

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 4/17/16	10:00 Mass- 2:00 PM- Healing Mass	Faith Formation today. RCIA after Mass. <i>Tickets on sale for KofC Dinner next weekend.</i>	Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30
Monday 4/18/2016	NO MASS		Acts 11:1-18 Pss 42:2-3; 43:3-4 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday 4/19/2016	4:00 PM- Mass ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Acts 11:19-26 Ps 87:1b-7 Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday 4/20/2016	8:00 AM- Mass ✠	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Acts 12:24—13:5a Ps 67:2-3, 5-6,8 Jn 12:44-50
Thursday 4/21/2016	8:00 Mass	7:00 PM- Parish Council Meeting.	Acts 13:13-25 Ps 89:2-3, 21-22,25,27 Jn 13 13:16-20
Friday 4/22/2016	8:00 AM- Mass ✠		Acts 13:26-33 Ps 2:6-11b Jn 14:1-6
Saturday 4/23/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ 4:00 PM—Vigil Mass	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation KofC Spaghetti, Meatball & Sausage Dinner after Mass in the Parish Hall.	Acts 13:44-52 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 14:7-14
SUNDAY 4/24/16	10:00 AM- Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	Acts 14:21-27 Ps 145:8-13 Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Every one of us is talented in some way. Stewardship encourages us to use any talent we have to benefit an individual, the Church or the community.

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** 2,745.00 **PLEDGE BAL.** 1,460.00 **OVER/(UNDER)** (11,930.00)



Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge and 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.

Whatever you do...

DSA- SECOND COLLECTION

Today is our first collection this year for our DSA. Your contribution is a way to show mercy to our brothers and sisters throughout the diocese and continuing the saving work begun by Jesus. Over 50 life-giving programs receive funding from the DSA. We are blessed to have 15 seminarians who are preparing to make a difference in our diocese by becoming priests. We Thank you for all you do and your generosity in helping us meet our goal each year.

HAYWOOD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES

Haywood Christian Ministry is gearing up for their **Annual Postal Food Drive** which is **scheduled for May 14, 2016**. They are asking for all Haywood County Residents to purchase **Canned NON-PERISHABLE food** and leave them at their mailboxes. In the meantime we have been told by one of our parishioners that volunteers at the Ministry that **the shelves are bare**. If you would like to leave non-perishable food (pasta, rice, dried beans, canned meats, canned soups, diapers, canned pet food) in the box in the vestibule they will deliver them to the Ministry.



The volunteers at Haywood Regional Hospital want to thank you for donating books, magazines and children's books for our patients. As you know, a stay in the hospital is both stressful and unsettling. Your donation of books and magazines help in passing time and making the patient's stay more bearable. Because the members of St. Margaret's are a loving and generous group, we continue to ask for your donations of books, magazines and activity magazines. They may be left in the church office or taken to the hospital information desk. Thanks, Love & Peace to you all,

Jan Cheairs

K OF C DINNER



Tickets are on sale this weekend for the Knights "Spaghetti, Meatball & Sausage Dinner" next **Saturday, April 23rd** in the Parish Hall after the 4:00 PM Mass.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie & Len Adams, R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Karin Dent, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Marian Halasz, Peter Mino, Cathy Jones, Josh Ketchum, Lori Kyle, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R.Mas, Liz McEnany, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, David P. Mundy, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, Cathy Sykes, 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.

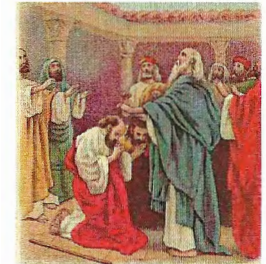
STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN

It is not easy being Christian and Catholic in today's world. Our society, because of the critical nature of the media in large part, tends to view people of faith and morals with some distrust. That is a challenge for us.

Paul and Barnabas experience something similar in today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles. The people of Antioch in Pisidia "expel (them) from the territory." No one likes or appreciates rejection. It is humiliating and discouraging. There may be times in our own lives when we follow firmly our Catholic beliefs and experience something similar. However, like Paul and Barnabas, we need to become even more determined in our desire to be a Disciple of the Lord.

In their case, they moved on to Iconium and continued their ministry and their message. In fact, Holy Scripture adds, "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." We, too, need to seek that joy and to understand that we have been blessed and empowered by the Holy Spirit. Blessed Mother Teresa said, "Give yourself fully to God. He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His love than in your own weakness." Like Paul and Barnabas, and Mother Teresa, we need to seek and utilize God's strength.

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Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever.
Psalm 136

