

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 09/10/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ All Souls in Purgatory by Valuja family. 10:00 AM— Mass ☩	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA after 10:00 Mass, the topic this week is <i>history of Apostles, Elders & Deacons.</i>	<i>Ez 33:7-9</i> <i>Ps 95:1-2, 6-9</i> <i>Rom 13:8-10</i> <i>Mt 18:15-20</i>
Monday 09/11/2017	NO MASS	10:00 AM- 9/11— Ecumenical Service @ Courthouse in Waynesville	<i>Col 1:24—2:3</i> <i>Ps 62:6-7, 9</i> <i>Lk 6:6-11</i>
Tuesday 09/12/2017	4:00 PM— Mass ☩ All Souls in Purgatory by Valuja family.	9:30 AM: Bible Study in Parish Hall.	<i>Col 2:6-15</i> <i>Ps 145:1-2, 8-11</i> <i>Lk 6:12-19</i>
Wednesday 09/13/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Kathy Smathers by Bernice Smathers Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group 7:00 PM— KofC meeting in Parish Hall. (misprint last week)	<i>Col 3:1-11</i> <i>Ps 145:2-3, 10-13</i> <i>Lk 6:20-26</i> <i>Eph 4:1-7, 11-13</i> <i>Mk 4:1-10, 13-20</i>
Thursday 09/14/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Deceased Members of the Women's Guild.	The Women's Guild meeting is cancelled this week & is re-scheduled for 9-28— details in next bulletin. (misprint last week)	<i>Nm 21:4b-9</i> <i>Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38</i> <i>Phil 2:6-11</i> <i>Jn 3:13-17</i>
Friday 09/15/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Carroll Smathers by Rita & John Kuebrich		<i>Tm 1:1-2, 12-14</i> <i>Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11</i> <i>Jn 19:25-27</i>
Saturday 09/16/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Steve Hiatt by Lee Hiatt. 4:00 PM— Mass Marie-Anne Hammond & Phyllis Vorce by Spence & Joan Vigneau	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	<i>Tm 1:15-17</i> <i>Ps 113:1-7</i> <i>Lk 6:43-49</i> <i>Cor 4:7-15</i> <i>Jn 17:11b-19</i>
SUNDAY 09/17/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ All Souls in Purgatory by Valuja family. 10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass.	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA —"Co-workers in Christ & Graces of the Holy Spirit." Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass.	<i>Sir 27:30—28:7</i> <i>Ps 103:1-4, 9-12</i> <i>Rom 14:7-9</i> <i>Mt 18:21-35</i>

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

"Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and church.



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.	11,636.55	2565.95	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.		



HURRICANE HARVEY DISASTER RELIEF COLLECTION

There will be a **2nd collection today** for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**

2017 PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

The dedicated priests who served us in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Our parish has been assessed \$4,742. for the priests' retirement and benefits plans. This amount is slightly less than two times the regular weekend offertory. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection which will be taken in our parish **next weekend, September 16-17.**

K OF C DINNER

Our September Dinner is scheduled for **Saturday, September 23.** The menu will be: **BBQ Country Style Pork Ribs, Tater Tots, Coleslaw, Rolls and Drinks.** *Tickets on sale this weekend.*

25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, please contact our church office if you wish to be included in the celebration on **Sun., Oct. 22** at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Mass begins at 2:15 PM and will be followed by a reception. If you prefer not to travel to Charlotte a Mass can be said here for those that sign up. Deadline for submission of names is 9/22/17.

Congratulations! Dawn Tox for being named **Teacher of the Year at Tuscola High for the 2016—17 school year!**

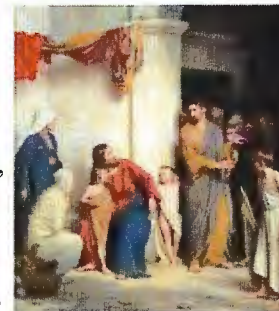


PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Lisa Larsen, Tripp Lindh, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchel, Joseph Orvos, Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Mike R., Sue Quick, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce & Jane Yarrington, David Yarrington- & **all in need of prayer. Names will remain for one month, unless notified otherwise.**

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

St. Paul echoes Christ in many ways. In the 13th Chapter from his letter to the Romans, he continues with his thoughts on how we should live to please God, and he uses a sentence which Christ often repeated. After listing several of the 10 Commandments, Paul states, "...whatever other commandments there may be, are summed up in this saying, namely, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"



There is always much that gets debated in that admonition, such as loving yourself, and who exactly is your neighbor? Paul's point, like that of Jesus, is simply that we are called to treat others as we may like to be treated. We need to show them the respect and caring that we may hope for and wish for. God loves us, and if we realize that, we may ultimately come to the conclusion that we are loveable.

Most of us know someone whose love is evident by how they treat others and how they live. Loving neighbor is a visible expression of everything that Jesus taught. It is a way of expressing the depth of our faith and our belief that we are Disciples of Christ.

St. Francis de Sales captured all about what this love is and who is your neighbor when he wrote, "Examine your heart often to see if it is such toward your neighbor as you would like his or hers to be toward you in his or her place. This is the touchstone of true reason." It is relatively basic and simple — our neighbor is everyone with whom we have contact and love is what makes it all work.

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In the Spirit of Giving

<u>Offertory:</u>	6,035.00
<u>Heat Fund:</u>	185.00
<u>Votives:</u>	68.00
<u>Building Rep & Maint:</u>	845.00

