



DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
<b>SUNDAY</b> 11/29/2015 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10:00 Mass- 	RCIA after 10:00 Mass NO Faith Formation this week.	<i>Jer 33:14-16</i> <i>Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14</i> <i>Thes 3:12—4:2</i> <i>Lk 21:25-28, 34-36</i>
<b>Monday</b> 11/30/2015	NO MASS TODAY		<i>Rom 10:9-18</i> <i>Ps 19:8-11</i> <i>Mt 4:18-22</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 12/01/2015	4:00 PM- Mass ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall. Contemplative Prayer after Mass	<i>Is 11:1-10</i> <i>Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17</i> <i>Lk 10:21-24</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 12/02/2015	8:00 AM—Mass ✠	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Parish Hall.  7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Is 25:6-10a</i> <i>Ps 23:1-6</i> <i>Mt 15:29-37</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 12/03/2015	8:00 AM- Mass ✠  7:30 PM- Penitential Service.		<i>Is 26:1-6</i> <i>Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a</i> <i>Mt 7:21, 24-27</i>
<b>Friday</b> 12/04/15	8:00 AM- Mass ✠ 7:30 PM- First Friday Holy Hour.		<i>Is 29:17-24</i> <i>Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14</i> <i>Mt 9:27-31</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 12/05/2015	8:00 AM- Mass— ✠Bill Yost by Brun Yost  4:00 PM—Mass - ✠George Comer & Harry Dana by Dana Family	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation  Pot Luck Dinner & Movie for Parishioners after Mass in Parish Hall.	<i>Is 30:19-21, 23-26</i> <i>Ps 147:1-6</i> <i>Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 12/06/2015 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	10:00 AM- Mass 	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	<i>Bar 5:1-9</i> <i>Ps 126:1-6</i> <i>Phil 1:4-6, 8-11</i> <i>Lk 3:1-6</i>

**NOVEMBER 29, 2015**

We are all stewards—managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.

*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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**November 29, 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



Pay It Forward With Hope,  
Give Back With Gratitude

## DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

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contribution online @ [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa).

Please designate it for St. Margaret of Scotland #85.

### PRISON MINISTRY

The Prison Ministry is in need of Christmas Cards in a stamped envelope. We need one for each prisoner and there are about 115 prisoners. Please leave them in the vestibule.

Thank you.



### CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD end poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to *"bring glad tidings to the poor... to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free"* (Lk 4:18)



### WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon will be **Dec. 10 at 11:30 AM** at *Cataloochee Caf  on Soco Rd.* It

will be a hot meal with choice of entre. Cost is **\$16. per person.**

Their famous pie will be available for an additional \$2.50 payable at the luncheon to those desiring it. *Tickets available at the Masses on Nov. 28/29 & Dec. 5/6.* "REACH" family shopping is being arranged. Call 246-9742 for more information on this. *Please bring non-perishable foods / paper goods donation for the REACH Shelter to the luncheon.*



### POT LUCK DINNER AND MOVIE

There will be a Pot Luck Dinner & Christian Movie for the Parishioners next Saturday, **December 5th in the Parish Hall after the 4:00 Mass.** Please sign the "sign up sheet" in the vestibule if you plan to attend.



**LECTORS:** The new **Lector Books** are in the Sacristy. Please sign the sheet in the box when you pick them up.



### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, Rosanne Asbell, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Margie Gundelach, Josh Ketchum, Nancy Konecny, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Emily O'Brien, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Shirley Pinto, Hanah Cary Rose, Helen & Tracy Tabacek, 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.**  
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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.



### STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent is a time of preparation for us, a time to prepare for the coming of Christ at Christmas. (The word "Advent" comes from the Latin word adventus, which means "coming.") Although Advent refers to Christ's birth at Christmas, it also refers to the coming of Christ through the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Finally, it reminds us of the need to prepare for His Second Coming.



Everything we do during this holy period should be aimed at preparing our minds and hearts for Christ's arrival. Our readings today, from our First Reading in which the prophet Jeremiah predicts the coming of Christ ("The days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfill the promise.") to our Gospel from Luke ("And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory.") anticipates Christ's arrival, both as an infant and in His return.

As individuals and families and households we need to develop or continue Advent traditions. Whether it is setting time aside for special prayer or carefully filling a manger or lighting an Advent wreath or singing Christmas carols or reading Christmas poems and stories, we need to do some different things and do them consistently throughout Advent. This will help us have the both the right focus and the right attitude.

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