

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 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
Monday 8/15/2016 <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	NO MASS (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.)	OFFICE CLOSED	Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday 8/16/2016	4:00 PM- Mass For all Priests by Valuja Family.	9:30 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Ez 28:1-10 (Ps) Dt 32:26-28, 30,35cd-36b Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday 8/17/2016	8:00 AM- Mass ☩	Book of Psalms -cancelled for 2 weeks. 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Ez 34:1-11 Ps 23:1-6 Mt 20:1-16
Thursday 8/18/2016	8:00 AM- Mass ☩	7:00 PM- Parish Council Meeting in Parish Hall.	Ez 36:23-28 Ps 51:12-15, 18-19 Mt 22:1-14
Friday 8/19/2016	8:00 AM- Mass ☩		Ez 37:1-14 Ps 107:2-9 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday 8/20/2016	8:00 AM- Mass 4:00 PM-☩ Olive Plazerine by Joe & Jan	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation YARD SALE/ CAR SHOW COOKOUT	Ez 43:1-7b Ps 85:9ab, 10-14 Mt 23:1-12 Sir 15:1-6 Jn 17:20-26
SUNDAY 8/21/2016	8:00 AM- ☩ Francis Panath by Lawrence Family 10:00 AM- Mass 2:00 PM- Healing Mass	RCIA after Mass.	Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

AUGUST 14, 2016

 **Never forget: God Provides. Are you His vessel this week or His recipient?**

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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THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY.

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. 11,574.50 670.00 (3,890.50)

**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. 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 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 Hoefler, Janet & Birney P. Humphrey, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, 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.**



Fr. Liam sends his regards to all the parishioners. He has been sent to take over Fr. Denny's parish.

SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES

Anyone concerned about environmental, immigration and other social justice issues is invited to attend a meeting of the North Carolina chapter of Catholic Committee of Appalachia on **Tuesday, August 23 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Asheville** including a potluck lunch. For more info, contact Bruce Cahoon at bcagoon@unca.edu or Mary Herr at 828-497-9498 or maryherr@dnet.net.



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 our Second Reading from the letter to the Hebrews, the writer says, "...persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." The author of the letter to the Hebrews has traditionally been considered to be St. Paul, although many scholars question that. However, the quote cited certainly sounds like Paul, doesn't it?



There are three elements in it that more or less jump out at you. The reference to life being a race is similar to other thoughts expressed by St. Paul ("I have run the good race; I have kept the faith"). In addition, there are two key words which also are themes Paul often expressed. Those are found in the word "persevere" and in the phrase "while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." Paul often points to perseverance as a necessary approach to being a good and consistent Christian. And he also tells us over and over that we must keep our eyes and hopes and motivations on something above, on Jesus.

It is easy to look at life as a race. In doing that nonetheless, we all understand that we are not speaking of a sprint, but of a marathon. In Greek the word used which we translate as "persevere" is *hupomone* which also might be translated as "endure." God has set a race before us. God wants us to run that race and He wants us to finish it correctly. To do that requires endurance, the willingness to continue and to seek holiness as good stewards, because our focus is on what is to come, not what is.

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In the Spirit of Giving

OFFERTORY	2,296.50
BUILDING REPAIRS DONATIONS.....	3,278.00
VOTIVES.....	17.45
DIOCESAN PAPER.....	15.00
DSA	20.00



25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS THIS YOUR YEAR? Couples married 25 or 50 years this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on **Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016** at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:00 PM and will be followed by a reception. As we have done in previous years if you would rather not travel to Charlotte, Fr. Benonis will celebrate Mass on this same day for those celebrating this anniversary. Simply call the office to be included. Deadline for submission is 9/16/16.



YARD SALE, CAR SHOW AND COOKOUT!

Next Saturday, August 20th the fun begins with:

YARD SALE: 8:00 AM—2:00 PAM

CAR SHOW: 10:00 AM—2:00 PM—*Bring your*

"Showpiece", Car, Motorcycle... if it runs and your proud of it, bring it on—it's not too late! Registration fee is \$10.00.



KofC COOKOUT: 11:00 AM—Grilled Hot Dogs & Hamburgers with chips and soft drink will be on the menu.

