

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 06/25/2017	8:00 AM— Mass  10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Jer 20:10-13 Ps 69:8-10, 17, 33-35 Rom 5:12-15 Mt 10:26-33
<b>Monday</b> 06/26/2017	NO MASS		Gn 12:1-9 Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22 Mt 7:1-5
<b>Tuesday</b> 06/27/2017	4:00 PM— Communion Service ✠	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall.	Gn 13:2, 5-18 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Mt 7:6, 12-14
<b>Wednesday</b> 06/28/2017	8:00 AM— Communion Service ✠ Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	Book of Psalms <b>CANCELLED</b> <u>this week.</u>  7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18 Ps 105:1-4, 6-9 Mt 7:15-20
<b>Thursday</b> 06/29/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Special Intention by N. Hoang	7:00 PM—Parish Council in Parish Hall	Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
<b>Friday</b> 06/30/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Special Intention by N. Hoang		Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22 Ps 128:1-5 Mt 8:1-4
<b>Saturday</b> 07/01/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Special Intention by N. Hoang  4:00 PM— Mass ✠Mother Mary Joseph by Jan and Joe	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Gn 18:1-15 (Ps) Lk 1:46-50, 53-55 Mt 8:5-17
<b>SUNDAY</b> 07/02/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Special Intention  10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a Ps 89:2-3, 16-19 Rom 6:3-4, 8-11 Mt 10:37-42

**JUNE 25, 2017**



Why not keep a record for one week of how you spend your time? How much do the church and community organizations get of that time?

**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  
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**June 25, 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>
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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](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa) to make a gift online. Please

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

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**WOMEN’S GUILD YARD SALE**

The Women’s Guild Yard Sale will take place on **August 19th**. We are now collecting items. If you need pick up for your items, please call **Denny Cole** at (828) 734-6492 or **Marlene Cole** at (828) 734-1895. You can call **Ann Ketchum** at (828) 734-6278 on **Tues thru Thurs between 9:00AM and 6:00PM** or **Jasay Ketchum** at (828) 734-6305 to make arrangements for a time to drop items at the storage unit.



**DO NOT TAKE ITEMS TO THE CHURCH. THEY CANNOT BE LEFT THERE OR PUT IN THE CHURCH GARAGE. WE DON’T TAKE TVs, COMPUTERS, PRINTERS OR CLOTHING OF ANY KIND.**

**ST. JOHN NEUMANN CATHOLIC FAMILY CRUISE**

Cruise with your fellow diocesan Catholics **January 15-20, 2018** on the Carnival Ecstasy out of Charleston to the Bahamas. Prices begin at \$459 per person and include all port fees and taxes. Transportation to the port from SJN will be offered for an additional fee. Deposits of \$150 per person will reserve your cabin. Daily Mass, Private One Hour Cocktail Party, and Bottle of Wine per cabin included. Other group events planned. For further info or to register, contact Terri DeLuca Obermeier at (704) 774-7779 or [tobie1258@gmail.com](mailto:tobie1258@gmail.com). Space is limited!

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTER**

**Summer Promotion:** For any catechists that would like to start or continue their certification—50% discount on Phase I & II courses if you use discount code **SUMMER50**, effective **until June 30th**. Contact Pat Onaindia 704-370-3244 or contact Catholic Education Center: [catholiceducationcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:catholiceducationcenter@yahoo.com) or 703-785-2319.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, 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, 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**

We are reminded in today’s readings that we are human, and that as a result of that we are sinners, and we inherit that sin from the very beginning, from Adam. St. Paul points that out in our Second Reading from Romans 2. Were you aware that in Hebrew the name Adam means “humanity?”

In today’s Gospel Reading from Matthew, Jesus also reminds us of the fact that we are sinners, but He also prompts us to remember that one of the reasons we sin is because we fear other humans and the consequences of living out our faith more than we fear the Lord Himself. Jesus says, “...do not be afraid of those who kill the body, but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna.”

“Gehenna” is translated in some Bible versions as “Hell.” What the Lord is trying to communicate to us may be that we probably tend to fear earthly matters and earthly people more than we fear God. If we are “killed” by someone or something on earth it is the body only which dies. However, shrinking back from God’s call can have eternal consequences.

“Saving grace” and being saved are probably not thoughts on which we like to dwell, but they are real, and we need to recognize that. St. Alphonsus Liguori wrote, “The saved are few, but we must live with the few if we would be saved with the few. O God, too few indeed they are; yet amongst those few I wish to be.”

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