

*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)  
October 25, 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> 10/25/2015	8:00 Mass- ✠  10:00 Mass-  2:45 PM- Armada Rosary	RCIA after 10:00 Mass.  <b>NO</b> Faith Formation THIS WEEK.	<i>Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1-6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52</i>
<b>Monday</b> 10/26/2015	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>		<i>Rom 8:12-17 Ps 68:2,4,6-7b, 20-21 Lk 13:10-17</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/27/2015	4:00 PM- Mass Fr. Benonis by Jan & Joe Plazerine.	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall. Contemplative Prayer after Mass	<i>Rom 8:18-25 Ps 126:1b-6 Lk 13:18-21</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 10/28/2015	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Esperanza & Juan Gonzalez by Valuja Family  Rosary after Mass	11:00 AM— Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. ( <b>Note:</b> Time change this week only.)  7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 10/29/2015	8:00 AM— Mass Rosary after Mass.		<i>Rom 8:31b-39 Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30- 31 Lk 13:31-35</i>
<b>Friday</b> 10/30/15	8:00 AM— Mass ✠  Rosary after Mass.		<i>Rom 9:1-5 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Lk 14:1-6</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 10/31/2015 	8:00 AM- Mass— ✠ Rosary after Mass. 4:00 PM—Mass - ✠ Veronica Zinsmeyer by Mino Family.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation  <b>KofC—FOOD DRIVE</b> 	<i>Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25- 29 Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17- 18 Lk 14:1, 7-11</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 11/01/2015 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass Faith Formation after Mass. <b>KofC—FOOD DRIVE</b> 	<i>Rv 7:2-4, 9-14 Ps 24:1bc-4b, 5-6 Jn 3:1-3 Mt 5:1-12a</i>

**OCTOBER 25, 2015**

“Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be.”

**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>PLEDGED BAL.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	13,732.55	720.00	(3,213.14)

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. (NOTE: recent DSA donations will be posted here after they are posted at the diocese.)

### PRIEST RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>UNDER</u>
5,578.97	2,724.50	(2,774.47)



### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Volunteers are needed to assist in the preparation of and participation in the Christmas Pageant scheduled for **December 13th**. In particular anyone who plays a musical instrument is asked to be a part of the pageant. A *Committee Meeting is scheduled for Oct. 27th at 7:00 PM in the church*. Please attend this meeting or advise the church office that you will participate.

### KofC FOOD DRIVE & WOUNDED WARRIORS

The Knights will be holding a **Food Drive on Saturday, October 31st & Sunday, November 1st** to benefit the local Food Pantries that are in desperate need. Please help by donating pasta, rice, dried beans, canned meats, canned soups, diapers and dry or canned pet food. Also, the weekend of Nov. 7 & 8th the Knights will be taking a collection for the **“Wounded Warrior Christmas Program”** as we do each year.



### MAGAZINES WANTED



Haywood Regional Hospital is in need of magazines *particularly* male oriented sports / auto /fishing, Time Life, National Geographic, etc. You can leave them at our office and Jan Cheairs will take them to the hospital.

### REMINDERS:

*Next weekend begins our Winter Mass Schedule with only one Mass on Sunday at 10:00 AM.*

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*Sunday, November 1st is the end of Daylight Savings Time, so set your clocks back one hour.*

#### Daylight-saving time ends

- Turn your clock back one hour tonight before going to bed.
- It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, Rosanne Asbell, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Josh Ketchum, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Judy Moreau, Emily O'Brien, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Shirley Pinto, Hanah Cary Rose, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Connie Vass, 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

Most of us are accustomed to being called Christians — that is, followers of Christ. However, the Lord's first followers were not called by that name at all. It was not until many years after His Crucifixion and Resurrection that the term Christian became popularly used. There is a subtle, yet profound reference and statement in today's Gospel from St. Mark, a reading which presents to us the healing of a blind man.



After Jesus has responded to the blind man's calls for mercy and healing, and the Lord has told him that it was his faith which had saved him, the Gospel tells us of the former blind man, "Immediately he received his sight and followed him (Jesus) on the way." What is noteworthy about this is at that time and for the first years after Jesus' Resurrection, His disciples were called "followers of the way." They recognized Jesus as the way to live and the way to salvation. (Jesus stated more than once, "I am the way.")

Thus, the man became not just healed but a follower of the Lord. Jesus healed the man on His way from Jericho to Jerusalem, where He would be crucified. The man most likely was with Him all the way. Would we be willing to follow the Lord on such a journey? That is exactly what He is asking us to do.

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