

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 01/15/2017	10:00 AM — Mass 2:00 PM — Healing Mass.	No Faith Formation today.. RCIA after Mass.	<i>Is 49:3, 5-6</i> <i>Ps 40:2,4,7-10</i> <i>Cor 1:1-3</i> <i>Jn 1:29-34</i>
Monday 01/16/2017 Martin Luther King, Jr.	NO MASS	<u>Office Closed</u>	<i>Heb 5:1-10</i> <i>Ps 110:1-4</i> <i>Mk 2:18-22</i>
Tuesday 01/17/2017	4:00 PM — Mass Garitz Family by Joe & Jan.	9:30 AM — Bible Study in Parish Hall. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Heb 6:10-20</i> <i>Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c</i> <i>Mk 2:23-28</i> <i>Mt 19:16-26</i>
Wednesday 01/18/2017	8:00 AM — Mass ✠ Pro-Life Rosary after Mass.	1:00 PM — Book of Psalms – Parish Hall. 7:00 PM — Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Heb 7:1-3, 15-17</i> <i>Ps 110:1-4</i> <i>Mk 3:1-6</i>
Thursday 01/19/2017	8:00 AM —Mass ✠Ambrose Masters, Jr. by Sr. Ruth.	7:00 PM —Parish Council Meeting in Parish Hall	<i>Heb 7:25—8:6</i> <i>Ps 40:7-10, 17</i> <i>Mk 3:7-12</i>
Friday 01/20/2017	8:00 AM — Mass Virginia Schrenker by Sr. Ruth		<i>Heb 8:6-13</i> <i>Ps 85:8, 10-14</i> <i>Mk 3:13-19</i>
Saturday 01/21/2017	8:00 AM —Mass Shirley Pinto 4:00 PM — ✠Jean Fasoli by Joe & Jan	3:15-3:45 PM — Reconciliation	<i>Heb 9:2-3, 11-14</i> <i>Ps 47:2-3, 6-9</i> <i>Mk 3:20-21</i> <i>Mt 13:44-46</i>
SUNDAY 01/22/17	10:00 AM — Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	<i>Is 8:23—9:3</i> <i>Ps 27:1,4,13-14</i> <i>Cor 1:10-13, 17</i> <i>Mt 4:12-23</i>

JANUARY 15, 2017

It is important to measure our generosity not by what we give, but by what we have left.

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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January 15, 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

REMEMBER OUR
Missionaries

COMBINED MISSION COLLECTION

The second collection this week combines 5 appeals into one. This Combined Mission Collection contributes toward the *Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection.* Please be generous to these programs.

K OF C FOOD DRIVE

The Knights were unable to collect for the Food Drive last weekend due to bad weather. They will be collecting this weekend instead. *Please help with non-perishable foods.*

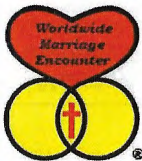


CONCEALED WEAPON CLASS

Saturday, January 21st, 7:30 am
Fellowship Baptist Church—Mauney Cove Rd.
Cost \$40.00

If you are interested in qualifying for your concealed weapon permit please sign the sheet in the vestibule. The class will be taught by Deputy Kevin Brooks of the Haywood County Sheriff's Office and is an all day class. If the weather is too cold and you choose not to shoot that day you may take the classroom part on the morning of the 21st and qualify shooting on another day. You may use your gun and ammunition or borrow one of his. If you use his gun the ammunition cost will be an additional \$5 to \$10 depending on the gun you have borrowed for qualification.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



“I saw the Holy Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him”. Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are: **February 3-5, 2017 in Myrtle Beach, SC and March 24—25, 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 at: **828-631-3693.**



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Bobbi DeBaldo, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Evelyn Fairbanks, Caroline Greene, David & Christina Hefke, Ray Hoefler, 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 EMAN 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.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Our Gospel Reading today is quite short. However, it contains an important revelation from St. John the Baptist about Jesus, our Lord and Savior. John the Baptist testifies, “I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him.” We are fond in the Church to use the symbol of the dove to represent the Holy Spirit, but what John says is not that the Spirit was a dove, but it descended like a dove.

The Spirit descends upon us as well throughout our lives as Catholics. At our Baptism the Holy Spirit came upon us, and we received the fullness of the Holy Spirit's gifts at Confirmation. Nevertheless, we receive the Holy Spirit at every Mass and especially at the Eucharist. Just as John the Baptist spoke of seeing the Holy Spirit descend upon the Lord, that same Holy Spirit descends upon us.

You probably have never paid much attention to how a dove actually descends. It sort of hovers and floats downward. Its descent is smooth, deliberate, and in its own unique way. This Spirit has descended upon us and continues to do so. It fills us. What do we do with it? It is part of our very being, but for it to be effective we must share it and use it.

Our Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI once said, “No one can give that which they do not personally possess, which means we cannot transmit the Holy Spirit if we ourselves are not close to the Spirit.”

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In the Spirit of Giving

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