

*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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**July 21, 2019**



### Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland

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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. 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

	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 7/21/2019	8:00 AM Mass— 10:00 AM Mass— For Parishioners  2:00 PM— Healing Mass	Bethlehem Wood Carving Sales after all Masses this weekend.	Gn 18:1-10a Ps 15:2-5 Col 1:24-28 Lk 10:38-42
Monday 7/22/2019	NO MASS TODAY.	6:00 PM— Confirmation Rehearsal in Church	Sg 3:1-4a Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday 7/23/2019	6:00 PM— Confirmation	Bible Study is cancelled this week. Reception after Confirmation in Parish Hall.	Ex 14:21—15:1 (Ps) Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17 Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday 7/24/2019	8:00 AM— Mass -	Women's Guild— Noon- Special meeting  7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group in Church	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15 Ps 78:18-19, 23-28 Mt 13:1-9
Thursday 7/25/2019	8:00 AM— Mass		Cor 4:7-15 Ps 126:1b-6 Mt 20:20-28
Friday 7/26/2019	8:00 AM— Mass		Ex 20:1-17 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 13:18-23
Saturday 7/27/2019	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ James Fasoli by Jan Plazerine.  4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Don Loetz by Sarah & Hunter Graham	3:15—3:45 Reconciliation	Ex 24:3-8 Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 Mt 13:24-30
SUNDAY 7/28/2019	8:00 AM— Mass For Parishioners.  10:00 AM—Mass ✠ Robert Williams by Williams Family.		Gn 18:20-32 Ps 138:1-3, 6-8 Col 2:12-14 Lk 11:1-13

### **JULY 21, 2019**

“Give and it shall be given to you. Good measure pressed down, shaken together, running over, will they pour into the fold of your garment. For the measure you measure with will be measured back to you.” (Luke 6:38)

*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](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa) to make a gift online.*

Amt. Paid	Pledge Bal.	Goal	Over/(Under)
10,981.10	1,572.51	19,581.	(7,027.39)

### CONFIRMATION

Please pray for *Kayden Mallette, Isaiah Perez, Ryan Quigley, Eva Rinker and Jackson Roten.* These 5 are part of the class of 20 who will be confirmed on **Tuesday, July 23rd at 6 PM** here at St. Margaret's. **Join us on that day for Mass and a reception in honor of the 20 being confirmed.**



### EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

**ATTENTION PARENTS!** On **September 6 & 7**, our Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress at the Charlotte Convention Center will feature exciting programs, for *grades K-12, college age and young adults, and youth with special needs.* Please join us! Visit our website, [www.goEucharist.com](http://www.goEucharist.com) for details.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a positive and personal experience. It offers married couples an opportunity to learn a technique of loving communication that you can use for the rest of your lives. It is a chance to look deeply into you relationship with each other and with God. Sign up today to attend one of the **upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends on Sep 20-22, 2019 in CHARLOTTE, NC and Nov 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](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or **704-315-2144.**

### *In the Spirit of Giving:*

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 Votives: 37.55          Collection Env: 55.



### 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

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses to simply sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.



Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled in to this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things; to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did, giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make in order to spend time with Him.