

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 05/21/2017	10:00 AM— Mass <i>NOTE: The Healing Mass is re-scheduled for next Sunday.</i>	RCIA after Mass	Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pt 3:15-18 Jn 14:15-21
Monday 05/22/2017	NO MASS		Acts 16:11-15 Ps 149:1-6a, 9b Jn 15:26-16:4a
Tuesday 05/23/2017	4:00 PM— ✠ Communion Service	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall	Acts 16:22-34 Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8 Jn 16:5-11
Wednesday 05/24/2017	8:00 AM— ✠ Communion Service Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	Book of Psalms – Cancelled this week. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Acts 17:15, 22-18:1 Ps 148:1-2, 11-14 Jn 16:12-15
Thursday 05/25/2017	8:00 AM – ✠ Communion Service	7:00 PM—Parish Council Meeting in Parish Hall	Acts 18:1-8 Ps 98:1-4 Jn 16:16-20
Friday 05/26/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Shirley Irene Sharp by Valuja Family	5:00—Covered Dish Dinner and Discussion of Solar Panels in Parish Hall	Acts 18:9-18 Ps 47:2-7 Jn 16:20-23
Saturday 05/27/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Special Intention by N. Hoang 4:00 PM— Mass ✠Joan Hutson by Gloria Geasland	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Acts 18:23-28 Ps 47:2-3, 8-10 Jn 16:23b-28
SUNDAY 05/28/2017 ASCENSION OF THE LORD	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Carroll Smathers by Victor Lovell 10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM—Healing Mass	RCIA after Mass	Acts 1:1-11 Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 Eph 1:17-23 Mt 28:16-20

MAY 21, 2017

All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. What is God's call to me?

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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May 21, 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. 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>
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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.*

Next Weekend the Summer Schedule will begin with

two Masses on Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am.



CHURCH SOLAR PANELS

There will be a covered dish dinner on **Friday, May 26 at 5 PM** in the **Church Hall**. Bruce Cahoon and Bill Maloney from St. Eugene's in Asheville will give a presentation about the process they undertook to install solar panels at St. Eugene's. This would be a major undertaking for our parish so it is important that as many as possible attend this meeting. Bruce and Bill will be prepared to answer all questions.

SPRING CONCERT

This year's Spring Concert will be **Sunday, June 4 at 3:00 PM**. It will be a wonderful trip down memory lane including songs honoring God and Country. Please mark your calendar and bring family and friends.

THANK YOU

Thank you for your generous support of the Trinity Dome collection. Your participation will bring to completion the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, our church, America's Catholic Church.

In the Spirit of Giving

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TRINITY DOME COLLECTION.....	754.92
FAITH FORMATION DONATION.....	100.00
COLLECTION ENVELOPES.....	5.00
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Lynnae Adkins, R.Allan, Paul Audet, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, 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, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**



Please remember in your prayers Alex Metzger, a parishioner who passed away recently. May God grant him eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to his family.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Holy Scripture, the Word of God, is filled with so much meaning for us each and every week, if we only listen carefully and absorb what we are being told. In the last verse of today's First Reading we hear, "Then they laid hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit." It is speaking of Sts. Peter and John who traveled to Samaria to more or less confirm those who had been baptized there.



In fact, most historians believe that the laying on of hands in the New Testament is the origin of the Sacrament of Confirmation. In the *Apostolic Constitution on the Sacrament of Confirmation* Pope Paul VI affirmed that laying on of hands in the sacrament of confirmation continues the grace of Pentecost (on Sunday, June 4 this year).

If you have been confirmed, you have experienced the "laying on of hands." That means the Holy Spirit has been called to bless, sanctify, transform, and give grace to you. You have received the Holy Spirit, which is the ongoing life of the Church. You have been anointed with the Spirit of God. That means you have been called to not only live out that Spirit, but also to live a life which shares that Spirit with your parish and with others.

When the priest or Bishop imposes hands, it is called epiclesis, a Greek word that means "invocation." The "laying on of hands" is an important part of the ordination of priests and deacons. St. Paul reminded us all in his First Letter to Timothy, "Do not neglect the gift you have, which was conferred on you through the prophetic word with the imposition of hands."

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2017 SPRING CONCERT

Thanks For The Memories

**Presented by
St. Margaret of Scotland
Catholic Church Choir**



Sunday, June 4, 2017

3:00 P.M.

St. Margaret of Scotland

Roman Catholic Church

Maggie Valley, NC

**THIS IS A FREE CONCERT
NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED**