

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
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
Monday 11/13/2017	NO MASS		Wis 1:1-7 Ps 139:1-10 Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday 11/14/2017	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Jim Rubenacker by Joan Rubenacker	9:30 AM: Bible Study in Parish Hall. Contemplative Prayer after 4:00 Mass.	Wis 2:23—3:9 Ps 34:2-3, 16-19 Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday 11/15/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Lisa Hiatt by Lee Hiatt. Pro-Life Rosary after Service.	1:00 PM- Book of Psalms in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Wis 6:1-11 Ps 82:3-4, 6-7 Lk 17:11-19
Thursday 11/16/2017 ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ 5:30 PM— MASS	(NOTE: Parish Council Meeting moved to 11/30/17) POTLUCK & MOVIE AFTER 5:30 MASS IN PARISH HALL.	Wis 7:22b—8:1 Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175 Lk 17:20-25
Friday 11/17/2017	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Special Intention by N. Hoang.	11:00—4:00—Women's Guild to make decorations in Parish Hall. 5:00 PM— Parish Hall— AED class by Dr. David Peterson.	Wis 13:1-9 Ps 19:2-5 Lk 17:26-37 Jn 3:14-18 Lk 6:27-38
Saturday 11/18/2017	8:00 AM— Mass 4:00 PM— Mass Peg Goodman by Gloria Geasland.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 Lk 18:1-8 Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Mt 14:22-33
SUNDAY 11/19/2017	10:00 AM— Mass 2:00 PM— Healing Mass.	Faith Formation after 10:00 Mass. RCIA— after 10:00 Mass— Mary's Knight and the Final Question.	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 Ps 128:1-5 Thes 5:1-6 Mt 25:14-30

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

God has given each of us some special abilities. It is important that we use them to help one another, passing on to others the many blessings that God has given us.



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.*



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ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
FEAST DAY IS NOV. 16.

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.	12,661.85	1,255.65	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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend is the second collection for CCHD. See insert for more info.

POT LUCK & MOVIE



November 16th is the feast day of St. Margaret of Scotland.

There will be a Mass at 5:30 PM that day followed by a Pot Luck Dinner and Movie in Parish Hall. *Sign up sheet in vestibule.*

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas Concert will be **December 10 at 1:00 PM.** There will be a Covered Dish after 10:00 AM Mass that day. Sign up sheets will be in vestibule after Thanksgiving. Have questions? Call Nicki at (607) 239-8178.



PLENARY INDULGENCE

Plenary Indulgence on November 16th, the Solemnity of St. Margaret of Scotland, granted to the faithful who: Visit our church and devoutly recite an Our Father and the Creed; fulfill the following three conditions; sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the Pope's intentions. The faithful can obtain plenary indulgence for themselves or they can apply it to the dead by way of suffrage.

IMPORTANT CLASS

On **Friday, November 17 at 5:00 PM in the Parish Hall**, there will be a class demonstrating the use of our AED (defibrillator). Attendance at this class could be lifesaving to you or another parishioner. This class will be directed by Dr. David Peterson, Cardiologist. An automated external defibrillator (AED) is a portable device that checks the heart rhythm and can send an electric shock to the heart to try to restore a normal rhythm. AEDs are used to treat sudden cardiac arrest (SCA). SCA is a condition in which the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Ginny Condren, Claire & Walter Danielewski, Jeanne Devlin, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Phyllis Miller, Peter Mino, P.M, 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

"Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Christ cautions us often concerning our sense of conversion and timing. It has a lot to do with procrastination — that is, putting something off or delaying something which needs to be accomplished.



Most of us understand the importance of living up to Christ's expectations and living life in a way to which He has called us. In other words, we comprehend that we need to be His disciples, but we seem to find excuses and reasons not to totally commit to that. That is exactly the issue Jesus is addressing in today's Gospel from St. Matthew, which is essentially the Parable of the Ten Virgins. Are we truly prepared for the return of Christ, the Second Coming? In a sense it has everything to do with death. We may not wish to think about it but we do know that death is inevitable, and have we done everything we need to do to be prepared?

It was St. Augustine of Hippo who said, "God has promised forgiveness to your repentance, but He has not promised tomorrow to your procrastination." Like the Virgins in the parable, we cannot wait. Now, this very moment, is the time for us to do what God has called us to do, and that is live lives of stewardship in service and love to others. There are indeed no promises about tomorrow, but Christ has offered us hope for eternal life. Have we done everything we need to do to be ready? Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

In the Spirit of Giving

- Offertory: 3,069.**
- Heat Fund: 150.**
- Votives: 94.39.**
- Bldg. Rep/ Maint: 936.18**
- Late World Mission donation: 25.00**

