

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
<b>SUNDAY</b> 01/22/2017	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	<i>Is</i> 8:23—9:3 <i>Ps</i> 27:1, 4, 13-14 <i>Cor</i> 1:10-13, 17 <i>Mt</i> 4:12-23
<b>Monday</b> 01/23/2017	NO MASS		<i>Heb</i> 9:15, 24-28 <i>Ps</i> 98:1-6 <i>Mk</i> 3:22-30
<b>Tuesday</b> 01/24/2017	4:00 PM— Mass Larry Garitz by Joe & Jan.	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall.  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Heb</i> 10:1-10 <i>Ps</i> 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10-11 <i>Mk</i> 3:31-35
<b>Wednesday</b> 01/25/2017	8:00 AM— Mass Jasay Ketchum by Rosanne & Gloria.  Pro-Life Rosary after Mass.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms – Parish Hall.  7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Acts</i> 22:3-16 <i>Ps</i> 117:1-2 <i>Mk</i> 16:15-18
<b>Thursday</b> 01/26/2017	8:00 AM—Mass Janice Thomas by Sr. Ruth		<i>Tm</i> 1:1-8 <i>Ps</i> 96:1-3, 7-8, 10 <i>Mk</i> 4:21-25
<b>Friday</b> 01/27/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩Cris Cruz by Deanna Cruz		<i>Heb</i> 10:32-39 <i>Ps</i> 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40 <i>Mk</i> 4:26-34
<b>Saturday</b> 01/28/2017	8:00 AM—Mass Thomas Masters by Sr. Ruth 4:00 PM— ☩Catherine Wyandt by Wayne Patton.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	<i>Heb</i> 11:1-2, 8-19 ( <i>Ps</i> ) <i>Lk</i> 1:69-75 <i>Mk</i> 4:35-41
<b>SUNDAY</b> 01/29/17	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	<i>Zep</i> 2:3;;3:12-13 <i>Ps</i> 146:6-10 <i>Cor</i> 1:26-31 <i>Mt</i> 5:1-12a.

**JANUARY 22, 2017**



Stewardship involves the conscientious, firm decision, carried out constantly in action, to conduct one's self as a follower of Jesus, regardless of the cost.

**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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Catholic Church**

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**NEW Website:**

[www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org)

**January 22, 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. 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



Please return all Baby Bottles with your donations for the Pregnancy Center. Also, any that may not have been returned from past collections as we have gotten extremely low on them. Thank you!



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Evelyn Fairbanks, Caroline Greene, David & Christina Hefke, Maryellen & 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 EMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

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**CATHOLIC COMMITTEE OF APPALACHIA NC CHAPTER**

Anyone concerned about the environment, immigration and other social justice issues is invited to attend a meeting of the Catholic Committee of Appalachia North Carolina Chapter on **Thursday, February 9 from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM** at the **Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hendersonville** including a potluck lunch. For more info, contact Bruce Cahoon at [bcagoon@unca.edu](mailto:bcagoon@unca.edu) or Mary Herr at 828-497-9498 or [mary-herr@dnet.net](mailto:mary-herr@dnet.net).

**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 prophet Isaiah again records a remarkable prophecy in our First Reading from the Book of Isaiah. Within the context of that Scriptural reading Isaiah says, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." Just prior to that Isaiah speaks of two areas of Israel that are also the names of two of the twelve tribes of Israel — Zebulon and Naphtali. These tribes were located at the northern end of Israel adjacent to the Sea of Galilee.



When the Assyrians invaded and occupied Israel, it was the northern tribes like Zebulon and Naphtali that suffered the most. It was they on whom the greatest gloom and darkness descended. However, the prophecy speaks of the coming of the Messiah, the birth of Jesus, the Light of the World. Thus, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light."

Christ is still the light of the world, and He still provides this light and hope to those of us who may feel like we are in darkness and distress. We must embrace Him nonetheless and follow His way by becoming His disciple. If we do that, our lives will indeed be filled with light and great rejoicing. It is up to us to respond. In John 8:12, the Lord tells us, "I am the light of the world; anyone who follows me will not be walking in dark, but will have the light of life."

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**9 DAYS FOR LIFE**

Please join the USCCB and our nation in prayer and action by participating in 9 Days for Life. This year it **begins on January 21, 2017 and ends on January 29, 2017**. To sign up and view more options visit: <http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/january-roe-events/9-days-for-life-pray.cfm>.

#9DaysforLife: A Digital Pilgrimage, Saturday (1/21) - Sunday (1/29). Join thousands of "virtual" pilgrims in prayer and action cherishing life! There are four ways to get the daily novena prayers & suggested actions (English or Spanish):

**Smartphone app:** Android & iPhone, **Send 9DAYS OR 9DIAS to 55000 to get texts** {opt-in terms}, **Subscribe to emails or follow along on social media: our People of Life Facebook event/twitter @ USCCB/ Instagram @ USCCB.** You can contact: **Jessica Grabowski at 704-370-3229.** **(UPDATES AND JANUARY PRO-LIFE EVENTS ARE POSTED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE VESTIBULE.)**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**

Information on the 7th Annual Catholic Men's Conference on **March 4th** at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville, NC is posted on bulletin board in the vestibule.

**In the Spirit of Giving**

OFFERTORY .....	3,354.00
VOTIVES.....	6.00
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