

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 10/01/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 10:00 AM— Mass ✠	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA—after 10:00 Mass— "Conformed to Jesus & Jesus' Life in Sts. Paul & Peter"	Ez 18:25-28 Ps 25:4-9 Phil 2:1-11 Mt 21:28-32
Monday 10/02/2017	NO MASS		Zec 8:1-8 Ps 102:2, 16-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Tuesday 10/03/2017	4:00 PM— Mass ✠Shirley Simoson By Carl Simoson	9:30 AM: Bible Study in Rectory this week.. Contemplative Prayer after 4:00 Mass.	Zec 8:20-23 Ps 87:1-7 Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday 10/04/2017	8:00 AM— Mass Roberto & Liliana Lageyre by Valuja Family Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Rectory this week. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Neh 2:1-8 Ps 137:1-6 Lk 9:57-62 Gal 6:14-18 Mt 11:25-30
Thursday 10/05/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Jesus & Aidee Valuja by Valuja Family		Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Ps 19:8-11 Lk 10:1-12
Friday 10/06/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Eric Chase Bolling by Valuja Family 6:30PM— First Friday Holy Hour.		Bar 1:15-22 Ps 79:1-5, 8-9 Lk 10:13-16
Saturday 10/07/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠Esteban & Francisca Amaro by Valuja Family 4:00 PM— Mass ✠William Bennett by Theresa Treanor	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation <u>KofC— Wounded Warrior- Home for Christmas - Collection .</u>	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29 Ps 69:33-37 Lk 10:17-24 Acts 1:12-14 Lk 1:26-38
SUNDAY 10/08/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 10:00 AM— Mass (Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass)	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA- after 10:00 Mass "Witness of Martyrdom & St. Paul in Athens." <u>KofC— Wounded Warrior- Home For Christmas - Collection .</u> 6:30PM— Catholic Charities speaker— FF & All Welcome	Is 5:1-7 Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20 Phil 4:6-9 Mt 21:33-43

OCTOBER 1, 2017

Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. To give to God should be "from the top"—not what may be left over.

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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www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org

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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.	12,081.70	2,050.80	1,867.50

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.	2298.	2,444.



DISASTER RELIEF



The Diocese of Charlotte is responding to the recent devastations 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. If you wish to donate, please place your contributions in today's special collection, making checks payable to **St. Margaret's** & clearly marking the envelope for "Disaster Relief". Thank you for your generosity.

"2017 WOUNDED WARRIOR"



Home for Christmas Program

My Brothers and Sisters All. On the weekend of **October 7th and 8th**, Members of the Great Smoky Mountain Assembly #3001' 4th Degree of the Knights of Columbus, will be outside of the church after all 3 Masses, collecting donations to help send our wounded service men and women currently at the Military Hospitals at Camp LeJeune and Fort Bragg, N.C., Home for the Christmas Holidays. Many thanks for your last years donations of just over \$10,500. helping us send 195 of these hero's home for Christmas.

"Merry Christmas!"



FORGIVENESS AND HEALING FOLLOWING ABORTION

Catholic Charities can help men and women who have experienced abortion begin their healing journey. *Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat* creates a healing environment of prayer and forgiveness. The retreat works to reconnect individuals to themselves, their friends, and family and to realize God's ever present love. **Contact Jackie Childers: 980-241-0251 / Jackie.childers1@gmail.com.** Flyer on bulletin board in vestibule.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Tom Beyer, Ginny Condren, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, Maryellen & Ray Hofer, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Lisa Larsen, Tripp Lindh, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogiano, 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.*

To all of St Margaret's Parishioners,

Bob & I would like to thank everyone for all the beautiful prayers that helped me survive. Fr. Benonis helped me so much by having a special Mass in Hendersonville and coming to the hospital to administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Lord was with me along with all our friend's wonderful cards and prayers. God bless each and every one of you. We deeply appreciate your continued prayers.



Love, Suzi & Bob Quick

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

October 8th at 6:30 PM, Faith Formation will host Nick Haskell from Catholic Charities in Asheville to talk about the Church's call for environmental justice. The talk is open to all parishioners and will be in Murphy-Garland Hall.

ADULT EDUCATION— The Age of Luther: Reform & Rebellion

The Smoky Mountain Faith Formation will sponsor a adult education seminar *Thursdays in October* entitled "The Age of Luther: Reform and Rebellion." There is optional pot luck dish to pass at 6PM; talk at 7pm. This will be held at St. Mary's in Sylva.

In the Spirit of Giving

- Offertory: 3,381.00** **Heat Fund: 105.00**
- Votives: 12.05** **Bldg. Rep/ Maint: 140.00**
- Priest Ret. & Benef: 119.00**
- Faith Formation Donation: 130.00**



**2017 October 14th
HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS NEEDED**

On Saturday, October 14th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM St Margaret's Women's Guild will be selling homemade baked goods at the downtown Waynesville Arts & Crafts Festival.



**ALL YOUR DONATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S
BAKE SALE ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.**

Some suggestions:

- 1. Pies – all kind are popular*
- 2. Breads – homemade breads are great for freezing*
- 3. Cakes (no frosting)*
- 4. Jams & Jellies*
- 5. Candy – homemade peanut brittle is a real favorite*
- 6. Any of the above that are sugar free and/or gluten free*

When making a donation, please remember that while popular, cream pies and cheese cakes **will not hold up** to the heat of the day.

Please list ingredients in your donation as many people today have food allergies, especially to peanuts.

**PLEASE DO NOT CUT DONATIONS OF CAKES,
BROWNIES OR PIES**

This will enable us to keep our sale items uniform in size. The bake sale committee will prepare and price all items for the sale.

**PLEASE DELIVER YOUR DONATIONS TO
MURPHY/GARLAND HALL ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH
FROM 9:00 AM – NOON.**

Any questions please contact Ann Ketchum @828-734-6278



Life Chain

Sunday
Oct. 1, 2017
2:30-3:30 p.m.

Join the 30th NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN!

- ❖ Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA!
You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!
- ❖ Bring your whole family! Rain or shine!
- ❖ Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome.
- ❖ Signs provided at location proclaim "Abortion Kills Children," "Adoption the Loving Option," "Jesus Forgives & Heals," "Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation," "Abortion Hurts Women," "El Aborto Mata Ninos," "Life - the first Inalienable Right," "Pray to End Abortion"
- ❖ Stand 10-15 feet apart. Do not park in front of an open business.

See www.LifeChain.net for more than 1800 locations in 1500 cities and towns across the United States and Canada.

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful, prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing in honor of the millions lives lost to abortion, praying for our nation, for people in crisis situations and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception to natural death.

AREA LIFE CHAIN LOCATION

WAYNESVILLE / HAYWOOD COUNTY

Join the March for Life in Washington, DC on Friday, January 19, 2018

We march for those who do not yet have a voice. We march to support a culture of life. We march to appose the millions of abortions that have happened in the USA since Roe. V. Wade in 1971. We march to say that we will be silent no more. We march with tens of thousand of others who believe that every life should have a chance.

We now have a bus secured for 50 people and a hotel for two nights.

We will leave on Thursday January 18th and return on Saturday, January 20th

The cost of the entire trip is a little over \$10,000.00 for 50 people.

Prices are broken down individually and are listed on the registration forms.

Our campaign starts now with a Pledge Now / Pay Later program.

Either Register a Pledge to Attend or Register a Pledge to Donate
for someone else to attend.

No monies will be collected until we have the \$10,000.00 pledged for the trip.

Each week we will announce how close we are to our goal. We have six weeks to pledge.

Our deadline is ALL SAINTS DAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2017

Please fill out a Registration form to attend or donate and put it in the box available in the Narthex.

Thank you for saying yes to a Culture of Life and for being part of the Mission Field.

Information: CHris Ryan - 400-2922