

	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS,
SUNDAY 9/15/2019	8:00 AM- Mass  10:00 AM- Mass For Parishioners  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
Monday 9/16/2019	NO MASS TODAY.		Tm 2:1-8 Ps 28: 2, 7-9 Lk 7:1-10 Cor 4:7-15
Tuesday 9/17/2019	4:00 PM- Mass ✠ Joan Hutson by Gloria Geasland	9:30 AM- Bible Study in Parish Hall.	Tm 3:1-13 Ps 101:1b-3b, 5-6 Lk 7: 11-17
Wednesday 9/18/2019	8:00 AM- Mass - ✠ Judy McElligott by Ellen.	7:00 PM- Holy Spirit Prayer Group	Tm 3:14-16 Ps 111:1-6 Lk 7:31-35
Thursday 9/19/2019	8:00 AM- Mass Esther Quirk by Jim & JoAnn Toner.	7:00 PM- Parish Council Meeting in Parish Hall.	Tm 4:12-16 Ps 111:7-10 Lk 7:36-50
Friday 9/20/2019	8:00 AM- Mass Joan Rubenacker by Jim & JoAnn Toner		Tm 6:2c-12 Ps 49:6-10, 17-20 Lk 8:1-3 Lk 9:23-26
Saturday 9/21/2019	8:00 AM- Mass ✠ Jane Yarrington by Jim & JoAnn Toner 3:15—3:45 Reconciliation 4:00 PM- Mass ✠ Don Loetz by Eileen & Jan Janowski		Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Ps 19:2-5 Mt 9:9-13
SUNDAY 9/22/2019	8:00 AM- Mass For Parishioners  10:00 AM- Mass ✠ Robert Williams by Williams Family.		Am 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 Tm 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

**SEPTEMBER 15, 2019**

CHRISTIAN STEWARDSHIP TAKES A POSITIVE VIEW ON MONEY. IT SEES MONEY NOT ONLY AS A MEDIUM OF EXCHANGE, BUT AS A SYMBOL OF THE PERSON WHO HAS IT. THE WAY WE ACQUIRE, USE IT, AND SHARE IT, WE ARE REVEALED IN THOSE ACTIONS.

*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 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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**September 15, 2019**

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**Rev. Christopher Bond** Pastor  
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Mrs. Bernice Smathers Choir Director  
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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. 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)



*Please remember in your prayers Jane Yarrington, a parishioner who recently passed away. May God grant her eternal rest and peace and comfort to her family.*

**PRIESTS' RETIREMENT AND BENEFITS COLLECTION**

This weekend there is a second collection for the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection. *Thank you for your contributions.*

**DIOCESAN 25TH & 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

If you were married **between 1969 and 1994**, you and your family are invited to the annual Diocesan Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** at **St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Charlotte**. Mass begins at 2:30 PM and will be followed by a reception. To receive an invitation, you must call our church office to register. The **deadline for submission of names is Oct. 1, 2019.**

**RETRouvaille PROGRAM**

The Retrouvaille Program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage. Tens of thousands of struggling marriages headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorces have successfully overcome their marital problems by attending the program. It begins with a weekend experience that is followed by a series of follow-up sessions to help keep your healing on track and further develop the tools learned. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the **weekend of October 11, 2019** call **800-470-2230** or email: [retrouvailenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailenc@msn.com) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**FAITH FORMATION**

**Classes begin on September 22.** Grades 1-4 meet from 9-10:30 am on Sundays at the St. John's parish hall. Grades 5-8 meet from 6:30-8 pm on Wednesdays in the St John's parish hall. Grades 9-12 meet from 6:30-8 pm on Wednesdays in the old St. John's church. *If you have not registered, please call Nicki at 607-239-8178 to get forms.*

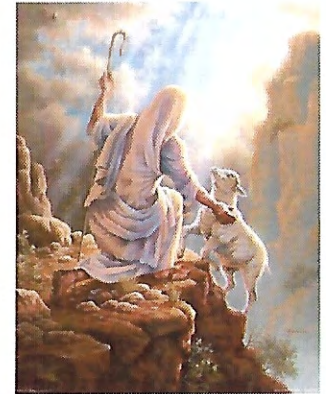


**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

R.Allan, Roger Brooks, Denise Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Stephen & Meghan Forrest, Pat Gerakaris, Dick Hamel, Jeff Hanson, Gwen Horn, 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**

In our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, we find a grateful Paul who says of himself, "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated." St. Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. Rather, it makes him all the more grateful to be God's steward. How encouraging to know that this is true for us, as well. Our past sins, and even our present struggles, do not disqualify us from becoming God's grateful stewards.



Jesus gives us several poignant illustrations of His merciful love in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Let us focus on one in particular — the story of the lost sheep. He asks, "What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine... and go after the lost one until he finds it?"

The logical response is no one! It simply does not make sense to spend time and energy searching for one lost sheep when there are so many others to tend to. But God's logic — God's mercy — defies human logic. And who is the lost one? It is every one of us when we stray away from God through sin, great or small.

What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Just think, even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship way of life as we reflect with deep gratitude on the powerful mercy of our Savior. Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

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