

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 3/13/16 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS	10:00 Mass-	RCIA after Mass. Faith Formation after Mass. Coffee & Donuts after Mass..	<i>Is</i> 43:16-21 <i>Ps</i> 126:1-6 <i>Phil</i> 3:8-14 <i>Jn</i> 8:1-11
Monday 3/14/2016	NO MASS		<i>Dn</i> 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 <i>Ps</i> 23:1-6 <i>Jn</i> 8:12-20
Tuesday 3/15/2016	4:00 PM- Mass ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study today. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Nm</i> 21:4-9 <i>Ps</i> 102:2-3, 16-21 <i>Jn</i> 8:21-30
Wednesday 3/16/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Gil Heim by Humphreys Family.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Dn</i> 3:14-20, 91-92, 95 (<i>Ps</i>) <i>Dn</i> 3:52-56 <i>Jn</i> 8:31-42
Thursday 3/17/2016	8:00 AM – Mass ✠	7:00 PM—Parish Council Meeting in Parish Hall.	<i>Gn</i> 17:3-9 <i>Ps</i> 105:4-9 <i>Jn</i> 8:51-59
Friday 3/18/2016	8:00 AM— Mass is ✠ 5:30 PM— Stations of the Cross	Fish Fry after Stations of the Cross in Parish Hall.	<i>Jer</i> 20:10-13 <i>Ps</i> 18:2-7 <i>Jn</i> 10:31-42
Saturday 3/19/2016	8:00 AM—Mass is ✠ 4:00 PM—Mass - Dr. David Jarrett by Gloria & Rosanne.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	<i>Sm</i> 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16 <i>Ps</i> 89:2-5, 27, 29 <i>Rom</i> 4:13, 16-18, 22 <i>Mt</i> 1:16, 18-21, 24a
SUNDAY 3/20/16 PALM SUNDAY	10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	Faith Formation : Walking the Stations of the Cross. RCIA after Mass.	<i>Lk</i> 19:28-40 <i>Ps</i> 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 <i>Phil</i> 2:6-11 <i>Lk</i> 22:14—23:56

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

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 Giving of our time, talent and treasure mainly involves a change of attitude about giving. It's important to think in terms of giving in gratitude to God, of considering how blessed we are, of using our gifts and talents for the good of others.

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.

ASSESSED GOAL **AMT. PAID** **PLEDGE BAL.** **OVER/(UNDER)**
 16,135. 1,470.00 1,050.00 13,615.00

**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2015**

Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. *Whatever you do...*
 contribution to the DSA is a way to show mercy to our
 brothers and sisters throughout the diocese and continuing the saving work begun by
 Jesus. You May complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office.
 Contributions can also be made online @ www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Please *designate it for*
St. Margaret of Scotland #85.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Karin Dent,
 Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Peter
 Mino, Tanya Hooper, Josh Ketchum, Lori Kyle, Jerry
 LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R.Mas, Liz McEnany,
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Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, Paul
 Stapleton, 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.**

TRANSITIONS OUT OF POVERTY

"It is not enough to offer someone a sandwich unless it is accompanied by the possibility of learning how to stand on one's own two feet. Charity that leaves the poor person as he is, is not sufficient.



True mercy, the mercy God gives to us and teaches us, demands justice, it demands that the poor find the way to be poor no longer. It asks—and it asks us, the Church, us, the City of Rome, it asks the institutions—to ensure that no one ever again stand in need of a soup-kitchen, of make-shift lodgings, of a service of legal assistance in order to have his legitimate right recognized to live and to work, to be fully a person." — Pope Francis.

Catholic Charities is pleased to announce a new program for transforming lives across the diocese, launching later in 2016. **The Transitions Out of Poverty (TOP) Program** is designed to work with individuals with intensive case management, focusing on a strength-based approach, to provide support and guidance with measurable outcomes. Ongoing support and resource availability allow families and individuals to achieve their goals of rising out of poverty. If you are interested in serving as a volunteer mentor or know someone who may benefit from the program contact Sharon Davis, Charlotte Regional Office Director, at SWDavis@charlottediocese.org or **704-370-3218.**

RELAY FOR LIFE SURVIVOR DINNER

The Relay for Life / West Haywood leadership team would like to invite all survivors and their caregivers or a guest to our 2016 Survivor Dinner. This is a free non-fund raising event which will be held on **Tuesday March 15th** at the **Cornerstone Fellowship Church located at 224 Barber Hill Dr., in Waynesville.** The event will start at 6PM and will include a great meal, live entertainment, guest speakers and some great door prizes. Anyone who would like to attend needs to go to our website: relayforlifeofwesthaywood-acevents.org to sign up and then we ask you to please **RSVP to carrie.schuler@cancer.org**.



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

"Jesus bent down and began to write on the ground with his finger." This is how our Gospel Reading from St. John describes Jesus' immediate response to when the woman accused of adultery is brought before Him. Immediately after this the Lord says, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."



In the original Greek the word used for "bent down" literally meant, "stooped down." The word describes doing something that was considered very humbling; quite likely Jesus was trying to put the woman at ease, to identify with her. Jesus identifies with the woman, and He makes a gesture to let her know that.

We often speak of seeing Jesus in others, in treating them in a way that reflects love and caring, not judgment. Blessed Mother Teresa (who will officially become a saint this coming September) once stated, "I see Jesus in every human being. I say to myself, 'This is hungry Jesus. I must feed Him.' Or 'This is sick Jesus who has leprosy and gangrene.' I serve because I love Jesus."

Stewardship calls us to show the same kind of love reflected by Jesus in the Gospel and in the words and actions of Mother Teresa. We, too, are called to find and see Jesus in all we meet, to be willing to humble ourselves if necessary to serve and care for them. There are ways we can do this among the ministries right here in our own faith community.

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