

| DATE                    | MASS INTENTIONS   | SPECIAL EVENTS  | DAILY READINGS   |
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| SUNDAY<br>09/24/2017    | 8:00 AM— Mass<br>✠<br>10:00 AM— Mass<br>✠   | Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass.<br>RCIA—after 10:00 Mass—<br>"Spirit Gifts in the Early Church & Institutional Gifts" | Is 55:6-9<br>Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18<br>Phil 1:20c-24, 27a<br>Mt 20:1-16a           |
| Monday<br>09/25/2017    | NO MASS   |   | Ezr 1:1-6<br>Ps 126:1-6<br>Lk 8:16-18  |
| Tuesday<br>09/26/2017   | 4:00 PM— Mass<br>George Pastore   | 9:30 AM: Bible Study in Parish Hall.  | Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20<br>Ps 122:1-5<br>Lk 8:19-21                                  |
| Wednesday<br>09/27/2017 | 8:00 AM— Mass<br>✠Frances Tiernan by Elaine<br><br>Pro-Life Rosary after Service. | 1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Parish Hall.<br>7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group  | Ezr 9:5-9<br>(Ps) Tb 13:2,3-4, 7-8<br>Lk 9:1-6<br>Cor 1:26-31<br>Mt 9:35-38        |
| Thursday<br>09/28/2017  | 8:00 AM— Mass<br>George Pastore   | 10:00 AM- Women's Guild— Meeting, Lunch & Cider making at Cole residence.   | Hg 1:1-8<br>Ps 149:1-6, 9<br>Lk 9:7-9  |
| Friday<br>09/29/2017    | 8:00 AM— Mass<br>✠Deacon Jerry LaPointe by Maria Marx.                            |   | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14<br>Ps 138:1-5<br>Jn 1:47-51                                       |
| Saturday<br>09/30/2017  | 8:00 AM— Mass<br><br>4:00 PM— Mass<br>✠ Maebelle Milian by Laurene Grimaldi       | 3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation  | Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a<br>(Ps) Jer 31:10-13<br>Lk 9:43b-45<br>Tm 3:14-17<br>Mt 13:47-52 |
| SUNDAY<br>10/01/2017    | 8:00 AM— Mass<br>✠<br>10:00 AM— Mass  | Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass.<br>RCIA- "Conformed to Jesus & Jesus' Life in Sts. Paul & Peter"                      | Ez 18:25-28<br>Ps 25:4-9<br>Phil 2:1-11<br>Mt 21:28-32                             |

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

Christian Stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange but as a symbol of the person who has it. We are revealed in the way we acquire it, use it, and share it.  
**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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Church Office 828-926-0106  
Faith Formation Office 828-926-0106**

**NEW Website:  
www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org**

**September 24, 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.              | 11,812.05        | 2,390.45           | 1,937.50          |

You may return pledge envelope 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.**

**PRIEST RETIREMENT FUND :**

| <u>Assessed Goal</u> | <u>Amt. Paid</u> | <u>Balance</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 4,742.               | 2179.            | 2,563.         |



**2017 PRIESTS' RETIREMENT & BENEFITS COLLECTION**

Our parish received \$2,179. in contributions to the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection last week. We are grateful for the generosity of our parishioners. Our assessment is \$4,742. Those who were unable to give last week may still put a contribution in the regular collection any time.

**WOMEN'S GUILD- DEADLINE**



Those wanting to attend the Women's Guild luncheon & cider making at Marlene & Dennis Cole's home on 9/28/17 @ 10:00 am the **deadline to notify her is Tues., 9/26.** Call: 492-0060 or 734-1895.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Faith Formation is **still in need of two teachers.** Two teachers per classroom alleviates a problem if one is absent. Teaching is truly sharing your faith with our young parishioners. Please contact Nicki at the church office or at **607-239-8178** if you would like to volunteer.

The **Diocesan H.S. Fall Retreat will take place Oct. 20-22** at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Denver, NC. We will focus on God's plan for humanity, the reality and consequences of sin, Theology of the Body and life and grace with Christ. For more info, visit: <https://charlottediocese.org/ev/youth/events/high-school-retreat/>

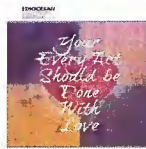
***Please remember our children walk down to Murphy Garland Hall after 10 AM Mass on Sundays. Be careful when leaving Mass.***



**KofC FOOD DRIVE**



The Knights will be having a Food Drive of **non-perishable items** after all Masses on the **weekend of September 30th.**



**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, John Rose, Olivia Triollo, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce & Jane Yarrington, David Yarrington- & all in need of prayer. ***Names will remain for 1 month, unless notified otherwise.***  
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**HOPE FOR HAYWOOD**

I want to invite you to a special event on **Wednesday night, Sept. 27th at CE Weatherby Stadium at 7:00 PM.** It is going to be a continuation of what was started last August as we embrace an evening of encouragement, hope, and prayer for our county as a whole, as individuals in our communities that need to find hope through Jesus Christ. Let's come together, regardless of denomination, as one solid Christian community and honor our Lord on this evening. Bring your congregation, your neighbors and especially those that need HIM that night. Join with us in prayer about this night and spread the word by sharing this on social media with everyone you know. May God richly bless you as we focus on HIS Kingdom work, *Greg Christopher*

**MIRA VIA**

MiraVia, a Catholic non-profit maternity & after-care program, invites you to attend its 23rd Annual Fundraising Banquet ***“Love Begins at Home” on Thurs., Oct. 19, 2017*** at the Charlotte Convention Center's Crown Ballroom. This year's guest speaker is **Donna-Marie Cooper O'Boyle** who's an award-winning and best selling journalist & author of over 2 dozen books as well as a television host on EWTN. She enjoyed a decade-long friendship with St. Teresa of Calcutta and her spiritual director was John A. Hardon, S.J. Her memoir is entitled *The Kiss of Jesus*. Reservations are Free but required. Visit: <https://miraviabanquet23.eventbrite.com>. **Register by Oct. 9.** Check-in/ Reception begins at 5:30 PM. Dinner starts at 6:30 PM. For more info contact Megan Whiteside 704-525-4673 ext. 13 or [meganwhiteside@miravia.org](mailto:meganwhiteside@miravia.org).

**In the Spirit of Giving**

**Offertory: 3,215.41**      **Heat Fund: 75.00**      **Votives: 49.91**  
**Bldg. Rep/ Maint: 125.00**      **Priest Ret. & Benef: 2,179.**  
**Late Hurricane Donation: 200.00**



The Diocese of Charlotte is responding to the recent devastation caused by hurricanes and earthquakes by collecting funds to be used to support disaster recovery efforts. Disasters such as this create a situation of human suffering that the victims cannot alleviate without assistance. The Catholic community of the Diocese of Charlotte is responding by collecting funds to be used in short-term and long-term relief and recovery efforts. A special collection will take place during Masses in diocesan parishes celebrated next weekend on September 30 and October 1. If you wish to donate, please make your contributions in the specified collection, making checks payable to (insert parish name) and clearly marking the envelope for Disaster Relief. Thank you for your generosity.

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