

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7/31/2016	<b>8:00 AM</b> — Mass Brian & Rosalia Hajak by Lawrence Family.  <b>10:00 AM</b> — Mass	RCIA after Mass.	<i>Eccl 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>
<b>Monday</b> 8/01/2016	NO MASS		<i>Jer 28:1-17</i> <i>Ps 119:29, 43, 79-80, 95, 102</i> <i>Mt 14:13-21</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 8/02/2016	<b>4:00 PM</b> — Mass ☩ Angela B. Jakabcin & Mary F. Scarano by Joe & Jan Plazerine.	<b>9:30 AM</b> - Bible Study  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22</i> <i>Ps 102:16-23, 29</i> <i>Mt 14:22-36</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 8/03/2016	<b>8:00 AM</b> — Mass ☩	<b>1:00 PM</b> -Book of Psalms  <b>7:00 PM</b> — Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Jer 31:1-7</i> <i>(Ps) Jer 31:10-12b, 13</i> <i>Mt 15:21-28</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 8/04/2016	<b>8:00 AM</b> —Mass ☩		<i>Jer 31:31-34</i> <i>Ps 51:12-15, 18-19</i> <i>Mt 16:13-23</i> <i>Mt 9:35—10:1</i>
<b>Friday</b> 8/05/2016	<b>8:00 AM</b> — Mass ☩ Al Pinto by Shirley Pinto. <b>6:30—7:30 PM</b> - First Friday Holy Hour followed by Reconciliation.		<i>Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7</i> <i>(Ps) Dt 32:35c-36b,</i> <i>39abcd,41</i> <i>Mt 16:24-28</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 8/06/2016	<b>8:00 AM</b> —Mass  <b>4:00 PM</b> —☩ Wayne McGee by Flo McGee	<b>3:15-3:45 PM</b> - Reconciliation	<i>Dn 7:9-10, 13-14</i> <i>Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9</i> <i>Pt 1:16-19</i> <i>Lk 9:28b-36</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8/07/2016	<b>8:00 AM</b> -☩ Ambrose Panath by Lawrence Family.	RCIA after Mass.	<i>Wis 18:6-9</i> <i>Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22</i> <i>Heb 11:1-2, 8-19</i> <i>Lk 12:32-48</i>

**JULY 31, 2016**

Are you satisfied with the amount of time you spend each week serving God and our 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.*



## St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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**July 31, 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



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*Whatever you do...*



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Katie & Len Adams, Lynnae Adkins & family, R.Allan, Rosanne Asbell, Tom Beyer, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Patti Fullbright, Mark & Caroline Grasso, Caroline Greene, 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.**  
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**ENCYCLICALS OF POPE FRANCIS**

Some people are contemplating starting a study group to study the Encyclicals of Pope Francis. Those who are interested please contact me or leave your name and phone number with the office.....Fr. B.

**LAY MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM**

The Diocesan Office for Lay Ministry is currently accepting applications for the two-year Lay Ministry program designed to help you understand more fully your baptismal call to minister to your family, to others in the Church, and to those in your daily life. This program is also a pre-requisite for the permanent diaconate. Classes for Year 1 will be held in five sites: Arden, Bryson City, Charlotte, Greensboro and Lenoir and will begin in September/October. For more information please contact Frank Villaronga at 704-370-3274 or e-mail [frankv@charlottediocese.org](mailto:frankv@charlottediocese.org).

**DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE EUCHRISTIC CONGRESS**

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress will take place on **Fri. and Sat., Sept. 9 & 10th.** This spiritually unifying event brings together thousands of Catholics from across the diocese and southeast for spiritual talks, music, prayer and fellowship— all centered around the Most Blessed Sacrament. All ages welcome!

**All 2016 First Communicants** are invited to join to honor our Lord by participating in the **Eucharistic Congress Procession on Saturday, September 10th.** Lineup begins at 8:30am at **St. Peter's Catholic Church (507 S. Tryon St., Charlotte)** See flyer on bulletin board in the vestibule for more information.

**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.**

**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 the Parable of the Rich Fool, Jesus said to the crowd, “Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.” (Lk 12:15). Most of the Parables shared by the Lord in Holy Scripture address the issue of possessions and how we treat them, how we use them as a measurement of success. Consistently those who write about the challenges we face in living lives of stewardship point to this same problem. Jesus certainly understood it.

Christ was living in a society that was very different from that we experience today, but that basic difficulty existed then, as it does now. The problem is not that possessions exist, but that they can become the dominant motivation in our lives and how we live them.

The Lord cautions us, as He does in the Parable of the Rich Fool from today’s Gospel, that storing up treasure and possessions means that we may be wealthy in the eyes of society, but not in “what matters to God.” This is one of our ongoing stumbling blocks to being stewards living a Christian life.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis speaks often about this same problem. In a recent homily he said, “True joy does not come from things or from possessing. It is born from the relationship with others; it is born from feeling accepted, understood, and loved, and from accepting, understanding, and loving. It is saying to one another, ‘You are important to me,’ not ‘What you have is important to me.’ Possessions are nothing but an illusion.”

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