Date	Mass	Event
Saturday November 7	8:00 am † **Mary Sanders,** *requested by John & Molly Sequeira* 4:00 pm † **Eddiie Vigneau,** *requested by Joan, Spence & Mike Vigneau*	11:00 am **Funeral Mass for Marian Halasz** 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*	
Monday November 9 The Dedication of the Lateran Bascilica	**NO MASS**	
Tuesday November 10 Saint Leo the Great	8:00 am † **James Cole,** *requested by John & Molly Sequeira*	
Wednesday November 11 Saint Martin of Tours	8:00 am † **Eric Harrah,** *requested by Dana & Mary Harrah*	9:00 am **Bible Study** Parish Hall 10:00 am **Choir Practice** Church
Thursday November 12 Saint Josaphat	8:00 am † **Fr. Carl DelGiudice** *requested by Father Seabo*	10:00 am **Women's Guild Meeting** Parish Hall
Friday November 13 Saint Francis Xavier Cabrini	8:00 am † **Abbott Edmund McCaffery OSB** *requested by David Corbett*	3:00 pm **OCIA** Parish Office
Saturday November 14	8:00 am † **Fr. Ven Ilano,** *requested by Father Seabo* 4:00 pm **For the People**	2:30 pm **Confessions** **Fall Food Drive collection after Mass**
Sunday November 15 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:00 am † **Joseph Plazerine** *requested by Jan Plazerine* 10:00 am † **Casmir Piurowsky,** *requested by Brian & Sherry Piurowsky*	**Fall Food Drive collection after all Masses**

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 11/14 4:00 pm	Marian Hamel	Patty Pohland
Sunday, 11/15 8:00 am	Donald Washabaugh	Joanita Nellenbach, Gray Sobczyk
Sunday, 11/15 10:00 am	Clark Stone	Carol Peterson, Jeff Green, Patty Carter

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8, 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

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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!

The St. Margaret/St. John Jail Ministry is requesting donations of Christmas cards with stamped (unsealed) envelopes for the residents at the Detention Center in Waynesville. They truly appreciate this chance to send something to their families at Christmas. There will be a basket in the vestibule to place the cards in until 10 December. Thank you so very much for your kindness.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

- The Women's Guild will hold their next **meeting** on **Thursday, November 12, 2026** at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to attend. Our speaker for this month will be John Allar from Haywood Waterways.
- The annual **Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon** details will be discussed at this meeting. Its again being held at Smokey Shadows. The date of the Christmas Luncheon is Thursday, December 10, 2026, and we will have details on the time, menu, price and when tickets will be sold. We hope many of you will join us for this luncheon. The ladies who are providing the refreshments for this month's meeting are Patty Carter and Lisa Hale. Thanks ladies!
- We also want to thank the ladies of the **"Stirring Up Hope"** team who will participate at Pathways to cook on November 10th: Toni Foran, Lisa Bernreuther, Debora Arrington and Kathy DeLavergne. Thank you team members!
- **The Fall Food Drive** to benefit our neighbors at the Maggie Valley United Methodist Church Food Pantry 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

We look forward to seeing many of you at this meeting!

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

Terry Renaud sends a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all of you who have prayed for her and sent their well wishes to her during her recovery. She should be going home very soon!

FROM THE PASTOR

We often speak about the obligations of living the Christian life on this good earth, but rarely do we speak of an unbreakable promise that God made to all the faithful. That is, we are invited to the eternal wedding banquet with Him in heaven.

When we read the earlier letters of St. Paul, we discover that St. Paul will write as if the Parousia, or the second coming of Christ, is just around the corner. Almost 2000 years later, an unbeliever would want to point out that St. Paul was obviously wrong. And if he was wrong about that, then what else in the rest of the Bible is wrong? How easy it is for unbelievers to casually dismiss the promises of God.

Catholic belief and doctrine does not stop at the narrow, literal reading of Holy Scripture. St. Paul observes the unbelievers grieving the deaths of those they love with no hope. Christians, too, grieve the loss of our loved ones, and sometimes our healing is never fully complete.

Our loving God made mankind in his image and likeness and we have been given free will. We exercise our free will with our minds and bodies. We live our whole lives with the ability to choose from two possible choices. We can choose to follow or not to follow God's will.

During twenty centuries of prayer and life, the Catholic Church has passed on Jesus' teaching to his Apostles, to us his disciples, the wisdom of God, in Catholic Faith and Doctrine. False Doctrine, or heresy, puts the person outside of the Church and dims and distorts our understanding of God and the teachings of Jesus. Blindly following heresy, as so many of our brothers and sisters do, can possibly put our souls in mortal danger.

By our Christian living, and seeking and embracing the wisdom of God, we will keep vigilant for Christ's triumphant return in glory. For Jesus himself said,

we do not know the day or the hour.

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, Jan Kaiser, 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

OFFERTORY November 1, 2026			
Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
$6,773.00 *Does not include online donations	$9.01	$4.00	$35.00