




DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 04/02/2017	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation Walking Stations of the Cross after Mass.  RCIA after Mass.  KOFC— 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>
<b>Monday</b> 04/03/2017	NO MASS		<i>Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62</i> <i>Ps 23:1-6</i> <i>Jn 8:1-11</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 04/04/2017	4:00 PM— Communion Service ✠	9:30 AM— Bible Study in Parish Hall.	<i>Nm 21:4-9</i> <i>Ps 102:2-3, 16-21</i> <i>Jn 8:21-30</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 04/05/2017	8:00 AM— Communion Service  Pro-Life Rosary after Communion Service.	Book of Psalms — <b>Canceled</b> this week.  7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	<i>Dn 3:14-20,91-92,95</i> <i>(Ps) Dn 3:52-56</i> <i>Jn 8:31-42</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 04/06/2017	8:00 AM — Communion Service ✠		<i>Gn 17:3-9</i> <i>Ps 105:4-9</i> <i>Jn 8: 51-59</i>
<b>Friday</b> 04/07/2017  <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 5:30 PM— Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM—First Friday Holy Hour	Soup and Bread After Stations  	<i>Jer 20:10-13</i> <i>Ps 18:2-7</i> <i>Jn 10:31-42</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 04/08/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Carroll Smathers by VanDyck Family 4:00 PM—Mass ✠Cris Cruz by Deanna Cruz	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	<i>Ez 37:21-28</i> <i>(Ps) Jer 31:10-13</i> <i>Jn 11:45-56</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 04/09/2017  <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	10:00 AM— Mass	<b>NO</b> Faith Formation RCIA after Mass.  Coffee & Donuts after Mass	<i>Mt 21:1-11 (procession)</i> <i>Is 50:4-7</i> <i>Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24</i> <i>Phil 2:6-11</i> <i>Mt 26:14-27:66</i>

#### APRIL 2, 2017

 If we give ourselves to god and let him use our talents to serve others, we will be amazed by the results. Not only will our lives be changed but so will the lives of others.

**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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### April 2, 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



**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.	5,701.80	5,225.70	(1,337.50)

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. Please designate it for: St. Margaret of Scotland #085.**

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**2017-18 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION**

To enable us to order the correct number of resources for Faith Formation, we are starting registration now. Forms are available in the vestibule. ***It is a Diocesan requirement that a registration form and a health form are filled out each year.*** This is a fairly new requirement. Please take one registration form per family and a health form for each child.



**LEAVE A LEGACY**

Lent provides an opportunity to strengthen our devotion to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This may also be a time to consider a planned gift, which will strengthen the future of our parish, and keep the presence of our Faith alive for generations to come.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

Vacation Bible School will be **June 14-16** here at St. Margaret's. Pick up a registration form in the vestibule and return it to the Faith Formation office by April 30.



**HAYWOOD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**

Our food pantry is in the need of your help. We have experienced a surge in the number of clients needing our assistance for food. As a result our food pantry is short of many items that we always include in our food baskets. We need all types of canned food, jelly, peanut butter, flour, sugar, corn meal, soup, baked beans, coffee, and tea. In short, we need just about any food items that you would be willing to share with us. **Thank you!**



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Lynnae Adkins, R.Allan, Paul Audet, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Deacon Miles, Jeanne Devlin, 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.**

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**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION**

Easter is two weeks away. There is an understandable and logical reason that we hear the Gospel Reading from St. John about Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead on this Fifth Sunday of Lent. Jesus' Resurrection is ever nearer for us. His miracle of raising Lazarus is the last recorded by John, but its timing is exactly what the Lord wished it to be.

In the Gospel, Jesus makes it all clear to us. The Lord says, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." That understanding and acceptance and rejoicing at the Resurrection is what Lent has been about and what our preparations in these final days of Lent should be about as well.

Phillips Brooks is probably best known as the author/composer of one of the most endearing Christmas Carols "O Little Town of Bethlehem." However, Brooks also understood what faith is all about. He said, "Let every man and woman count himself and herself immortal. Let them catch the revelation of Jesus in His resurrection. Let each say not merely, 'Christ is risen,' but also 'I shall rise'."

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (1002) says, "Christ will raise us up 'on the last day'; but it is also true that, in a certain way, we have already risen with Christ. For, by virtue of the Holy Spirit, Christian life is already now on earth in participation in the death and Resurrection of Christ." It is this truth, this hope, that we are to embrace as Easter approaches.

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