

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday July 11 Saint Benedict	8:00 am † Fr. Peter Saporito , requested by <i>Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday July 12 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am Ron VanDyck , requested by <i>David & Carol Peterson</i> 10:00 am † Ruth Piurowski , requested by <i>Brian & Sherry Piurowski</i>	
Monday July 13 Saint Henry	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday July 14 Saint Kateri Tekakwitha	8:00 am † Fr. Jim Byer , requested by <i>Father Seabo</i>	
Wednesday July 15 Saint Bonaventure	8:00 am † Clifford Hoenie , requested by <i>Jeff & Carol Green</i>	9:00 am Bible Study Parish Hall 10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel	8:00 am † Frank J. Seabo , requested by <i>Father Seabo</i>	
Friday July 17	8:00 am Benefactors of St. Joseph Academy , requested by <i>Sister Mary Ruth</i>	
Saturday July 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis	8:00 † Eddie Vigneau , requested by <i>Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i> 4:00 pm For the People	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday July 19 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † Joseph Plazerine , requested by <i>Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am † Claire Guzzi , requested by <i>Roger & Patty Gillen</i>	

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

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 7/18, 4:00 pm	Toni Foran	Patty Pohland
Sunday, 7/19, 8:00 am	Patricia O’Connell	Gray Sobczyk, Joanita Nellenbach
Sunday, 7/19, 10:00 am	Sherry Piurowski	Clark & Cherry Stone, Christine Mallette

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12, 2026



BISHOP OF CHARLOTTE
MOST REV. MICHAEL T. MARTIN, OFM CONV.

PASTOR
REV. FRANK J. SEABO JR.

Welcome in the name of Jesus!

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church is a parish of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Charlotte, located in Maggie Valley, North Carolina. It has been a place of peace and contemplation for over fifty years, where area residents and visitors alike are invited to find fellowship and to seek God through the teachings of His Son, Jesus Christ, in Word and Sacrament.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

WEEKEND MASSES		WEEKDAY MASSES	
Saturday	4:00 pm	Tuesday-Saturday	8:00 am
Sunday	8:00 am 10:00 am		

CONFESSIONS: Saturday 2:30 – 3:30 pm or by appointment

Daily readings can be found at <https://bible.usccb.org/>
(Possible to set up daily emails)

OFFICE HOURS

Tues – Fri: 8:30 AM – 1:00 PM
37 Murphy Dr, PO Box 1359, Maggie Valley, NC 28751 (828) 926-0106
WEBSITE: www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org EMAIL: SMOS@rcdoc.org

In case of emergency, please call (828) 929-0343

STAFF

The Reverend Frank J. Seabo Jr. Email: fjseabo@rcdoc.org	Pastor
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Mr. Michael Langer	Organist
Mr. Tom Mallette, Chairman, Mr. David Corbett	Finance Council
Mr. James Lee, Chairman, Mrs. Toni Foran, Vice Chairman, Mr. Bruce Yarrington, Mrs. Patty Carter, Mrs. Carol Peterson	Parish Council

MEMBERSHIP: Welcome to St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church! We are grateful for your worshipping with us. If you regularly attend Mass here in Maggie Valley, you are encouraged to register in the parish at the office during the week. Registration forms are in the Vestibule.

BECOMING CATHOLIC: If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, whether or not you have already been baptized in another non-Catholic church, please get in touch with Father Seabo (e-mail is best) or the parish office. We welcome you and look forward to sharing our faith.

BIBLE STUDY/OCIA: Join us **JULY 15th** at 9:00am after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Richard Benonis, Gerard Bogaard, Mary Carabetta, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Opal Core, Dacey Family, Frances Davis, John Davis, Ernie Fesco Jr, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Mike Greene, Marian Halasz, Lisa Hale, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, MaryEllen Hoefer, Doug Hooper, Willem Huisman, Cathy Jones, Paul Kachur, Mary Klaus, Lana Kleimon, Ari Kleimon, Tom Kolowich, Ernie Jesco Jr, Loetz, MaryAnn Lustigman, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O’Rourke, Jeanne Owens, Pat Palmiere, George Pastore, Dwayne Perry, Sharon Petrone, Gus Raiford, Rosemary Seabo, Xavier Silva, Heath Van Ausdoll, Ron VanDyck, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Fr. Ken Whittington

✦ **IF YOU RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE CLAIMING TO BE FATHER SEABO AND ASKING FOR APPLE GIFT CARDS – DELETE IMMEDIATELY!! THIS IS NOT FROM OUR FATHER SEABO!! IT IS A SPAM MESSAGE.**

✦ **THERE ARE NO COLLECTION ENVELOPES FOR JULY. YOU SHOULD RECEIVE AUGUST SHORTLY.**

Women’s Guild News

WIN-WIN ANNUAL WOMEN’S GUILD YARD SALE - JULY 25th 8:00AM – 2:00PM:
Option #1: Rent an outside table for \$15.00 or a parking spot for \$5.00 and sell your own things at the yard sale and keep the profits! Win-Win!! Set up Friday, July 24th from 3– 6pm.

Option #2: Get rid of your unwanted “treasures” by donating to the Women’s Guild. Please, no clothing or large, heavy items. Drop off Friday, July 24th from 3-6pm or Saturday, July 25th from 7-8am.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!! Our annual BAKE SALE is held at the same time as our yard sale. Please consider baking some delicious homemade goodies for us to sell to hungry yard sale patrons. Drop off at the Parish Hall on Friday, July 24th from 3-6pm or Saturday, July 25th from 7-8am.

SIGN-UP AND FURTHER DETAILS CAN BE FOUND IN THE VESTIBULE AFTER ALL MASSES

OFFERTORY July 5, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$5,036.00	\$79.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
*Does not include online donations			

FROM THE PASTOR

How we misuse the gift of our speech, how we misuse our words. How many vain words, how any deceitful words that hide, distort or contradict truth, how many hurtful or killing words. God's Word, Jesus Christ, is totally other than human speech, He reveals and He acts in truth. The Word of God is perfect truth and brings about God's will.

Remember what we heard in the first reading from the prophet Isaiah: "For just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth....So shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth. It shall not return void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. Jesus is the sent one, sent to heal the contrite Jesus is the sent one, sent to do his Father's will and gather his people into one flock. To shepherd his people back to their eternal home in the kingdom of Heaven, gathered around God's Throne.

In every book of the bible, in both the old and new testaments, a common theme emerges. The theme is a conviction that God means what he says. This conviction of Faith is our hope in times of trial and persecution. This conviction of Faith was the source of the people of Israel's hope during the conquests of the Assyrians and the Babylonians. During a time when God's people were exiled from the promised land.

Only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, has the power to create anew, to restore life, has the power to save our poor souls. And St. Paul, in his personal relationship with the risen Jesus, put his faith in God's saving power. Listen to what he told us today in the letter to the Romans as he remembered and reflected upon the terrible trials he endured as the Apostle to the Gentiles. The struggles of the people he served. "The sufferings of this present time are as of nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us." We find our true strength in Christian Hope, not mere human aspirations. Christian hope rooted in the living presence of Jesus, the eternal Word of God, perfect truth, present among us.

So shall my Word be that goes forth from my mouth. It shall not return void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it. Jesus will feed us with his Body and Blood. His real Presence, Body soul and divinity. The Eucharist is a true and living sacrifice, for my brothers and sisters, offered to God along with our humble gifts, are our tears, our hopes and our joys.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2026			
DSA Goal	Paid & Pledges as of June 24th**	Remaining Balance	Families
\$21,814.00	\$20,697.00	\$1,117.00	46
**Diocesan ledger does not always reflect recent contributions.			



Knight’s Corner
Do you know someone who
wants to be a Knight of Columbus?

Charity, Fraternity, Unity & Patriotism

Knight’s Round Table Contacts:

Anthony Minniti	10:00 am Mass	828-246-9441
Russell Pitt	8:00 am Mass	727-215-8635
Bob Quick	4:00 pm Mass	616-560-5762
Clark Stone	10:00 am Mass	404-375-5550
Bob Martin	DD17	828-226-2047
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