

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 7/17/2016	8:00 AM —MASS ✠Roseama Mathew by Lawrence family. 10:00 AM — MASS 2:00 PM — Healing Mass	RCIA after Mass.	<i>Gn 18:1-10a</i> <i>Ps 15:2-5</i> <i>Col 1:24-28</i> <i>Lk 10:38-42</i>
Monday 7/18/2016	NO MASS		<i>Mt 6:1-4, 6-8</i> <i>Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16b-17, 21,23</i> <i>Mt 12:38-42</i>
Tuesday 7/19/2016	4:00 PM — Mass ✠Mary & Paul Hemmingsen by Jay & Barbara VanRhee	9:30 AM - Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Mt 7:14-15, 18-20</i> <i>Ps 85:2-8</i> <i>Mt 12:46-50</i>
Wednesday 7/20/2016	8:00 AM — Mass ✠	1:00 PM -Book of Psalms 7:00 PM — Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Jer 1:1, 4-10</i> <i>Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15, 17</i> <i>Mt 13:1-9</i>
Thursday 7/21/2016	8:00 AM —Mass ✠	7:00 PM — Parish Council Meeting	<i>Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13</i> <i>Ps 36:6-7b, 8-11</i> <i>Mt 13:10-17</i>
Friday 7/22/2016	8:00 AM — Mass		<i>Jer 3:14-17</i> <i>(Ps) Jer 31:10-12d, 13</i> <i>Jn 20:1-2, 11-18</i>
Saturday 7/23/2016	8:00 AM —Mass 4:00 PM —✠John Homlish by Homlish & Jones Families	3:15-3:45 PM - Reconciliation	<i>Jer 7:1-11</i> <i>Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11</i> <i>Mt 13:24-30</i>
SUNDAY 7/24/2016	8:00 AM — MASS Marvin & Regina Xavier by Lawrence family. 10:00 AM — Mass	RCIA after Mass.	<i>Gn 18:20-32</i> <i>Ps 138:1-3, 6-8</i> <i>Col 2:12-14</i> <i>Lk 11:1-13</i>

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“Give and it shall be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will they pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38)

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.*



**St. Margaret of Scotland
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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	AMT. PAID	PLEDGE BAL.	OVER/(UNDER)
16,135.	8,421.50	982.50	(6,731.00)

**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2016**

The summer months are difficult for many Catholic Charities clients. They depend on help from our food pantries to feed their children who are home from school. Your DSA gifts help Catholic Charities provide hope to hundreds of clients each month. **Contributions can also be made online @ www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Please designate it for: St. Margaret of Scotland #85.**

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, Mark & Caroline Grasso, Marian Halasz, Connie Hiatt, Ray Hoefer, Janet & Birney P. Humphrey, 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, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, - **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Director of Gift Planning: The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time Director of Gift Planning. The candidate must have an undergraduate degree and a minimum of 7 years' experience in fundraising; experience in carrying out gift planning programs; extensive fundraising experience may be substituted for a completed undergraduate degree. Responsibilities include organizing and directing efforts throughout the diocese to assist parishioners to develop and implement long range financial plans for their benefit, the benefit of their family, their parish and/or the diocese. Please submit cover letter and resume by **August 12, 2016** to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, jkkelley@charlottediocese.org.



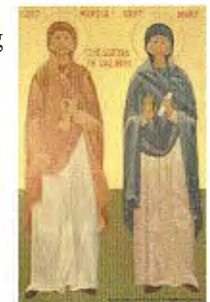
WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY



All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

In Today's Gospel, Jesus and His Apostles are on their way to Jerusalem for Passover. In other words He is journeying to His Crucifixion and Resurrection. It is important for us to keep that in mind. He stops in Bethany to visit Martha and Mary. Bethany is only two miles from Jerusalem, so there is a strong sense of foreboding if we keep that in mind.



However, the focus of this reading is on many other issues and items usually. Nevertheless, as is always the case in Holy Scripture, there is a stewardship message for us here. We could cite hospitality as both Martha and Mary in their own ways welcome Jesus and make Him at ease.

The first and main message for us is that the Lord was welcomed into their home. Each of us is a potential home for Jesus. Do we welcome Him? Or are we too busy with our own pursuits, our own distractions, to find a time each day to welcome the Lord into our homes, our very being? There are so many people who cannot seem to find time for the Lord. They are so busy that Jesus never even gets into their houses. Rather than debate whether Martha or Mary do the right thing, we should first make sure that our Savior is welcomed into our hearts each and every day.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

So many times we are like Martha "anxious and worried about many things," we forget the most important thing—Jesus. Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Sep 30—Oct 2 in Myrtle Beach, SC and Nov. 4-6 in Atlantic Beach, NC. For more information call Joe and Karen Grasso at 828-631-3693.

YARD SALE DONATIONS



The storage unit has been rented to hold the yard sale donations. If you would like to drop items off to donate please call **Ann Ketchum at 734-6278** to arrange a time to meet her there. If you need someone to pickup items from your home please call **Marlene Cole at 734-1895 or 492-0060.**

A BLESSED OPPORTUNITY...

Our Faith Formation program is looking for a coordinator. 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 the parish office to find out more.



In the Spirit of Giving

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