


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 04/23/2017 SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	Acts 2:42-47 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Pt 1:3-9 Jn 20:19-31
Monday 04/24/2017	NO MASS		Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday 04/25/2017	4:00 PM— Communion Service ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall	Pt 5:5b-14 Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 Mk 16:15-20
Wednesday 04/26/2017	8:00 AM— Communion Service ✠ Pro-Life Rosary after Mass.	1:00 PM -Book of Psalms – Parish Hall 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21
Thursday 04/27/2017	4:00 AM – Mass ✠Cris Cruz by Deanna Cruz	Confirmation Rehearsal in the church at 7 PM	Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2,9,17-20 Jn 3:31-36
Friday 04/28/2017	8:00 AM— ✠Carroll Smathers by Vincent Lovell 6:00 PM— Confirmation	Confirmation Reception following Mass.	Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1,4,13-14 Jn 6:1-15
Saturday 04/29/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Carroll Smathers by Vincent Lovell 4:00 PM— Mass ✠Al Pinto	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Acts 6:1-7 Os 33L1-2m 4-5m 18-19 Jn 6:16-21 Mt 11:25-30
SUNDAY 04/30/2017	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after Mass. RCIA after Mass.	Acts 2:14, 22-33 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Pt 1:17-21 Lk 24:13-35

APRIL 23, 2017

 Stewardship of time, talent and treasure is chiefly a way to deepen our spiritual life, not a way to increase our giving, although living out stewardship results in both.

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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Faith Formation Coordinator

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”

<u>Assessed Goal</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>	<u>Pledge Bal.</u>	<u>Over/Under</u>
12,265.	5,853.30	5,074.20	(1,337.50)

The DSA funds over 50 different programs and ministries throughout western North Carolina - Important works that no individual parish can do on its own. 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.

INTERNATIONAL-NATIONAL COMBINED COLLECTION

The International-National Combined Collection will be taken at all Masses **next weekend**. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the mission of the Church locally, nationally and internationally. Please take the time to read the brochure you will receive from Msgr. West, give prayerful thought to your level of participation and respond with a generous contribution. Envelopes for this collection are in our parish envelope packet.

CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

The IHM Carolina Homeschool Conference will be held at Belmont Abbey College (Dining Hall), 100 Belmont-Mount Holly Rd, in Belmont, NC, on Friday, May 19th (12:00pm-6:00pm) and on Saturday, May 20th (9:30am-3:30pm). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Prof. Joseph Pearce is a confirmed speaker! Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email info@ihmconference.org

RICE BOWLS

It's time to return your Rice Bowls. Please be kind to our counters and **convert your change to bills or a check. Thank you!**



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Celebrate God's love and mercy to each other by going to a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are: Jun 23-25 in Chapel Hill, NC and Jul 7-9 in Greenville, SC. Early signup is recommended. For more info, visit <https://ncmarriediscovery.org> or contact Joe and Karen Grasso at (828)631-3693.



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, Caroline Greene, David & Christina Hefke, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchel, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Ron VanDyck, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, BruceYarrington, David Yarrington- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

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

Our First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles presents us with a glimpse of the early Church, the early Christian community. This passage is often misunderstood in some ways. When it speaks of “communal life,” that term is based upon a brief translation of a Greek word which means much more than what it might seem.



The Greek word is *Koinonia* (κοινωνία), which is a broad term meaning association, communion, fellowship, and joint participation. It means to share in something. This is an excellent example of stewardship which has meaning for us today. Our parish is a community, one in which we are all called to share and to participate. *Koinonia* identifies an almost ideal state of fellowship and unity which should exist in the Church, the Body of Christ. It should be more than just attending Mass.

When we speak of stewardship, we understand that it means much more than placing something in the collection basket. It means that we share all of our gifts, our time and talent also, with the community and others in need. It will be difficult for us to ever match the sense of association and the joy of that early Church, but it is a model for us to which we as a faith community should aspire.

To be community and to be in communion with one another and with God requires active participation, not passivity. Father Thomas Merton O.C.S.O. once wrote: “The deepest level of communication is not communication, but communion...beyond speech...beyond concept.”

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