

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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June 30, 2019



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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

HEALING MASS— Third Sunday of every month 2:00 PM.

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 - REGARDLESS OF WEATHER

***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

	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 6/30/2019	8:00 AM Mass— For Parishioners 10:00 AM Mass— Chuck Luce by Karen Conner.	Pancake Breakfast in Parish Hall after 10 am Mass, followed by: Summer Concert in Church at 1 pm	Kgs 19:16b, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Gal 5:1, 13-18 Lk 9:51-62
Monday 7/01/2019	NO MASS TODAY.		Gn 18:16-33 Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11 Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday 7/02/2019	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Joe Plazerine by Jan.	Bible Study is CANCELLED THIS WEEK.	Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-12 Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday 7/03/2019	8:00 AM— Mass - George & Pat Pastore by Denise Collins.	7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group in church.	Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29
Thursday 7/04/2019 <i>Happy 4th of July!</i>	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ James Patrick Collins by Collins Family.	OFFICE CLOSED  4th of July	Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8
Friday 7/05/2019	8:00 AM— Mass 6:30 Holy Hour		Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67 Ps 106:1b-5 Mt 9:9-13
Saturday 7/06/2019	8:00 AM— Mass 4:00 PM— Mass Ann Saumier by ALL of her children. (visiting here today)	3:15—3:45 Reconciliation	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-6 Mt 9:14-17
SUNDAY 7/07/2019	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Doug Torda by Sarah & Hunter Graham. 10:00 AM—Mass For Parishioners.		Is 66:10-14c Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18 Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

JUNE 30, 2019

YOU ARE JUST ONE PERSON BUT YOU ARE IMPORTANT TO GOD AND HIS WORK. BE FAITHFUL AS YOU GIVE OF YOUR TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE.

NOTE: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.





Your pledge to the Diocesan Support Appeal is shared with the educational, multicultural, vocational, housing and social service ministries of the diocese. Thousand of people depend on your generosity. *You may complete a pledge envelope and return it to the Parish Office or go to: charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.*

Amt. Paid	Pledge Bal.	Goal	Over/(Under)
10,234.85	1,693.76	19,581.	(7,652.39)

SUMMER CONCERT

St Margaret's Summer Concert is THIS SUNDAY! June 30 at 1 PM—Following a **FREE** Pancake and Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Women's Guild immediately after the 10:00 Mass. Come, join St. Margaret's Choir in a Sing-A-Long— or just listen— to some old favorites, Gospel and Patriotic Songs. Let's celebrate parish social life and our Nation's Independence. *Thank you, Bernice*



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

 Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Let Jesus speak to you on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **September 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC and November 8-10, 2019 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC.** Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

PARISH HALL PAVING

Halleluia!!! Or as Fr. Benonis would say *"Thanks be to God!"* *The paving is done!* Thanks to your generous donations the parish hall has a nice smooth, pot-hole-free parking area for a long time to come. *Thank you everyone!*

ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

Enrollment is now open for grades K-8 for the 2019-2020 school year. Please call 926-5385 during the **weekday hours of 9-2.**



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

R.Allan, Roger Brooks, Denise Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Stephen & Meghan Forrest, Pat Gerakaris, Diane Goddard, Jeff Hanson, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, John P. Hollander, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, Patsy Luense, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Peter Mino, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchel, S. Mullen, Joseph Orvos, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Mike R., Marie S., Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Austin Strader, Tinley Jane Toner, Olivia Triollo, Connie Vass, Barb Williams, Beth Wright, 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 readings take us back to the basics, inviting us to reflect honestly on our deepest priorities in life.

In today's Gospel, from Luke, Christ refers to the struggle to put Him above all else as He encounters two "would-be" disciples on His way to Jerusalem. "Follow me," Jesus says to the first man. "But he replied, 'Lord let me go first and bury my father.'" The other said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." These two want to follow Christ, but only on their own terms, and only after taking care of some other, more pressing matters (at least in their own minds).

To this, Christ says thanks, but no thanks! Following Him requires an unqualified "yes" not a "yes, but..." We are called to put Christ and His kingdom ahead of our own plans if we truly wish to be His disciples and to find victory in the battle of selfishness.

Living stewardship as a way of life can go a long way in arming us for victory. A stewardship way of life provides us with a custom-made "training plan" — the commitment to a specific offering of our time, talent and treasure to the Kingdom of God. It is a plan discerned through prayer, and by looking at the realities of our unique circumstances, strengths and limitations. The daily discipline of committing to the plan strengthens us and helps us gradually move away from the "yes, but" attitude and towards an unqualified "yes!" to Christ and His will.

Do not be afraid to give the best of yourself and your gifts to Christ. He deserves nothing less. And this way of life, while challenging, will be characterized by a joy and peace that only comes from living for Him.

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