

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9/04/2016	8:00 AM—Mass For Parishioners  10:00 AM— Mass ☩ Bob Geasland by Ruth & Ron	RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Phim 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33
<b>Monday</b> 9/05/2016 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	NO MASS	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	Cor 5:1-8 Ps 5:5-7, 12 Lk 6:6-11
<b>Tuesday</b> 9/06/2016	4:00 PM— Mass For All Priests by Valuja Family.	9:30 AM- Bible Study  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Cor 6:1-11 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 6:12-19
<b>Wednesday</b> 9/07/2016	8:00 AM— Mass	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms .  7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Cor 7:25-31 Ps 45:11-12, 14-17 Lk 6:20-26
<b>Thursday</b> 9/08/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ☩ For Deceased Members of Ladies' Guild.	After 8:00 Mass: Women's Guild Meeting in Parish Hall.	Mi 5:1-4a Ps 13:6abc Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
<b>Friday</b> 9/09/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ☩		Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27 Ps 84:3-6, 12 Lk 6:39-42
<b>Saturday</b> 9/10/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ☩ Ashley Otten by Peter & Mary Douglas 4:00 PM—Mass ☩ Phyllis Vorce by Spence & Joan Vigneau	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Cor 10:14-22 Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 Lk 6:43-49
<b>SUNDAY</b> 9/11/2016	8:00 AM— Mass  10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass.  Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass.	Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

**SEPTEMBER 4, 2016**



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*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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### September 4, 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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**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Katie Adams, Lynnae Adkins & family, R.Allan, Rosanne Asbell, Mary Beatty, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Adena Crider, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, 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.**



*Please remember in your prayers, parishioner Bob Geasland who passed away August 31, 2016. May God grant him eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to his family.*

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**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION**

At the end of today's Gospel Reading from St. Luke, Jesus says a lot about what it means to be His disciple — the demands and the expectations. As His final statement in the reading, He says, "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."



This is another case where the translation from the original Greek may produce misunderstanding. Most of us understand the word "renounce" as meaning "reject" or "hand over." However, another meaning of the Greek word might be "to say goodbye to." That is the real message, and it is one with a strong stewardship element.

What the Lord may be trying to communicate is our possessions can stand in the way of being His disciple and being a good steward. It is a question of trust. Trust is at the center of a stewardship way of life. Jesus tells us that we need to trust in Him to a greater extent than in ourselves or in what we may possess. That is, of course, not easy for us.

Nevertheless, to place our trust in the Lord is exactly what it means to be His disciple. Psalms perfectly captures the challenge we face and provides the answer to the challenge as well. In Psalms we are told: "Man says to God, 'Show me and I will trust You.' And God replies "Trust me and I will show you'."

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*Blessings*  
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**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Peggy Comer is interested in starting a ministry to provide knitted and crocheted prayer shawls for our parishioners who are shut in, sick or just in need of a loving reminder that someone is praying for and thinking of them. Anyone interested in participating in this new ministry can call Peggy at 561-339-1762.



**Prayer Shawl  
Ministry**

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT**

Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreats create a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. These retreats are for anyone who is experiencing hurt and pain related to abortion. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and their families and to realize God's ever present love. **Upcoming Retreats:**  
**Asheville Area: September 16-18, 2016.** Contact: Shelley Glanton: 828-230-4940; sglan1234@aol.com or Jennifer Ganser: 336-209-2161; jmganser@charlottediocese.org.

**PATHWAYS TOUR**

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, Sept. 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.**

**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 has been changed to Brad Renegar** from the Guardian ad Litem Program for Haywood County.



**FAITH FORMATION**—in need of 2 catechists. Please call the office if you can help.

**K OF C-** The Knights will be selling tickets on the **next 2 weekends after Mass for Dinner on September 17, 2016.** (*Italian Meatloaf, cubed potatoes, green beans, mixed greens & bread*)

