

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
<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
<b>Monday</b> 08/07/2017	NO MASS		Nm 11:4b-15 Ps 81:12-17 Mt 14:13-21
<b>Tuesday</b> 08/08/2017 <b>Fr. Murphy's Birthday</b>	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Fred Benonis by Trudy Muller	<b>(Bible Study: Cancelled thru August.)</b> <b>St. Margaret 50th Anniversary Celebration—Pot Luck &amp; Movie after 4:00 Mass.</b>	Nm 12:1-13 Ps 51:3-7, 12-13 Mt 14:22-36
<b>Wednesday</b> 08/09/2017	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 7:00 PM— K of C Meeting in Parish Hall.	Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35 Ps 106: 6-7, 13-14, 21-23 Mt 15:21-28
<b>Thursday</b> 08/10/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Special Intention by N. Hoang		Cor 9:6-10 Ps 112:1-2, 5-9 Jn 12:24-26
<b>Friday</b> 08/11/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Carroll Smathers by John & Rita Kuebrich		Dt 4:32-40 Ps 77:12-16, 21 Mt 16:24-28 Phil 3:8-14 Mt 19:27-29
<b>Saturday</b> 08/12/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Special Intention by N. Hoang  4:00 PM— Mass ✠ James Fasoli by Joe & Jan	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Dt 6:4-13 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Mt 17:14-20
<b>SUNDAY</b> 08/13/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Jack Schrinker by Sr. Ruth  10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass  <b>Coffee &amp; Donuts after 10:00 Mass.</b>	Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33

### AUGUST 6, 2017

*Have you given real thought lately to how good God has been to you? Do you give in proportion to what God has given you?*

**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)



## **August 6, 2017**

### **Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland**

**Fr. Richard Benonis**  
Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin  
Mrs. Ruth Schultz  
Mr. Paul Lormand  
Mrs. Bernice Smathers  
Mr. Peter Mino  
Ms. Nicki Conroy

**Pastor**  
Summer Deacon  
Secretary  
Organist  
Choir Director  
Parish Council Chairperson  
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>
12,265.	11,166.40	3,036.10	1,937.50

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

**POT-LUCK DINNER: TUESDAY, AUG. 8th**  
 After 4:00 Mass in Parish Hall / Fr. Murphy CD to follow. 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!*



### WOMEN’S GUILD



The Women’s Guild meeting is cancelled for this month. **However,** if you are interested in helping to get ready for the yard sale please meet us at the Parish Hall on **Thursday, August 17 at 10:00 AM.** Questions call Marlene 734-1895.

### RESPECT LIFE & NFP EVENT—

**St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Boone -Sat., August 26, 1:00 –3:30 PM**

Come learn how you can build a culture of life in your parish and community! Topics include information on Respect Life Resource manual, an upcoming Respect Life Conference in the Asheville area, and church teachings on sexuality as it relates to family planning. Join program directors Jessica Grabowski & Beatrice Adcock for an engaging discussion. Refreshments provided! **RSVP by Aug. 23—jgrabowski@charlottediocese.org or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org**

### HAYWOOD CHRISTIAN MINISTRY– “OPEN HOUSE”

**AUGUST 19, 2017 1:00—4:00 PM**

**150 Branner Ave., Waynesville**

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**VISITORS:** HISTORY ON FR. MURPHY & ST. MARGARET CHURCH CAN BE FOUND ON THE VESTIBULE TABLE & ON OUR WEBSITE.



### 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

The Book of Daniel, from which our First Reading is drawn, was written some two centuries before the birth of Christ. This is only significant in that many of the prophets (Daniel is considered one of the major prophets) lived as many as six centuries before Christ. However, regardless the timeline, we need to be moved by and appreciative of the prophecies we find in the Old Testament. In the particular passage in today’s reading it states, “The one like a Son of Man received dominion, glory, and kingship.”



Today, of course, is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord, and this reading very much parallels what is portrayed in the Transfiguration. The interesting point within this reading from Daniel, however, is that it refers to the “Son of Man,” which is the term Jesus Himself used most often to describe Himself.

We have referenced this fact previously. In fact, the term “Son of Man” occurs 85 times in the Gospels, and in 83 of them it is Jesus who uses the term. (It appears 32 times in Matthew; 15 times in Mark; 26 times in Luke; and 12 times in John, and it is in John where it is used twice by someone other than Jesus.)

The important point for us is that Jesus calling Himself the Son of Man explains that He was born of a woman, and He shares in our earthly conditions and sufferings. That fact should make us want to embrace Him as our Savior, our Friend, and our Shepherd even more. Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

### In the Spirit of Giving

Offertory: 4,231.48

Votives: 13.50

Building Repairs & Maintenance: 670.00

