

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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(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 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
Monday 7/29/2019	NO MASS TODAY.		Ex 32:15-24, 30-34 Ps 106:19-23 Jn 11:19-27 Jn 4:7-16
Tuesday 7/30/2019	4:00 PM— Mass ✙ Clare & Jake VanRhee by Jay & Barb VanRhee	Bible Study is cancelled & will resume 9/3/19.	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 Ps 103:6-13 Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday 7/31/2019	8:00 AM— Mass - ✙ Frances Dexter by Dick & Marion Hamel	7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group in Church	Ex 34:29-35 Ps 99:5-7, 9 Mt 13:44-46 Cor 10:31-11:1 Lk 14:25-33
Thursday 8/01/2019	8:00 AM— Mass ✙ Jose Gonzalez by JoAnn & Jim Toner		Ex 40:16-21, 34-38 Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11 Mt 13:47-53 Mt 5:13-19
Friday 8/02/2019 FIRST FRIDAY	8:00 AM— Mass 6:30 PM— Holy Hour		Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37 Ps 81:3-6, 10-11b Mt 13:54-58
Saturday 8/03/2019	8:00 AM— Mass 4:00 PM— Mass ✙ Bob Williams by Sarah & Hunter Graham	3:15—3:45 Reconciliation	Lv 25:1, 8-17 Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 Mt 14:1-12
SUNDAY 8/04/2019	8:00 AM— Mass For Parishioners 10:00 AM Mass- ✙ Robert Williams by Williams Family.		Ecc 1:2: 21-23 Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17 Col 3:1-5, 9-11 Lk 12:13-21

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ABOVE ALL, LET YOUR LOVE FOR ONE ANOTHER BE
CONSTANT. FOR LOVE COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS.
BE MUTUALLY HOSPITABLE WITHOUT COMPLAINING.

AS GENEROUS DISTRIBUTORS OF GOD'S MANIFOLD GRACE,
PUT YOUR GIFTS AT THE SERVICE OF ONE ANOTHER, EACH IN THE
MEASURE YOU HAVE RECEIVED. (1 PETER 4:8-10)

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.

We Are His Hands



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)
11,231.74	1,371.87	19,581.	(6,977.39)

THERE WILL BE A SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR OUR DSA. Thank you!



Dear Parishioners,

Thankfully Pat is home now and we would like to thank everyone for your prayers, cards, calls and visits while she was in the nursing home. We appreciate everything that you have done. God Bless you all.

George & Pat Pastore

QUILT RAFFLE

The fundraiser Quilt is now ready to be raffled. **Tickets will be sold after the 4PM Mass on Saturdays and the 10AM Mass on Sundays.** Tickets will go on sale beginning July 27 & 28, August 3 and 4, August 10 & 11 and the *winning ticket will be drawn after the 10 AM Mass on August 18th.*



Thank You!

Fr. Albert MacPherson, OSA would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the **Augustinian Healing Ministry.** St. Margaret of Scotland will certainly be kept in prayer.

Fr. Albert MacPherson, OSA

A tremendous thank you goes to Fr. Richard Benonis and the many volunteers too numerous to list, who in their own special way contributed to the success of St. Margaret's Augustinian Healing Mission! A special thank you is extended to Bernice Smathers and Choir, Jasay Ketchum and Altar Servers, Knights of Columbus, Ladies Guild who hosted the Pot Luck Dinner, Fr. Richard Sutter, Pastor at St. John the Evangelist, allowing us to borrow the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Fr. Casey Coleman, Pastor of St. Mary Mother of God, Sylva at the Penance Service and Maggie Valley United Methodist Church for permitting us to borrow their Van, if needed.



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, 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, 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 our Gospel reading from Luke, some disciples of Jesus ask our Lord to teach them how to pray. Jesus instantly offers them the beautiful prayer which we, of course, know as the *Our Father*.

The *Our Father* truly is the ultimate steward's prayer. In it, we call upon God in an intimate way, as Father. We ask that His will be done (not ours!) and that His kingdom come (not ours!). In other words, we remember that He is our Creator, everything is His, and our focus in life should be on His priorities, not our own. Then we ask Him to supply our needs (to give our daily bread), forgive our sins, and protect us from evil. That is, we proclaim our complete trust in His provision for us and mercy towards us. We, too, commit to extending mercy ourselves (as we forgive those who sin against us).

As we pray the words of the *Our Father*, we recognize this basic truth about ourselves and God: God is our Father and we are beloved and infinitely blessed to be His children. This is the basis of a stewardship way of life.

At the end of the Gospel passage, Jesus encourages us to pursue a relationship with the Father: Ask Him, seek Him, knock on His door!

He can hardly wait to bless us, His children. Remember that this week, then go, be a blessing to others! Stewardship is just that simple.

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Offertory: 2,296.35 **Votives:** 6.10
Bldg. Repairs & Maint.: 1,745.
Collection Envelopes: 10.

