

Date	Mass	Event
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</i> <i>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 Abbey <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	2:00–4:00 pm Church Picnic Parish Hall
Monday August 31	NO MASS	OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday September 1	8:00 am † Joan Vernotzy	
Wednesday September 2	8:00 am † Galen Balemi <i>requested by John & Molly Sequeira</i>	9:00 am Bible Study Parish Hall 10:00 am Choir Practice Church
Thursday September 3 Saint Gregory the Great	8:00 am † Father Carl DelGiudice <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	
Friday September 4	8:00 am † Father Frank Gardner GHM <i>requested by Father Seabo</i>	3:00 pm OCIA Parish Office
Saturday September 5 St. Teresa of Calcutta	8:00 am † Father Terry Hyland OSA <i>requested by Father Seabo</i> 4:00 pm † Eddie Vigneau , <i>requested by</i> <i>Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau</i>	2:30 pm Confessions
Sunday September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am For the People 10:00 am † Jane & Bella Yarrington , <i>requested by</i> <i>Bruce Yarrington</i>	

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 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, 9/5, 4:00 pm	Marian Hamel	Margaret Williams
Sunday, 9/6, 8:00 am	Tommy Rose	Donald &Theresa Washabaugh
Sunday, 9/6, 10:00 am	Denise Blasé	Cherry Stone, Carol Peterson, Christine Mallette

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 **SEPTEMBER 2ND** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

OCIA HAS BEGUN
Friday at 3:00 pm
PLEASE JOIN US!

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, Ernie Fesco Jr, Sarah Graham, Mike Greene, Marian Halasz, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiney, 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



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 23, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
\$4,020.00	\$23.00	\$40.00	\$20.00
*Does not include online donations			

Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE PASTOR

Pick up your Cross and Follow me.

St. Peter knows the shame of the Crucifixion, how can his friend, the Messiah, the Son of the living God ever suffer such a thing? But it is Jesus who demonstrates in his own human flesh, God’s deep and abiding love for us, in his own perfect and living sacrifice, His suffering and death on the Hill of Calvary. It is God his Father who fulfills the promises of the prophets and raises his son Jesus from the dead to the glory of the Resurrection by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The Prophet Jeremiah shouted out to the Lord...

You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped;
you were too strong for me, and you triumphed.
All the day I am an object of laughter;
everyone mocks me.

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,
violence and outrage is my message;
the word of the LORD has brought me
derision and reproach all the day.

I say to myself, I will not mention him,
I will speak in his name no more.
But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones;
I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it.

Pick up your Cross and Follow me.

The command of Jesus to his disciples, to his Apostles,
the command of Jesus to us.

JESUS STILL CALLS ORDINARY PEOPLE INTO EXTRAORDINARY PURPOSE



Don’t miss the 2026 Eucharistic Congress Friday-Saturday, Sept. 11 & 12, at the Charlotte Convention Center as we come together with Catholics from across the Diocese of Charlotte and beyond! Be inspired by talented Catholic speakers and uplifting music, experience one of the largest Eucharistic processions in the U.S., and renew your relationship with Jesus. Drop in for an hour or come both days – it’s completely free and flexible!

Details at www.GoEucharist.com