

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 4/12/2015	<b>10:00 AM— Mass— for Parishioners.</b>	NO Faith Formation RCIA after Mass. Coffee & Donuts after Mass.	Acts 4:32-35 Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 Jn 5:1-6 Jn 20:19-31
<b>Monday</b> 4/13/2015			Acts 4:23-31 Ps 2:1-9 Jn 3:1-8
<b>Tuesday</b> 4/14/2015	<b>4:00 PM— Mass</b> Joan Rubenacker by Gloria & Rosanne.	<b>10:00 AM-</b> Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Acts 4:32-37 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Jn 3:7b-15
<b>Wednesday</b> 4/15/2015	<b>8:00 AM—Mass</b> ✠ Mary A. Hamel by Dick & Marion Hamel.	<b>6:00 PM— Holy Spirit</b> Prayer Group Dinner & Movie in Parish Hall.	Acts 5:17-26 Ps 34:2-9 Jn 3:16-21
<b>Thursday</b> 4/16/2015	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> ✠ Monique Corfini by Rosanne & John Asbell.	<b>7:00 PM— Pastoral</b> Meeting in Parish Hall.	Acts 5:27-33 Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20 Jn 3:31-36
<b>Friday</b> 4/17/2015	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> ✠ Roseama Mathew by Lawrence Family.		Acts 5:34-42 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Jn 6:1-15
<b>Saturday</b> 4/18/2015	<b>8:00 AM- Mass—</b> Al Pinto by St. Margaret Church. <b>4:00 PM— Mass</b> ✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory by Shirley Hillyer.	<b>3:15-3:45 PM-</b> Reconciliation	Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 Jn 6:16-21
<b>SUNDAY</b> 04/19/2015	<b>10:00 AM—Mass</b> For Parishioners. <b>2:00 PM- Healing Mass</b>	RCIA after Mass Faith Formation after Mass.	Acts 3:13-15, 17-19 Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9 Jn 2:1-5a Lk 24:35-48

**APRIL 12, 2015**

The decision to give has not so much to do with calendars and budgets. Rather, the decision to give is really a matter of putting your life with God into perspective.

**NOTE:** Please be aware that our bulletin is posted on our website; therefore, any information in the bulletin is out there in cyberspace, accessible to anyone. Please let the office know if this is an issue for you.

*Our Mission Statement : To Fulfill Fr. Michael Murphy's dream to be a welcoming community*



*\*To grow in the love of the Lord  
\*To follow the teachings of the Church  
\*To serve one another and the community.*

**St. Margaret of Scotland  
Catholic Church**

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**NEW Website:**  
[www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org](http://www.stmargaretofscotlandmv.org)

**April 12, 2015**

**Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland**

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Faith Formation Coordinator  
Parish Council Chairperson

Office Hours: 9:30 AM—5:00 PM Monday—Friday  
Office located next to the Church.  
(Closed on all Holy Days and Holidays)

**MASSES — \*Tues. 4:00 PM—Wednesday thru Saturday 8:00 AM**  
**RECONCILIATION:** Saturday: 3:15—3:45 PM (or by appointment)  
**BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES:** By appointment

**HOLY DAY MASSES:** Vigil 6:30 PM, 8:00 AM & 6:30 PM  
*\*see calendar on back for possible time changes*

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULES**

**\*WINTER:** Nov. 1<sup>ST</sup> to the last Sunday before Memorial Day  
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM

**\*WINTER SNOW DAYS—SUNDAY MASS WILL BE AT 2:00 PM**  
**SUMMER:** Memorial Day Weekend until October 31<sup>ST</sup>  
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM





## DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>PLEGDED AMT.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	3,659.50	2,605.00	11,401.19

*Diocese did not update totals this week due to Easter Holiday.*

**CRS RICE BOWL:** *It is time to turn in your "Rice Bowls". Please convert your change to "bills" or "check". Thank you.*

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES WEEK

**April 26– May 2, 2015**

Catholic Charities provides programs and services to more than 18,000 people each year. Services include: counseling, food assistance, refugee resettlement, social concerns and advocacy, pregnancy and parenting support, adoption, respect life, marriage preparation, natural family planning, elder ministry, legal immigration services, and more... In 2014 Catholic Charities distributed 418,441 pounds of food and personal care items to 15,447 people and provided food for parishes lacking resources to assist struggling families.

Thank you for your support! We welcome new donors and volunteers! To receive or offer assistance, visit [www.ccdoc.org](http://www.ccdoc.org). See the April 24 issue of *Catholic News Herald* for more information.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God in our marriage? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next weekends are May 1-3, 2015 in Greensboro, NC and Jul 31-August 2, 2016 in Chapel Hill, NC. Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact Joe & Karen Grasso at 828-631-3693.



## K OF C DINNER

**IMPORTANT:** The Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Dinner has been

re-scheduled for **Saturday, April 25, 2015** after the 4:00

Mass in Parish Hall. Tickets will be sold after all Masses this weekend and next weekend.



## CATHOLIC HOMESCHOOL CONFERENCE

**May 22 & 23, 2015**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary Carolina Homeschool Conference will be held at Belmont Abbey College—Dining Hall, 100 Belmont-Mt. Holly Rd, in Belmont, on **Fri., May 22** (12:00 pm-6:00 pm) and **Sat., May 23** (9:30am-3:30 pm) Admission is free & pre-registration is not required. For more information, visit [www.ihmconference.org](http://www.ihmconference.org), email: [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org) or call 540-636-1946.



## **PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Diane Baker, Marguerite & Abigail Collins, Donald Condren, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Josh Ketchum, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Peter LaPointe, Bill Lees, Matt Loetz, Mathew Lucas, G.Lydia, R. Mas, Linda McOlvin, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Jeanne Mitchell, Joseph Orvos, Pat & George Pastore, Al Pinto, Tom Quirk, Hanah Cary Rose, Joan Rubenacker, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, JayVan Rhee, Fred Wenzel, Brenda Wiggins, Barb & Bob Williams, Bella Grace Yarrington, Bruce Yarrington, - **AND ALL THOSE IN NEED OF PRAYER. NAMES WILL REMAIN FOR ONE MONTH, UNLESS NOTIFIED OTHERWISE.**



*Please remember in your prayers Jules Jahr, a parishioner who recently passed away. May God grant him eternal rest and peace and bring comfort to his family.*

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## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY

All newcomers interested in officially joining the parish are asked to call the church office to register.

## STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION

“The community of believers was of one heart and one mind.” For those who practice stewardship as a way of life every passage from Holy Scripture contains a stewardship message. However, today’s readings are particularly special in that regard. The first reading from the Acts of the Apostles speaks to the sense of unity and teamwork of the early Church. Our own parishes may reflect this idea that we are one, and that we have a common purpose.

One of the great misconceptions of this particular scriptural passage is that it reflects what we might term a “sense of Communism.” However, as we as Catholics and stewards reflect upon this, we must understand a basic difference. Communism says “What you think is yours is really mine.” Our faith, our community, and our good stewards say, “What may seem to be mine is really yours.”

“No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own.” This is the stewardship understanding that, first and foremost, everything comes from, is gifted by, and is possessed by God, not by us. In addition, stewards understand that all their gifts are to be shared with others. The key to this entire passage is, nonetheless, that the early Christians regarded people as more important than things. As difficult as this may be for us, that is to what we are called, as well.

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