

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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November 8, 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. 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 11/08/2015	10:00 Mass- ✠	RCIA after 10:00 Mass Faith Formation after Mass. KofC- Wounded Warriors Collection. Coffee & Donuts after Mass.	Kgs 17:10-16 Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28 Mk 12:38-44
Monday 11/09/2015	NO MASS TODAY	Weather Permitting, New Roof, Bell Tower Repairs & New A/C work in Church begins.	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday 11/10/2015	4:00 PM- Mass ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall. Contemplative Prayer after Mass	Wis 2:23-3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-19 Lk 17:7-10 Sir 39:6-10 Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday 11/11/2015	8:00 AM—Mass ✠	1:00 PM— Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM—K of C Meeting in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19 Is 61:1-3a Mt 25:31-40
Thursday 11/12/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ✠	10:00 Am— Women's Guild Meeting @ Lowes Parking Lot to carpool.	Wis 7:22b-8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25 Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Jn 17:20-26
Friday 11/13/15	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Barbara Hill by Keller Family.		Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5b Lk 17:26-37
Saturday 11/14/2015	8:00 AM- Mass— ✠ Lisa Hiatt by Lee Hiatt. 4:00 PM—Mass - ✠ Jim Rubenacker by Joan Rubenacker.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Wis 18:14-16: 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8
SUNDAY 11/15/2015	10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass.	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	Dn 12:1-3 Ps 16:5, 8-11 Heb 10:11-14, 18 Mk 13:24-32

NOVEMBER 8 2015

“...this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood.” (Mark 12:44)

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 BAL.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	15,290.55	620.00	(1,755.14)

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.

PRIEST RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>UNDER</u>
5,578.97	5,578.97	-0-

*Thanks to the generosity of one of our parishioners our assessment has been met for the Priest Retirement & Benefits for this year. They also made a contribution to our DSA which has greatly lowered the balance due. The new balance will be posted *after* the Diocese receives and posts our check. **NOTE: This does NOT include the "Pledged Balance" which is still due as well. Our sincere thanks to this donor and ALL that have helped us to meet our goal.***

NEW ROOF, BELL TOWER REPAIRS & NEW A/C IN CHURCH

Weather Permitting, these repairs will begin on *Monday, November 9th*. As long as there are no surprises, the plan is to have it all completed before the following weekend services. There will be 8:00 am Mass as scheduled Wed-thru Sat with the work starting right after Mass.



KofC WOUNDED WARRIORS

This weekend the Knights will be taking a collection for the **"Wounded Warrior Christmas Program"** as we do each year.

WOMEN'S GUILD



The Women's Guild will meet at Lowes parking lot on **Nov. 12th @ 9:30am**. From there we will carpool to tour Hospice, then proceed on to Broyhill Children's Home where we will have our meeting and refreshments, then take a tour. If you haven't seen either place, this is your chance.

LECTOR BOOKS



Lectors, your new Lector Books are in the Sacristy. Please sign the sheet when you pick them up.

Note: The date for the "Christmas Pageant" has been changed to December 20th @ 3:00 P.M.



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

The Gospel from Mark contains one of the most repeated and utilized accounts about what it means to practice stewardship, as well as the requirements that need to be met in order to be a good steward. It is the story of the poor widow who placed "two small coins worth a few cents" into the offering basket. Although we often call this the narrative of the "Widow's Mite," we should keep in mind that a "mite" was a medieval English coin, and that term was never used until the Bible was rewritten during the Reformation — "Mite" was first used in the King James version of the Bible.



However, the significance of the story is not what we might call the coins; it is what Jesus was trying to tell us by sharing what happened. The Lord parallels an oft-repeated stewardship saying, "Not equal giving, but equal sacrifice." It is not the size of our gifts of gratitude to God that matter; it is the idea that each of us as Catholics and Christians makes an equal sacrifice in our efforts to be good stewards.

The Lord tells us, "For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." Although He does not say it specifically, what Jesus is declaring to us is, "She trusts Me." Do we? Do our sacrifices reflect that trust?

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BUILDING REPAIRS DONATIONS.....	2,913.00
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DSA.....	1,325.53
Priest Retirement.....	2,774.47

