

Mass Intention

Readings

Special Events

<p>Saturday November 16th St. Margaret of Scotland (Solemnity)</p>	<p>8:00 AM—† Charles & Margaret Murphy by Sue Ann Howell</p> <p>4:00 PM—† Mark Makua by Pam Riley</p>	<p>Is 58:6-11 Jn 15:9-17</p>	
<p>Sunday November 17th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00 AM—pro populo</p>	<p>Mal 3:19-20a 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19</p> <p>Adult FF/RCIA 11:00 AM (Parish Hall)</p>	
<p>Monday November 18th</p>	<p>No Mass Today</p>	<p>1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 Lk 18:35-43</p>	
<p>Tuesday November 19th</p>	<p>4:00 PM—Ray & Maryellen Hoefer by Fr. Bond</p>	<p>2 Mc 6:18-31 Lk 19:1-10</p> <p>Bible Study 9:30 AM (Parish Hall)</p>	
<p>Wednesday November 20th</p>	<p>8:00 AM—Cecilia Pederson by Fr. Bond</p>	<p>2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 Lk 19:11-28</p> <p>Holy Spirit Prayer Group 7:00 PM (Church)</p>	
<p>Thursday November 21st</p>	<p>8:00 AM—Joan Rubenacker by Fr. Bond</p>	<p>1 Mc 2:15-29 Lk 19:41-44</p>	<p>Women's Guild / Special 10:00 AM—4:00 PM (Parish Hall)</p> <p>Parish Council Meeting 7:00 PM (Parish Hall)</p>
<p>Friday November 22nd</p>	<p>8:00 AM—† Mark Makua by VanDyck Family.</p>	<p>1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 Lk 19:45-48</p>	
<p>Saturday November 23rd</p>	<p>8:00 AM—Barbara Leiser by Fr. Bond</p> <p>4:00 PM—† Mark Makua by Hooper Family</p>	<p>1 Mc 6:1-13 Lk 20:27-40</p>	<p>Adult FF/RCIA 11:00 AM (Parish Hall)</p> <p><i>Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection</i></p>
<p>Sunday November 24th 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>10:00 AM—pro populo</p>	<p>2 Sm 5:1-3 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43</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.



Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 17th, 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: Refer to back page for specified schedule

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
Mrs. Nicki Conroy Faith Formation
Mrs. Bernice Smathers Choir Director
Mrs. Faith Garner Organist

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

1/2 hour before all Daily Masses or by appointment

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM

Saturday-Sunday: Closed

SACRAMENTS/FUNERALS: Contact office

Holidays: Refer to back page

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PRIEST RETIREMENT & BENEFITS

The parish of St. Margaret of Scotland is currently **\$1,630 under this year's assessment.** Any shortfall we incur on this assessment must come out of parish funds. Please prayerfully consider your monetary contribution to this important diocesan fund.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next week, our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 46 million people in the United States live in poverty today. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

The Women's Guild will hold their annual Christmas Luncheon this year at **Maggie Valley Country Club, Pin High Grill on December 12 from 10:30 AM to 2 PM. Tickets will be on sale before the 4PM Vigil Mass on Saturdays and before and after 10 AM Mass on Sundays beginning Saturday, November 16 through Sunday, December 1st.** The menu will be available when purchasing tickets. Cost for tickets will be 24.00. Payment by check is preferable. If paying in cash, please bring exact amount. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend this special holiday event and we hope to see you there!

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING EVE COMMUNITY SERVICE

All are invited to attend this service on **November 27th at 7PM.** It will be held at the **Calvary Road Baptist Church located at 2701 Soco Rd., in Maggie Valley.** The offering for the night will be sent to help Haywood Pathways Center. Please plan to stay after the service and enjoy refreshments provided by our host church, Calvary Road Baptist Church.

Please remember in your prayers:

R. Allan, Chris Churchill, Denise Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Pat Gerakarlis, Jeff Hanson, Gwen Horn, Maryellen & Ray Hoefler, Joe Hoefler, 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, Joan Rubenacker, Mike R., Marie S., Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Austin Strader, Tinley Jane Toner, Kathy Torda, 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

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, our readings offer a sobering reminder that this life is not our ultimate aim, and that God's justice will triumph in the end. Now is the time to get our priorities in order, putting God first above all else as His faith

This theme of right priorities is rolled out in no uncertain terms from the first verse of our first reading from Malachi. "Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble and the day that is coming will set them on fire."

But, there is good news for those who are faithful. "For you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays." All the trials, any sufferings or injustices we endure for the sake of the Gospel, will be healed, and we will be rewarded in the end by our loving God who cannot be outdone in generosity.

Our second reading from St. Paul's letter to the Thessalonians reinforces the message that we must order our lives so that they are directed to the attainment of holiness and nothing else. We see in this passage that conducting ourselves as good stewards involves not only action in certain areas (intentional prioritizing of our time, talents, and treasure); it also means refraining from certain actions and areas that are really none of our concern.

St. Paul puts it this way: "some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others." It can be tempting in family life, work life and parish life, especially for those go-getters among us, to want to insert ourselves into others' way of doing things. But a good steward must have the humility to recognize that God has given gifts to everyone, and the way others use their gifts is between them and God. Besides, with a strong stewardship plan of life, we should have plenty to focus on without worrying about how those around us are operating.

Finally, our Lord brings home the urgency of right priorities in our Gospel passage from Luke, reminding the people around Him who were looking at the temple nearby, "All that you see here — the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Everything in this world is fleeting, our Lord reminds us. We must keep our focus on eternity.

Yet, before the eternal bliss of heaven, we should expect to be tried and tested. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name." Sounds scary. But if you are living a stewardship way of life, there is nothing to fear. You have a plan in place. All you need to do is stick with it. Put our Lord first in your time, with your talents, and through your use of treasure. This way of life is not meant to be easy. But Jesus promises it will lead to eternal salvation and the joy of union with Him. "You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

Onward Christian stewards, the struggle is worth the joy that awaits!

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IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING

Weekly Offering	Offeratory \$2,304.15	Votive \$76.	C. Flowers \$10.	Repairs/Maint. \$155.	Military \$1,285.15
Diocesan Support Appeal	Assessment \$19,581			Pledges Due (\$339.64)	
Priest Retirement & Benefits	Assessment \$4,062	Remitted \$2,432		Over/(Under) (\$1,630)	



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT WORKING ON THE MARGINS

- **LEARN** about those living in poverty.
- **ACT** and spread the word about poverty by sharing this flier.
- **CONNECT** with the work of CCHD by supporting the collection.
 - **PRAY** for those who benefit from this collection.

For many people, a speeding ticket usually means a bit of embarrassment, a fine, or the inconvenience of appearing in court. But for those living in poverty, a speeding ticket can become a life-altering event.

In New Orleans, Donald lost his license years ago because he was caught speeding, could not pay the fine, and could not take off work to go to court. Contempt of court citations and unlicensed driving tickets quickly compounded the initial fine. Donald was losing hope that he could clear the backlog, get a better-paying job, and support his growing family while living right above the poverty level.

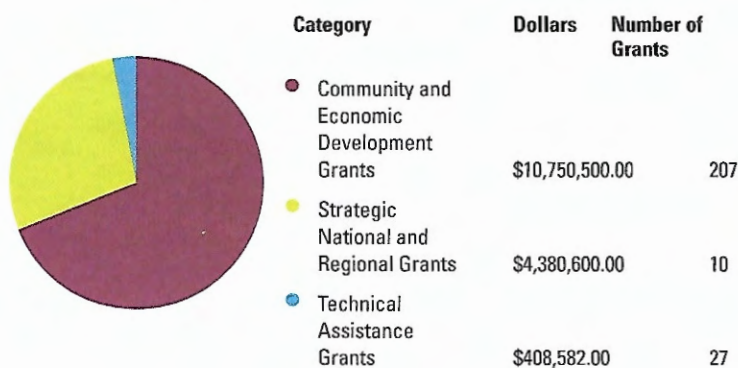
Thanks to your generosity to CCHD, the New Orleans Workers Center for Racial Justice (NOWCRJ) was able to provide Donald with the support he needed to change his situation. NOWCRJ hosted a clinic where Donald set up payment plans for his fines and got his license reinstated. Now Donald has a new job and has

been able to save money to move into his own apartment. NOWCRJ is also working with the judicial system to reduce backlogs, expunge records, and change how penalties are issued. With your contributions, our brothers and sisters across the country are breaking out of the cycle of poverty.

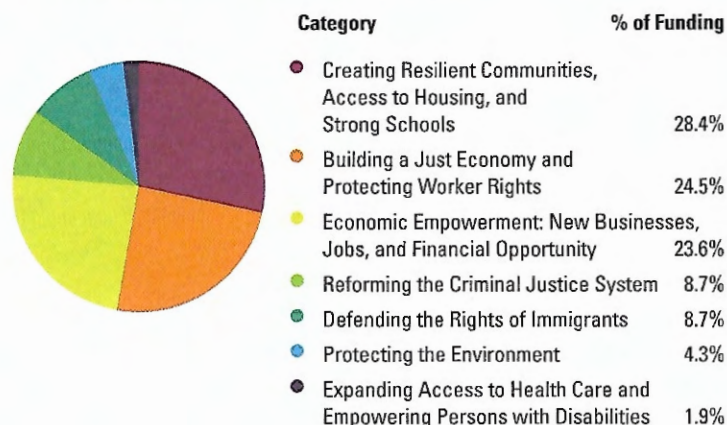
To learn more about the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, visit www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) allocates funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of our most recent grants and annual report.

2017-2018 GRANTS



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



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