

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 10/23/2016 WORLD MISSION 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	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18 Lk 18:9-14
Monday 10/24/2016	NO MASS		Eph 4:32—5:8 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday 10/25/2016	4:00 PM— Mass ✠Wayne McGee by Flo McGee	9:30 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Eph 5:21-33 Ps 128:1-5 Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday 10/26/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Friends of the Holy Souls by Valuja Family Rosary after Mass	1:00 PM -Book of Psalms – 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Eph 6:1-9 Ps 145:10-14 Lk 13:22-30
Thursday 10/27/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠Cris Cruz by Deanna Cruz Rosary after Mass.	6:00 PM- "Protecting God's Children" in Parish Hall. ALL WELCOME.	Eph 6:10-20 Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 Lk 13:31-35
Friday 10/28/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Juan & Esperanza Gonzalez by Valuja Family. Rosary after Mass.		Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
Saturday 10/29/2016	8:00 AM—Mass Rosary after Mass. 4:00 PM—Mass ✠	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Phil 1:18b-26 Ps 42:2-3, 5cdef Lk 14:1, 7-11
SUNDAY 10/30/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Rosary before 8:00 Mass. 10:00 AM— Mass	FF after 10:00 Mass RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Wis 11:22—12:2 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Thes 1:11—2:2 Lk 19:1-10

OCTOBER 23, 2016

SHARING OUR TALENTS ARISES FROM THE FACT THAT GOD HAS GIVEN EACH OF US THE ABILITY AND GIFTS TO DO CERTAIN THINGS WELL, AND WE ARE TO DEVELOP THOSE TALENTS FOR THE GOOD OF OTHERS.

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.	16,285.00	270.00	420.00

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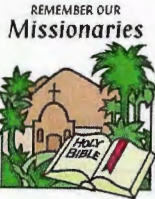


PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday! In announcing his decision to declare a Holy Year of Mercy, Pope Francis said, "Dear brothers and sisters, I have often thought about how the Church might make clear its mission of being a witness to mercy." Supporting the young churches throughout the world with your prayers and generous gifts is indeed a merciful witness of this mission. The collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Extend your merciful witness to the whole world through your gift in today's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith!



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens." Let us serve God willingly by strengthening, renewing and rekindling our marriages. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are: **Nov. 4-6, 2016 in Atlantic Beach, and Feb. 3-5, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC.** Early sign up is recommended. For more information please visit our website at : <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact **Joe and Karen Grasso at 828-631-3693.**

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*

WOMEN'S GUILD

The ladies of the Women's Guild would like to say a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all who contributed baked goods, money and time in order to make our annual bake sale a success. Because of you we were able to collect approx. \$799.00. These funds are typically used to assist needs such as children, nursing home residents, Pathways meals and various other needs of our community. Again, we want to thank you for being a part of God's blessings.



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 Esbenschade, Evelyn Fairbanks, Patti Fullbright, Caroline Greene, Tyler Hankins, Ray Hoefler, 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.**

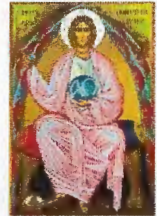
WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.



STWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

The First Reading today comes to us from the Book of Sirach, which was once known as the Wisdom of Sirach. As is the norm with Sirach, he gets right to the point in the first verse of the reading: "The Lord God is a God of justice who knows no favorites."



We are all familiar with the idea of favorites: we may have a favorite color, or a favorite food, or a favorite flower. However, it is comforting to know that God has no favorites. We are all His children. This fact is reinforced over and over in the Bible.

Consider the following: "For there is no favoritism with God." (Romans 2:11); "For the Lord your God is the God of gods... who favors no person and accepts no bribe." (Deuteronomy 10:17); St Peter opened a sermon with these words: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." (Acts 10:34). We may sense that God does not have favorites, that He loves us all equally, that we all can be saved, but we also need to note that God cannot be bribed or bought.

What God expects of us is for us to be disciples, to be good stewards, to live righteous lives. If we sincerely do that, if we pursue holiness as we are called to do, then truly as the Lord tells us in today's Gospel, "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." God is good — to all of us.

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