

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 01/01/2017 HAPPY NEW YEAR!	10:00 AM— Mass	<i>NO Faith Formation or RCIA today</i>	Nm 6:22-27 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Gal 4:4-7 Lk 2:16-21
Monday 01/02/2017	NO MASS	<u>Office Closed</u>	Jn 2:22-28 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday 01/03/2017	4:00 PM— Mass ☩ All Nuns & Priests by Joe & Jan.	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Jn 2:29—3:6 Ps 98:1, 3c-4, 5-6 Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday 01/04/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Pro-Life Rosary after Mass.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms — 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Jn 3:7-10 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Jn 1:35-42
Thursday 01/05/2017	8:00 AM—Mass ☩ William Morrone by Carl Simoson		Jn 3:11-21 Ps 100:1b-5 Jn 1:43-51
Friday 01/06/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ 6:30 PM— First Friday Holy Hour.		Jn 5:5-13 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mk 1:7-11
Saturday 01/07/2017	8:00 AM—Mass 4:00 PM— ☩ Angie & Henry Rodriguez	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Jn 5:14-21 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 2:1-11
SUNDAY 01/08/17	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	Is 60:1-6 Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13 Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6 Mt 2:1-12

JANUARY 1, 2017

The Blessed Virgin Mary was the model steward with her unqualified, “yes” and complete trust in God’s will. When I put God first in my life, everything else falls into place.

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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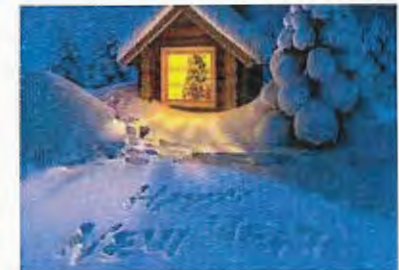
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January 1, 2017

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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)
16,135.00	16,505.00	50.00	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 Esbshade, Evelyn Fairbanks, Caroline Greene, David & Christina Hefke, Ray Hofer, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, 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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Thank you for your support!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus needs your help in feeding several local families and their children this winter. We will be having a **FOOD DRIVE** the **weekend of January 7 & 8.**
Please help with non perishable foods.



Offering Envelopes

DIOCESAN PAPER & ENVELOPES

It is that time of year when payment for the **Diocesan Newspaper (\$15.00)** and **Envelopes (\$5.00)** for those that receive them is due. If you receive the envelopes you will have a payment envelope for both of these in your box. If you do not receive envelopes **but do receive the newspaper please note on your check that it is for the Diocesan Paper.** If you are new and wish to receive either of these or you wish to cancel either please contact the office.



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

The blessing included in the First Reading from the Book of Numbers is one with which most of us are familiar. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you..." In the Jewish culture this has been known for centuries as the Aaronic blessing as it was dictated by God Himself to Aaron. It is important to note that it begins with "The Lord bless you."

All blessings come from God. One error we make is to conclude that blessings always mean happiness or security or prosperity. God knows what blessings we need, even if we do not. The key for us is to be grateful for whatever blessings we may have. That mind set is at the hub of stewardship — knowing all blessings come from the Lord, and our need to be appreciative of them.

To be "kept" by the Lord is to turn our lives over to Him, to know that He is with us and that He loves us, blesses us, and does indeed "keep" us ever in His care. The truth is that to be blessed by God is one of the greatest gifts we can receive. It is available to all of us without exception.

During this continued Christmas season, it is well to remember and repeat the classic statement by the character Tiny Tim in Charles Dickens' immortal *A Christmas Carol*: "God bless us, every one," for certainly He does.

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11th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE—CHARLOTTE— JAN. 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 parking on 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 court house at 401 W. Trade St., where we will pray a Rosary and Chaplet of Devine Mercy. Please join others to march and pray for an end of abortion and save babies lives!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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 call Joe & Karen Grasso at 828-631-3693.

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