


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 05/14/2017 MOTHER'S DAY	10:00 AM— Mass	First Holy Communion at 10:00 AM Mass, Reception following in Murphy-Garland Hall RCIA after Mass	Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Pt 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12
Monday 05/15/2017	NO MASS		Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-5, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday 05/16/2017	4:00 PM— ☩ Communion Service	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall	Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13ab, 21 Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday 05/17/2017	8:00 AM— ☩ Communion Service Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	Book of Psalms – Cancelled this week. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8
Thursday 05/18/2017	8:00 AM—s ☩ Communion Service	Note: The Parish Council meeting is re-scheduled for next Thursday, 5/25/17)	Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11
Friday 05/19/2017	8:00 AM— ☩ Communion Service		Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17
Saturday 05/20/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Communion Service 4:00 PM— Mass ☩ Friends of the Suffering Souls by Valuja Family.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation Knights of Columbus Dinner in the Parish Hall after 4 PM Mass.	Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21
SUNDAY 05/21/2017	10:00 AM— Mass NOTE: The Healing Mass is rescheduled for next Sunday.	RCIA after Mass	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21

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 Stewardship of time, talent and treasure faces certain obstacles: greed, selfishness, irresponsibility and a lack of trust.

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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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.	7,464.45	4,463.05	(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.**

KofC DINNER



The Knights of Columbus will be having a dinner on **May 20. Tickets will be for sale this weekend after masses.** The menu consists of Chicken Parmesan, pasta and fresh broccoli. Italian bread bowls and mixed salad with Italian dressing will also be served. BYOB and regular drinks of coffee, ice tea and lemonade.

Thank You



Thank you to the entire parish for making the 2017 Confirmation such a special event. The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus did a great job being at the mass to help welcome the Bishop. Parishioners from both here at St. Margaret’s and from St. John’s provided plenty of food for our reception.

Special thanks to all those who helped in the kitchen the night of the event. Please keep our newly confirmed—James, Douglas, Michaela, Hannah, Reilly, Aliyah and Josh—in your prayers.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Due to a lack of interest, St. Margaret’s will **not** hold a VBS in June. Please keep an eye on future bulletins for summer events.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do,…” Let the Lord into your marriage to do his works by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next weekends are: **Jun 23-25, 2017 in Chapel Hill, NC and July 7-9, 2017 in Greenville, SC.** Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarrigeDiscovery.org> or contact **Joe & Karen Grasso at 828-631-3693.**



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Lynnae Adkins, R.Allan, Paul Audet, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, Caroline Greene, David & Christina Hefke, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Alex 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 REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

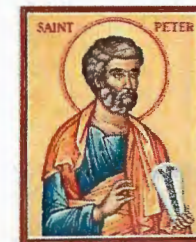


WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The word “church” finds its roots in the Greek word *ecclesia*. However, a correct translation of that word is actually “an assembly of people, called out of their homes into a public meeting place.” Thus, the Church is really the people who make it up; the use of the term in relation to a building has developed through time, but we must never forget that it is we who are indeed the Church.



That is a basic part of something St. Peter writes in our Second Reading. Peter says, “... like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house,” in reference to the members. He is saying in effect that we are called to build a church with living stones, namely ourselves. We all also understand that for a structure to be most effective, every element is needed to keep it strong.

We, as the Church and as our parish, are no different. We need each person, each part of what is really the Church, to be like a living stone, active and involved. We are a faith community, not just a community of worshipers, but a community to reach out and serve others. To really do that we need each member to offer something of himself or herself.

In a message to a celebration about the Church being the people, Pope Francis said, “It is isolation that harms, not sharing. Being among people does not mean merely being open toward others, but also letting others get close to us.” To be open, to be Church, requires each of us to do a part.

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