


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<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
<b>Monday</b> 07/03/2017	NO MASS		Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29
<b>Tuesday</b> 07/04/2017  Happy 4th of July!	4:00 PM— ☩ Fred Benonis by JaniceThomas  <i>(Bible Study: <u>Cancelled</u> July—August)</i>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 	Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-12 Mt 8:23-27
<b>Wednesday</b> 07/05/2017	8:00 AM— ☩ Fred Benonis by Ed & MaryAnn Lustigman  Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms_in Parish Hall.  7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 Mt 8:28-34
<b>Thursday</b> 07/06/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Special Intention by N. Hoang		Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8
<b>Friday</b> 07/07/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ David Hardy by Peggy Comer. 6:30 PM— First Friday Holy Hour		Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62- 67 Ps 106:1-5 Mt 9:9-13
<b>Saturday</b> 07/08/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Special Intention by N. Hoang  4:00 PM— Mass ☩ Special Intention by N. Hoang	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-6 Mt 9:14-17
<b>SUNDAY</b> 07/09/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Special Intention by N. Hoang. 10:00 AM— Mass	K of C- Installation of new Officers after 10:00 Mass  RCIA after 10:00 Mass  Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass.	Zec 9:9-10 Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14 Rom 8:9, 11-13 Mt 11:25-30

### JULY 2, 2017

In today's readings we see how the simple act of "welcoming" someone builds the Kingdom of God, and the builders are rewarded. Be kind and welcoming to all.

**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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## July 2, 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>
12,265.	10,565.25	3,537.25	1,837.50

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Installation of Knights of Columbus officers for 2017—2018 will be after 10:00 Mass on **Sunday, July 9th**. All are welcome.

**K of C DINNER**

The Knights will start *selling tickets next weekend* for their next **dinner on July 22nd**. The Menu will consist of : *Ham, Smoked Sausage & Shrimp on Seasoned Rice, Mixed Salad Greens, Rolls & Deserts by the parishioners.*

**FAITH FORMATION**

Faith Formation is looking for a few good Catholics. We need teachers for our children’s classes. Each class has a team of two teachers so you do not need to be at every class. Also, all lessons are provided and are based on that week’s Gospel reading. Call Nicki at the parish office or (607) 239-8178 to volunteer or for more information.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

The next WWME weekends are **Nov. 10-12, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC & July 7-9 in Greenville, SC**. For more information call Joe & Karen Grasso at (828) 631-3693.

**WOMEN’S GUILD YARD SALE**

The Women’s Guild is collecting items for Garage Sale on **August 19th**. If you need pick up for your donations, please call *Denny Cole at (828) 734-6492 or Marlene Cole at (828) 734-1895. 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 to drop items at the storage unit. **DO NOT LEAVE ITEMS AT THE CHURCH. (NO TVs, COMPUTERS, PRINTERS OR CLOTHING)** Thank you!



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

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

Our First Reading from Second Kings, chapter 4, features Elisha. You may recall that Elisha was plowing in a field when the prophet Elijah called him to follow him. Something happened at that moment and Elisha chose to do it, which is what brought him to this point in his journey (as reported in today’s Holy Scripture). We often address the fact that each of us is called as well. Our calling, like Elisha’s and like those of Christ’s Apostles, is really not that much different.



Christ said, “Follow Me,” and the Apostles basically dropped everything, ceased pursuing what they were doing — in some cases with good jobs and vocations — and followed Christ. We are called to follow the Lord from the moment of our Baptism, but how many of us actually take that calling seriously?

It is not just a question of hearing the call; the key is whether we are listening for it? It is there, but we must be aware of it in order to respond.

Elisha’s call and our calls are signs of God at work. God has a plan for each of us. We are the means by which God’s work is continued in our parishes, in our communities, and in the Church. God’s ministry on earth will be carried out and accomplished. None of us is the entire ministry; we can all be replaced. However, by the same token in God’s eyes we are absolutely necessary. Are we ready to respond? Are we ready to be disciples of the Lord?

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