

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10/22/2017 <i>WORLD MISSION SUNDAY</i>	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 10:00 AM— Mass <i>25 &amp; 50 Year Wedding Anniversary Mass.</i>	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
<b>Monday</b> 10/23/2017	NO MASS		Rom 4:20-25 (Ps) Lk 1:69-75 Lk 12:13-21
<b>Tuesday</b> 10/24/2017	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Edie McGuire by Joe & Jan.	9:30 AM: Bible Study in Parish Hall.  Contemplative Prayer after 4:00 Mass.	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Ps 40:7-10, 17 Lk 12:35-38
<b>Wednesday</b> 10/25/2017	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.	Rom 6:12-18 Ps 124:1-8 Lk 12:39-48
<b>Thursday</b> 10/26/2017	8:00 AM — Mass ✠ Special Intention by N. Hoang.		Rom 6:19-23 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 12:49-53
<b>Friday</b> 10/27/2017	8:00 AM — Mass ✠		Rom 7:18-25a Ps 119:60, 68, 76-77, 93-94 Lk 12:54-59
<b>Saturday</b> 10/28/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠  4:00 PM— Mass ✠	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Eph 2:19-22 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 6:12-16
<b>SUNDAY</b> 10/29/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Bernard & Vincent Higgins by Bobbi DeBaldo 10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass.  RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	Ex 22:20-26 Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51 Thes 1:5c-10 Mt 22:34-40

### OCTOBER 22, 2017

Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship and volunteering our time in the church and community activities that help others.

*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**

**37 Murphy Drive—P. O. Box 1359  
Maggie Valley, NC 28751**

**Church Office 828-926-0106**

**Faith Formation Office 828-926-0106**

**NEW Website:**

**[www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org)**

### *October 22, 2017*

Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland

**Fr. Richard Benonis**

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Summer Deacon

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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.	12,401.85	1,415.65	1,552.50

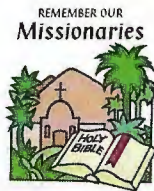
You may return pledge envelope to the Parish Office or go to :

[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.	3,520.	1,222.



**MISSION COLLECTION**

Today is World Mission Sunday—a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith— leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org). **Chat– Pray– Give** this World Mission Sunday.



**ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BAKE SALE**

To all the ladies who made phone calls, baked, packaged and worked the sale on Saturday, all I can say is a huge THANK YOU! Because of all your hard work after expenses we raised \$1,255. for our charities. Special Shout out to those men and ladies who were there at 7:00 AM, putting up the tent, setting out the tables and worked on displaying our baked goods. Also to those who helped breakdown at the end of the day. Again thank you from the bottom of my heart. *Ann Ketchum*

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

All cases of alleged, known or suspected ministry related sexual abuse of a minor must be reported to the proper civil authority. Any person having actual knowledge of, or reasonable cause to suspect an incident of ministry related sexual abuse by any church personnel of the Diocese of Charlotte is to immediately report the incident to the Chancery. The Chancery will then report the incident to the proper authority. You may make a report of sexual misconduct by calling the Chancery at: **704-370-6299**, or by **writing to: Chancellor, Diocese of Charlotte, P.O. Box 36776, Charlotte, NC 28236.**

**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, Phyllis Miller, 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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**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION**

The last line of today’s Gospel Reading from St. Matthew contains one of the more well known of Jesus’ quotes. When asked a bit of a trick question by the Pharisees, “Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Jesus responds by asking them whose image is on their Roman coins, to which they respond simply “Caesar’s.”



Jesus’ response to their reply is known to most of us, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” The Lord’s answer is far more perceptive than we might think, and it gives another message to us, one we must always remember. If we are followers of Christ, and if we work to be His disciple, the Lord might ask us, “Whose image is on your soul?” We have learned in the First Chapter of Genesis that God created us in His image.

The coin may be stamped with Caesar’s image, but each of us is stamped with God’s image. Thus, Jesus is implying that the coin may be Caesar’s but each of us belongs to God. In that regard we should be striving to be all those things to which Jesus called us.

That is in effect what a stewardship way of life is — recognizing that God is in each of us, we are to place ourselves in service to God and to one another. That is what is really meant by “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God. Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

**In the Spirit of Giving**

<u>Offertory:</u> 3,457.86	<u>Heat Fund:</u> 25.00
<u>Votives:</u> 61.05	<u>Bldg. Rep/ Maint:</u> 210.00
<u>Priest Ret. &amp; Benef:</u> 897.00	

