

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 8/21/2016	8:00 AM- ☩ Francis Panath by Lawrence Family  10:00 AM- Mass  2:00 PM- Healing Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30
Monday 8/22/2016	NO MASS		Thes 1:1-5, 11-12 Ps 96:1-5 Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday 8/23/2016	4:00 PM- Mass Lynda Mino by Gloria & Rosanne	9:30 AM- Bible Study  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17 Ps 96:10-13 Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday 8/24/2016	8:00 AM- Mass ☩	Book of Psalms –cancelled this week.  7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
Thursday 8/25/2016	8:00 AM –Mass ☩		Cor 1:1-9 Ps 145:2-7 Mt 24:42-51
Friday 8/26/2016	8:00 AM- Mass ☩ Veronica Zinsmeyer by Mino Family		Cor 1:17-25 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday 8/27/2016	8:00 AM—Mass  4:00 PM—☩Cris Cruz by Deanna Cruz	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Cor 1:26-31 Ps 33:12-13, 18-21 Mt 25:14-30 Sir 26:1-4, 13-16 Lk 7:11-17
SUNDAY 8/28/2016	8:00 AM—Mass—Denzel Vincent by Lawrence Family  10:00 AM- Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	Sir 3:17-18-20,28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

### AUGUST 21, 2016



Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise—deliberately— what we are doing with our time, our talent and our treasure.

**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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**NEW Website:**  
[www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org)

## August 21, 2016

### Staff of 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. 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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**DIOCESAN  
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*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.**

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**ANYONE TAKING THE PATH TO PATHWAYS?**

The Pathways Center is an amazing road back to self-reliance for many of those who are homeless, struggling or just trying to get their feet back on stable ground. Because of the positive feedback from our Women's Guild Ladies who took a tour of the facilities, we have scheduled a **tour at 10:00 AM on Tuesday, September 6th for ALL members and visitors of St. Margaret's.** If you are interested, please sign up in the vestibule. Parking at Pathways is limited so those wanting to carpool should meet at **9:30 AM** in the church parking lot. For those choosing to go directly to Pathways, the address is **179 Hemlock St., Waynesville.**

**FAITH FORMATION**

Faith Formation is *in need of 2 additional catechists* to make the upcoming year successful. Catechists work in teams. Please call the office if you can help.

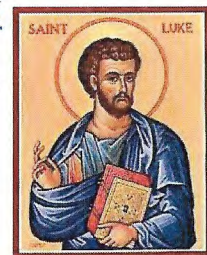


**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

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

**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION**

"For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last" (Luke 13:30). With those words Jesus makes it clear to us that there are no lines, no privileges in heaven.



Today's Gospel from the Book of Luke — in fact all of our readings for today, this 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time — have to do with salvation. It is difficult to be faithful and Catholic without thinking about heaven on occasion, and the Lord and St. Paul often in his letters, remind us over and over that we are to be striving for that — that our thoughts should be as much on the next life as on this one. Yet when we hear that Gospel that the first will be last and the last will be first, we may think there is some lack of justice there.

Jesus does not state this as a definite. He actually is telling us that the first may be last and the last may be first. The truth is that it really is not important. Our faith, the Lord, our sense of stewardship repeatedly remind us that what we think is important on earth may not be important in heaven at all. There is a Greek proverb that says, "Being first is good, but being last is perfect." We are all called to discipleship and we need to answer that call. Responding before someone else does not make us better, but responding is very important.

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**25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

If you were married during 1966 or 1991, you and your family are invited to the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on Sunday, Nov. 6, 2016 at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mass begins at 2:00 PM and will be followed by a reception. To receive an invitation, you must call our church office to register.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage. Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is: Sep 30—Oct 2, 2016 in Myrtle Beach, SC and Nov. 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Call Joe & Karen Grasso for more information: 828-631-3693.

**OPEN DOOR**

The Open Door is in need of a cook team for the 3rd Mondays of each month, starting this month. If you would like to volunteer call Miriam Forbes at 452-3846.

*In the Spirit of Giving*

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