

| Date                                                               | Mass                                                                                                                                                                           | Event                                                                                 |
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| Saturday<br>August 15<br>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 8:00 am † <b>Father Bill Morris</b> , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i><br>4:00 pm <b>For the People</b>                                                                        | 2:30 pm <b>Confessions</b>                                                            |
| Sunday<br>August 16<br>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time           | 8:00 am <b>Amy Warpinski-Biting</b> , <i>requested by Michelle Leissle</i><br>10:00 am † <b>Michael &amp; June Naydock</b> , <i>requested by Bernie &amp; Lisa Bernreuther</i> |                                                                                       |
| Monday<br>August 17                                                | <b>NO MASS</b>                                                                                                                                                                 | OFFICE CLOSED                                                                         |
| Tuesday<br>August 18                                               | 8:00 am † <b>Delores Johnson</b> , <i>requested by Frank Johnson</i>                                                                                                           |                                                                                       |
| Wednesday<br>August 19<br>Saint John Eudes                         | 8:00 am † <b>Msgr. Felix Kelaher</b> , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>                                                                                                        | 9:00 am <b>Bible Study</b><br>Parish Hall<br>10:00 am <b>Choir Practice</b><br>Church |
| Thursday<br>August 20<br>Saint Bernard                             | 8:00 am † <b>Fr. Bill Evans</b> , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>                                                                                                             |                                                                                       |
| <b>Friday</b><br>August 21<br>Saint Pius X                         | 8:00 am † <b>Father Joe Kelaher</b> , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>                                                                                                         | 3:00 pm <b>OCIA</b><br>Parish Office                                                  |
| Saturday<br>August 22<br>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  | 8:00 am † <b>Deborah Austin Ford</b> , <i>requested by Mark &amp; Kirstin Meisenbacher</i><br>4:00 pm † <b>Nora Short</b> , <i>requested by Mary Cooper</i>                    | 2:30 pm <b>Confessions</b>                                                            |
| Sunday<br>August 23<br>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time        | 8:00 am <b>Carmelite Nuns</b> , <i>requested by Jan Plazerine</i><br>10:00 am † <b>For the People</b>                                                                          |                                                                                       |

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

| Date                    | Lector            | Eucharistic Ministers                          |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Saturday, 8/22, 4:00 pm |                   | Joe Buranowski                                 |
| Sunday, 8/23, 8:00 am   | Donald Washabaugh | Gray Sobczyk, Theresa Washabaugh               |
| Sunday, 8/24, 10:00 am  | Clark Stone       | Jeff Green, Carol Peterson, Christine Mallette |

## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 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<br>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](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org) EMAIL: [SMOS@rcdoc.org](mailto:SMOS@rcdoc.org)

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

### STAFF

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| <b>The Reverend Frank J. Seabo Jr.</b><br>Email: <a href="mailto:fjseabo@rcdoc.org">fjseabo@rcdoc.org</a>                   | <b>Pastor</b>            |
| Mrs. Barbara Jimenez<br>Email: <a href="mailto:brjimenez@rcdoc.org">brjimenez@rcdoc.org</a>                                 | Administrative Assistant |
| Mr. Steven Baker                                                                                                            | Bookkeeper               |
| Mr. Michael Langer                                                                                                          | Organist                 |
| Mr. Tom Mallette, Chairman, Mr. David Corbett                                                                               | Finance Council          |
| Mr. James Lee, Chairman, Mrs. Toni Foran, Vice<br>Chairman, Mr. Bruce Yarrington, Mrs. Patty Carter,<br>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:** Will meet on **AUGUST 19<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Rick Alix, Deb Barone, Tom Barrett, Fr. Richard Benonis, Gerard Bogaard, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Opal Core, Frances Davis, John Davis, Fr. Carl Del Giudice, Ernie Fesco Jr, Sarah Graham, Janet Geronime, Mike Greene, Marian Halasz, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, MaryEllen Hoefler, Doug Hooper, Eleanor Murphy Horn, Willem Huisman, Cathy Jones, Mary Klaus, Lana Kleimon, Ari Kleimon, Tom Kolowich, MaryAnn Lustigman, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O'Rourke, Jeanne Owens, Pat Palmiere, George Pastore, Carol Peterson, Sharon Petrone, Gus Raiford, Maria Raiford, Mary Riker, Christine Ryan, Darryl Ryan, Rosemary Seabo, Xavier Silva, Kenny Smith, Heath Van Ausdoll, Ron VanDyck, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Spence & Joan Vigneau, Fr. Ken Whittington, Ted Zacker



**Catholic Committee of Appalachia 56th Annual Gathering**  
**September 25-27, 2026**  
**Black Mountain, NC**

All are invited to the Annual Gathering of the Catholic Committee of Appalachia, September 25-27, 2026. Come for the weekend or just on Saturday for the speakers and lunch. Sunday Mass will be concelebrated by our Bishop Michael Martin and Bishop John Stowe, Diocese of Lexington, Ky. This weekend will be a celebration of faith and social justice and a way to reconnect with our friends and community. We will discuss more deeply how each of us can positively affect the most vulnerable so that, as followers of the social gospel, we can organize to be in solidarity with our siblings in Christ, to lessen their ongoing suffering and Earth's.

Register online at <http://ccappal.org>

For further information, call or text Lynn Jefferys at **828.550.8250**

| OFFERTORY August 9, 2026           |         |             |                   |
|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|-------------------|
| Offertory*                         | Votives | Maintenance | Priest Retirement |
| \$3,927.00                         | \$37.20 | \$100.00    | \$352.00          |
| *Does not include online donations |         |             |                   |



To sign up for the Church Picnic  
It's only 2 weeks away!

**FROM THE PASTOR**

The prophet Isaiah cries out in the Words of the Lord, ‘observe what is right, do what is right, love the name of the Lord, that is the way to Salvation.’ Our God is a creator God, a saving God, active in the world. He will not abandon his chosen people. But who are the chosen people?; we have an insight from the gospel reading that we just heard. Faith in Jesus, the faith of a Canaanite woman, won Jesus’ consent to heal her daughter.

Who are the chosen people? Listen again to the opening prayer for our Mass. “Almighty and ever-loving Father, your care extends beyond the boundaries of race and nation to the hearts of all who live. May the walls which prejudice raises between us, crumble beneath the shadow of your outstretched arm.”

The People of Israel are God’s chosen people for they have the Torah or the Law to live by. But St. Paul realizes that one can only violate the Law and thus the Law can do nothing else but to condemn us. It is the love of the living Jesus, in his self-sacrifice and glorious resurrection, which gives us the new law. The new covenant in the blood of the spotless lamb which fulfills the old law and brings it to completion. ‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and all your mind and love your neighbor as yourself.’ Who are the chosen people?

The Catholic Church is the church which Jesus founded on the faith of St. Peter and the Apostles, existing in all four corners of the world, with its doors open to all sinners, all who wish to repent their past evil ways and be renewed in Christ. Not just in a shallow social or psychological experience. But to be renewed in Christ daily in Word and Sacrament. The real presence of the glorified Jesus in the Eucharist, Humble and simple gifts of Bread and Wine blessed, His Body, Soul and Divinity.

Our faith in Jesus and conforming ourselves to the apostolic teachings of the Catholic Church is what leads us to eternal salvation. We can never deny others the gift of faith, the gift of our Church, or the gift of our heartfelt prayers.

Who are the chosen people? The Canaanite woman put her faith in Jesus and he immediately cured her daughter by powerfully speaking his Word. We must do the same. For Jesus told his disciples, Jesus tells us, “It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you.”

**A NOTE FROM THE WOMEN’S GUILD:**

**We have been asked: Who Have We Donated To??**

Haywood Pathways Center  
Mountain Area Pregnancy Services  
Catholic Charities  
St. Joseph's Academy  
Haywood Christian Ministries  
Heartfelt Haywood  
Lay Carmelites  
Broyhill Children's Home  
Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Maggie Valley United Methodist Church Food Pantry  
Clothes To Kids  
Sarge's Animal Rescue  
Lake Junaluska Swan's Caretakers Fund  
Second Season Thrift Store and Food Pantry  
Friends of the Haywood Co. Library  
Friends of Haywood County Animal Shelter

All Donations we receive help support our efforts to continue to assist those in need in our community!

**Thank You!!**