

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
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>
Monday 7/25/2016	NO MASS		<i>Cor 4:7-15</i> <i>Ps 126:1b-6</i> <i>Mt 20:20-28</i>
Tuesday 7/26/2016	4:00 PM — Mass David Bronson by Gloria & Rosanne	9:30 AM - Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Jer 14:17-22</i> <i>Ps 79:8-9, 11,13</i> <i>Mt 13:36-43</i> <i>Mt 13:16-17</i>
Wednesday 7/27/2016	8:00 AM — Mass ✠	1:00 PM -Book of Psalms 7:00 PM — Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Jer 15:10, 16-21</i> <i>Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18</i> <i>Mt 13:44-46</i>
Thursday 7/28/2016	8:00 AM —Mass ✠James Fasoli by Joe & Jan Plazerine		<i>Jer 18:1-6</i> <i>Ps 146:1b-6b</i> <i>Mt 13:47-53</i>
Friday 7/29/2016	8:00 AM — Mass		<i>Jer 26:1-9</i> <i>Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14</i> <i>Jn 11:19-27</i>
Saturday 7/30/2016	8:00 AM —Mass 4:00 PM —✠Frances P. Dexter by Marion & Dick Hamel	3:15-3:45 PM - Reconciliation	<i>Jer 26:11-16, 24</i> <i>Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34</i> <i>Mt 14:1-12</i>
SUNDAY 7/31/2016	8:00 AM — MASS Brian & Rosalia Hajak by Lawrence Family. 10:00 AM — Mass	RCIA after Mass.	<i>Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23</i> <i>Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17</i> <i>Col 3:1-5, 9-11</i> <i>Lk 12:13-21</i>

JULY 24, 2016

“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.” (1 Peter 4:8-10)

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 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** 10,399.50 **PLEDGE BAL.** 795.00 **OVER/(UNDER)** (4,940.50)

**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. *Whatever you do...* **Contributions can also be made online @ www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Please designate it for: St. Margaret of Scotland #85.**

PRISON MINISTRY QUESTION??

If you are in the prison ministry and using the alias "**Mike Rodgers**" there are several letters in the cry room for you. They will be returned if we do not hear from you. Please call the office if you have any questions.

NC OUTREACH HOMECARE

Personal Assistants needed to share fun-loving experiences with energetic children and adults who need a friend to help them enjoy life to the fullest. We have full and part time opportunities available for weekends, evenings, weekdays and summer and training is provided. Requirements include HS diploma or GED, driver's license, auto ins., background check, and drug screening. We have very competitive pay rates and look forward to hearing from you soon. *Contact: Christine Willingham: 828-232-8071 or Cindy McKinney 828-208-3609.*

 **DIOCESAN PAPER & COLLECTION ENVELOPES**  The collection envelopes for July contain an envelope to pay for the Diocesan Paper (15.00 per year) and your collection envelopes (5.00 for the year). This is for those that are not here in the winter but receive envelopes and the paper when they are here or *those that forgot to pay for them in January.* **Since many people do not get envelopes but still want to receive the Diocesan Paper please note with your check that it is to pay for your paper.** We ask that if you do not want to receive the paper that you notify the office so the parish is not paying for unwanted papers. Thank you.

YARD SALE DONATIONS

If you would like to drop items off at the storage facility to donate to our upcoming yard sale please call **Ann Ketchum at 734-6278** to arrange a time to meet her. 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.



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, Anne Neely, 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 REFLECTION

St. Paul advised us to pray constantly. In Today's Gospel, Jesus in effect tells us the same thing. It is difficult for us to underestimate the power of prayer. An active and consistent prayer life is a key factor in being a good steward.

St. Teresa of Avila had this to say about prayer: "The most potent and acceptable prayer is the prayer that leaves the best effects. I do not mean it must immediately fill the soul with desire... The best effects are those which are followed by actions...when the soul not only desires the honor of God, but really strives for it."

Her point is that prayer requires action. That is the same conclusion we might draw about stewardship as a way of life. Adding the phrase "as a way of life" implies that it is more than an attitude. It is something that should fill every moment of every day for us.

That is what Jesus is trying to communicate to us — that we must be consistent and persevere in prayer. Our lives should reflect our ongoing prayer. You might say how we live our lives is a living prayer. That is what the Lord wants from us. As the Lord advises us, "Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you."

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