

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 02/05/2017	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	Is 58:7-10 Ps 112:4-9 Cor 2:1-5 Mt 5:13-16
Monday 02/06/2017	NO MASS		Gn 1:1-19 Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35 Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday 02/07/2017	4:00 PM— Mass Steve Price by Joe & Jan	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall. Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Gn 1:20—2:2:4a Ps 8:4-9 Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday 02/08/2017	8:00 AM— Mass The John's Family by Pastore Family. Pro-Life Rosary after Mass.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms – Parish Hall. 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group. 7:00 PM— KofC Meeting in Parish Hall	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17 Ps 104:1-2, 27-30 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday 02/09/2017	8:00 AM—Mass Catherine Whitely by Kathryn Unger	10:00 AM— Women's Guild in Parish Hall.	Gn 2:18-25 Ps 128:1-5 Mk 7:24-30
Friday 02/10/2017	8:00 AM— Mass Catherine Whitely by Kathryn Unger		Gn 3:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5-7 Mk 7:31-37 Lk 10:38-42
Saturday 02/11/2017	8:00 AM—Mass Catherine Whitely by Kathryn Unger. 4:00 PM— ☩Baby Beloved by Amy Huber	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Gn 3:9-24 Ps 90:2-6, 12-13 Mk 8:1-10
SUNDAY 02/12/17	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass. Coffee & Donuts after Mass	Sir 15:15-20 Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18m 33-34 Cor 2:6-10 Mt 5:17-37

FEBRUARY 5, 2017



STEWARDSHIP INVOLVES A CHANGE OF HEART, EMBODIED NOT JUST IN A SINGLE ACTION, NOR EVEN A SERIES OF ACTIONS, BUT IN ONE'S ENTIRE LIFE.

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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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



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL—2017

"Your Every Act should be done with Love"

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

By now you should have received a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the Diocesan Support Appeal. Please give prayerful consideration to how you will respond by filling out your pledge and mailing it this week.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation would like to hold a Vacation Bible School this summer. We need to know when the best time to plan such an endeavor is and how many children would be interested. Please email Nicki at: nwrightconroy@gmail.com with the *ages of your children*, whether you would prefer a *3 or a 5 day VBS* and whether *June or July is better* for your family. We know we will not be able to accommodate everyone but would like to accommodate the majority of our families. *Nicki*



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 this weekend.* Please purchase your tickets in advance so we can secure the proper amount of food. Thank you!



GATE CITY CAMERATA



UNC Greensboro's Gate City Camerata ensemble will present traditional and contemporary chamber works on **Sunday, February 26, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. in St. Ann Catholic Church, 3635 Park Rd., Charlotte, NC 28209.** A reception following the concert gives fellow listeners an opportunity to meet the performers. The Gate City Camerata provides the unique opportunity for UNC Greensboro graduate and undergraduate string majors to collaborate with the String faculty. **Single concert tickets are \$30. for families, \$12. for adults, and \$8. for students. Children 12 and under are free.** Tickets can be purchased online at [//www.StAnnCharlotte.org/musicae](http://www.StAnnCharlotte.org/musicae) or at the door.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Deacon Miles, 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, 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.**



Please remember in your prayers Carroll Smathers who passed away recently. May God grant him eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to his family.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Stewardship is putting our faith in action through the use of the gifts given to us by God. It is becoming a true disciple of Jesus Christ. The Lord did not want us to be passive in our approach to living. He wants more from us than just being quietly holy.

Remember that stewardship is a call from God to recognize that all of our blessings and talents have been given to us for a purpose. As baptized Catholics it is our obligation to share these gifts willingly in order to serve the Church and our parish community. As we have pointed out many times, stewardship is much more than financial support. It is, as stated, putting our faith in action with the key word there as "action." In that way we can become, also as stated, a true disciple of the Lord.

In today's Gospel reading from the Book of Matthew Jesus calls us salt and then light. He tells us, for example, that we are the light of the world, reflecting His light. Specifically He says to those who choose to be His disciple, "Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lamp stand."

St. Teresa of Calcutta once said, "To keep a lamp burning you have to keep putting oil in it." If we see ourselves as lamps as Jesus told us we should be, we need to keep the oil in it and that requires action on our part.

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