


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 11/20/2016	10:00 AM— Mass ✠ 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43
Monday 11/21/2016	NO MASS		Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4 Mt 12:46-50
Tuesday 11/22/2016	4:00 PM— Mass ✠Catherine Whitely by Kathryn Auger	Bible Study CANCELLED until January 3, 2017. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10-13 Lk 21:5-11 Mt 25:1-13
Wednesday 11/23/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Olive Plazerine by Joe & Jan Pro-Life Rosary after Mass.	Book of Psalms — Cancelled until January 4, 2017. Holy Spirit Prayer Group— CANCELLED this week.	Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1-3b, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday 11/24/2016 THANKSGIVING	8:00 AM —Mass 	OFFICE CLOSED	Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 21:20-28
Friday 11/25/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Bertha Skelton by Joan Rubenacker	OFFICE CLOSED	Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a Lk 21:29-33
Saturday 11/26/2016	8:00 AM—Mass Sue & Buzz Woodwell by Kathryn Auger 4:00 PM—Mass For Parishioners	3:15-3:45 PM— Reconciliation	Rv 22:1-7 Ps 95:1-7b Lk 21:34-36
SUNDAY 11/27/2016	10:00 AM— Mass ✠Cris Cruz by Deanna Cruz	NO FF Today. RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Is 2:1-5 Ps 122:1-9 Rom 13:11-14 Mt 24:37-44

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God and how we in turn thank God for His blessings.



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)**

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2016 CCHD COLLECTION- NOVEMBER 19-20

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CATALOOCHEE FOOD & COAT DRIVE

On Sunday, December 4th Cataloochee Ski Resort will once again host their annual food and coat drive for Haywood Christian Ministry. Skiers will be able to receive a free lift ticket if they bring in **24 regular sized cans or two gently used warm coats**. These will be collected and distributed to our Haywood County neighbors at a much needed time of the year. If you enjoy skiing this is an opportunity to save money on your skiing experience and support those in need at the same time.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"For in him all the fullness was pleased to dwell," As we celebrate Christ the King, let us remember the fullness of love reflected in our marriages. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** weekends are: **Feb 3-5, 2017** in Myrtle Beach, SC and **Mar 24-26, 2017** in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact Joe & Karen Grasso 828-631-3693.



MARRIAGE HELP

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on **February 17, 2017** call **800-470-2230** or email: retrouvaillenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Katie Adams, Lynnae Adkins & family, R.Allan, Mary Beatty, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Natalia Cresti, Bobbi DeBaldo, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, Evelyn Fairbanks, Patti Fullbright, Caroline Greene, David & Christina Hefke, Ray Hoefler, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Jerry LaPointe, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, Lisa M., R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchel, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Carroll Smathers, 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.**



Please remember in your prayers, Leahbelle D'Anna, a former parishioner who passed away recently. May God grant her eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to her family.

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

We celebrate today what is popularly called the Feast of Christ the King (the official Church name is The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe). In this particular year 2016, however, it is a greater celebration than usual. As always we commemorate the fact that our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is indeed the King of the Universe.

In his encyclical establishing this observation in the Church (this only occurred in 1925, some 91 years ago) Pope Pius XI declared, "He (Jesus) must reign in our minds, which should assent with perfect submission and firm belief to revealed truths and to the doctrines of Christ. He must reign in our wills, which should obey the laws and precepts of God. He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things." His point was that Christ needs to be at the center of our lives, which is exactly what stewardship calls for — living Christ-centered lives.

It was Pope Paul VI who moved this time to rejoice to this date, which is also the final Sunday of our liturgical year, as Advent and the new Church year begin next week. Finally, today also marks the culmination of our Holy Year of Mercy. The word "mercy" appears some 276 times in the Bible (almost the same as the word "truth"). Jesus told us it is never too late for mercy, for conversion, for making Him the center of our lives.

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