

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
<b>SUNDAY</b> 07/30/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ John Homlish by Jones & Homlish Families.  10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Kgs 3:5, 7-12 Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130 Rom 8:28-30 Mt 13:44-52
<b>Monday</b> 07/31/2017	NO MASS		Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Mt 13:31-35 Cor 10:31—11:1
<b>Tuesday</b> 08/01/2017	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Paula Buerkle by Zander Family.	<b>(Bible Study: <u>Cancelled thru August.</u>)</b>	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:36-43 Rom 8:1-4 Mt 5:13-19
<b>Wednesday</b> 08/02/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Alex Metzger by John & Mary Hess.  Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM— Book of Psalms in Parish Hall  7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7, 9 Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b> 08/03/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Special Intention by N. Hoang		Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3-6, 8-11 Mt 13:47-53
<b>Friday</b> 08/04/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Mary McNally by Bill & Carol Smith 6:30 PM— First Friday Holy Hour.		Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27-34b-37 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11 Mt 13:13:54-58 Ez 3:17-21
<b>Saturday</b> 08/05/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Special Intention by N. Hoang.  4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Bob Geasland by Gloria.	3:15-3:45 PM— Reconciliation  <b>K OF C FOOD DRIVE!</b> 	Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12
<b>SUNDAY</b> 08/06/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Sr. Mary Celine by Sr. Ruth  10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass  <b>K OF C FOOD DRIVE!</b> 	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 Pt 1:16-19 Mt 17:1-9

**JULY 30, 2017**

*If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure, our attitudes, priorities and spiritual lives will definitely change.*

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

**July 30, 2017**

**Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland**

<b>Fr. Richard Benonis</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin	Summer Deacon
Mrs. Ruth Schultz	Secretary
Mr. Paul Lormand	Organist
Mrs. Bernice Smathers	Choir Director
Mr. Peter Mino	Parish Council Chairperson
Ms. Nicki Conroy	Faith Formation Coordinator

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*

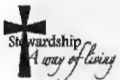
**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES**

**\*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 N.C. - 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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**FR. MURPHY'S BIRTHDAY &**

**ST. MARGARET 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

We will be having a pot-luck dinner on Tuesday, **August 8th** (Fr. Murphy's birthday) **after the 4:00**

**Mass** to celebrate the 50th anniversary of St. Margaret's Church. After dinner there will be a showing of the Fr. Murphy's CD that was completed recently. **A sign-up sheet is in the vestibule.** *Anyone attending the 4:00 Mass can bring their dish to the Parish Hall before Mass. ALL WELCOME!*



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS—FOOD DRIVE**

The Knights will be holding a Food Drive to help the elementary school children on the weekend of **August 5th & 6th.**



*I want to thank* Fr. Benonis for the wonderful Memorial Service for my dear husband Alex Metzger. I also want to thank all of Alex's brothers with KofC showing their respects, thoughts and prayers when in ICU. All the cards, Masses and condolences to me, his wife Betty, were so beautiful and comforting. I appreciate everything from my heart and miss him terribly. *Thank you all again. Betty Metzger*

**NC CHAPTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMITTEE OF APPALACHIA**

Anyone concerned about environmental, immigration and other social justice issues is invited to attend a meeting of the NC CCA on **Wednesday, August 9 from 10:30 AM to 2:00 PM at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Hendersonville** including a pot luck lunch. Info about CCA annual gathering **Sept. 15-17 in Black Mountain** will be available. For more information contact Bruce Cahoon at bcahoon@unca.edu or Mary Herr at 828-497-9498 or maryherr@dnet.net.



**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, 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**

Jesus presents us with more parables in today's Gospel from St. Matthew. He opens the first one with "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and hid; and for joy over it he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field."



According to most biblical scholars and theologians who study and draw conclusions on Jesus' teachings, in this particular parable, and those which follow, the field is the world. The man who values the treasure is not any of us because we do not have anything with which to purchase this treasure. The Man Who gave all to buy this field was Jesus Himself.

And it is with joy that He gives all to buy the field, to save the world and each of us. What makes the treasure so wonderful that the Lord would give all, His very life? Each of us. In other words, each of you! Jesus gave everything to redeem the whole world to preserve a treasure it contains. He gave all because we His people are the treasure.

Do we understand that? Do we consider that every time we approach the gift of the Eucharist? We should. St. Paul may have put it best in his letter to the Romans: "You are loved more than you will ever know, by someone who died to know you." (Romans 5:8)

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