

	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
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- @ <u>St. John's Church in Waynesville.</u>	Wis 9:13-18b Ps 90:3-6, 12-17 Phlm 9-10, 12-17 Lk 14:25-33
Monday 9/09/2019	NO MASS TODAY.		Col 1:24—2:3 Ps 62:6-7, 9 Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday 9/10/2019	4:00 PM— Mass Sylvia McKinley by John Sequeira	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall.	Col 2:6-15 Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11 Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday 9/11/2019	8:00 AM— Mass -	7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group 6:30 PM —KofC Meeting in Parish Hall.	Col 3:1-11 Ps 145:2-3, 10-13b Lk 6:20-26
Thursday 9/12/2019	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Jim Bartholomew by Knights of Columbus	10:00 AM— Women's Guild in Parish Hall.	Col 3:12-17 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 6:27-38
Friday 9/13/2019	8:00 AM— Mass ☩ Jim Bartholomew By Knights of Columbus.		Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11 Lk 6:39-42 Mk 4:1-10, 13-20
Saturday 9/14/2019	8:00 AM— Mass  3:15—3:45 Reconciliation  4:00 PM— ☩ Kathy Smathers by Bernice Smathers.		Nm 21:4b-9 Ps 78:1b-2, 34-38 Phil 2:6-11 Jn 3:13-17
SUNDAY 9/15/2019	8:00 AM- Mass  10:00 AM— Mass  2:00 PM— Healing Mass.		Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19 Tm 1:12-17 Lk 15:1-32

### SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

STEWARDSHIP IS NOT JOB-ORIENTED OR PROJECT MINDED. IT IS A WAY OF LIFE FOR A LIFETIME.

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.

## St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

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### Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland

Rev. Christopher Bond	Pastor
Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin	Summer Deacon
Mrs. Ruth Schultz	Secretary
Mrs. Bernice Smathers	Choir Director
Ms. Nicki Conroy	Faith Formation
Ms. Faith Garner	Organist

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



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)
13,317.20	1,109.21	19,581.	(5,154.59)

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

**PRIESTS' RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS COLLECTION**

The dedicated priests who served us in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Our parish has been assessed \$4,062 for the priests' retirement and benefits plans. This amount is slightly less than two times the regular weekend offertory. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish **next weekend, September 14/15**. Additional envelopes are available in the parish office.

**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Women's Guild will be meeting at **10 AM Thursday, September 12th at Murphy Garland Hall** to carpool to **Pathways** for *informational tour at 10:30 AM*. At completion of tour we will return to Murphy Garland Hall for a short meeting to discuss Bake Sale and booth sign up. Hope to see you all there!

It is getting to be that time of year again so please **Mark Your Calendars** All Ladies and Gentleman Bakers, Candy and Jelly/Jam Makers!!! We'll need your help to make this year another Success!!!

**St. Margaret Women's Guild Annual Bake Sale at the Church Street Art & Craft Fair, Saturday, October 12th.**

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

Please remember to do your **monthly bulletins** for Protecting God's Children. The diocese regularly purges people who are not doing them.

**FAITH FORMATION:** There will be a **parent meeting on September 12 at 7PM in the St. John's Parish Hall**. If you have not yet turned in your registration forms, you can do so then. **Classes start September 22 from 9-10:30 for grades 1-4 and September 25 from 6:30—8 for grades 5 and up**. Questions? Call Nicki at 607-239-8178 or email: [nwrightconroy@gmail.com](mailto:nwrightconroy@gmail.com).



**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 make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.

He goes on. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.

*In the Spirit of Giving:*

**Offertory: 3,858. Votives: 18. Priest Retirement: 100. Bldg. Repairs & Maint.: 1834. Heat Fund: 15. Coll. Env: 5. DSA: 1,149.**