

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 11/05/2017 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA- after 10:00 Mass Proclaim this message and Fatima 4:00 PM— Youth Group in Parish Hall.	Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10 Ps 131:1-3 Thes 2:7b-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12
Monday 11/06/2017	NO MASS		Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday 11/07/2017	4:00 PM— Mass ☩ All Nuns & Priests by Joe & Jan.	9:30 AM: Bible Study in Parish Hall. Contemplative Prayer after 4:00 Mass.	Rom 12:5-16b Ps 131:1cde, 2-3 Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday 11/08/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Shirley Hillyer by Shirley Pinto. Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group. 7:00 PM—KofC meeting in Parish Hall.	Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33
Thursday 11/09/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Tom Beyer by Janis Thomas	10:00 AM— Women's Guild Meeting in Parish Hall.	EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22
Friday 11/10/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ☩		Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8 Sir 39:6-10 Mt 16:13-19
Saturday 11/11/2017	8:00 AM— Mass Charlie Boyle by Joe & Jan. 4:00 PM— Mass ☩ Tom Beyer	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15 Is 61:1-3a Mt 25:31-40
SUNDAY 11/12/2017	10:00 AM— Mass	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA after 10:00 Mass— Secret of Divine Mercy, God's Master Plan. Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass.	Wis 6:12-16 Ps 63:2-8 Thes 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

It is important to measure our generosity not by what we give, but by what we have left.



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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NEW Website:
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.	12,626.85	1,290.65	1,652.50

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.	3,520.	1,222.



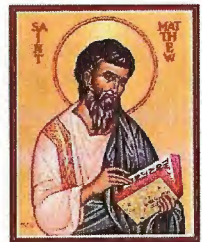
PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, 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, Mike O'Neill, 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 1 month, unless notified otherwise.*

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

There is no question that Jesus had a way with words. The Word of the Lord is filled with what we are very familiar with in our society — sound bites if you will, which convey so much meaning. The last verses of today’s Gospel from St. Matthew contain one of those short statements which carry so much more meaning. Jesus says, “The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.”



In those two sentences are found the key to a stewardship way of life, which revolve around service and humility. There is no question that these are powerful words. They reveal to us all that we need to understand to be a true disciple of Christ. In his letter to the Philippians St. Paul wrote, “Though He was in the form of God, He did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but EMPTIED HIMSELF, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, HE HUMBLLED HIMSELF by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” (Phil. 2:5-8).

True humility will be ultimately exalted by God. Our society teaches us to strive to reach the top, but Jesus is reminding us that we need to regard others as more important than we are. We have two choices in life perhaps, to be self exalters, or to be God-exalted. Is there any doubt as to what we as Christians should pursue?
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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



“Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted.” Learn how to humble ourselves for our spouse by attending a World wide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend. **The next weekends are : Nov. 10, 2017 in Atlantic**

Beach, NC and Feb. 2-4, 2018 in Clemmons, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or **contact Joe & Karen Grasso at 828-631-3693.**

SMOKY MOUNTAIN FAITH FORMATION

Saturday, Nov. 11 starting at 1 pm, the Smoky Mountain Faith Formation Vicariate will host Fr. Joseph Matlak from the St. Basil the Great Greek Ukrainian Catholic Mission in Charlotte. This event will be at **St. Mary’s in Sylva.** As a bi-ritual priest who celebrates liturgies in the Byzantine Rite as well as both the ordinary and extraordinary forms of the Roman Rite, he will be talking about the different ways of worship within the Church inform and illuminate one another. **All are welcome.**

MAGGIE VALLEY LIONS CLUB

The Maggie Valley Lions thank you for giving any unneeded eyeglasses, hearing aids and cell phones to the Lions to be recycled for use by needy individuals here in NC, the US and across the world. Please continue to do so. Your MV Lions collection box is located in the vestibule.

NC CHAPTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMMITTEE OF APPALACHIA

St. Eugene Catholic Church in Asheville is hosting a CCA meeting including a potluck lunch on **Thursday, November 9 from 10:30 am to 2:00 pm** for anyone concerned about environmental, immigration and other social justice issues. Contact Bruce Cahoon @ bcagoon@unca.edu or Mary Herr at 828-497-9498 or maryherr@dnet.net

In the Spirit of Giving

Offertory: 3,094.28

Heat Fund: 165.

Votives: 54.75

Bldg. Rep/ Maint: 200.

Late World Mission donation: 20.



Thank You