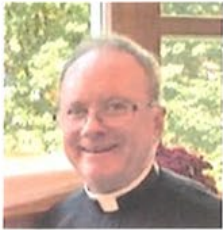


MAKING ROOM

for more to know the love of Jesus

Parish Goal:
\$300,000

Parish Share:
\$150,000



An Invitation into Generosity

Dear Friends in Christ,

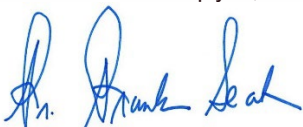
Our parish is blessed to participate in **Making Room - For More to Know the Love of Jesus**, a diocesan-wide effort that seeks to strengthen our parishes and ministries so that more people may come to know the love of Jesus Christ. This challenge invites us to respond in faith, supporting both the needs of our St. Margaret of Scotland and the broader mission of the Church throughout the Diocese of Charlotte. Together, we have an opportunity to build upon the work of those who came before us and ensure that our parish remains strong for generations to come.

For more than fifty years, St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church has been a place where people encounter Christ, celebrate the sacraments, and find a welcome community rooted in faith. Through the dedication and generosity of generations of parishioners, our parish has remained a spiritual home for families, residents, and visitors throughout Maggie Valley and the surrounding mountains.

As part of the Making Room Challenge, we seek to strengthen the financial foundation of our parish by eliminating our existing debt and position St. Margaret of Scotland for a brighter future. I wholeheartedly support this effort and invite you to prayerfully consider how you can participate. Every gift, regardless of size, is an expression of faith and commitment to the future of our parish family. Together, we can preserve the legacy entrusted to us and ensure that St. Margaret of Scotland remains a vibrant Catholic presence in these mountains for generations to come.

Thank you for your prayers, generosity, and faithful stewardship.

God bless and keep you,



Fr. Seabo

Pastor of St. Margaret of Scotland

Please see Father Seabo after Mass or during the week for your Pledge Card.



OUR PARISH ROOTS

Since its dedication in 1969, St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church has served as a faithful presence in the mountains of Western North Carolina. What began as a small mission community has grown into a vibrant parish where generations of families, residents, and visitors have gathered to celebrate the sacraments, deepen their faith, and build lasting friendships rooted in Christ.

"Give to the one who asks of you and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow"

-Matthew 5:42





KNIGHTS CORNER

Join us
September 26th
for a breakfast
meeting after
the 8am Mass!

Knights Round Table Contacts:

Anthony Minniti	10:00 am Mass	(828)246-9441
Bob Quick	4:00 pm Mass	(616)560-5762
Clark Stone	10:00 am Mass	(404)375-5550
Bob Martin	DD17	(828)226-2047
Bill Matthews	Field Agent	ralphmatthews@kofc.org



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!



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

We joyfully celebrate the birthdays of our parish family this month! May God bless each of you with abundant grace and happiness!

3rd	Isabelle Yarrington	11th	Nicki Conroy	20th	Dick Hamel
3rd	Angela Poovey	13th	Wana Minotti	21st	Daniel Flynn
4th	Janet Zander	15th	Kirsten Meisenbacher	23rd	Dennis Chapman
7th	Scott Lyon	16th	Charles Fields	24th	Ceil McGuffey
7th	Patty Pohland	17th	John Alessi	26th	Levi Tox
8th	Doug Torda	17th	Michaela Pipitone	26th	Joseph Zalewski
8th	Mark Meisenbacher	17th	Elizabeth McEnany	26th	Julie Welsh
10th	Marjorie Ludlow	18th	Karen Barnaby	27th	Jarin Lawrence
10th	Catherine Jones	18th	Susan Bonno-Buckner	29th	Daniel Biron
10th	Patrick O'Connell	18th	Cathleen Smith		