





DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 12/04/2016 	10:00 AM—Mass ✠	<b>PAGEANT REHEARSAL AFTER 10:00 MASS.</b>  RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Is 11:1-10 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 Rom 15:4-9 Mt 3:1-12
Monday 12/05/2016	NO MASS		Is 35:1-10 Luke 5:17-26
Tuesday 12/06/2016	4:00 PM—Mass ✠ Bill Yost by Brun Yost. 7:30 PM—Communal Penitential Service	Bible Study <b>CANCELLED</b> until January 3, 2017.  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Is 40:1-11 Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday 12/07/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠ Pro-Life Rosary after Mass. 6:30 PM—Vigil Mass	Book of Psalms — <b>CANCELLED</b> until Jan. 4th.  7:00 PM—Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Is 40:25-31 Mt 11:28-30
Thursday 12/08/2016 <b>THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.</b>	8:00 AM—Mass ✠  6:30 PM—Mass	<b>Office Closed</b>  3:00 PM—Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon at J. Arthurs.  	Gn 3:9-15, 20 Ps 98:1-4 Eph 1:3-6, 11-12 Lk 1:26-38
Friday 12/09/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠		Is 48:17-19 Mt 11:16-19
Saturday 12/10/2016	8:00 AM—Mass ✠  4:00 PM—Mass ✠ Joan Allison by Jim & JoAnn Toner.	3:15-3:45 PM—Reconciliation	Sir 48:1-4, 9-11 Mt 17:9a, 10-13
SUNDAY 12/11/2016 	10:00 AM—Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass <b>3:00 PM—Christmas Pageant</b>  	Is 35:1-6a, 10 Ps 146:6-10 Jas 5:7-10 Mt 11:2-11

### DECEMBER 4, 2016



We are all stewards—managers of the many gifts God has bestowed upon us. Our challenge as Christians is to make good use of those gifts.

**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

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**NEW Website:**  
[www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org)

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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. 1<sup>ST</sup> 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 31<sup>ST</sup>  
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

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL  
 Whatever you do...



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Bobbi DeBaldo, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, 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.**

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[www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa). Please designate it for: **St. Margaret of Scotland #85.**

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR THE RELIGIOUS**

Your donation works for aging religious. "I read that roughly 95 percent of donations to the Retirement Fund for Religious aid senior religious," a donor writes. "That's wonderful when we truly want our donations to work." Your gift works for elderly religious by helping to furnish medications, nursing care, and more. Please support next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious, and give to those who have given a lifetime.



**REMINDER: PRISONER CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Please place Christmas Cards and Envelopes with postage in the basket upon entry to church by **December 11th** so they can be delivered to the prisoners for mailing before Christmas. Thank you.

**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.



**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**



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

**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.



**11TH ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE CHARLOTTE!**

**JANUARY 13, 2017**

The day will begin with a **Mass for the Unborn** at **9:00 am** at **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church** at **6828 Old Reid Rd., Charlotte, NC 28210**. At **11:00 am** we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Catholic Diocese at **1123 S. Church St., Charlotte**. There may be some parking available at the parking lot but please expect to find your own uptown if necessary. At **12:00 pm** we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. John Eckert, Pastor of Sacred Heart Catholic Church will preach. Then march to the courthouse at **401 W. Trade St.** where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives!



**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 sale after weekend Masses.

**PART TIME POSITION AVAILABLE**

**St. John the Evangelist** in **Waynesville** has an opening for a Part-Time Office Assistant. The hours are Monday—Thursday from **9:30 am** until **2:30 PM**.

*In the Spirit of Giving*

OFFERTORY .....	3132.00
BLDG. REPAIR DONATIONS .....	940.00
VOTIVES.....	62.00
HEAT FUND.....	375.00
LATE CCHD DONATION.....	5.00
LATE ARCH. OF MILITARY DONATION .....	10.00

