11:5-13</i>
<b>Friday</b> 10/09/15	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> Rosary after Mass.	<b>Women's Guild</b> will wrap baked goods in Parish Hall from <b>9:00—12:00 Noon.</b>	<i>Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2</i> <i>Ps 9:2-3, 6, 8-9, 16</i> <i>Lk 11:15-26</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 10/10/2015	<b>8:00 AM- Mass—</b> † Rosary after Mass. <b>4:00 PM—Mass -</b> †Veronica Zinsmeyer	<b>KofC— Assembly Meeting 9:00—12:00 Noon</b> in Parish Hall.  <b>3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation</b>  Bake Sale in Waynesville.	<i>Jl 4:12-21</i> <i>Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12</i> <i>Lk 11:27-28</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10/11/2015	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> <b>10:00 AM— Mass</b>	RCIA after 10:00 Mass Faith Formation after Mass.  Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass.	<i>Wis 7:7-11</i> <i>Ps 90:12-17</i> <i>Heb 4:12-13</i> <i>Mk 10:17-30</i>

### OCTOBER 4, 2015

“No servant can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or be attentive to the one and despise the other.” (Luke 16:13)

**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**



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<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>PLEGGED BAL.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	12,891.05	960.00	(3,814.64)

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.

**PRIEST RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION**

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>UNDER</u>
5,578.97	2,544.50	(3,034.47)



There will be a second collection next weekend to help us with our DSA Assessment.



**BAKE SALE**

**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.**

*Please come.* We need all your help.

**"CORRECTION" TO BULLETIN INSERT FROM LAST**

**WEEKEND: Baked goods should be dropped off on Friday, October 9 from 9-12:00 Noon**



**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. **NOTE: You can pre-register online at: [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org). Also, please sign the "sign-up sheet" in the vestibule if you plan to attend.**

**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY- "LIFECHAIN"**

The annual Life Chain ecumenical witness for life will be held in **Waynesville this Sunday, Oct. 4, from 2:30-3:30.** Jan Kaiser will be at the BiLo Shopping Center at 2:00 to hand out the posters for Life. You can bring chairs to sit during the prayers being offered, Rain or Shine. Participants will hold the signs and stand in silent prayer and witness along Walnut St. and Russ Ave. Feel free to pass this on to all who may be interested in participating.



**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.

**QUILT RAFFLE TICKETS**

Only 1 weekend left to get your raffle ticket for the "Murphy's Star Quilt". Drawing will be held on **October 18, 2015.** Tickets are \$1.00 ea. / 6 for \$5.

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION**

Proper stewardship can be defined and measured in a variety of ways. In today's Gospel from Mark, when Jesus notes that His followers are trying to prevent children from "bothering" Him, He states, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." There are two lessons for us in this passage.



The first reminds us of our responsibility as stewards for the children of our faith community. The primary duty for raising and forming children in the faith is, of course, the parents. However, each of us who is baptized into the community and is a vital part of the Body of Christ shares in stewarding these little ones.

A second lesson has to do with Jesus telling us "...whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Small children, infants in particular, are largely helpless. They need us. Jesus' point to us is that we need the Lord. Children understand their dependence. Nevertheless, we sometimes balk at the thought that we are totally dependent upon God. If we reach that conclusion, and if we put our lives into God's Hands, like a child, we are more likely to "inherit the kingdom." Jesus is telling us to trust Him, and that will help us to be the stewards and disciples we are expected to be.

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