


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 10/16/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠Barbara Dillon Rosary before 8:00 Mass. 10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Ex 17:8-13 Ps 121:1-8 Tm 3:14—4:2 Lk 18:1-8
Monday 10/17/2016	NO MASS		Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 12:13-21 Phil 3:17-4:1 Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday 10/18/2016	4:00 PM— Mass For All Nuns & Priests by Joe & Jan Plazerine	9:30 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday 10/19/2016	8:00 AM— Mass Special Intention Rosary after Mass	1:00 PM -Book of Psalms – 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Eph 3:2-12 (Ps) Is 12:2-3, 4b-6 Lk 12:39-48 Mt 28:16-20
Thursday 10/20/2016	8:00 AM —Mass Catherine Whitely by Kathryn Auger Rosary after Mass.	7:00 PM— Pastoral Meeting in Rectory this month.	Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19 Lk 12:49-53
Friday 10/21/2016	8:00 AM— Mass Rosary after Mass. 11:00 AM— Memorial Mass for Bob Geasland Followed by luncheon.	Memorial Luncheon after 11:00 AM Mass.	Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-4b, 5-6 Lk 12:54-59
Saturday 10/22/2016	8:00 AM—Mass Catherine Whitely by Kathryn Auger Rosary after Mass. 4:00 PM—Mass ✠Barbara Dillon	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation  KOFC- "OCTOBERFEST" DINNER IN PARISH HALL	Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9
SUNDAY 10/23/2016 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Rosary before 8:00 Mass. 10:00 AM— Mass	FF after 10:00 Mass RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 Tm 4:5-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14

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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.



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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

Stewardship: "WHEREVER YOUR TREASURE LIES, THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE." (LUKE 12:34)

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.



ASSESSED GOAL	AMT. PAID	PLEDGE BAL.	OVER/(UNDER)
16,135.	16,255.00	300.00	420.00

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie Adams, Lynnae Adkins & family, R.Allan, Mary Beatty, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Natalia Cresti, Adena Crider, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Patti Fullbright, Caroline Greene, Tyler Hankins, Ray Hoefer, Janet & Birney P. Humphrey, Josh Ketchum,

Kimberly Krisan, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R.Mas, Mattie, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, Cathy Sykes, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

ASSESSED GOAL	AMT PAID	OVER/(UNDER)
3,901.	3,057.35	(843.65)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Its theme this year is "Mercy Changes the World". Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin American and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve some of the poorest of the poor. Please keep the Missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith.

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

St. Margaret's will be hosting a Protecting God's Children workshop/class on **Thursday, October 27th from 6-9PM.** **All catechists and parish members who interact with our children must attend if they have not yet done so.** If you have ever considered helping with Faith Formation you will need this class. Please consider attending. I will be happy to register you for the class. You can reach me at : **nwrightconroy@gmail.com** or call **607-239-8178.** *Nicki*



FORGIVENESS AND HEALING AFTER ABORTION

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 retreat in Asheville is **November 11-13, 2016.** For more information contact: **Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251; jackie.childers1@gmail.com.**

K OF C DINNER

The Knights will be **selling tickets this weekend after all Masses** for their October fest Dinner next **Saturday, October 22nd.** Menu will consist of Beer Brats, German Potato Salad & Red Cabbage.



CHRISTMAS LOVE IS NOW / HAYWOOD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

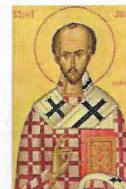
Sign up period for the Christmas Love Program is Oct. 3-21. You must bring in verification of your income & expenses. If qualified your children can receive Christmas toys & clothing items through the age of 18. Come in between 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to complete your application.



Please remember in your prayers **Connie Hiatt,** wife of **Lee Hiatt,** who passed away recently. May God grant her eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to her family.

STWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

You might say our message from today's readings has everything to do with prayer. Could Jesus put it more clearly than He does at the beginning of the Gospel from Luke? "Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary."



We may recall that St. Paul told us we needed to "pray constantly." Prayer should be at the very core of our faith lives, and it is the beginning point of living lives of stewardship. Jesus probably did not mean that we should always be on our knees with our eyes closed in prayer, but He did expect us to always be in what one might call the "spirit of prayer." Paul refers to this in 1 Thessalonians 5:17 when he says, "Pray without ceasing."

To be sure, prayer is not easy. We may, as the Lord says, sometimes "lose heart" in prayer, because it is difficult for us to perceive the answer or the response to our prayers. (The term "lose heart" is another translation of what was translated in the Gospel as "becoming weary.") Too often we use prayer as a last resort instead of a first resource.

A healthy, consistent, and regular prayer life is in many ways the secret to a successful faith life. St. John Chrysostom said, "Prayer is the place of refuge for every worry, a foundation for cheerfulness, a source of constant happiness, and a protection against sadness." Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

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