

| DATE | MASS INTENTIONS | SPECIAL EVENTS | DAILY READINGS, |
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| 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 |
| Monday 8/29/2016 | NO MASS | | Cor 2:1-5 Ps 119:97-102 Mk 6:17-29 |
| Tuesday 8/30/2016 | 4:00 PM— Mass | 9:30 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass. | Cor 2:10b-16 Ps 145:8-14 Lk 4:31-37 |
| Wednesday 8/31/2016 | 8:00 AM— Mass Kimberly Krisan | 1:00 PM- Book of Psalms . 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group. | Cor 3:1-9 Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 Lk 4:38-44 |
| Thursday 9/01/2016 | 8:00 AM —Mass ✠ | | Cor 3:18-23 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 5:1-11 |
| Friday 9/02/2016 | 8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 6:00 PM— First Friday Holy Hour followed by Confession. (1/2 hr. early this month only) | | Cor 4:1-5 Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 Lk 5:33-39 |
| Saturday 9/03/2016 | 8:00 AM—Mass 4:00 PM—✠ Marie-Anne Hammond by Joan & Spence Vigneau | 3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation | Cor 4:6b-15 Ps 145:17-21 Lk 6:1-5 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7 Lk 22:24-30 |
| SUNDAY 9/04/2016 | 8:00 AM— Mass 10:00 AM— Mass | RCIA after 10:00 Mass. | Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33 |

AUGUST 28, 2016



Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and church.

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 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) |
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| 16,135. | 12,039.50 | 605.00 | (3,490.50). |



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

Whatever you do...



Good News! One of our most generous parishioners has paid the "under" balance of our DSA for this year! This will be reflected in the chart above *after* the Diocese receives and posts this to our account. **PLEASE NOTE**, *this payment does NOT include the "Pledge Balance" above (605.00) which is still due by those that have made these pledges. Thank you & God Bless all who have helped us to meet our goal.*

I also want to *thank everyone* that worked so hard on the Yard Sale, Car Show and KofC Barbecue this past weekend. The **Women's Guild** netted approximately **1,500.** & **Kof C- 154.00.** The **Car Show** netted **1,200.00** which will go towards the new windows for the Parish Hall. Thank you Joe & Jan Plazerine!

WOMEN'S GUILD

A Mass for the deceased Guild members will be held on **Thursday, September 8, 2016 at 8:00 am.** Immediately following the Mass the Guild will hold their meeting at Murphy Hall. Refreshments will be served. The speaker will be Shawn Moore, head of the Guardian ad Litem Program for Haywood County.



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SISTER MARY RUTH

August 11th was the anniversary of Sr. Mary Ruth's Perpetual Vows. To mark the occasion, she renewed her vows during morning Mass. **St. Joseph Academy** is in need of dehumidifiers to help maintain levels in the school. If you have a unit you would like to donate, or if you can help with the acquisition of new units, please call Sr. Mary Ruth at 926-5385. *Thank you.*



33 days to Morning Glory -Consecration to the Blessed Heart of Mary

Sept. 4th another 33 days to become consecrated to Mary starts. It ends on **Oct. 7th** on the feast of the Holy Rosary. Those who would like to consecrate themselves or renew their consecration to our Lady on that date will be able to do so at the end of Mass or in a private offering. The book "33 days to Morning Glory" by Fr. Michael Gaitley is a great source for the retreat. For more info & material contact Marisa Dana, marisamdana@gmail.com



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie Adams, Lynnae Adkins & family, R.Allan, Rosanne Asbell, Mary Beatty, 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.**



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

The First Reading in today's Holy Scripture is from the Old Testament Book of Sirach. At times this Bible book has also been called the Wisdom of Sirach. Similar to Proverbs, Sirach is a series of teachings recorded between 200 and 175 BC.



The first verse of this reading captures one of the key elements of stewardship. It says, "My child, conduct your affairs with humility, and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts." The word "humility" literally means "of the earth" or in a phrase which might mean more to us "down to earth." The good steward realizes that he or she receives everything from a loving and generous God. That can be a humbling recognition.

"True humility is not thinking less of yourself; it is thinking of yourself less," is how the eminent author and theologian C.S. Lewis put it. We are important in the eyes of God. Jesus emptied Himself in our behalf. He was humility incarnate. Washing the feet of His Apostles, He comes to us at every Mass in common bread and wine.

If we practice and pursue stewardship as a way of life, we choose to let others be more important; we are not controlling; we support others in silent ways. Are you willing to let God take charge of your life? Being a steward means that. That is the message from Sirach, and it is a message given us by Jesus over and over.

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In the Spirit of Giving

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| OFFERTORY | 2,275.00 |
| BLDG. REPAIR DONATIONS (includes Car Show proceeds) | 2,235.00 |
| VOTIVES..... | 12.00 |

