



DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 11/27/2016 	10:00 AM— Mass ✠Cris Cruz by Deanna Cruz	NO FF Today. RCIA after 10:00 Mass	<i>Is 2:1-5</i> <i>Ps 122:1-9</i> <i>Rom 13:11-14</i> <i>Mt 24:37-44</i>
Monday 11/28/2016	NO MASS		<i>Is 4:2-6</i> <i>Mt 8:5-11</i>
Tuesday 11/29/2016	4:00 PM— Mass ✠Richard Aunger by Kathryn Aunger	Bible Study CANCELLED until January 3, 2017. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Is 11:1-10</i> <i>Lk 10:21-24</i>
Wednesday 11/30/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Allan Everard by Kathryn Aunger Pro-Life Rosary after Mass.	Book of Psalms – CANCELLED until Jan. 4th. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Rom 10:9-18</i> <i>Mt 4:18-22</i>
Thursday 12/01/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠Janet Jensen by Kathryn Aunger		<i>Is 26:1-6</i> <i>Mt 7:21, 24-27</i>
Friday 12/02/2016	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Leahbelle D'Anna by John & Jo Benson 6:30—7:30— First Friday Holy Hour followed by Confession		<i>Is 29:17-24</i> <i>Mt 9:27-31</i>
Saturday 12/03/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠Leahbelle D'Anna by Gloria & Rosanne 4:00 PM—Mass ✠Mary Beatty by Victor Daniel	3:15-3:45 PM— Reconciliation	<i>Is 30:19-21, 23-26</i> <i>Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8</i>
SUNDAY 12/04/2016 	10:00 AM— Mass	PAGEANT REHEARSAL AFTER 10:00 MASS. RCIA after 10:00 Mass	<i>Is 11:1-10</i> <i>Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17</i> <i>Rom 15:4-9</i> <i>Mt 3:1-12</i>

NOVEMBER 27, 2016

“BE GENEROUS, SHARING WHAT YOU HAVE.”



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.*



St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

37 Murphy Drive—P. O. Box 1359

Maggie Valley, NC 28751

Church Office 828-926-0106

Faith Formation Office 828-926-0106

NEW Website:

www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org

November 27, 2016

Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland

Fr. Richard Benonis
Rev. Mr. Gerard La Pointe
Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin
Mrs. Ruth Schultz
Mr. Paul Lormand
Mr. Peter Mino
Ms. Nicki Conroy

Pastor
Deacon Emeritus
Summer Deacon
Secretary
Organist
Parish Council Chairperson
Faith Formation Coordinator



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)**

16,135.00 16,475.00 **80.00** 420.00

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

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

DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL

Whatever you do...



FAITH FORMATION NEEDS HELP.....

Faith Formation is in need of a few good substitutes. Most classes have two teachers but occasionally both need to be gone. You need to take Protecting God's Children and fill out volunteer paperwork to be a substitute teacher.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Christmas Pageant The second annual **St. Margaret's Christmas Pageant** will be held on **December 11th at 3 PM.** We have some great music and the wonderful story of Christ's birth planned for you. Please plan on attending.



WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Women's Guild Luncheon will be held on **December 8th at 3:00 at J.Arthur's Restaurant.** Tickets are \$18.00 and will be on sales after weekend Masses.

CHRISTMAS CAROL

ALL CHILDREN of the parish are invited to Christmas Carol at the **Maggie Valley Nursing Home** on **December 10th at 3PM.** Meet at the Nursing Home.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Oh house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!" As we begin the anticipation of Advent, let us walk together in the love of God by participating in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next 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.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

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



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, 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 Yriollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL EMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**



Please remember in your prayers, Mary Beatty, a parishioner who passed away recently. May God grant her eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to her family.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Most of us are quite familiar with Jesus' comments about faith, *hope, and love.* As we enter the Advent season, it is a time for us to emphasize all three, but today's readings in particular speak of *hope.* Isn't that what Advent is all about?



Many people in our world, perhaps even here in our parish and community, seem to have a feeling of hopelessness. We should not be among them; worldly thinking produces hopelessness, but our hope is found in Jesus Christ Who has redeemed us and paid for all our sins on the Cross.

In the First Reading the prophet Isaiah foresees a time of peace, a time when all literally "walk in the light of the Lord." Two phrases commonly quoted are included in this reading: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks." This peaceful world is exactly what we prepare for during this Advent time. Think of how often we hear the word "Peace" used at this time of year. Think of how many Christmas cards bear that word alone.

Peace produces hope and hope produces peace. That is the feeling we are seeking at this time, as we prepare to declare "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." The eminent French author Alexandre Dumas (who wrote *The Three Musketeers* and *The Count of Monte Cristo* among others) once wrote, "All human wisdom is summed up in two words: wait and hope." Is that not what we do during Advent?

Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

In the Spirit of Giving

OFFERTORY	1,959.66
BLDG. REPAIR DONATIONS	105.00
VOTIVES.....	27.00
HEAT FUND.....	60.00
CHRISTMAS TREE /FLOWER DONATIONS.....	200.00
CCHD DONATIONS.....	567.00

