

	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
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
Monday 9/02/2019 LABOR DAY	NO MASS TODAY.	<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>	Thes 4:13-18 Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13 Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday 9/03/2019	4:00 PM– Mass Special Intention by Ann Saumier	9:30 AM- Bible Study resumes today.	Thes 5:1-6, 9-11 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday 9/04/2019	8:00 AM– Mass - ☩ Joe Plazerine by Jan Plazerine.	7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Col 1:1-8 Ps 52:10-11 Lk 4:38-44
Thursday 9/05/2019	8:00 AM– Mass ☩ Thomas O'Boyle by Denise Watters.		Col 1:9-14 Ps 98:2-6 Lk 5:1-11
Friday 9/06/2019	8:00 AM– Mass Holy Hour is <u>cancelled</u> this month only—due to the Eucharistic Congress.		Col 1:15-20 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 5:33-39
Saturday 9/07/2019	ALL SERVICES ARE CANCELLED TODAY DUE TO THE EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS.		Col 1:21-23 Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8 Lk 6:1-5
SUNDAY 9/08/2019	8:00 AM– Mass For Parishioners 10:00 AM– Mass ☩ Robert Williams by Williams Family.	Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass. Fr. Cahill's 90th Birthday Party –3:00 PM-Open House- @ St. John's Church in Waynesville.	Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP PROVIDES A SPIRITUALITY THAT YOU CAN TAKE HOME FROM CHURCH, EXERCISE AT WORK, AND EXPRESS THROUGH PERSONAL INVOLVEMENT IN THE COMMUNITY AND CHURCH.

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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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

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)
12,632.20	1,144.21	19,581.	(5,804.59)



We Wish Fr. Benonis a very "Happy Retirement" & much deserved rest! This Sunday will be his last day but he will be back from time to time to fill in for Fr. Bond when he has other engagements.

Fr. Benonis would like to thank everyone that was involved in making his retirement party such a success! Thank you to all involved with all the preparations, the servers, decorating crew, delicious food provided, clean up, the beautiful plaque, the many generous gifts and for just attending the celebration. The Parish Hall was fuller than it has ever been.



*We Welcome our new Pastor,
Fr. Christopher Bond to
St. Margaret's Church!*

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend we will have a second collection for our DSA. *Thank you.*

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS COLLECTION

The August 30 issue of the Catholic News Herald featured articles and information on the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection. Please take the time to read these articles so that you can be better informed about the retirement and benefits plans. All registered families should soon receive information in the mail from Bishop Jugis. Please respond generously to the second collection on **September 14/15.**

NEXT SATURDAY: You are invited to join us for our Charlotte Diocese Eucharistic Congress, a great event for families, with exciting & spiritually enriching activities for children and adults. **Free event, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 6 & 7th** at the **Charlotte Convention Center.** *Hope to see you there!*



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 remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of who (and Whose) we truly are.



On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take.

Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility — recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others — then God "exalts" us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them offer us any worldly advantage or prestige — "the poor, the crippled, the lame."

Our attitude and the way in which we serve and share should be centered on true humility — recognizing that we are all "little" ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

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