

Mass Intention Readings Special Events

Saturday November 9th	8:00 AM—† Mass Cancelled	COR 3:9c-11, 16-17 JN 2:13-22	
	4:00 PM—Virginia McMahon		
Sunday November 10th		2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Thes 2:16—3:5 Lk 20:27-38	Adult FF/RCIA 11:00 AM (Parish Hall)
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM—pro populo		Archdiocese for the Military Services Collection Coffee & Donuts after AM Mass (Parish Hall)
Monday November 11th	No Mass Today	Wis 1:1-7 Lk 17:1-6	
Tuesday November 12th	4:00 PM—†Joe Plazerine by Jan Plazerine.	Wis 2:23—3:9 Lk 17:7-10	Bible Study 9:30 AM (Parish Hall)
Wednesday November 13th	8:00 AM—†Lillian Kolb by Charlie & Ro Boyle	Wis 6:1-11 Lk 17:11-19	KofC Meeting 6:30 PM (Parish Hall) Holy Spirit Prayer Group 7:00 PM (Church)
Thursday November 14th	8:00 AM—†John M. McKinley by John Sequeira	Wis 7:22b—8:1 Lk 17:20-25	Women's Guild Meeting 9:45 AM (Parish Hall)
Friday November 15th	8:00 AM—†Susan Hayer	Wis 13:1-9 Lk 17:26-37	
Saturday November 16th St. Margaret of Scotland (Solemnity)	8:00 AM—†Charles & Margaret Murphy by Sue Ann Howell	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18:1-8	
	4:00 PM—†Mark Makua by Pam Riley		
Sunday November 17th		Mal 3:19-20a Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19	Adult FF/RCIA 11:00 AM (Parish Hall)
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:00 AM—pro populo		

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.



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10th, 2019 anno Domini

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Liturgy: 4:00 PM (Vigil)
8:00 AM (seasonal)
10:00 AM

Monday: No Mass Today

Tuesday: 4:00 PM

Wednesday-Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Day of Obligation: 6:30 PM (Vigil)
8:00 AM
6:30 PM

Snow Days: Contact office
Refer to back page for possible changes

MISSION STATEMENT

To grow in the love of the Lord,
follow the teachings of the Church,
& serve one another and the community.

CLERGY & STAFF

Rev. Christopher Bond Pastor

Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin Deacon (seasonal)

Mrs. Ruth Schultz Secretary

Ms. Nicki Conroy Faith Formation

Mrs. Bernice Smathers Choir Director

Ms. Faith Garner Organist

CONFESSIONS: Saturday: 3:00-3:45 PM

1/2 hour before all Daily Masses
or by appointment

SACRAMENTS/FUNERALS: Contact office

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

Holidays: Refer to back page

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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!

PLENARY INDULGENCE

On **November 16th, the Solemnity of St. Margaret of Scotland**, a plenary indulgence is 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. The faithful can obtain the plenary indulgence for themselves or they can apply it to the dead by way of suffrage.

COLLECTION FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE OF THE MILITARY SERVICES

This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), a triennial collection approved by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women, and their families — including those from our own parish.

WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild will have their monthly meeting at Murphy Hall **Thursday, Nov. 14th**. Our speaker will be our Pastor, Fr. Bond. All women in the parish are invited to attend this informative session. Time will be provided for Q&A. Father will begin promptly at **10:00 am**. A business meeting will follow with adjournment at approximately **12:30 pm**. We look forward to seeing you there!



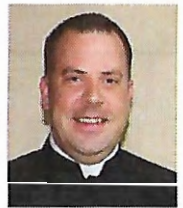
Please remember in your prayers Esther Quirk, a parishioner who recently passed away. May God grant her eternal rest and bring peace and comfort to her family.

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 Krisan, 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.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Dear Parishioners-

The safeguarding of the Eucharist (in either species) is an incredible responsibility of the priest. While receiving communion under both species is a more symbolic and, therefore, laudable practice; it is in no way required (specially when the possibility of profanation exists). It is up to the pastor of a parish (who is instructed and guided by Church documents) to determine whether or not both species are distributed at any Mass. Profanation is the greatest concern; but, there are others.

When it comes to profanation, it does not have to be intentional; although, sadly, sometimes it is. If, for example, the Blessed Sacrament in either species were to be dropped on the floor; it is considered profanation. To "fix" this (if it were to happen) is rather easy if it is a host. The minister simply picks up the dropped host and consumes it or reserves it for the priest to properly handle it later. A corporal is laid over the spot on the floor and, later, due diligence is performed to ensure there are no particles left behind. If the Precious Blood were to be spilled on the floor, it becomes significantly more problematic! This has actually happened here in the past.

An additional concern has recently been communicated to me by a number of parishioners regarding the distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Mass here at St. Margaret. As you can imagine, the spreading of germs is highly possible (if not, probable) when multiple communicants receive the Precious Blood from the same chalice. Even by wiping the edge with a corporal, if a communicant happens to be sick (even if they were to be unaware at the time), their germs could easily spread to others. Even if one chooses not to receive the Precious Blood because of this concern; it does not mitigate the fact that germs are still potentially spreading throughout the parish. Given the fact that it is now flu season, it would be imprudent to consider this lightly.

Therefore, **effective Saturday, November 16th, the Precious Blood will no longer be distributed at any Mass here at St. Margaret Roman Catholic Church until further notice**. In the spring (after cold/flu season), I will reevaluate this decision and perhaps reinstitute the distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Mass.

+Father Bond

IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Weekly Offering	Offertory \$2,764.05	Votive \$36.35	Heat Fund \$180	Repairs/Maint. \$313	All Saints Day \$1,468	Coll.Env. 5.00
Diocesan Support Appeal	Assessment \$19,581		Pledges Due (\$425.89)			
Priest Retirement & Benefits	Assessment \$4,062	Remitted \$2,432	Over/(Under) (\$1,630)			