

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 08/13/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Jack Schrinker by Sr. Ruth 10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass Coffee and Donuts after 10 am Mass	Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a Ps 85:9-14 Rom 9:1-5 Mt 14:22-33
Monday 08/14/2017	6:30 PM—Vigil Mass for Feast of the Assumption		Dt 10:12-22 Ps 147:12-15, 19-20 Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday 08/15/2017 Feast of the Assumption	8:00 AM— Holy Day Mass 6:30 PM—Holy Day Mass	Office Closed (Bible Study: <u>Cancelled</u> thru August.)	Rv 11:19a; 12:6a, 10ab Ps 45:10-12, 16 Cor 15:20-27 Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday 08/16/2017	8:00 AM— Communion Service Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms – <u>CANCELLED</u> this week. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Dt 34:1-12 Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17 Mt 18:15-20
Thursday 08/17/2017	8:00 AM— Communion Service	Parish Council re-scheduled to 8/24/17. 10:00 AM— Parish Hall Women's Guild prepares for garage sale.	Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17 Ps 114:1-6 Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday 08/18/2017	8:00 AM— Communion Service		Jos 24:1-13 Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24 Mt 19:3-12
Saturday 08/19/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Special Intention by N. Hoang 4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Bob Geasland by Gloria	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation "Triple Header at Parish Hall" YARD SALE; starting at 8 am CAR SHOW: 10-2 FOOD: 11:00-am by the Knights of Columbus	Jos 24:14-29 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11 Mt 19:13-15
SUNDAY 08/20/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Olive Plazerine by Joe and Jan 10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Is 56:1, 6-7 Ps 67:2-3, 5-6, 8 Rom 11:13-15, 29-32 Mt 15:21-28

AUGUST 13, 2017

Christ makes it quite clear that he expects us to be different. One of the ways he expects us to be different is by practicing stewardship of time, talent and treasure.

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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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. 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.	11,201.40	3,001.10	1,937.50

You may return pledge envelope 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.

PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND :

<u>Assessed Goal</u>	<u>Amt. Paid</u>	<u>Balance</u>
4,742.		



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.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today’s Gospel from the Book of Matthew, we hear the remarkable story of Jesus walking on the Sea of Galilee. St. Peter reflects his faith in the Lord when he says, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” Jesus says simply, “Come.” We do not know if Peter stepped into the water or jumped and it does not matter. His faith and trust in the Lord allows Peter, too, to begin to walk on the water. Clearly when Peter’s focus is on Christ, he is able to accomplish this.



However, when Peter loses his focus and begins to observe and think about the storm raging around him, he begins to sink. To Peter’s credit he knows exactly to Whom to turn in that situation. “Lord, save me.” We may often find ourselves in similar circumstances. Peter knew exactly Who to call out to at the moment of crisis. We may do the same.

God truly loves us; we are His children. Listen to the Word of the Lord in Psalm 91: “Because he loves me,” says the Lord, “I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him and honor him. I will satisfy him and show him my salvation.”

St. Francis de Sales wrote, “Either God will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unflinching strength to bear it. Be at peace then; put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations.”

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TEACHERS NEEDED



Faith Formation is in need of a few teachers. We need to have two teachers per classroom. Time commitment is after 10 AM Mass on Sunday until 12:30 PM. Minimal prep time. Training is available. New teachers will be paired with veteran teachers when possible. “Protecting God’s Children” is a requirement (3 hour course which can be done at St. Margaret’s). Please pray about sharing your faith with our children. **Faith Formation begins September 10th.**



ATTENTION PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES

The Annual Respect Life Conference for the Diocese of Charlotte will be taking place on **Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM** at St. Barnabas Catholic Church in Arden, NC. All Pro-Life Advocates are welcome. Contact Jessica Grabowski at jrgrabowski@charlottediocese.org or visit our website at ccdoc.org/respectlife for more information.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“After the fire there was a tiny whispering sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went and stood at the entrance of the cave.” Help each other hear God’s plan for your marriage by participating in a WWME weekend with your spouse. The next weekends are **Nov 10-12, 2017** in Atlantic Beach, NC & **Oct 13-15,** in Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. Visit our website at https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org or call Joe or Karen Grasso at (828) 631-3693.



NEXT SATURDAY/ TRIPLE HEADER!!

- YARD SALE: 8:00 AM (No Earlybirds)**
- CAR SHOW: 10:00—2:00**
- COOK OUT: 11:00 AM**

PARISH HALL



In the Spirit of Giving

- Offertory: 4,692.17**
- Votives: 16.05**
- Building Repairs & Maintenance: 927.00**
- Collection Envelopes 5.00**

