


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 10/15/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Jeanne Wixted & Robert Tolle by Bobbi DeBaldo 10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	NO Faith Formation this weekend. RCIA- after 10:00 Mass St. Paul in Corinth and Ephesus & in Rome.	Is 25:6-10a Ps 23:1-6 Phil 4:12-14, 19-20 Mt 22:1-14
Monday 10/16/2017	NO MASS		Rom 1:1-7 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday 10/17/2017	4:00 PM— Mass Shirley Pinto	9:30 AM: Bible Study in Parish Hall. Contemplative Prayer after 4:00 Mass.	Rom 1:16-25 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 11:37-41 Phil 3:17-4:1 Jn 12:24-26
Wednesday 10/18/2017	8:00 AM— Mass Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Tm 4:10-17b Ps 145:10-13, 17-18 Lk 10:1-9
Thursday 10/19/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Hildegard Loskant by Fields Family.	7:00 PM— Parish Council meeting in Parish Hall.	Rom 3:21-30 Ps 130:1-6 Lk 11:47-54 Cor 4:7-15 Mt 28:16-20
Friday 10/20/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠		Rom 4:1-8 Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 Lk 12:1-7
Saturday 10/21/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 4:00 PM— Mass ✠Joan Hutson	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation K OF C- "OKTOBERFEST DINNER" IN PARISH HALL AFTER 4:00 MASS. 	Rom 4:13, 16-18 Ps 105:6-9, 42-43 Lk 12:8-12
SUNDAY 10/22/2017 WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	8:00 AM— Mass 10:00 AM— Mass 25 & 50 YEAR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS.	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	Is 45:1, 4-6 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10 Thes 1:1-5b Mt 22:15-21

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“Stewardship is an important concept for our spiritual growth a Catholics. It is a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning to Him a portion of the time, talent and treasure we have received.

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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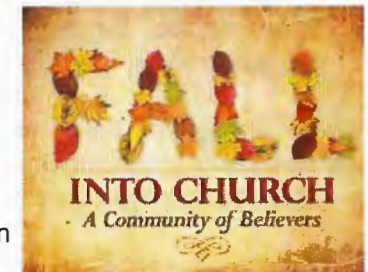


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Office Hours: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM Monday—Friday
Office located next to the Church. (Closed on all Holy Days and Holidays)

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.	12,222.20	1,595.30	1,552.50

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.	2,623.	2,119.



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, 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.*

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Today’s Gospel from the Book of Matthew again includes parables. We have been hearing the Lord share parables with us throughout our readings in recent weeks. Interestingly Matthew contains 23 parables (or teachings classified a parables), while Luke has 28. Mark has only nine, and John has none.

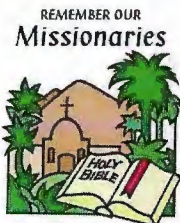


The first parable we hear today is called *The Parable of the Wedding Feast*. In this story shared by Jesus for our benefit a king is hosting a wedding feast for his son. He sends out invitations and people ignore them or choose not to respond. It may seem somewhat remarkable to us that people turn down an invitation to a royal wedding feast.

Yet, the Lord invites us to join Him on a regular basis through Holy Scripture and the Sacraments. Many ignore the invitation, and in most cases are not even aware of the fact they have received it. Those who read this are aware of the invitation. The question is “How do we respond?”

What do we do after we attend a Holy Mass? What is our reaction to the reception of Christ’s incredible gift in the Eucharist? We may not make light of it like some of the people in the parable, but if we merely go our separate ways, and do not strive to be active disciples, we are basically doing the same thing as those Jesus describes in this parable. In one of his first appearances Pope Francis declared, “Go make disciples of all nations.” We cannot make disciples unless we are ourselves disciples.

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MISSION COLLECTION

Next week, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission diocese in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Island, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to “Chat with the Pope” to learn more about his missions. Scan this year’s World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at ChatWithThePope.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“On this mountain he will destroy the veil that veils all peoples,” Learn how to put aside the veils and masks that prevent true intimacy with your spouse by participating in a World wide Marriage Encounter weekend. **The next weekends are: Nov. 10 – 12, 2017 in Atlantic Beach, NC and Feb. 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC.** Form more info contact **Joe & Karen Grasso 828-631-3693.**



*Happy 40th Anniversary
Pam & Stan Naplen!*

KOFC OKTOBERFEST DINNER

Next Saturday the Knights will be holding their Oktoberfest Dinner. **Menu:** Beer Brats, German Potato Salad, Maryland’s Red Cabbage, Pumpernickel Bread, Soft Drinks and Desert. **Tickets will be sold after all Masses.**



In the Spirit of Giving

- Offertory: 4,627.60 Heat Fund: 82.00
- Votives: 30.00 Bldg. Rep/ Maint: 669.00
- Priest Ret. & Benef: 25.00
- Disaster Relief: 50.00 Faith Formation: 100.00

