

| DATE | MASS INTENTIONS | SPECIAL EVENTS | DAILY READINGS |
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| SUNDAY 11/15/2015 | 10:00 Mass- ✠ 2:00 PM- Healing Mass. | RCIA after 10:00 Mass Faith Formation after Mass. | <i>Dn</i> 12:1-3 <i>Ps</i> 16:5, 8-11 <i>Heb</i> 10:11-14, 18 <i>Mk</i> 13:24-32 |
| Monday 11/16/2015 <u>St. Margaret of Scotland</u> | NO MASS TODAY | | <i>Mc</i> 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 <i>Ps</i> 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 <i>Lk</i> 18:35-43 |
| Tuesday 11/17/2015 | 4:00 PM- Mass ✠ | 9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall. Contemplative Prayer after Mass | <i>Mc</i> 6:18-31 <i>Ps</i> 3:2-7 <i>Lk</i> 19:1-10 <i>Jn</i> 3:14-18 <i>Lk</i> 6:27-38 |
| Wednesday 11/18/2015 | 8:00 AM—Mass ✠ | 1:00 PM— Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group. | <i>Mc</i> 7:1, 20-31 <i>Ps</i> 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15 <i>Lk</i> 19:11-28 <i>Acts</i> 28:11-16, 30-31 <i>Mt</i> 14:22-33 |
| Thursday 11/19/2015 | 8:00 AM— Mass ✠ | 7:00 PM— Pastoral Meeting in Parish Hall. | <i>Mc</i> 2:15-29 <i>Ps</i> 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 <i>Lk</i> 19:41-44 |
| Friday 11/20/15 | 8:00 AM— Mass ✠ | | <i>Mc</i> 4:36-37, 52-59 <i>Ps Chr</i> 29:10bcd, 11-12 <i>Lk</i> 19:45-48 |
| Saturday 11/21/2015 | 8:00 AM- Mass— ✠ 4:00 PM—Mass - ✠ Adolfo Escudero by Dana Family. | 3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation | <i>Mc</i> 6:1-13 <i>Ps</i> 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19 <i>Lk</i> 20:27-40 <i>Zec</i> 2:14-17 <i>Mt</i> 12:46-50 |
| SUNDAY 11/22/2015 | 10:00 AM— Mass | Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA after 10:00 Mass. | <i>Dn</i> 7:13-14 <i>Ps</i> 93:1-2, 5 <i>Rv</i> 1:5-8 <i>Jn</i> 18:33b-37 |

NOVEMBER 15, 2015

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God and how we in turn thank God for His blessings.

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.

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.*

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Pastor
Deacon Emeritus

**FEAST DAY OF
ST. MARGARET OF
SCOTLAND IS
NOVEMBER 16TH.**

Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin
Mrs. Ruth Schultz
Mr. Paul Lormand
Mrs. Dawn Tox
Mr. Peter Mino

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. 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

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL



Pay It Forward With Hope,
Give Back With Gratitude

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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.



BUILDING REPAIRS UPDATE

The new Air Conditioning/ Heating System for the church has been completed this week. The heavy rains delayed the work on the roof and bell tower.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPEMNT

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. *Please give to the CHD Collection.*



I would like to sincerely thank all the parishioners who sent me sympathy cards and had a Mass said for Jack who passed away on Oct. 11th. It is so nice to know that so many parishioners cared enough to think of me at this very sad time.

Judy Weppel

LECTOR BOOKS

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

OPERATION CHRISTMAS BOXES

The **Haywood Senior Resource Center & Mountain Projects** are asking for your help to provide elderly residents in our county with basic necessities. A list of their needs is on the wall in the vestibule or you can send a donation made payable



to: **Mountain Projects, Inc.** & specify that it is for the **"Senior Christmas Boxes"**. They also need help filling the boxes & delivering them. Call Senior Resource Center at **452-2370** for more information.



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, Ollie Wells, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington,- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

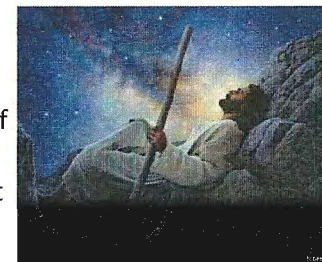


WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

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

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

There is something fascinating about stars. Even though science explains them to us, identifies them, and makes us realize they can each be very different, our perception of them is the thousands of "points of light" in our night sky. Our readings today deal with Christ's Second Coming, the end time. Part of the message in these readings has to do with our preparedness. If the Lord would come today, are we ready? Are our lives in order that we might be counted among those united with the Lord in Heaven?



The First Reading from the Book of Daniel speaks of the stars; comparing the night sky to wise and good people: "...the wise shall shine brightly like the splendor of the firmament." Daniel reminds us that to be truly prepared, we must seek and find righteousness. "Righteousness" is defined as "behavior that is morally justifiable or right." Nevertheless, the Greek word in the Bible that we translate as "righteousness," as is often the case, means more than that. It deals with our conduct in relation to others also.

To be righteous we must aspire to goodness, but we also must follow the admonitions of Christ to love one another. When we look at the night sky, are we one of the stars, one who leads others to justice? Practicing stewardship helps us in that regard.

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| BUILDING REPAIRS DONATIONS..... | 1,924.00 |
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