


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 9/11/2016 	8:00 AM—Mass 10:00 AM— Mass ✠	RCIA after 10:00 Mass. Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass.	<i>Ex 32:7-11, 13-14</i> <i>Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19</i> <i>Tm 1:12-17</i> <i>Lk 15:1-32</i>
Monday 9/12/2016	NO MASS		<i>Cor 11:17-26, 33</i> <i>Ps 40:7-10, 17</i> <i>Lk 7:1-10</i>
Tuesday 9/13/2016	4:00 PM— Mass ✠Kathy Smathers by Smathers Family.	9:30 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a</i> <i>Ps 100:1b5</i> <i>Lk 7:11-17</i> <i>Mk 4:1-10, 13-20</i>
Wednesday 9/14/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Bob Geasland by Marian Halasz	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms . 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group. 7:00 PM— KofC meeting in Parish Hall.	<i>Nm 21:4b-9</i> <i>Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38</i> <i>Phil 2:6-11</i> <i>Jn 3:13-17</i>
Thursday 9/15/2016	8:00 AM —Mass ✠	7:00 PM- Parish Council Meeting in Parish Hall.	<i>Cor 15:1-11</i> <i>Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28</i> <i>Jn 19:25-27</i>
Friday 9/16/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Steve Hiatt by Lee Hiatt.		<i>Cor 15:12-20</i> <i>Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b, 15</i> <i>Lk 8:1-3</i> <i>Jn 17:11b-19</i>
Saturday 9/17/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ 4:00 PM—Mass ✠Marilyn McCliman by Wayne Patton	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation KofC Dinner in Parish Hall after 4:00 Mass.	<i>Cor 15:35-37, 42-49</i> <i>Ps 56:10c-14</i> <i>Lk 8:4-15</i>
SUNDAY 9/18/2016	8:00 AM— Mass 10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	First Day of Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	<i>Am 8:4-7</i> <i>Ps 113:1-2, 4-8</i> <i>Tm 2:1-8</i> <i>Lk 16:1-13</i>

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

Christian Stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange, but as a symbol of the person who has it. The way we acquire it, use it, and share it, we are revealed in those actions.

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

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Faith Formation Coordinator



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

ASSESSED GOAL AMT. PAID PLEDGE BAL. OVER/(UNDER)

16,135. 12,039.50 605.00 (3,490.50). Your *Whatever you do...*

contributions can also be made online @ www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.

Please designate it for: St. Margaret of Scotland #85.

We will receive updated report on DSA on 9/12/16-they skipped 2 wks.



PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

ASSESSED GOAL AMT PAID OVER/UNDER

3,901. 50.00 3,851.00

Your September 2nd issue of the Catholic News Herald features articles and information on the **Priests' Retirement & Benefits Collection**. The dedicated priests who served us in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Our parish has been assessed **\$3,901.** for the priests' retirement & benefits plans. This amount is slightly less than two times the regular weekend offertory. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish **next weekend, September 17/18.** Additional envelopes are available in the parish office.

DO YOU FEEL THE CALL TO BE A DEACON?

Are you interested in learning more about the process of becoming a deacon? If so, please email Deacon Scott D. Gilfillan, the Director of Diaconate Formation for the Diocese of Charlotte, at sdgilfillan@charlottediocese.org. He will be glad to explain the process and answer any questions you may have. There are also some important cut-off dates approaching, so the sooner you make contact, the better.

FLOOD DISASTER IN LOUISIANA

The Diocese of Charlotte is responding to the recent devastating flooding in Louisiana by collecting funds to be used to support disaster recovery efforts. Disasters such as this widespread flooding create a situation of human suffering that the victims cannot alleviate without assistance. The Catholic community of the Diocese of Charlotte is responding by collecting funds to be used in short-term and long-term relief and recovery efforts. A special collection will take place during Masses celebrated over **weekend September 24 and 25.** If you wish to donate, please make **checks payable to St. Margaret Church and clearly marking your envelope "Disaster Relief"**. Thank you for your generosity.

DIOCESAN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, this is the last week to contact our church office to be included in the celebration on Nov. 6 in Charlotte or here at St. Margaret's. Deadline for submission is September 16, 2016.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL



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 Esbenshade, Patti Fullbright, Caroline Greene, 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.**

K OF C DINNER

The Knights will be selling tickets this weekend & next weekend after all Masses for **Dinner on September 17, 2016.** Italian Meatloaf, cubed potatoes, green beans, mixed greens and bread.

HAYWOOD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY FOOD PANTRY LOW AGAIN

Would you believe our food pantry shelves have many holes in them. We are serving a large number of families each day and it takes an unbelievable amount of food to keep the shelves stocked and ready for distribution. We served 331 families for the month of August and the need continues to grow. We know that many churches, organizations and individuals donate food on a regular basis. However, we still run short on many items. We need all types of staple foods and hygiene products. If you can help **call Lisa or Steve at 456-4838** **JUST AROUND THE CORNER:** With temperatures hovering in the high eighties it is hard to think about people being in need of warmth. However, the staff must prepare now for the onset of old man winter. With this in mind we need donations of warm blankets, coats and sleeping bags. Please donate these items now so we will be prepared when the cold wind blows. We are also preparing for our winter heating program. Our heating assistance program starts Nov. 1st and extends through March 30, 2017.

In the Spirit of Giving

OFFERTORY3,684.51
BLDG. REPAIR DONATIONS1,778.00
VOTIVES.....41.84
HEAT FUND.....150.00

