

	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
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
Monday 8/26/2019	NO MASS TODAY.		Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10 Ps 149:1b-6a-9b Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday 8/27/2019	4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Joe Plazerine by Jan.	Bible Study is <u>cancelled</u> & will resume 9/3/19.	Thes 2:1-8 Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday 8/28/2019	8:00 AM— Mass -	7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Thes 2:9-13 Ps 139:7-12b Mt 23:27-32 Jn 4:7-16 Mt 23:8-12
Thursday 8/29/2019	8:00 AM— Mass		Thes 3:7-13 Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17 Mk 6:17-29
Friday 8/30/2019	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Jack & Galen Balemi by John Sequeira		Thes 4:1-8 Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12 Mt 25:1-13
Saturday 8/31/2019	8:00 AM— Mass 4:00 PM— Mass ✠ Bob Geasland by Gloria.	3:15—3:45 Reconciliation	Thes 4:9-11 Ps 98:1, 7-9 Mt 25:14-30
SUNDAY 9/01/2019	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Angie & Henry Rodriguez 10:00 AM— Mass For Parishioners		Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29 Ps 68:4-7, 10-11 Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a Lk 14:1, 7-14

AUGUST 25, 2019

STEWARDSHIP IS PLANNED GIVING AND DOES NOT LEAVE GIVING TO CHANCE. IT CHALLENGES US TO PLAN. IT ASKS US TO APPRAISE— DELIBERATELY— WHAT WE ARE DOING WITH OUR TIME, OUR TALENT, AND OUR 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.

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 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



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.*

<u>Amt. Paid</u>	<u>Pledge Bal.</u>	<u>Goal</u>	<u>Over/(Under)</u>
12,632.20	1,144.21	19,581.	(5,804.59)

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

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

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend (Labor Day Weekend) we will have a second collection for our DSA.

Congratulations to Hilda Palmer, the winner of the *Quilt Masterpiece made by Diane Hooper & Pam Riley!* Diane, Pam & St. Margaret's want to *Thank everyone* that purchased tickets.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS COLLECTION

The annual collection for Priests' Retirement and Benefits is scheduled for the *weekend of September 14/15*. Your contribution to this important collection is a way to show your gratitude to the priests who serve you so faithfully.

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.**

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, Dick Hamel, 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,*

STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

Today's readings show us that it is not enough to be Christ's disciples in name only. To be a real disciple, we must live for Christ every day and in every aspect of life. This kind of life takes strength and discipline.



Intentionally and consistently offering the Lord the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure through a stewardship way of life is a form of spiritual discipline. These spiritual disciplines teach us to become ever more aware of God's constant provision for us and they keep us on the narrow path towards the Kingdom of Heaven. The more we embrace this way of life, the more we can be "trained" by the Lord in the ways of true discipleship. Though difficult, these disciplines become a source of spiritual strength.

Our Lord Himself speaks of the difficult path to the Kingdom of Heaven in today's Gospel passage from Luke. He is asked, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" Jesus responds, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Showing up for Mass on Sunday while living as if Christ is an afterthought the rest of the week does not make us disciples. What's more, this approach to our faith is an unjust and unloving response to our good God who has given us all that we have and are.

Jesus does not want us to merely go through the motions of faith. He wants much more from us and for us. He wants to know us deeply and for us to get to know Him so that we become His holy disciples. This is not a burden; it is a privilege. But it does take discipline, the discipline of a stewardship way of life.

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