

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 6/26/2016	8:00 AM—MASS ✠ ANTHONY JOSEPH T. BY LAWRENCE FAMILY  10:00 AM— MASS	RCIA after Mass.	Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62
<b>Monday</b> 6/27/2016	NO MASS		Am 2:6-10, 13-16 Ps 50:16bc-23 Mt 8:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b> 6/28/2016	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Lois & Robert Cole by Jan & Barbara VanRhee	9:30 AM- Bible Study  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12 Ps 5:4b-8 Mt 8:23-27 Jn 17:20-26
<b>Wednesday</b> 6/29/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Jeff Smathers by Smathers Family.	1:00 PM—Book of Psalms  7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
<b>Thursday</b> 6/30/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Sandra Grasty by Smathers Family.		Am 7:10-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b> 7/01/2016	8:00 AM— Mass Bob Geasland  6:30-7:30 PM— First Friday Holy Hour	Reconciliation to follow after Holy Hour.	Am 8:4-6, 9-12 Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b> 7/02/2016	8:00 AM—Mass Norma Esbenshade  4:00 PM—✠	3:15-3:45 PM— Reconciliation	Am 9:11-15 Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 9:14-17
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7/03/2016	8:00 AM— MASS ✠ Cathline Anthony by Lawrence Family  10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after Mass.	Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

### JUNE 26, 2016

You are just one person but you are important to God and His work. Be faithful as you give of your time, talent and treasure.

**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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## June 26, 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

**ASSESSED GOAL** 16,135. **AMT. PAID** 8,136.50 **PLEDGE BAL.** 1,267.50 **OVER/(UNDER)** (6,731.00)



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*Whatever you do...*



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Katie & Len Adams, Lynnae Adkins & family, R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Lynda Gibbons, Mark & Caroline Grasso, Marian Halasz, Connie Hiatt, Ray Hoefler, Lori Kyle, Peter Mino, Cathy Jones, Josh Ketchum, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, Cathy Sykes, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Judy Weppel, 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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**A BLESSED OPPORTUNITY.....**

We are very sad to report that we will be losing Dawn Tox as our Faith Formation Coordinator because of a job conflict. She will however still be involved as a catechist. She has done a wonderful job these last few years so we are grateful not to be losing her altogether. She has agreed to help with getting her replacement familiar with what will be required. This is a 10 hr. per week paid position working with the youth and families of our parish. If you are an organizer and want to serve the Lord by guiding the next generation of Catholics, this is a wonderful opportunity to fulfill that need. Please call Ruth in the parish office to find out more.

**Congratulations to the Confirmands**, with hopes that they and all who have been confirmed will recall the Holy Spirit and his gifts are always available to us.



**DSA- SECOND COLLECTION**

Next weekend (4th of July weekend) we will be having a second collection for our DSA. Please make checks payable to DSA. Thank you for helping us achieve our assessed goal.

**DONATIONS FOR UP-COMING YARD SALE**



Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 20, 2016** when we will be having our annual “**Yard Sale, Car show & Cookout**”. Times will be posted in the bulletin as we get closer to the date. *In the meantime, please keep in mind any “gently used items” you may want to donate to the yard sale.* (No Clothes or Electronics, please) Arrangements for where and when to have these items dropped off will also be posted in a future bulletin.

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation. This program helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 16th call 800-470-2230 or email: [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)



*Please remember in your prayers, Fr. Jack Denny, former Pastor of St. Margaret of Scotland who recently passed away. May God grant him eternal rest and bring comfort to his family. Fr. Denny's obituary is posted in the vestibule.*

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION**

“No one who sets a hand to the plow, and looks to what was left behind is fit for the Kingdom of God.” Jesus was fond of using agricultural terms and images when teaching His Apostles and His followers, and this quote, which comes at the end of our Gospel Reading from Luke today, is an excellent example of that.



In fact, you almost have to have had experience with farming and plowing to understand what it means. It is important for the health and sustenance of crops that the furrows made by a plow, and in which the seeds will be planted, are straight. Whether plowing in Jesus' time either by hand or with a plow pulled by oxen, in order to plow straight rows, someone had to focus on where he was going, not on where he had been. It has not changed with our modern farm equipment today.

In other words, the secret is to look forward, and to assure that you are going in a straight line. Looking back invariably made the person plowing lose focus. That is Jesus' point to us. As good stewards we must keep our focus on Him, on following Him, and on being His disciple. That allows us to move toward our goal of holiness and of being the kind of disciple He wants us to be.

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