

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 08/27/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 10:00 AM— Mass ✠Peggy Ritchings by Yvonne & Don	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Is 22:19-23 Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8 Rom 11:33-36 Mt 16:13-20
Monday 08/28/2017	NO MASS		Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149:1-6, 9 Mt 23:13-22 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 23:8-12
Tuesday 08/29/2017	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Sr. Mary Isabelle by St. Margaret Church	Bible Study: Starts again September 12th @ 9:30 am in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM— Faith Formation: Parents meeting in Parish Hall.	Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-6 Mk 6:17-29 Jer 1:17-19 Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6b, 15ab, 17
Wednesday 08/30/2017	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	Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32
Thursday 08/31/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Bob Geasland by Gloria.		Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5, 12-14, 17 Mt 24: 42-51
Friday 09/01/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Mary Menally by Bill & Carol Smith 6:30 PM— First Friday Holy Hour		Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 10-12 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday 09/02/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Jim Worthington 4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Marie-Anne Hammond & Phyllis Vorce by Spence & Joan Vigneau	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Mt 25:14-30
SUNDAY 08/03/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Unjalee & Family by Joan Portman 10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Jer 20: 7-9 Ps 63: 2-6, 8-9 Rom 12:1-2 Mt 16:21-27

AUGUST 27, 2017

“Love one another as I have loved you... I have chosen you to go forth and bear much fruit.” (John 15:12, 16)

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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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.	11,586.55	2615.95	1,937.50

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.		

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

The annual collection for Priests' Retirement and Benefits is scheduled for the **weekend of September 16-17**. Your contribution to this important collection is a way to show your gratitude to the priests who serve you so faithfully.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



The St. Margaret's Open Door group needs a volunteer to help two days a month for about three hours a day. For details call **Don Loetz @ 926-1148.**

25TH and 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

IS THIS YOUR YEAR? Couples married 25 or 50 years this year will be honored at an Anniversary Mass held on **Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017** at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte. Mass begins at 2:15 pm and will be followed by a reception. Call the church office to be included. Also, as in years past we will celebrate **10:00 Mass on the same day here** for those that do not want to travel to Charlotte.



FAITH FORMATION— CIRCLE OF GRACE



There will be a meeting on **August 29th at 7PM for all parents of Faith Formation students** in the Parish Hall. All adult parishioners are welcome to join us! We will be discussing the *Diocesan Safe Environment Program for Children* which will be implemented starting in September.

COMFORT FOR THE WOUNDED SOUL

Healing of the wounded spirit seminar. Bring a bagged lunch, notebook & hope! There will be music, teachings, healing, refreshments & restoration! *Reserve your seats today!* 828-883-9572. **October 21, 2017 / 8:30 AM—6:00 PM at Sacred Heart Church—150 Brian Berg Dr., Brevard, NC.** Flyer on vestibule bulletin board.



You may



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, 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, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce & Jane Yarrington, David Yarrington- **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In last week's Gospel, we heard the story of the Canaanite woman (a Gentile) who appealed to Jesus for help, and her prayer and plea were answered. Part of the message of that is that the Kingdom of God is open to and offered to all peoples.



This week we hear Jesus say to St. Peter in the Gospel from Matthew, "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." An important part of the Vatican flag is two keys. Those keys, of course, represent the keys to the kingdom to which Jesus makes reference. Were you aware that one key is gold and the other silver. Interpretation is that the gold key represents spiritual power and the silver key represents worldly power.

We are also fond of images and more showing Saint Peter at the gates of Heaven deciding who is admitted and who is not. Nevertheless, the keys are reinforced in the Acts of the Apostles, and it is perhaps not that Peter opens the gates of Heaven, but Peter (and Paul as well) through his ministry and explanations make it clear that heaven (the kingdom) is available to all, Jews and Gentiles.

The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1023) states, "Those who die in God's grace and friendship and are perfectly purified live forever with Christ. They are like God forever, for they 'see him as he is,' face to face." Pope Francis has spoken on this more than once. Recently, he stated, "The Lord has redeemed all of us, all of us with the Blood of Christ. However, we must meet one another doing good." Our call is clear.

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Offertory: 3,559.66

Votives: 27.32

Building Repairs & Maintenance: 370.00

Heat Fund: 175.00



Car Show Donations: 1,914.00