

Mass Intention

Readings

Special Events

<p>Saturday November 2nd</p>	<p>8:00 AM—†ALL SOULS</p>	<p>WIS 3:1-9 ROM 5:5-11 JN 6:37-40</p>	<p>Spaghetti Dinner following Vigil Mass (Parish Hall) Hosted by Knights of Columbus</p>
	<p>4:00 PM—†Margie Lello by Minniti / Schultz</p>		
<p>Sunday November 3rd</p>	<p>8:00 AM—<i>discontinued until Memorial Day weekend</i></p>	<p>WIS 11:22—12:2 THES 1:11—2:2 LK 19:1-10</p>	<p>Adult FF/RCIA 11:00 AM (Parish Hall)</p>
	<p>10:00 AM—pro populo</p>		<p>Faith Formation Group Event 1:30 PM (Parish Hall)</p>
<p>Monday November 4th</p>	<p>No Mass Today</p>	<p>ROM 11:29-36 LK 14:12-14</p>	
<p>Tuesday November 5th</p>	<p>4:00 PM—†Thomas Baxter by Sr. Ruth.</p>	<p>ROM 12:5-16b LK 14:15-24</p>	<p>Bible Study 9:30 AM (Parish Hall)</p>
<p>Wednesday November 6th</p>	<p>8:00 AM—special intention</p>	<p>ROM 13:8-10 LK 14:25-33</p>	<p>Holy Spirit Prayer Group 7:00 PM (Church)</p>
<p>Thursday November 7th</p>	<p>8:00 AM—†Joe Plazerine by Jan Plazerine.</p>	<p>ROM 14:7-12 LK 15:1-10 ROM</p>	
<p>Friday November 8th</p>	<p>8:00 AM—<i>Mass cancelled</i></p>	<p>ROM 15:14-21 LK 16:1-8</p>	
<p>Saturday November 9th</p>	<p>8:00 AM—<i>Mass cancelled</i></p>	<p>COR 3:9c-11, 16-17 JN 2:13-22</p>	
	<p>4:00 PM—Virginia McMahan</p>		
<p>Sunday November 10th</p>	<p>10:00 AM—pro populo</p>	<p>2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14 THES 2:16-3:5 LK 20:27-38</p>	<p>Adult FF/RCIA 11:00 AM (Parish Hall)</p>
	<p>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>		<p>Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection</p> <p>Coffee & Donuts after AM Mass (Parish Hall)</p>

To request a Mass intention, please visit the parish office during normal business hours.

*Note: Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website.
Any information herein is, therefore, public.*

ST. MARGARET
of SCOTLAND

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 3rd, 2019 anno Domini

<p>MASS SCHEDULE</p> <p>Sunday Liturgy: 4:00 PM (Vigil) 8:00 AM (seasonal) 10:00 AM</p> <p>Monday: No Mass Today</p> <p>Tuesday: 4:00 PM</p> <p>Wednesday-Saturday: 8:00 AM</p> <p>Holy Day of Obligation: 6:30 PM (Vigil) 8:00 AM 6:30 PM</p> <p>Snow Days: Contact office <i>Refer to back page for possible changes</i></p> <p>CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM 1/2 hour before all Daily Masses or by appointment</p> <p>SACRAMENTS/FUNERALS: Contact office</p>	<p>MISSION STATEMENT</p> <p>To grow in the love of the Lord, follow the teachings of the Church, & serve one another and the community.</p> <p>CLERGY & STAFF</p> <p>Rev. Christopher Bond Pastor</p> <p>Rev. Mr. Miles Merton Deacon (seasonal)</p> <p>Mrs. Ruth Schultz Secretary</p> <p>Ms. Nicki Conroy Faith Formation</p> <p>Mrs. Bernice Smathers Choir Director</p> <p>Ms. Faith Garner Organist</p> <p>OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM Saturday-Sunday: Closed Holidays: Refer to back page</p>
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Diocesan Support Appeal

After our outstanding pledges have been remitted (due by the end of December), our DSA assessment will be paid in full. The Diocese of Charlotte thanks you for your generosity!

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services

Next weekend our parish will take up the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Established by Pope John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only U.S. diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond U.S. borders—including those from our own parish and diocese. AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and U.S. territories. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the U.S. Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Please give generously.

Volunteers Needed

Open Door is in desperate need of volunteers for lunch. There are at least 7 days that need help. If you like to cook, serve, or just help with clean up, please consider giving some of your time to a charity that serves the disadvantaged of our town. A smile goes a long way with the clients that are served there. If you are interested please call **Karen Conner** at **(828) 452-0768**.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

Plenary Indulgence on **November 16, the Solemnity of St. Margaret of Scotland**, granted to the faithful who: *Visit our church and devoutly recite an Our Father and the Creed; Fulfill the following three conditions: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, and reciting one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the Pope's intentions.*

Please remember in your prayers:

A.J, R. Allan, Brooks, Chris Churchill, Denise Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Pat Gerakaris, Jeff Hanson, Gwen Horn, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Kisan, Lynn Loetz, Matt Loetz, G. Lydia, R. Mas, Peter Mino, Robert Missana, Deborah Mock, S. Mullen, Joseph Orvos, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Esther Quirk, Joan Rubenacker, Mike R., Marie S., Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Austin Strader, Tinley Jane Toner, Olivia Triollo, Beth Wright, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington, & all in need of prayer.

Names will remain on this list for one month unless notified otherwise.

Stewardship Bulletin Reflection — November 3, 2019

In this day and age, it is all too easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. But stewardship living calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart; not through a lens of suspicion but quite the opposite — through the lens of loving hospitality.



This is the attitude our heavenly Father has when He looks upon creation, as we see in our first reading, from the Book of Wisdom. "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made... (Y)ou spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!" God's "imperishable spirit" is in every person because every person is made in God's own image and likeness.

Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of this way of seeing people as God sees them.

Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with Zacchaeus, the tax collector, in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Not content with just exchanging a friendly hello with Zacchaeus, Jesus seeks him out of the crowd and insists on having dinner in his home. This was a gesture of intimacy and true fellowship in that day and culture. Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord's open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth that goodness and Zacchaeus was transformed instantly.

If we are willing to practice true, radical Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, workplaces, and our parish can be transformed, too.

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IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Weekly Offering	Offertory \$4,950.38	Votive \$24.01	Heat Fund \$	Repairs/Maint. \$155.	World Mission \$40.
Diocesan Support Appeal	Assessment \$19,581		Pledges Due (\$518.89)		
Priest Retirement & Benefits	Assessment \$4,062	Remitted \$2,432	Over/(Under) (\$1,630)		