

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 1/17/2016	10:00 Mass- 2:00 PM- Healing Mass.	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass.	Is 62:1-5 Ps 96:1-3, 7-10 Cor 12:4-11 Jn 2:1-11
<b>Monday</b> 1/18/2016 Martin Luther King Jr., Day	NO MASS	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	Sm 15:16-23 Ps 50:8-9, 16b-17, 21, 23 Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b> 1/19/2016	4:00 PM-Communion Service only. ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study today.	Sm 16:1-13 Ps 89:20-22, 27-28 Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b> 1/20/2016	8:00 AM-Communion Service Only. ✠	Book of Psalms is <b>CANCELLED THIS WEEK..</b> 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b> 1/21/2016	8:00 AM- Communion Service only. ✠	<b>Pastoral Meeting is CANCELLED For this week.</b> Re-scheduled for January 28th.	Sm 18:6-9, 19:1-7 Ps 56:2-3, 9-13 Mk 3:7-12 Cor 1:26-31 Mt 13:44-46
<b>Friday</b> 1/22/2016	8:00 AM- <b>NO MASS OR COMMUNION SERVICE TODAY.</b> ✠		Sm 24:3-21 Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11 Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b> 1/23/2016	<b>ONLY</b> 4:00 PM-Mass - <b>TODAY.</b>	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation  KofC Dinner after Mass in Parish Hall.	Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27 Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 Mk 3:20-21
<b>SUNDAY</b> 1/24/2016	10:00 AM- Mass	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass.	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10 Ps 19:8-10, 15 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**JANUARY 17, 2016**

“Everyone must give according to what he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (Corinthians 9:7)

**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.*



## St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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### January 17, 2016

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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

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

**The Finance Office has not posted the final report yet. Will**

**advise as soon as we receive it.**

**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.**

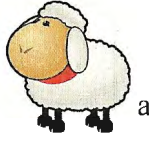
## COMBINED MISSION COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend combines 5 appeals into one. This Combined Mission Collection contributes toward the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection. Please be generous to these programs.



## FAITH FORMATION

The Faith Formation teens are collecting donations that will provide chicks and lambs to a cooperative in a developing country. Please support our students in their efforts. Your cash donations can be placed in the tub in the vestibule at the back of the church. Thank you for your help!



## PROCESSION FOR LIFE

The Helpers of God's Precious Infants—Charlotte chapter invites you to attend our next *Procession for Life* hosted at the Charlotte Catholic High School chapel on Saturday, January 30th. We will begin with 9am Mass followed by prayer with Fr. Kauth at Family Reproductive Health on Hebron Rd., those who do not prefer to join us on the sidewalk are welcomed to spiritually support us in prayer through Eucharistic Adoration happening concurrently in the chapel. The Charlotte Helpers organizes prayerful, Eucharist-centered processions at our local abortion clinics with our diocesan priests four times a year. Please join us in praying for a Culture of Life in our city. Visit : [CharlotteHelpers.com](http://CharlotteHelpers.com) for more information.

## K OF C DINNER

The Knights will be selling tickets **after all Masses this weekend** for their **Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Dinner** which will be next Saturday, January 23rd after 4:00 PM Mass in the Parish Hall.



## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, ,Karin Dent, 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.**

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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

We have often maintained that there is a stewardship message in every reading from Holy Scripture. Today's readings are no exception, from the reminder that "God rejoices in each of us" to "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit" from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians to the Gospel story about the miracle at the wedding in Cana as reported in John.



Although each of those messages is worthy of our thought, meditation, and reflection, we would like to focus on a particular line in St. John's Gospel, a statement which literally says it all about stewardship as a way of life. Our Blessed Mother Mary says quite simply, "Do whatever He tells you." Her message for those gathered at the wedding and her message for us is the same.

The whole purpose of our lives is to seek and ascertain what it is that the Lord is telling us. We all understand that is not easy, and for many of us becomes a lifelong quest. Yet, that is exactly what Mary says to us, and it is exactly what we need to do. Through prayer and discernment each of us must try to discover what the Lord is "telling" us. That requires prayer on our part; it means we have to listen more than speak; and it means we need to identify, recognize, and use our gifts.

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## In the Spirit of Giving

OFFERTORY .....	1,823.00
BUILDING REPAIRS DONATIONS.....	280.00
HEAT FUND.....	475.00
COLLECTION ENVELOPES.....	80.00
DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER.....	60.00

