


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
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.	Sir 27:30—28:7 Ps 103:1-4, 9-12 Rom 14:7-9 Mt 18:21-35
Monday 09/18/2017	NO MASS		Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28:2, 7-9 Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday 09/19/2017	4:00 PM— Mass Special Intention -Joe & Jan Plazerinc	9:30 AM: Bible Study in Parish Hall.	Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1-3, 5-6 Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday 09/20/2017	8:00 AM— Mass Lee Kaplan by Swinney Family. Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Tm 3: 14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35 Wis 3:1-9
Thursday 09/21/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Mrs. Gallagher by Joseph Judge	7:00 PM—Parish Council Meeting in Parish Hall.	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9: 9-13
Friday 09/22/2017 FALL BEGINS 	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Special Intention by N. Hoang.		Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3
Saturday 09/23/2017	8:00 AM— Mass Shirley Pinto 4:00 PM— Mass ☩ Marie-Anne Hammond & Phyllis Vorce by Spence & Joan Vigneau.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation KofC Dinner in Parish Hall after 4:00 Mass.	Tm 6:13-16 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 8:4-15 Gal 2:19-20 Mt 16:24-27
SUNDAY 09/24/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ 10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA—after 10:00 Mass- “Spirit Gifts in the Early Church & Institutional Gifts”	Is 55:6-9 Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 Phil 1:20c-24, 27a Mt 20:1-16a

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017



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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.	11,812.05	2,390.45	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, 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

The theme throughout today’s readings from Holy Scripture has to do with forgiveness. We must always appreciate that forgiveness is a two way street. We need to seek forgiveness as all of us are likely to do. However, forgiveness is also something we need to grant to others.

Some scholars consider Matthew’s Chapter 18 from where our Gospel Reading comes today as perhaps among His most personal teachings to His disciples and others as spiritual leaders. There is no question that the Lord is in the process of preparing His followers for the time when they (we) must continue His Kingdom without His physical presence. He is trying to build up the sense of fellowship and cohesion among His flock.

Thus, He focuses on how to build up cooperation and unity in those who work to build His Kingdom. He makes it clear that for us to accomplish that requires forgiveness and reconciliation. The lesson for us is quite basic: we need to know and appreciate and understand the grace of Jesus and respond by learning how to forgive our sisters and brothers (all sisters and brothers in our Christian and Catholic fellowship).

Christ always forgives us if we come to Him with a humble and repentant heart, and He expects the same from us. We need to forgive others just as we are forgiven. As Jesus warns us in today’s Gospel: “So will my heavenly Father do to you, unless each of you forgives your brother (and sister) from your heart.” Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

2017 PRIESTS’ RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION

There will be a second collection this weekend for our assessed collection on the Priest Retirement & Benefits Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

WOMEN’S GUILD



The Women’s Guild will meet at **10:00 AM on September 28th** at the home of **Dennis and Marlene Cole**. There will be a short meeting and we will be making homemade apple cider.



Denny & Marlene will provide lunch. Following

Mass Marlene will have a **sign-up sheet for those that would like to attend** so she will know how many apples to buy and how many to prepare lunch for. **Husbands are invited to attend with their wives as well.**

25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

If you are celebrating your Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary this year, this is the last week to contact our church office if you wish to be included in the celebration. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 22 @ St. John Neumann Church**. Mass begins at 2:15 pm and will be followed by a reception. Mass will be said here at St. Margaret’s the same day for those that sign up but do not wish to drive to Charlotte.

KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS DINNER

Tickets on sale after Masses for **dinner next Saturday** in Parish Hall. **Menu:** *BBQ Country Style Pork Ribs, Tater Tots, Coleslaw, Rolls & drinks.*

FAITH FORMATION IS IN NEED OF TWO TEACHERS

We have 2 teachers per classroom so that when one is gone, there is not a mad scramble for a substitute. Please call Nicki at office or 607-239-8178 if you would like to volunteer.

In the Spirit of Giving

Offertory: 3618.45	Heat Fund: 40.00
Votives: 70.20	Bldg. Rep/ Maint: 143.00

Hurricane Relief: 3,285.08

