

| DATE  | MASS INTENTIONS  | SPECIAL EVENTS   | DAILY READINGS,   |
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| SUNDAY<br>01/29/2017  | 10:00 AM— Mass   | Faith Formation after Mass.<br>RCIA after Mass.  | Zep 2:3;;3:12-13<br>Ps 146:6-10<br>Cor 1:26-31<br>Mt 5:1-12a. |
| Monday<br>01/30/2017  | NO MASS  |  | Heb 11:32-40<br>Ps 31:20-24<br>Mk 5:1-20                      |
| Tuesday<br>01/31/2017   | 4:00 PM— Mass<br>Barb Fasoli by Joe & Jan.   | 9:30 AM- Bible Study in<br>Parish Hall.<br><br>Contemplative Prayer after<br>Mass.     | Heb 12:1-4<br>Ps 22:26-28, 30-32<br>Mk 5:21-43<br>Mt 18:1-5   |
| Wednesday<br>02/01/2017                                       | 8:00 AM— Mass<br>☩ Al Pinto<br><br>Pro-Life Rosary after<br>Mass.  | 1:00 PM- Book of Psalms –<br>Parish Hall.<br><br>7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer<br>Group. | Heb 12:4-7, 11-15<br>Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a<br>Mk 6:1-6    |
| Thursday<br>02/02/2017<br><b>PRESENTATION<br/>OF THE LORD</b> | 8:00 AM—Mass<br>☩ Abbot McCaffrey<br>by Sr. Ruth   |  | Mal 3:1-4<br>Ps 24:7-10<br>Heb 2:14-18<br>Lk 2:22-40          |
| Friday<br>02/03/2017<br><b>FIRST<br/>FRIDAY</b>               | 8:00 AM— Mass<br>Catherine Whitely by<br>Kathryn Aunger<br>6:30 PM— First Friday<br>Holy Hour.           |  | Heb 13:1-8<br>Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8-9<br>Mk 5:14-29                |
| Saturday<br>02/04/2017  | 8:00 AM—Mass<br>Catherine Whitely by<br>Kathryn Aunger<br>4:00 PM—<br>☩Hugh O'Brien by<br>Emily O'Brien. | 3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation   | Heb 13:15-17, 20-21<br>Ps 23:1-6<br>Mk 6:30-34                |
| SUNDAY<br>02/05/17  | 10:00 AM— Mass   | Faith Formation after Mass.<br>RCIA after Mass.  | Is 58:7-10<br>Ps 112:4-9<br>Cor 2:1-5<br>Mt 5:13-16           |

**JANUARY 29, 2017**

**STEWARDSHIP IS GOD'S INVITATION TO A WAY OF LIFE. IT HELPS US TO OVERCOME OUR SELFISHNESS AND LOVE OF THINGS.**



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

**January 29, 2017**

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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



**DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL—2017**

*"Your Every Act should be done with Love"*

**Assessed Goal    Amt. Paid    Pledge Bal.    Over/Under**  
**12,265.**

*(Our DSA Assessment has gone down 3,870. for 2017)*

**"Your every act should be done with love." 1Cor 16:14**, is the theme of the 2017 Diocesan Support Appeal. This week, you should receive a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The Knights of Columbus will be having an "East Meets West" dinner on **February 18th**. Your host will be Vince & Cherry Stringfellow. **Tickets will be available after both masses starting February 4th & 5th..** Please purchase your tickets in advance so we can secure the proper amount of food. Thank you!



**HAYWOOD CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**

Haywood Christian Ministries needs you to volunteer more than ever before. If you have as much as four hours a week that are not filled with other commitments we have a place for you. Our greatest need at this time is volunteering to sort clothing as it comes in from donors. We also need volunteers to help clients select their clothing needs. There are many other opportunities to utilize your talents.



**FAITH FORMATION**

**Please be careful** when driving down the mountain after Mass on Sunday. *Faith Formation will be walking down to Murphy Garland Hall after 10:00 AM Mass.*



**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

*"Blessed are the merciful, for they shall be shown mercy."* As we reflect upon the beatitudes, let us explore how to understand our spouse better. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is **Mar 24-26, 2017** in Atlantic Beach, NC. Early sign up is recommended. Form more information call **Joe & Karen Grasso at 828-631-3693.**



**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 Hoefer, 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 EMAIL FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

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**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 Gospel Reading for today is what is popularly called the Sermon on the Mount. Many think it is the absolute epitome of Jesus' teachings. To be sure it tells us how we are to live our lives, the attitudes we are to have. We must remember that those who were waiting and hoping for the Messiah expected a military leader, one who would lead them in battle against their oppressors.

In His Sermon on the Mount Jesus gives a more accurate perspective of Who He is. He begins what we call the Beatitudes (the word means "blessings") with "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." In a sense we are all "poor in spirit." Without the guidance and strength provided us by the Lord there is no way we can escape this poverty of spirit, of spirituality, if you will.

That is why we often say that living God-centered lives is at the very core of stewardship. Being a disciple of Christ translates into being a steward of our many gifts and blessings. Some scholars believe that Jesus may have given this sermon often during His ministry. Those who followed Jesus and became the earliest Christians, the first members of the Church, were fond of quoting and referring to what the Lord said on this occasion. As stated Jesus provides us with the secret of living a good life. If we rely on Him and follow Him, we will be blessed.

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