




DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 03/26/2017	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	<i>Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a</i> <i>Ps 23:1-6</i> <i>Epyh 5:8-14</i> <i>Jn 9:1-41</i>
Monday 03/27/2017	NO MASS		<i>Is 65:17-21</i> <i>Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-12a, 13b</i> <i>Jn 4:43-54</i>
Tuesday 03/28/2017	4:00 PM— Communion Service ✠	9:30 AM— Bible Study in Parish Hall.	<i>Ez 47:1-9, 12</i> <i>Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9</i> <i>Jn 5:1-16</i>
Wednesday 03/29/2017	8:00 AM— Communion Service Pro-Life Rosary after Communion Service.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms – Parish Hall. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Is 49:8-15</i> <i>Ps 145:8-9, 13c-14, 17-18</i> <i>Jn 5:17-30</i>
Thursday 03/30/2017	8:00 AM— Communion Service ✠		<i>Ex 32:7-14</i> <i>Ps 106:19-23</i> <i>Jn 5:31-47</i>
Friday 03/31/2017	8:00 AM— Communion Service ✠ 5:30 PM— Stations of the Cross	KofC Fish Fry After Stations in the Parish Hall  Fish Fry	<i>Wis 2:1a, 12-22</i> <i>Ps 34:17-21, 23</i> <i>Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30</i>
Saturday 04/01/2017	8:00 AM— Communion Service ✠ 4:00 PM—Mass ✠	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation KOFCC— FOOD DRIVE 	<i>Jer 11:18-20</i> <i>Ps 7:2-3, 9b-12</i> <i>Jn 7:40-53</i>
SUNDAY 04/02/2017	10:00 AM— Mass	Walking Stations of the Cross by Faith Formation Students after Mass. RCIA after Mass. KOFCC—FOOD DRIVE	<i>Ez 37:12-14</i> <i>Ps 130:1-8</i> <i>Rom 8:8-11</i> <i>Jn 11: 1-45</i>

MARCH 26, 2017

 GOD CAN MULTIPLY HIS FAVORS AMONG YOU SO THAT YOU MAY ALWAYS HAVE ENOUGH OF EVERYTHING AND EVEN A SURPLUS FOR GOOD WORKS. (2 CORINTHIANS 9:8)

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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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"

<u>Assessed Goal</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>	<u>Pledge Bal.</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
12,265.	4,816.80	5,410.70	(2,037.50)

Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing, and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousands of people depend on your generosity. You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to :

www.charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

HOPE - CORRECTION

The phone number in last week's bulletin to reach Maryellen for donations of household items & clothing for Hope in Waynesville was incorrect. You can reach **Maryellen at 926-1631.**

KofC FISH FRY

The last Fish Fry of the Lenten season will be **March 31st** following Stations of the Cross.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FOOD DRIVE

With Lent in the last few weeks, it's time for fasting and donating your extra food to the least of our brother. The Knights of Columbus will be holding a food drive on the weekend of April 1&2. The hungry need your help.

HAYWOOD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY

Haywood Christian Ministry is looking for volunteers to fill a variety of positions. If you are looking for a way to serve Jesus by serving His children, we would like to talk to you. The positions that are available include receptionist, food pantry, interviewer, thrift store sales & service, clothing sorter, client clothing, donation pick up and short term commitment. We would like to give you a full description of each of the positions listed and a tour of our facility. If interested, contact Haywood Christian Ministry at 456-4838.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be **June 14-16** here at St Margaret's. Pick up a registration form in the vestibule.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Lynnae Adkins, R.Allan, Paul Audet, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Deacon Miles, Jeanne Evlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Evelyn Fairbanks, Caroline Greene, David & Christina Hefke, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Alex & Betty Metzger, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchel, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Ron VanDyck, 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.**

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION



In the entire Bible from Genesis in the Old Testament through the Gospel of John, the incident reported in John 9, the Gospel Reading on this Fourth Sunday of Lent, the restoration of sight to the blind man is the only instance of a blind person since birth being healed. No other prophet or apostle or priest ever performed such a miracle.

Isaiah the prophet had predicted "The eyes of blind will be opened" (Isaiah 35:5) in his prophecies of the Messiah. Of course, we need to understand that the "eyes of

the blind will be opened" has a double meaning. Yes, the blind man can see, but he can also understand and comprehend what Jesus' saving grace means.

This time during Lent is a time for us to open our eyes as well. We need to see and to embrace the fact that Jesus is our Savior and Redeemer. To see we need light. In the Second Reading from St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, Paul says, "Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth."

Is that not what our whole purpose in Lent is? To seek the light; to find an understanding of the Lord's place in our lives; to open our eyes; and to become Disciples of the Lord? We often make reference to the fact that we are called to be disciples. What does that mean? According to Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, it meant, "Do not keep Christ to yourselves. Share with others the joy of your faith. The world needs the witness of your faith; it surely needs God."

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EMAIL ADDRESS.....

It was suggested at the last Parish Council Meeting that it would be beneficial to have parishioner's email addresses so that, we could notify them of Mass cancellation due to inclement weather or any other important information. If you would like to be included please fill in your information below and leave in the basket in the vestibule.

NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ALSO, please update any changes to your address or phone numbers. *Thank you.*

