Date	Mass	Event
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 Mass**
Monday November 16 **Saint Margaret of Scotland** **Saint Gertrude**	**NO MASS**	
Tuesday November 17 **Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**	8:00 am † **Frank Joseph Seabo** *requested by Father Seabo*	
Wednesday November 18 **The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul**	8:00 am **Benefactors of St. Josephs Academy** *requested by Sr. Mary Ruth*	9:00 am **Bible Study** Parish Hall 10:00 am **Choir Practice** Church
Thursday November 19	8:00 am † **Vincent Janson,** *requested by John & Molly Sequeira*	
Friday November 20	8:00 am † **Jay West,** *requested by Daniel & Anne Furnari*	3:00 pm **OCIA** Parish Office
Saturday November 21 **The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**	8:00 am † **Gail Roux,** *requested by Father Seabo* 4:00 pm **Barbara Bruce**, *requested by, Jan & Eileen Janowski*	2:30 pm **Confessions** **Fall Food Drive collection after Mass**
Sunday November 22 **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**	8:00 am **For the People** 10:00 am † **Michael & June Naydock** *requested by Bernie & Lisa Bernreuther*	**Fall Food Drive collection after all Masses**

Date	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Saturday, 11/21 4:00 pm	Carol Delaney	Margaret Williams
Sunday, 11/22 8:00 am	Patricia O'Connell	Donald & Theresa Washabaugh
Sunday, 11/22 10:00 am	Sherry Piurowski	Clark & Cherry Stone, Christine Mallette

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15, 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 meet on Wednesday, **NOVEMBER 18th** at 9:00am - after the 8:00am Mass. Bring your Bibles and meet us in the Parish Hall.

OCIA: Will meet on Friday, **NOVEMBER 20th** 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 **December10th.** Thank you so very much for your kindness.

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWS

- **ANGEL TREE** - The Salvation Army Christmas Angel gift giving tags will be available at all Masses the weekends of Nov 14-15, Nov 21-22, and Nov 28-29. The tags are on the tree in the vestibule, PLEASE SIGN FOR ALL TAGS TAKEN. All gifts may be returned to the Vestibule and we will deliver them to the Salvation Army**. GIFTS ARE DUE BEFORE DECEMBER 4TH!**

- The annual **Women's Guild Christmas Luncheon** is being held at Smokey Shadows on 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 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

Next week our second collection will support **THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT.** Nearly 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at *www.usccb.org/cchd.*

FROM THE PASTOR

The word "talent" in everyday use means to have a special natural ability or aptitude. This English word is borrowed from the French word "TALen", meaning weight or measure.

The French can be traced to the Greek word "talanton" which is the word used in the parable of Jesus. The meaning we use for "talent" comes directly from the Catholic understanding of what Jesus is teaching us in this weekend's Gospel.

At the time of Jesus, a talent was a measure of approximately seventy-five pounds. If the material being weighed was valuable, a talent could mean a lot of material wealth. In the parable, the master gave all of his servants talents, each according to his own ability.

God, the master, gives each and every one of us many talents. We need to ask ourselves what should we do with our talents? Remember what happened in the parable. When the master went away, the first servant invested his five talents and, in his effort, he gained five more. When the master came back after a long absence, the servant gave everything he had received back to the master, plus what he had gained, which was much.

When we share our talents, or our special natural abilities or aptitudes with others, we in fact, accrue much more in return than we give, unlike the third servant in the gospel. True, he had fewer talents in comparison to the others, but because of fear, he did nothing with what he had. For him, like the others, the master came back, and he was required to return what the master had given him.

We are called by Jesus to use every talent that God gives us for the glory of God in service to our fellow brothers and sisters. We share our talents with all we meet, whether they share our belief in Jesus or not. Thus, Jesus teaches, those who have much, will be given more. Indeed, they will be given a seat at the eternal wedding banquet in heaven.

It gives God great pleasure to see us enjoy the goodness of the world that he created.

Remember the parable, our talents are the talents of the Master, the gifts that God gives us, that we bring back to God. On the day of our death, we return the gifts God gave us and we will say like the worthy servant, Look, you gave me five talents, and I have returned ten.

And we will hear in reply: Come my faithful servant, share my joy with me!

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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Rick Alix, Joe Arthur, Deb Barone, Tom Barrett, Fr. Richard Benonis, Cecelia Berg, Barbara Bruce, Lexi Carter, Denise Collins, Richard Coop, Opal Core, Scott Eubanks, Ignazio Furnari, Tim Garrett, Mike Greene, Dick Hamel, Pops Hamilton, Fr. Larry Heiney, Doug Hooper, 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, Paula Paulk, 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

OFFERTORY November 8, 2026

Offertory*	Votives	Maintenance	Priest Retirement
$3,277.00 *Does not include online donations	$7.00	$20.00	$0.00