


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 9/18/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠Clinton Bacon by Kathryn Auger 10:00 AM—Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	First Day of Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13
Monday 9/19/2016	NO MASS		Prv 3:27-34 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday 9/20/2016	4:00 PM— Mass ✠Richard Auger by Kathryn Auger	9:30 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34-35, 44 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday 9/21/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Allan Everard by Kathryn Auger	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms . 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
Thursday 9/22/2016 FALL BEGINS 	8:00 AM—Mass ✠Kirby Lykins by Karen Conner		Eccl 1:2-11 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc Lk 9:7-9
Friday 9/23/2016	8:00 AM— Mass Bridget McNamara by Bob & Gloria Geasland		Eccl 3:1-11 Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday 9/24/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠Clarence & Marilyn Lynch by Valuja Family 4:00 PM—Mass ✠Bob Geasland by Don & Lynn.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Eccl 11:9—12:8 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Lk 9:43b-45
SUNDAY 9/25/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 10:00 AM— Mass	FF after 10:00 Mass RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Am 6:1a, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 Tm 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

“No servant shall serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other or be attentive to the one and despise the other.” (Luke 16:13)

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 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. 16,085.00 **470.00** 420.00

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PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

ASSESSED GOAL AMT PAID OVER/UNDER

3,901. 557.00 3,344.00

WOMEN'S GUILD BAKE SALE

Again this year the women of the parish will be participating in the **Downtown Waynesville Arts and Crafts Fair, scheduled for October 8, 2016.** So please mark your calendars and be thinking about what your **HOMEMADE** baked donation will be this year. Our callers will start making calls about the 22nd of this month asking for your donation.



BAKE SALE

LAY MINISTRY FORMATION PROGRAM

The Diocesan Office for Lay Ministry is currently accepting applications for the two-year Lay Ministry program designed to help you understand more fully your baptismal call to minister to your family, to others in the Church, and to those in your daily life. This program is also a pre-requisite for the permanent diaconate. Classes for the Year 1 will be held in five sites; Arden, Bryson City, Charlotte, Greensboro and Lenoir and will begin in September/October. For more information please contact Frank Villaronga at 704-370-3274 or email frankv@charlottediocese.org.

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 **next weekend.** 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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are Sep 30—Oct 2, 2016 in Myrtle Beach, SC and Nov 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, NC. Call Karen & Joe Grasso 828-631-3693 for more information.

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Whatever you do...



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.**

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

Although we may not immediately perceive them, Holy Scripture is filled with references to stewardship and what it means. Today's Gospel from St. Luke that includes the Parable of the Dishonest Steward is more pointed and direct than many of those references.



Retired Bishop Robert Morneau — who was instrumental in the development of the United States Bishops' pastoral letter, *Stewardship: A Disciple's Response*, and has been a popular presenter on stewardship for decades — is fond of saying that on Judgment Day, the Lord will only ask us one question, "What have you done with the garden I have given you?" In other words, we are all gifted, perhaps in different ways, but whatever gifts we receive might be considered our garden from God. We must account for those gifts.

The whole concept of stewardship is clear in today's parable. The steward is the manager (not the owner) of the master's gifts. God is, of course, the manager, and we are the stewards who are charged with the responsibility of overseeing our gifts of time, talent, treasure, and perhaps even influence. Do we use those gifts wisely and with justice?

That is the point we must get from this Gospel. Our Holy Father Pope Francis understood the significance of being a steward when he recently said, "In the end, everything has been entrusted to our protection, and all of us are responsible for it. Be protectors of God's gifts." As the Lord says to the steward in today's Gospel, "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones."

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