


DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 5/24/2015 PENTECOST SUNDAY	<b>8:00— MASS</b> <b>10:00 AM— Mass—</b> <b>for Parishioners.</b>	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	<i>Acts 2:1-11</i> <i>Ps 104:1,24,29-30,31,34</i> <i>Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13</i> <i>Jn 20:19-23</i>
<b>Monday</b> 5/25/2015 MEMORIAL DAY		<u>OFFICE CLOSED</u>  <b>9:30 AM—Armada</b> Rosary	<i>Sir 17:20-24</i> <i>Ps 32:1-2, 5-7</i> <i>Mk 10:17-21</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 5/26/2015	<b>4:00 PM— Mass</b> Bob & Barbara Williams	<b>10:00 AM-</b> Bible Study  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Sir 35:1-12</i> <i>Ps 50:5-8, 14,23</i> <i>Mk 10:28-31</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 5/27/2015	<b>8:00 AM—Mass</b> Bob & Barbara Williams.  Recitation of Rosary after Mass.	<b>7:00 PM— Holy Spirit</b> Prayer Group	<i>Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17</i> <i>Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13</i> <i>Mk 10:32—45</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 5/28/2015	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> ✠ Recitation of Rosary after Mass.		<i>Sir 42:15-25</i> <i>Ps 33:2-9</i> <i>Mk 10:46-52</i>
<b>Friday</b> 5/29/15	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> ✠ Rosary after Mass.		<i>Sir 44:1, 9-13</i> <i>Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b</i> <i>Mk 11:11-26</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 5/30/2015	<b>8:00 AM- Mass—</b> Rosary after Mass.  <b>4:00 PM— Mass</b> ✠	<b>3:15-3:45 PM-</b> Reconciliation	<i>Sir 51:12cd-20</i> <i>Ps 19:8-11</i> <i>Mk 11:27-33</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 05/31/2015	<b>8:00 AM—Mass</b>  <b>10:00 AM— Mass</b> For Parishioners	RCIA after 10:00 Mass. Consecration to Our Lady after 8:00 am Mass.	<i>Dt 4:32-34, 39-40</i> <i>Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22</i> <i>Rom 8:14-17</i> <i>Mt 28:16-20</i>

**MAY 24, 2015**

All of us are called to be good stewards of our time, but to different causes or activities according to God's specific call. What is God's call to me?

*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)**

**May 24, 2015**

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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**



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**ARMADA ROSARY**

On the **25th of May** we will be gathering for the recitation of the Armada Rosary at **9:30 AM**. **There will be a Consecration to Our Lady on Sunday, May 31st** (the feast of the Visitation to Elizabeth) after the 8:00 AM Mass.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Is there evidence that the Holy Spirit is working through us; are the fruits of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in our lives and marriage? The next weekends are Jul 31-Aug 2, 2015 in Chapel Hill, NC and Nov 6-8, 2015 in Atlantic Beach, NC . Early sign up is highly recommended. For more information visit our website at: <http://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or call Joe & Karen Grasso at 828-631-3693.

**REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED**



**ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL**



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

John Asbell, Len Adams, Diane Baker, Lucy Block, Marguerite & Abigail Collins, Gladys Delcourt, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, Bob Forte, Josh Ketchum, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Peter LaPointe, Bill Lees, Matt Loetz, Matthew Lucas, G.Lydia, R. Mas, Kathleen Mercogliano, Robert Missana, Joseph Orvos, Pat & George Pastore, Shirley & Al Pinto, Tom Quirk, Hanah Cary Rose, Joan Rubenacker, Boone Tilley, Olivia Triollo, Gloria Waidler, 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.**

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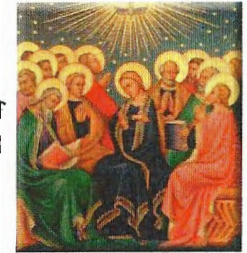
**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**



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

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**

Today is Pentecost Sunday, a day called by many “The Birthday of the Church.” We commemorate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. Easter is the greatest feast in our Catholic calendar, followed by Christmas. However, Pentecost is one of our most significant feasts after those two celebrations.



Pope Francis has often referred to the magnitude of the Holy Spirit in our lives. In his first homily on Pentecost he said, “Our soul is a kind of sailboat. The Holy Spirit is the wind which fills the sails and drives it forward, and the gusts of wind when it moves more rapidly are the gifts of the Holy Spirit.” Although we celebrate the many gifts that were given by the Holy Spirit to the Apostles and the early followers of Christ, we need to be aware that these are gifts given to us as well.

Stewardship calls us to use these gifts to benefit our Church, our Catholic parishes and communities. Stewardship also reminds us that each of us has received unique gifts, and without our particular gifts, regardless how small they may be, our community is not whole. The key of course is our openness to receiving and using these gifts. To use Pope Francis’ image of the sails, we need to see that if our sails are not up, if we are not open to the Holy Spirit, it cannot fill us. When we accept the Holy Spirit and are filled with it we indeed can be fulfilled. Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

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