

	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 8/18/2019	8:00 AM— Mass for Parishioners 10:00 AM— Mass ✠ Robert Williams by Williams Family. 2:00 PM— Healing Mass	Fr. Benonis picks the <u>winning Quilt Raffle ticket</u> after 10:00 Mass.	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10 Ps 40:2-4, 18 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49-53
Monday 8/19/2019	NO MASS TODAY.		Jgs 2:11-19 Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab-44 Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday 8/20/2019	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Olive Plazerine by Jan Plazerine	Bible Study is <u>cancelled</u> & will resume 9/3/19.	Jgs 6:11-24a Ps 85:9, 11-14 Mt 19:23-30 Jn 17: 20-26
Wednesday 8/21/2019	8:00 AM— Mass - ✠ Joe Plazerine by Jan Plazerine	6:30 PM- KofC Meeting in Parish Hall. 7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Jgs 9:6-15 Ps 21:2-7 Mt 20:1-16 Th 2:2b-8 Jn 21:15-17
Thursday 8/22/2019	8:00 AM— Mass	7:00 PM -Parish Council Meeting in Parish Hall.	Jgs 11:29-39a Ps 40:5, 7,-10 Mt 22:1-14
Friday 8/23/2019	8:00 AM— Mass		Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22 Ps 146:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Saturday 8/24/2019	8:00 AM— Mass 4:00 PM— Mass Dick Hamel by Gloria & Rosanne	10:30 AM—3:00 PM Smoky Mtn. Faith Formation Meeting. 3:15—3:45 Reconciliation	Rv 21:9b-14 Ps 145:10-13ab, 17-18 Jn 1:45-51
SUNDAY 8/25/2019	8:00 AM— Mass 10:00 AM— Mass For Parishioners	4:00 : Fr. Benonis Retirement Party in Parish Hall.	Is 66:18-21 Ps 117:1-2 Heb 12:5-7, 11-13 Lk 13:22-30

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NEVER FORGET: GOD PROVIDES. ARE YOU HIS VESSEL THIS WEEK OR HIS RECIPIENT?

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.

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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Office located next to the Church.

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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



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)
11,719.40	1,209.21	19,581.	(6,652.39)

*Please Join In Celebrating
Father Benonis's Retirement!*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019—4 PM
MURPHY GARLAND HALL

Sign up sheets for Foods and Attendance will be in vestibule through August 21. *See you there!*



A Huge Thank You to Diane Hooper & Pam Riley for all the hard work making the beautiful quilt which they raffled off. They collected \$820, which will be used toward the extensive work needed on the bell tower this year. God bless them and everyone that purchased tickets. The winning ticket will be drawn this Sunday, August 18th! Good Luck!!!!



NC CHAPTER OF THE CATHOLIC COMM. OF APPALACHIA

Anyone interested in environmental, immigration, health care and other social justice issues is invited to attend a meeting of the NC Chapter of the Catholic Committee of Appalachia on Tuesday, **August 20th from 10:00 AM to 1:30 PM at St. Eugene Catholic Church in Asheville** including a potluck lunch. **For more info, contact Mary Herr at 828-497-9498 or maryherr2017@gmail.com.**

90th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

There will be a 90th Birthday Celebration for **Fr. Jim Cahill on Sept. 8th from 3:00—5:00 PM at St. John the Evangelist Church**— in Waynesville. Cake cutting will be at 3:30 and drinks and desserts will be provided. Please bring your favorite finger food to share. Fr. Cahill requests **NO Gifts** and there will be a basket for cards for him. *The planning committee will be happy to accept donations at the door to help with costs for the party.* Please **RSVP** to maryherr2017@gmail.com or 828-497-9498.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

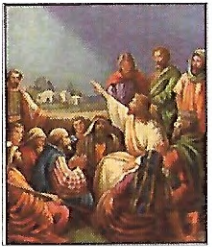
R.Allan, Roger Brooks, Denise Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Stephen & Meghan Forrest, Pat Gerakaris, Dick Hamel, Jeff Hanson, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, John P. Hollander, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G.Lydia, R.Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Peter Mino, 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,*



Please remember in your prayers James Bartholomew, a former parishioner who recently passed away. May God grant him eternal rest and peace and comfort to his family.

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant be a challenging way of life. In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!



The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) Is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

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