Date	Mass	Event
Saturday October 31 Saint Anthony Mary Claret	8:00 am † **Helen Louise Sequeira** *requested by John & Molly Sequeira* 4:00 pm **For the People**	11:00 am **Funeral Mass for Marian Halasz** 2:30 pm **Confessions**
Sunday November 1 **ALL SAINTS**	8:00 am † **Marian Halasz,** *requested by Jan Plazerine* 10:00 am † **Heather Ashley,** *requested by Courtney Quick*	
Monday November 2 The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed	**NO MASS**	11:00 am **Funeral Mass for Jim Swinney**
Tuesday November 3 Saint Martin de Porres	**NO MASS**	
Wednesday November 4 Saint Charles Borromeo	**NO MASS**	10:00 am **Choir Practice** Church
Thursday November 5	**NO MASS**	
Friday November 6	**NO MASS**	
Saturday November 7	8:00 am † **Mary Sanders,** *requested by John & Molly Sequeira* 4:00 pm † **Eddiie Vigneau,** *requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau*	2:30 pm **Confessions**
Sunday November 8 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am **For the People** 10:00 am † **Marian Halasz,** *requested by St. Margaret's Women's Guild*	

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 11/7 4:00 pm	Toni Foran	Jimmy Jimenez
Sunday, 11/8, 8:00 am	Christina Francescon	Donald & Theresa Washabaugh
Sunday, 11/9, 10:00 am	Denise Blase	Brian & Sherry Piurowski, Christine Mallette

ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2026



BISHOP OF CHARLOTTE

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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

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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: We will **resume** on Wednesday, **NOVEMBER 11th** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

OCIA: Will **resume** on Friday, **NOVEMBER 13th** at 3:00 pm. Please join us!

ALL SOULS' DAY: Monday, November 2nd. Beginning on November 3rd, and for thirty days afterwards, Masses will be said for the repose of the souls of the names submitted. Envelopes to include the names of the faithful departed are available in the Vestibule; these may be placed in the collection or turned into the parish office. The envelopes will be on the altar for thirty days.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

The family of Jim Swinney will receive visitors at Garrett Funeral Home, 460 N. Main Street, Waynesville on Sunday, November 1st from 5 pm to 7 pm.

His Catholic Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Monday, November 2nd at 11 am with entombment at Garrett-Hillcrest Memorial Park Mausoleum in Waynesville.

A reception will follow at St. Margaret of Scotland in the Parish Hall.

SAVE THE DATES! The Women's Guild will be holding a **Fall Food Drive** to benefit our neighbors at the Maggie Valley United Methodist Church Food Pantry. Collection dates will be at all Masses on the weekends of Nov. 14th & 15th and Nov. 21st & 22nd. There is a list of the Pantry's most requested items and bins will be in the vestibule for your donations. Please help us feed those most in need in our local community! "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat..." Matthew 25:35

THE NEW DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

If you have your photo in the directory, please pick up your complimentary copy in the Sacristy after all weekend Masses. Directories are available for $15.00 if you would like to purchase one.

OFFERTORY October 25, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
$4,605.00 *Does not include online donations	$21.88	$40.00	$0.00

Catholic Relief Services has a direct donation link here:
https://www.crs.org/donate/crs-give-where-needed?ms=agicrs0226unr00but00

FROM THE PASTOR

The Saints are in Heaven. The crowds gathered about Jesus, drawn by the miracles and the announcement that the kingdom of God is at hand. Two thousand years later, crowds in every country on the face of the earth gather for the Eucharist and the Mass, drawn by the Holy Spirit himself.

Jesus tells us 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, they who mourn, the meek, they who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice, your reward will be great in heaven.

Blessed are the meek. Meekness is not being afraid or timid. Meekness is humility, a quiet confidence that God blesses, protects, and through Jesus, saves the person who heart is meek. Being fearful shows no trust in the power of God in one's life, being timid keeps one from living life to the fullest that God always intends for all his beloved.

Blessed are the merciful. God is supremely merciful, and his mercy manifests his infinite love. Remembering Phasers in Star Trek, Why are not all evil doers simply vaporized by God if he is as powerful as people say he is? It is because God desires all his beloved, believers or not, to become saints, and his delay reflects his mercy and not his failing to fulfill his promises. To show mercy is not to betray strength and reveal weakness. When we pardon others, we act as God acts, we act strengthened by God's presence and grace in our lives.

We as a believing body, the Church, journey in this life towards the rewards of heaven. We journey with our struggles, with our pain, with our sinfulness. The great multitude of the poor of heart, of the humble, of the afflicted, who have completed their own journeys on this good earth, pray for us with all the angels in heaven around God's throne. Their names are written in the book of life. They are the Saints in heaven.

Let the words of the Lord we heard this weekend sing in our hearts, so we can allow the Lord to encourage us to continue to persevere as his disciples. To continue to persevere in faith, hope and charity, so our names with be included with those already in the book of life.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Faith Adams, Rick Alix, Deb Barone, Tom Barrett, Fr. Richard Benonis, Cecelia Berg, Barbara Bruce, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Opal Core, Scott Eubanks, Ignazio Furnari, Mike Greene, Dick Hamel, Fr. Larry Heiney, Doug Hooper, Eleanor Murphy Horn, Jimmy Jimenez, Cathy Jones, Tom Kolowich, Sharlene Lugiai, MaryAnn Lustigman, Bobbie Matlack, Msgr. John McSweeney, Betty Metzger, Fr. Frank O'Rourke, Pat Palmiere, George Pastore, Sharon Petrone, Gus Raiford, Marie Raiford, Terry Renaud, Bill Roney, Lillian Rund, Rebekah Rund, Christine Ryan, Darryl Ryan, Sherry Schmenk, Rosemary Seabo, Kenny Smith, Sean Toner, William Vartuli 1/C, USNA, Spence & Joan Vigneau, Fr. Ken Whittington, Bruce Yarrington

In Sympathy

We offer our condolences to Lucille Swinney on the passing of her husband, Jim Swinney on October 24, 2026

May his soul and the souls of the faithfully departed, rest in peace