

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 05/28/2017 <b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	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
<b>Monday</b> 05/29/2017	NO MASS	<b>Office Closed</b> 	Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33
<b>Tuesday</b> 05/30/2017	4:00 PM— Mass ✠Father Benonis by Valuja Family	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall	Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17: 1-11a
<b>Wednesday</b> 05/31/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Carroll Smathers by Ron & Terri VanDyck  Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM—Book of Psalms in Parish Hall  7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Zep 3:14-18a Is 12:2-3 abcd, 5-6 Lk 1:39-56
<b>Thursday</b> 06/01/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Special Intention by N. Hoang		Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26
<b>Friday</b> 06/02/2017 <b>FIRST FRIDAY</b>	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Father Cahill by Valuja Family 6:30 PM— Holy Hour		Acts 25:13b-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20b Jn 21:15-19
<b>Saturday</b> 06/03/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Special Intention by N. Hoang 4:00 PM— Mass ✠	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4-5, 7 Jn 21:20-25
<b>SUNDAY</b> 06/04/2017 <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	8:00 AM— Mass ✠All Nuns and Priests by Joe & Jan  10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after Mass  3:00 PM—Spring Concert 	Acts 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

**MAY 28, 2017**

“In generous spirit pay homage to the Lord, be not sparing of freewill gifts.”  
(Sirach 35:7)

**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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[www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org)



**May 28, 2017**

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**Happy Memorial Day**

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.	8,279.10	4,173.40	187.50

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.***

**ADRIAN DOMINICAN SISTERS**

As part of our commitment to global missionary work, our parish community will welcome ***Sister Anele Heiges, OP, an Adrian Dominican Sister, to be with us at our masses next weekend.*** She will share the story of her Congregation's missionary work and invite you to partner with the Sisters through your prayer and financial Support.

The Adrian Dominican Sisters are an international Congregation of vowed women religious whose roots go back to St. Dominic in the 13th century. They are committed to their Vision that calls them *to seek truth, make peace and reverence life.*

The Sisters minister in a variety of professions that flow from the traditional works of education, health care and social work. Today, they are also involved in community organizing and other works of justice and peace, as well as ministries in law, the arts, science, business , pastoral care and administration. They strive to address the critical needs of society and serve wherever they are called.

**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.



**HOPE- OPEN HOUSE IN WAYNESVILLE**

Hope in Waynesville, **Haywood County's Pregnancy Center** extends an invitation to their ***Open House & Baby Shower on June 1st anytime between 11AM and 7PM*** for refreshments and a tour of the Center. *Baby gifts & monetary donations are always welcome and needed.* **850 N. Main St., Waynesville** (across from Del Ray's Consignment Shop). Come see what God is doing in our community.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

R.Allan, Paul Audet, Tom Deyer, Ginny Condren, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Caroline Greene, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchel, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Sue Quick, Boone Tilley, Michael Tix, 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.**

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**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION**

Our first reading is from the Book of Acts. In fact, it is the beginning of that Book. Acts was written by St. Luke. It is a continuation of his Gospel in many ways. We do not learn that much about Luke from the New Testament. Most historians agree that he was a doctor; he was a Gentile; and he was a companion of St. Paul.



Acts is basically the continuation of Jesus' work as described in the Gospels. In effect it describes how the Good News traveled from Jerusalem to Rome. Our readings today are filled with reminders that Jesus' work is not completed. He commissioned His followers to continue it after His Ascension into Heaven. Among those commissioned so to speak is each of us.

The Lord's work continues from that day to today. However, for it to continue and for the love He shared and displayed to be the factor it needs to be in our parish and in the Church and in the world it is reliant upon us.

It was St. Teresa of Avila who wrote, "Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours."

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