

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 1/10/2016	10:00 Mass-	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass. Hospitality Sunday: Donuts & Coffee after Mass. <i>All Welcome.</i>	<i>Is 42:1-4, 6-7</i> <i>Ps 29:1-4, 9-10</i> <i>Acts 10:34-38</i> <i>Lk 3:15-16, 21-22</i>
Monday 1/11/2016	NO MASS		<i>Sm 1:1-8</i> <i>Ps 116:12-19</i> <i>Mk 1:14-20</i>
Tuesday 1/12/2016	8:00 AM—Communion Service only. ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study today.	<i>Sm 1:9-20</i> <i>(Ps) Sm 2:1, 4-8</i> <i>Mk 1:21-28</i>
Wednesday 1/13/2016	8:00 AM—Communion Service Only. ✠	Book of Psalms is CANCELLED THIS WEEK. 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group. 7:00 PM— KofC meeting in Parish Hall.	<i>Sm 3:1-10, 19-20</i> <i>Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10</i> <i>Mk 1:29-39</i>
Thursday 1/14/2016	8:00 AM—Communion Service only. ✠		<i>Sm 4:1-11</i> <i>Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25</i> <i>Mk 1:40-45</i>
Friday 1/15/2016	8:00 AM—Communion Service Only. ✠		<i>Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a</i> <i>Ps 89:16-19</i> <i>Mk 2:1-12</i>
Saturday 1/16/2016	8:00 AM—Communion Service Only. 4:00 PM—Mass - Mark Smith by Toner Family.	KofC— 4th Degree meeting until noon in Parish Hall. 3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	<i>Sm 9:1-4, 17-19, 10:1a</i> <i>Ps 21:7</i> <i>Mk 2:13-17</i>
SUNDAY 1/17/2016	10:00 AM— Mass 2:00—Healing Mass	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass.	<i>Is 62:1-5</i> <i>Ps 96:1-3, 7-10</i> <i>Cor 12:4-11</i> <i>Jn 2:1-11</i>

JANUARY 10, 2016

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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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

Stewardship
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

ASSESSED GOAL	AMT. PAID	PLEGDED BAL.	OVER/(UNDER)
17,665.69	17,344.08	245.00	(76.61)

The Finance Office will continue to post gifts dated December

31, 2015 or earlier to the 2015 DSA campaign until Wednesday, January 6th.

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.



THANKS BE TO GOD, the new roof, bell tower repairs and new air conditioning system in the church have all been completed! *Thank you Birney Humphrey* for all your fine work in securing bids, coordinating the work as well as being on site to make sure things went smoothly. We at St. Margaret's are extremely grateful for all the time that you *volunteered and all the effort you put into this project*. We would also like to thank *Richard Dillon*, a friend of Birney's who also donated his time and skills to tile the kitchen floors & repair the threshold on the first floor of the rectory. He did a great job! Last but not least I want to *thank all the parishioners* for their generous donations that helped make all of this possible. There are still things that we will be tackling in this new year to keep St. Margaret's as Fr. Murphy would expect us to but we are grateful for all that was accomplished in 2015. *Happy & Blessed New Year!*

COMBINED MISSION COLLECTION

The Combined Mission Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. You should receive a brochure and letter in the mail this week. Please take the time to read the information and contribute as generously as possible in the second collection next weekend. The envelope for that collection is part of your parish envelope packet.

DIOCESAN PAPER & ENVELOPES

It is that time of year when payment for the Diocesan Paper (\$15.00) and envelopes for those that receive them (\$5.00) is due. If you receive the envelopes you will have an envelope for both of these. If you do not receive envelopes but do receive the newspaper please note on your check that it is for the Diocesan Paper so that we are not assessed on these moneys. Request for payment for those that are away for the winter will receive notification in their July envelopes. Also if you are receiving the Diocesan Paper but do not wish to, please notify the office so we can remove your name and the parish is not paying for unwanted papers. *Thank you!*

Offering
Envelopes



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, Fr. Linus DeSantis, OFM Conv., Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Jasay Ketchum, Josh Ketchum, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Glenn & Nicole R., Hanah Cary Rose, Kelin Ryan, Carroll Smathers, Vince Stringfellow, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, 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

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord. This officially brings to an end the season of Christmas. You might say this is a second Epiphany. It is important to us as Catholics and Christians because it represents a second creation involving the entire Trinity.



In fact in the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because God appears in three persons. Jesus the Son is baptized; the Holy Spirit descends upon Him; and God declares "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased."

We recall our own Baptism on this day, because Christ's Baptism represents in many ways what occurred at our Baptism. At Christ's Baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him. At our Baptism the Trinity occupied our soul; Christ was declared the "Beloved Son"; at our Baptism we became a child of God. At Jesus' Baptism the heavens were opened, and at our Baptism heaven was opened to us.

On this Holy Day we need to reflect upon our own Baptismal calls — calls to live and love on this earth, a command to seek holiness, to actively be disciples of Christ, calls which can be achieved in part by embracing stewardship as a way of life. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1213) states: "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the door which gives access to the other sacraments. We are incorporated into the Church and made sharers in her mission."

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