

Date	Mass	Event
Saturday August 22 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8:00 am † Deborah Austin Ford , <i>requested by Mark & Kirstin Meisenbacher</i> 4:00 pm † Nora Short , <i>requested by Mary Cooper</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday August 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am Carmelite Nuns , <i>requested by Jan Plazerine</i> 10:00 am For the People	
Monday August 24 Saint Bartholomew	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday August 25 St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz	8:00 am Mary Thomas , <i>requested by Sister Mary Ruth</i>	
Wednesday August 26	8:00 am † Father Daniel Carboy, CSSR , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	9:00 am Bible Study Parish Hall 10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday August 27 Saint Monica	8:00 am † Abbott Francis Kline, OCSO , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Friday August 28 Saint Augustine	8:00 am † Father Richard McCue , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	3:00 pm OCIA Parish Office
Saturday August 29 The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	8:00 am † Father Quinten Heck , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm † Francis Allington , <i>requested by Patty & Roger Gillen</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am Faculty & Students of Belmont College , <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	2:00–4:00 pm Church Picnic Parish Hall

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23, 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
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STAFF

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Mr. James Lee, Chairman, Mrs. Toni Foran, Vice Chairman, Mr. Bruce Yarrington, Mrs. Patty Carter, Mrs. Carol Peterson	Parish Council

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 8/29, 4:00 pm	Toni Foran	Margaret Williams
Sunday, 8/30, 8:00 am	Patricia O’Connell	Gray Sobczyk, Theresa Washabaugh
Sunday, 8/30, 10:00 am	Sherry Piurowski	Clark & Cherry Stone, Denise Blase

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 26th** 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, Mike Greene, Marian Halasz, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiny, MaryEllen Hoefer, Doug Hooper, Eleanor Murphy Horn, Willem Huisman, Ismael Jimenez, 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, Bill Roney, 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



A NOTE FROM THE WOMEN’S GUILD

SAVE THE DATE!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

October 3rd - 10:00 am

BEAUTIFUL RAFFLE BASKETS - tickets 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10.

Proceeds benefit both The Friends of Haywood County Animal Shelter, a non-profit 501c3, and St. Margaret Church.

Raffle tickets available at our Church picnic and after weekend masses beginning September 12th (volunteers are needed to sell tickets).

You can also purchase tickets at The Breakfast Depot (3047 Socco Road) on September 19th from 7:30 am - 12:30 pm and at The Twisted Spoke (6490 Socco Road) on September 20th from 12:00 pm to 6 pm.

Winner need not be present at The Blessing to win!

OFFERTORY August 16, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$5,198.00	\$36.00	\$305.00	\$75.00
*Does not include online donations			

FROM THE PASTOR

St. Peter’s solemn profession to Jesus, must be our own. “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Every day of our lives, we must begin to repeat this phase ever more humbly, with ever more conviction. ‘Jesus, you are the Messiah the Son of the living God’. In our humble yet firm confession, Jesus says to us, ‘Blessed are you, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father.’

Faith, Hope and Charity. Divine, not human virtues. Faith is a gift from God, in which we thank God. We thank him in the morning, we thank him in the evening, we thank him at every Mass. Faith is not transmitted to us through microwaves or itty-bitty devices inserted into our ears; But our Faith, a gift from God, is transmitted to us through human contact. We need to thank our Fathers and Mothers who first showed us our faith by their faith.

Sometimes our words will fail us, but the wordless actions in our lives will never fail us. Our acts of charity, touches of encouragement and healing, our humble presence; Speak volumes more to others than we can ever say with our lips. What is different about her?, what is different about him?....I hear they are Catholic.

Who are the chosen people? In faith, last week we heard in the Gospel that the Canaanite woman knew that Jesus could save her daughter, heal her daughter. ‘But Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from their master’s table.’ It is her faith that invites the living presence of Jesus into her and her daughter’s lives.

The Holy Catholic Church is the church which Jesus founded on the faith of St. Peter, existing in the four corners of the world, with its doors open wide to all sinners, all who wish to repent their past evil ways and be renewed in Christ Jesus, alive and glorified.

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. For we follow the humble one, the gentle one, the Lamb of God, who is the Messiah, the Son of the living God.

OCIA HAS BEGUN

Friday at 3:00 pm

PLEASE JOIN US!



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