

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8/07/2016	8:00 AM—☩ Ambrose Panath by Lawrence Family.  10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after Mass.	Wis 18:6-9 Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48
<b>Monday</b> 8/08/2016	NO MASS	7:00 PM— KofC— <i>District Knights</i> Meeting in Parish Hall.	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Mt 17:22-27
<b>Tuesday</b> 8/09/2016	4:00 PM— Mass Ro & Charlie Boyle by Joe & Jan Plazerine	9:30 AM- Bible Study  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Ez 2:8—3:4 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Mt 18:1-5, 10,12-14
<b>Wednesday</b> 8/10/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Betty Daley by Ed & Mary Ann Lustigman	1:00 PM—Book of Psalms  7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group. 7:00 PM— KofC Meeting in Parish Hall.	Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26
<b>Thursday</b> 8/11/2016	8:00 AM —Mass ☩	10:00 AM— Women's Guild Meeting in Parish Hall.	Ez 12:1-12 Ps 78:56-59, 61-62 Mt 18:21—19:1 Mt 19:27-29
<b>Friday</b> 8/12/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ☩		Ez 16:1-15, 60,63 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4bcd,5-6 Mt 19:3-12
<b>Saturday</b> 8/13/2016	8:00 AM—Mass  4:00 PM—☩ Louie Pinto by Pinto Family	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 19:13-15
<b>SUNDAY</b> 8/14/2016	8:00 AM- ☩ Vincent Panath by Lawrence Family.  10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after Mass.  Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass.	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53

### AUGUST 7, 2016

"Wherever your treasure lies, there also your heart will be." (Luke 12:34)

**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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## August 7, 2016

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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. 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**   **AMT. PAID**   **PLEDGE BAL.**   **OVER/(UNDER)**  
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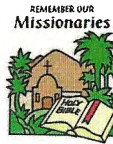
**Contributions can also be made online @ [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa). Please designate it for: St. Margaret of Scotland #85.**



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Katie Adams, Lynnae Adkins & family, R.Allan, Rosanne Asbell, Tom Beyer, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Patti Fullbright, 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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**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BONELLO**

**Peace. Before leaving your blessed country, I would like to say a big thank you for all that you did for us during my stay in your beautiful parish. I will remember you. Blessings, +Joseph**

**DSA SECOND COLLECTION- NEXT WEEKEND**

We will be having a second collection next weekend to help meet our assessed goal. On behalf of those who benefit from the Diocesan Support Appeal, thank you for your generosity. Remember the words of Jesus, “*whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me*”.

**MEMORIES**

Ladies, we have an opportunity to go back in time and visit the beginnings of St. Margaret of Scotland Roman Catholic Church as well as it’s founder, Fr. Michael Murphy. Ernestine Upchurch, who knew Fr. Murphy and many of the early parishioners, has agreed to come to tell us about those early times and happenings. So, Ladies of the Women’s Guild and visitors, please join us on **Thursday, August 11th at 10:00 AM** to learn, ask questions and get to know where and how we got started.



**ENCYCLICALS OF POPE FRANCIS**

We are taking names and numbers of anyone interested in joining a study group on the *Encyclicals of Pope Francis*. Please call the office if interested.

**RETROUVAILLE**

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you feel helpless to do anything about it? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health by helping spouses rediscover the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on **Sept. 16th** call **800-470-2230**—email: **retrouvaillenc@msn.com** or visit web site: **www.retrouvaille.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**

At the close of today’s Gospel Reading from St. Luke, Jesus makes a statement that will echo forever to those who seek to practice stewardship: “Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more.” Jesus is speaking of His expectations of us and His faith in us.

We often speak about how important faith in the Lord is, but we also need to understand that He has a strong element of faith and trust in us as well. It may not seem fair that expectations are connected to the gifts we have received, but that is in fact reality. A popular stewardship saying is “not equal giving but equal sacrifice.”

That goes hand in hand with what the Lord is trying to teach us in the Parable of the Faithful Servant in today’s Gospel. First, of course, we must recognize our gifts and that we are gifted. Then God’s expectations of us are tied to how we use our gifts. If we receive more, we need to share more and give more of our time, our talent, and our treasure.

Also in the Gospel of Luke in an earlier chapter we learn from the Lord what the rewards are for using God’s plentiful gifts as good stewards. Jesus says in Luke 6:38 “Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

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