


DATE	MASSES	EVENTS
<b>Saturday</b> May 30th  Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter	<b>8AM</b> † <b>Ronald W. Peterson</b> <i>Requested by The Peterson Family</i>  <b>4PM</b> † <b>Alex Metzger</b> <i>Requested by Betty Metzger</i>	7:30 AM—Confession 3:00 PM—Confession
<b>Sunday</b> May 31st  <b>Pentecost</b>	<b>10AM Pro Populo</b>	9:00 AM—Confession 9:30 AM—Rosary
<b>Monday</b> June 1st	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b> June 2nd  Optional Memorial of Ss. Marcellinus & Peter	<b>4PM</b> † <b>Douglas Torda</b> <i>Requested by Steve &amp; Mary Jean Torda</i>	3:30 PM—Confession
<b>Wednesday</b> June 3rd  <b>Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs</b>	<b>8AM</b> † <b>Elizabeth Gerbrig</b> <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:30 AM—Confession
<b>Thursday</b> June 4th  <b>Thursday of the Ninth Week in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>8AM</b> † <b>Johannes Peter Reitz</b> <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>	7:30 AM—Confession
<b>Friday</b> June 5th  <b>Memorial of St. Boniface, Martyr</b>	<b>8AM</b> <b>Linda Reitz</b> <i>Requested by Christina Reitz</i>  <b>4PM Pro Populo</b>	7:30 AM—Confession 4:30 PM—First Friday Holy Hour
<b>Saturday</b> June 6th  Optional Memorial of St. Norbert	<b>8AM</b> † <b>Duane DeLaHunt</b> <i>Requested by The Peterson Family</i>  <b>4PM</b> † <b>Dennis Hetreed</b> <i>Requested by Joan &amp; Steve Boyle</i>	7:30 AM—Confession 3:00 PM—Confession
<b>Sunday</b> June 7th  <b>The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b>	<b>10AM Pro Populo</b>	9:00 AM—Confession

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



# st. margaret of scotland

## roman catholic church

### Pentecost May 31st, 2020 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

**1st Friday of the Month:** 4:00 PM

**Holy Day of Obligation:** Check website

**Snow Days:** Check website

*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

<b>Rev. Christopher Bond</b>	<b>Pastor</b>
Rev. Mr. Miles Merwin	Deacon (seasonal)
Mrs. Leslie McCausland	Secretary
Ms. Nicki Conroy	Faith Formation
Mrs. Bernice Smathers	Choir Director
Ms. Faith Garner	Organist

#### CONFESSIONS:

**Saturday:** 3:00-3:45 PM,  
**Sunday:** 9:00-9:45 AM, 1/2 hour before all  
Daily Masses, or by appointment

#### SACRAMENTS/FUNERALS:

Contact office

#### OFFICE HOURS:

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**  
10:00 AM—4:00 PM  
**Friday—Monday:** Closed

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

Today, Pentecost Sunday, is called by many the birthday of the Church. Not only does the Lord imbue His followers and Apostles with the Holy Spirit, but He sends them out into the world to accomplish and further His mission.

There are strong connections to the concept of stewardship throughout the readings on this day, including the statement by St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians, "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." That is a prompt to us that we are gifted in different ways, but we are to be willing to use those gifts to assist and support the Church and others.



Nevertheless, in the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is also a reminder to us about living a stewardship way of life. They are celebrating Pentecost, 50 days after Passover (which, for us, is Easter). Passover (as reported in the Book of Numbers in the Old Testament) was a time when the first sheaf reaped from the barley harvest was presented to God; however, at Pentecost the first fruits of the wheat harvest were given to God.

This concept of giving the first fruits to God is at the heart of stewardship. How do we share the bounty that has been given us? The people of Jesus' time were deeply conscious of all their gifts, including the gifts of the earth. Everything we have comes from God. This is a day to contemplate that and to respond to it.

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## DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2020

New pledges and contributions for this year's DSA seem to have come to a grinding halt. It's been a month or so since anything substantial has come in. If you haven't already, please pledge your financial contribution to this extremely important Diocesan fund. Many souls will thank you!

## ONLINE GIVING

The cumulative funds generated through online giving will be reported monthly in the bulletin. The total dollar amount is part of (not in addition to) the amounts reported weekly. For the month of April, online giving generated \$880 for the parish. Since this option was not offered until April 17th, these contributions were collected in less than half a month's time. I am hopeful that for the months going forward, online giving will provide not just an alternative channel for parishioners to give, but a vehicle which avails the parish with additional financial assistance. Please visit our website for a link to online giving.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Happy Birthday to the Church! Thank God we have it! **The Mass schedule** advertised in the bulletin and on our website **remains intact with the exception of the 8AM Sunday Mass.** The 10AM Mass has been full the past two weeks, but until we get substantially more than 20 or 25 people at the 4PM Vigil, a third Sunday liturgy does not prove necessary. Also, only the 10AM Sunday Mass will be live streamed on Facebook (probably until the obligation to attend Mass is reinstated by the bishop).

If you remember, prior to the Holy Hour on First Fridays, I had begun to offer another Mass just a few months before we went under stay-at-home orders. While I was pleased to learn that a monthly Holy Hour had been a fixture at St. Margaret's when I became pastor, I was a little disappointed by how lightly attended it was. I wondered if it was because it occurred later in the evening. Sensitive to the preference of most parishioners that liturgies and events be held earlier in the day; going forward, the additional **First Friday Masses will be celebrated at 4PM** with the **Holy Hour immediately to follow** (roughly 4:30-5:30PM). This change takes effect this week, **Friday, June 5th.**

Also beginning this week, I will again be available for confession during all regularly scheduled times. As a reminder, confessions are heard 30 minutes prior to each weekday Mass, 3PM Saturdays, and 9AM Sundays. As always, one can also make an appointment.

I am also available for the Anointing of the Sick if you or someone you know is in need of this sacrament. Simply call the office,



## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

R. Allan, Chris Churchill, Denise Collins, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Pat Gerakaris, Dick Hamel, Maryellen & Ray Hoefer, Joe Hoefer, Jess, Ketchum, Ann Ketchum, Josh Ketchum, Kimberly Krisan, Matt Loetz, G. Lydia, R. Mas, Peter Mino, Robert Missana, S. Mullen, Michael Naydock, Joseph Orvos, Pat & Suzanne Palmiere, Pat & George Pastore, Mike R., Marie S., Sue Quick, Edward Smathers, Austin Strader, Tinley Jane Toner, Jim Toner, Pvt. Luke Turner, Olivia Triollo, Michael Welch, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, David Yarrington.

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

## OFFERINGS

Offertory	Preservation & Improvement	Combined Mission	Votive	Envelopes
\$2,154	\$146	\$50	\$10	\$5

## DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2020

Assessment/Goal	Amount Paid	Pledges Outstanding	Over (Under)
\$22,000	\$11,529	\$9,062	(\$1,409)

*\*Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions*