

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 2/28/2016	10:00 Mass-	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass.	Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15 Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12 Lk 13:1-9.
Monday 2/29/2016	NO MASS		Kgs 5:1-15b Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday 3/01/2016	4:00 PM- Mass ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study today. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Dn 3:25, 34-43 Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9 Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday 3/02/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Dt 4:1, 5-9 Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19- 20 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 3/03/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠		Jer 7:23-28 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 Lk 11:14-23
Friday 3/04/2016 FIRST FRIDAY	8:00 AM— Mass is ✠ 5:30 PM— Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM— First Friday Holy Hour.	Fish Fry after Stations of the Cross in Parish Hall.	Hos 14:2-10 Ps 81:6c-11b, 14,17 Mk 12:28-34
Saturday 3/05/2016	8:00 AM—Mass is ✠ 4:00 PM—Mass - ✠ Hugh O'Brien by O'Brien Family	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Hos 6:1-6 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b Lk 18:9-14
SUNDAY 3/06/16	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	Jos 5:9a, 10-12 Lk 15:1-3, 11-32 Ps 23:1-6 Eph 5:8-14 Jn 9:1-41

FEBRUARY 28, 2016

Lent is a time to reflect on our relationship with God. We are called to focus on prayer, fasting, and almsgiving in our Lenten 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.

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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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

ASSESSED GOAL 16,135. AMT. PAID 880.00 PLEDGE BAL. 620.00 OVER/(UNDER) 14,635.00

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2016

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, Karin Dent, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Adam G., Tim G. Peter Mino, Tanya Hooper, Josh Ketchum, Lori Kyle, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne

Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, 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. *****



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Fr. Michael Gaitley, author of "33 Days to Morning Glory, Consoling the Heart of Jesus" is coming to Black Mountain, N.C, the weekend of April 29th—May 1st.

The weekend retreat includes daily mass, adoration, reconciliation, lodging, meals and 5 new talks by Fr. Gaitley, all in the beautiful setting of the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain. Ten of these retreats are planned throughout the USA during this Year of Mercy and Black Mountain is one of them; how blessed we are! Please spread the word with family, friends and your faith community. A flyer is posted in the vestibule and the online link for registration is: <http://events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-weekend-retreat-nc>

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

Our Old Testament Reading, the First Reading, on this Third Sunday of Lent, relates the narrative of Moses and the Burning Bush. Like many readings which we hear throughout our lives, this is an image and a story with which most of us are familiar. Also, through Moses' experience there is a stewardship message for each of us.

As Moses approaches the bush, God calls out "Moses, Moses!" The fact that the Lord repeats Moses' name gives the situation a sense of urgency. Perhaps God feels the same sense of urgency in relation to each of us. God calls us, and He calls us by name, but too often we do not hear, or we do not pay attention. Probably most often we are not even listening.

The second aspect of stewardship indicated in this passage from Holy Scripture is found in God's next statement, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground." Removing sandals was an act of respect, a sign of humility. To fully live lives of stewardship requires these traits from each of us — to be alert and aware that God is speaking to us, but we must listen, and to live our lives, especially our stewardship lives, with a sense of humility. That is, after all, how we really show love for our God and for one another.

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Part-time Administrative Assistant, Office of Development.

The administrative assistant for the diocesan capital campaign will use strong oral and written communication skills on a daily basis as the main contact for all campaign related queries via telephone, email and US mail. High-school diploma plus 5 years related experience, proficiency in Microsoft Office software, necessary. Knowledge of Raiser's Edge or fundraising database software preferred. Ability to speak, read and write in English and Spanish, a must. Job location is the Pastoral Center at 1123 S. Church St., Charlotte. Please send resume and cover letter to Kerry Ann Tornesello, Associate Director of Development at katornesello@charlottediocese.org by March 18, 2016. The Diocese of Charlotte is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



UNBOUND- FREEDOM IN CHRIST CONFERENCE

This one day conference by Neal & Janet Lozano and their team will be held on March 12th from 9AM to 5PM at The Immaculate Conception Church in Hendersonville in the school gym. The cost is \$35. for early registration and \$40. at the door. Cost for a box lunch will be \$8. To register please send check/money order to Angela McKey, 107 Pinehurst Dr., Hendersonville, NC 28792. For more information contact Angela at 615-400-9579, Becky Avery at 828-243-9831, Robin Bryans at 828-489-6401 or Cynthia Ward at 828-775-1706.

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