

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 10/02/2016 RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Rosary before 8:00 Mass. 10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	<i>Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4</i> <i>Ps 95:1-2, 6-9</i> <i>Tm 1:6-8, 13-14</i> <i>Lk 17:5-10</i>
Monday 10/03/2016	NO MASS		<i>Gal 1:6-12</i> <i>Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c</i> <i>Lk 10:25-37</i>
Tuesday 10/04/2016	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Mass for all Priests by Valuja Family.	Bible Study is cancelled until October 11th. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Gal 1:13-24</i> <i>Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15</i> <i>Lk 10:38-42</i> <i>Mt 11:25-30</i>
Wednesday 10/05/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Al Pinto & Shirley Pinto Rosary after Mass.	Book of Psalms – Cancelled this week. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Gal 2:1-2, 7-14</i> <i>Ps 117:1bc, 2</i> <i>Lk 11:1-4</i>
Thursday 10/06/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Rosary after Mass		<i>Gal 3:1-5</i> <i>Lk 1:69-75</i> <i>Lk 11:5-13</i>
Friday 10/07/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Rosary after Mass. 6:30—7PM— First Friday Holy Hour followed by Reconciliation	WOMEN'S GUILD: wrap baked goods for Bake Sale in Parish Hall.	<i>Gal 3:7-14</i> <i>Ps 111:1b-6</i> <i>Lk 11:15-26</i>
Saturday 10/08/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Rosary after Mass. 4:00 PM—Mass ✠Joan Allison by Don & Ann Cermack	3:15-3:45 PM— Reconciliation KofC— Food Drive at all Masses this weekend.	<i>Gal 3:22-29</i> <i>Ps 105:2-7</i> <i>Lk 11:27-28</i>
SUNDAY 10/09/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Rosary before 8:00 Mass. 10:00 AM— Mass	FF after 10:00 Mass RCIA after 10:00 Mass KofC— Food Drive at all Masses this weekend. Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass.	<i>Kgs 5:14-17</i> <i>Ps 98:1-4</i> <i>Tm 2:8-13</i> <i>Lk 17:11-19</i>

OCTOBER 2, 2016

Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community?

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)
16,135.	16,110.00	445.00	420.00

Whatever you do...

Your **contributions can also be made online @**

www.charlottediocese.org/dsa. Please designate it for: **St. Margaret of Scotland #85.**



PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

ASSESSED GOAL	AMT PAID	OVER/UNDER
3,901.	2,780.35	1,120.65

WE NEED YOU BAKING.....

The Women's Guild will be holding their **annual Bake Sale at the Church St. Festival on Saturday, October 8th.** We are asking all St. Margaret Ladies to participate by baking cakes, pies, cookies, breads, etc. Of course, you guy cooks are welcome to donate your creations also. **Please bring your baked goods to Murphy Hall on Friday, Oct. 7th between 9AM and Noon** so we can package, box and get them ready to go. When baking please consider the heat factor on the day of the sale. Frostings, etc. have a way of sliding and going up the works on warm days.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Knights will be holding a **Food Drive next weekend (Oct. 8 & 9th)** to benefit the local Food Pantries that are in desperate need. Please help by donating pasta, rice, dried beans, canned meats, canned soups, diapers and dry or canned pet food.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DEVELOPMENT POSITION OPEN

The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time director of development for Catholic Schools. The candidate must be a college graduate with a degree in marketing, communications, or related field. He or she must have at least 3 years experience in fundraising and marketing. Responsibilities include managing two regional annual giving campaigns, handling all aspects of production of newsletters and annual reports, and serving as liaison to regional schools, foundation boards, and parish based Catholic Schools. Please submit a cover letter and resume by **10/24/16** to Jim Kelley, Office of Development, jkkelley@charlottediocese.org

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY—OCTOBER 2ND

Join us for the 29th year Life Chain. We will stand with those from St. John's Parish on Russ Ave. in Waynesville from 2:30 to 3:30 PM. Pickup posters in the Bilo Shopping Center around 2:15 PM. Stand in silent prayer by Wells Fargo Bank or on the other side of the street by Bilo. One hour of silent prayer in honor of millions of babies whose lives have been lost by abortion. Pray for people in crisis situations and for our nation. Bring the entire family. Rain or Shine. Bring water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers. Rosary will be said all during this month Wed. thru Sunday at the 8:00 AM Mass.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie Adams, Lynnae Adkins & family, R.Allan, Rosanne Asbell, Mary Beatty, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Natalia Cresti, Adena Crider, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Patti Fullbright, Caroline Greene, Tyler Hankins, 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

Our First Reading from the Old Testament Book of Habbakuk is once again from someone we consider to be a minor prophet. However, Habbakuk, like other divinely-inspired writers of the Bible, captures the essence of messages and prophecies that have universal applicability not only in his time, but to us today.

Habbakuk was writing more than 600 years before the birth of Christ that is more than 2,600 years before now. Yet he addresses a stewardship approach to life in ways that are significant to us today. Scholars generally agree that the overall theme of Habbakuk is trying to grow from a faith that might be termed perplexing and sometimes doubtful to a point where we place absolute trust in God.

In today's reading, Habbakuk deals with the situation of when someone believes in God, but when they look at the world around them, it does not seem to match what God wants. Isn't that true of today's world as we are inundated with tragic and horrible news almost on a daily basis?

Trust in God is the key for us to be good stewards, and it is at the crux of the power of faith. In his *Memoirs* Pope Benedict XVI said, "The more I reflect on it, the more I understand that the nature of human life is that it is ever Holy Saturday, not Easter Sunday. We are still awaiting Easter; we are not standing in full light, but walking toward it full of trust." That trust is the secret!

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In the Spirit of Giving

OFFERTORY	2,224.35
BLDG. REPAIR DONATIONS	2,035.00
VOTIVES.....	56.25
HEAT FUND.....	193.00
PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND.....	515.00
DIOCESAN NEWSPAPER.....	15.00



2016 October 8th
HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS NEEDED

Bake Sale



On Saturday, October 8th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM St Margaret's Women's Guild will be selling homemade baked goods at the downtown Waynesville Arts & Crafts Festival.

ALL YOUR DONATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S BAKE SALE
ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

Some suggestions:

1. *Pies – all kind are popular*
2. *Breads – homemade breads are great for freezing*
3. *Cakes (no frosting)*
4. *Jams & Jellies*
5. *Candy – homemade peanut brittle is a real favorite*
6. *Any of the above that are sugar free and/or gluten free*

When making a donation, please remember that while popular, cream pies and cheese cakes **will not hold up** to the heat of the day.

Please list ingredients in your donation as many people today have food allergies, especially to peanuts.

PLEASE DO NOT CUT DONATIONS OF CAKES,
BROWNIES OR PIES

This will enable us to keep our sale items uniform in size. The bake sale committee will prepare and price all items for the sale.

PLEASE DELIVER YOUR DONATIONS TO
MURPHY/GARLAND HALL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH
FROM 9:00 AM – NOON.