

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 1/31/2016	10:00 Mass-	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass.	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19 Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17 Cor 12:31—13:13 Lk 4:21-30
<b>Monday</b> 2/01/2016	NO MASS		Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 Ps 3:2-7 Mk 5:1-20
<b>Tuesday</b> 2/02/2016	4:00 PM- Mass Vince Stringfellow by Gloria & Rosanne.	9:30 AM- Bible Study today. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Mal 3:1-4 Ps 24:7-10 Heb 2:14-18 Lk 2:22-40
<b>Wednesday</b> 2/03/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms  7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Sm 24:2, 9-17 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 6:1-6
<b>Thursday</b> 2/04/2016	8:00 AM – Mass ✠		Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12 (Ps) Chr 29:10-11b, 11d- 12 Mk 6:7-13
<b>Friday</b> 2/05/2016 <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	8:00 AM– Mass ✠ 7:30 PM– First Friday Holy Hour		Sir 47:2-11 Ps 18:31, 47, 50-51 Mk 6:14-29 Cor 1:26-31 Lk 9:23-26
<b>Saturday</b> 2/06/2016	8:00 AM—Mass  4:00 PM—Mass -	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Kgs 3:4-13 Ps 119:9-14 Mk 6:30-34 Gal 2:19-20 Mt 28:16-20
<b>SUNDAY</b> 2/07/2016	10:00 AM– Mass	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass.	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8 Ps 138:1-5, 7-8 Cor 15:1-11 Lk 5:1-11

**JANUARY 31, 2016**

“For your heart will always be where your riches are.” (Mathew 6:21)



**OTE:** 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**

37 Murphy Drive—P. O. Box 1359

Maggie Valley, NC 28751

Church Office 828-926-0106

Faith Formation Office 828-926-0106

**NEW Website:**

[www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org)

**January 31, 2016**

Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland

**Fr. Richard Benonis**

Rev. Mr. Gerard La Pointe

Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin

Mrs. Ruth Schultz

Mr. Paul Lormand

Mrs. Dawn Tox

Mr. Peter Mino

**Pastor**

Deacon Emeritus

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. 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 – FINAL REPORT

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>PLEDGED BAL.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	17,419.08	245.00	(1.61)

The balance due after receiving the Final Report from the Diocese on our DSA was \$321.61. One of our parishioner’s brought in a check for \$75.00 to pay towards the balance due. The Parish has paid the remaining balance of \$246.61.

We also received our new DSA Assessment for this year. It has gone down \$1,530.69. Our New Assessed Goal will be: 16,135.

*Thank you so much for all of your help in supporting the DSA. Contributions can also be made online @ [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa). Please designate it for St. Margaret of Scotland #85.*

### 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!



### SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES

Anyone concerned about environmental, immigration and other social justice issues is invited to attend a meeting of the North Carolina Chapter of Catholic Committee of Appalachia on **Tuesday, February 9 from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm** at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Asheville including a potluck lunch. For more info, contact Bruce Cahoon at [bcagoon@unca.edu](mailto:bcagoon@unca.edu) or Mary Herr at 828-497-9498 or [maryherr@dnet.net](mailto:maryherr@dnet.net).

### BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN 2015

As was discussed at our Parish Council meeting last week we would like to update you on the repair work that has been done this year at St. Margaret’s thanks to your generous donations. Aside from the new A/C– Heat Pump in the Church and the new roof on the church, rectory & bell tower that you are aware of , we were also able to: replace the rotten wood soffit on the side of the church with durable aluminum, replaced the old broken down refrigerator upstairs in the rectory, ceramic tiled the deteriorating kitchen linoleum on the first floor of the rectory & repaired the threshold, replaced the fireplace pan in the rectory that was leaking badly, painted all the ceiling leak stains & stair railing in the rectory and replaced ceilings in the part of church that had flooding. *Thank you to everyone that helped to make this all possible!*



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

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, ,Karin Dent, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Adam G., Josh Ketchum, 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

Often in this space, we tend to focus on the stewardship messages found in the Gospel reading or perhaps the Second Readings, many of which are letters written by St. Paul. However, on this Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time, there is a simple statement in the First Reading from Jeremiah that echoes its strong message to each of us: “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.” (Jeremiah 1:5)

As much as we may wish to ignore it, or perhaps just forget it, God knows us in ways we do not even know ourselves. Jeremiah understood that God had called him to be a prophet; he had no choice, and he fulfilled God’s wishes. Scripture speaks to us also nonetheless, as we are reminded in our reading from Jeremiah, the Lord does not just know who we are; He has plans for each of us.

This, of course, is where “free will” comes in. Whether we seek to understand God’s plan for us and whether we choose to pursue it is totally up to us. To try to comprehend that vocation, that role, can be a humbling experience. It is not unrealistic for us to have thoughts of ourselves, which may not reach the level of God’s plans for us; nevertheless, our task as good stewards is to recognize our gifts and to respond to God’s call.

Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

### *In the Spirit of Giving* (weekend collection of 1/17/16-

No Service weekend of 1/24/15—due to Snow)

OFFERTORY .....	1,690.11
BUILDING REPAIRS DONATIONS.....	1,620.00
HEAT FUND.....	270.00
COLLECTION ENVELOPES.....	60.00
DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER.....	30.00
VOTIVES.....	14.40
COMBINED MISSION COLLECTION.....	667.00

