

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 07/16/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Fred Benonis by David Corbett 10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	<i>Is 55:10-11</i> <i>Ps 65:10-14</i> <i>Rom 8:18-23</i> <i>Mt 13:1-23</i>
Monday 07/17/2017	NO MASS		<i>Ex 1:8-14, 22</i> <i>Ps 124:1-8</i> <i>Mt 10:34-11:1</i>
Tuesday 07/18/2017	4:00 PM— Mass ✠Alex Metzger	(Bible Study: Cancelled July—August)	<i>Ex 2:1-15a</i> <i>Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34</i> <i>Mt 11:20-24</i>
Wednesday 07/19/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Fred Benonis by Julie Jahn Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM— Book of Psalms in Parish Hall 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group	<i>Ex 3:1-6, 9-12</i> <i>Ps 103:1-4, 6-7</i> <i>Mt 11:25-27</i>
Thursday 07/20/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Special Intention by N. Hoang	7:00 PM— Parish Council in Parish Hall	<i>Ex 3:13-20</i> <i>Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27</i> <i>Mt 11:28-30</i>
Friday 07/21/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Carroll Smathers by John & Rita Kuebrich		<i>Ex 11:10-12:14</i> <i>Ps 116:12-13, 15-18</i> <i>Mt 12:1-8</i>
Saturday 07/22/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Special Intention by N. Hoang 4:00 PM— Mass ✠Robert Bayr by Eileen & Jan	3:15-3:45 PM— Reconciliation K of C Dinner after 4:00 Mass in the Parish Hall	<i>Ex 12:37-42</i> <i>Ps 136:1, 10-15, 23-24</i> <i>Jn 20:1-2, 11-18</i>
SUNDAY 07/23/2017	8:00 AM— Mass Mary Ellen Hoefler by Gloria & Roseanne 10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	<i>Wis 12:13, 16-19</i> <i>Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-19</i> <i>Rom 8:26-27</i> <i>Mt 13:24-43</i>

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It is only the hand that is open to give that is open to receive. God cannot give us what we refuse to take and God cannot give to us when our hands and hearts cling to things.

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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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.	10,726.75	3,375.75	1,837.50

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.*

ST. MARGARET’S TRIPLE HEADER

Mark your calendars for **August 19th** for the annual St. Margaret’s Triple Header.



Classic Car Show (10-2) All cars welcome!

Registration is \$10., Top 15 trophies!

Yard Sale (starting at 8 am)

Great Food!

There will also be a **Silent Auction**, a **50/50 raffle** and **Door Prizes**. **Fun for the whole family! Come one, Come all!**

KNOWING JESUS RETREAT FOR GRADES 8-12

Scott M. Anthony & Patrick Sean Malloy are teaming up on August 18 & 19 for an awesome retreat, “Knowing Jesus.” Find out more from the Faith Formation office or register at stmichaelsgastonia.org under their youth ministry section.



RETRouvaille

Stress in your marriage? Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Other experience conflict in their relationship. Most don’t know how to change the situation. This program has helped many couples experiencing such difficulties. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with a weekend on September 22, 2017, call 800-470-2230 or email retrouvailenc@msn.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

PARISH YOUTH

The Diocesan wide youth survey remains open. This is your chance to give your opinion to our diocese. Fill out the survey at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/youthCLT>



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, 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.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today’s Gospel Reading from St. Matthew, Christ is asked why He speaks in parables. His response in part is the statement, “To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away.” Christ’s parables, of which there are many, may not always make sense to us, unless we consider them carefully.

Christ’s speaking in and relating to parables has everything to do with what we call The Word. If we listen conscientiously to the Word (represented by our readings at Masses and to the homily we hear), we may, and perhaps even should, grasp the meaning. The Word is filled with the deeper truths of the Bible. God opens our eyes and ears to these truths, but we must be amenable to them and must be willing to try to understand them. Too often we merely listen and do not hear. We go through the motions, when our total concentration should be on what we are being told. First of all we need to appreciate that only God can open the eyes and ears of each of us.

One of the popular phrases about stewardship is “an attitude of gratitude.” That is so important. On a bad day, even the most hardened of us can find one thing for which to be grateful, and that can adjust everything in our thought processes. Are we closed to the teachings of Jesus? If we open our minds and concentrate, the Lord’s teachings may unfold to us like nothing we have ever experienced previously.

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