

*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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**May 31, 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**

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
<b>SUNDAY</b> 5/31/2015	<b>8:00— Mass</b> <b>10:00 AM— Mass—</b> <b>for Parishioners.</b>	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>
<b>Monday</b> 6/01/2015			<i>Tb 1:3, 2:1b-8</i> <i>Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6</i> <i>Mk 12:1-12</i> <i>Cor 1:18-25</i> <i>Mt 5:13-19</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 6/02/2015	<b>4:00 PM— Mass</b>  ✠Mary Poletti by Sr. Ruth	<b>10:00 AM- Bible Study</b>  Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	<i>Tb 2:9-14</i> <i>Ps 112:1-2, 7-9</i> <i>Mk 12:13-17</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 6/03/2015	<b>8:00 AM—Mass</b> ✠David Masters by Sr. Ruth	<b>7:00 PM— Holy Spirit</b> Prayer Group	<i>Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a</i> <i>Ps 25:2-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9</i> <i>Mk 12:18-27</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 6/04/2015	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> ✠Sharon Foy by Jim & JoAnn Toner.		<i>Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde,</i> <i>9-17; 8:4-9a</i> <i>Ps 128:1-5</i> <i>Mk 12:28-34</i>
<b>Friday</b> 6/05/15	<b>8:00 AM— Mass</b> ✠David Masters by Sr. Ruth  (First Friday Holy Hour is cancelled this month)		<i>Tb 11:5-17</i> <i>Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10</i> <i>Mk 12:35-37</i> <i>Acts 26:19-23</i> <i>Jn 10:11-16</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 6/06/2015	<b>8:00 AM- Mass—</b> ✠Dominic Tringali by Sr. Ruth <b>4:00 PM— Mass</b> ✠Dominic Tringali by Sr. Ruth	<b>3:15-3:45 PM-</b> Reconciliation	<i>Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20</i> <i>(Ps) Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7-8</i> <i>Mk 12:38-44</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 06/07/2015	<b>8:00 AM—Mass</b>  <b>10:00 AM— Mass</b> For Parishioners		<i>Ex 24:3-8</i> <i>Ps 116:12-13, 15-18</i> <i>Heb 9:11-15</i> <i>Mk 14:12-16, 22-26</i>

#### MAY 31, 2015

Stewardship of time, talent and treasure faces certain obstacles: greed, selfishness,  
irresponsibility and a lack of trust.

*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.*



**DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL**



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Give Back With Gratitude

<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>PLEGDED AMT.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
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**ORGANIST / MUSIC NEEDED**



Anyone that is interested or knows someone that might be interested in filling in for Paul while he is convalescing please contact the office or speak with Fr. Benonis. It does not necessarily have to be the organ. If you have another suggestion: guitar/singing, etc., we are open to any ideas that will bring music back to our Masses.



**WOMEN'S GUILD**

The Catholic Women's Guild will be meeting at Murphy Garland Hall on **June 11, 2015 at 10:00 AM.**

The Guest Speaker will be Linda Morgan with Broyhill Children's Home. All women of the parish and guests are welcome. Please come and join us.



**OPEN DOOR—POSITION AVAILABLE**

The Open Door has a position for Assistant Manager in their "Second Blessing Thrift Shop". This person must be highly motivated, able to lead people, courteous disposition, have an understanding of sales & good business practices, good problem solving skills, able to relate well with staff, donors, volunteers and customers, able to withstand the physical demands of the job, organizational skills and high integrity and good moral character. If interested call 828-456-9069 and leave a message.

**RETRouvaille**

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples who are struggling with problems in their marriage. Some couples come to Retrouvaille during the initial signs of a problem. Others are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the program. These couples sometimes consider the Retrouvaille program their final option. For confidential information or to apply for the next program beginning with a weekend September 25, 2015, call 800-470-2230 or 434-793-0242, email us at [retrouvaillenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvaillenc@msn.com), or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

John Asbell, Len Adams, Diane Baker, Lucy Block, Marguerite & Abigail Collins, Gladys Delcourt, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, 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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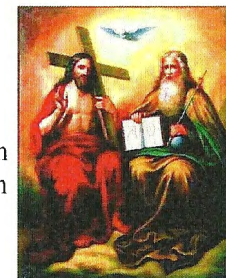
**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**



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

**Stewardship Bulletin Reflection**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Holy Trinity is one of the most fundamental mysteries of our faith. We profess our belief in the Holy Trinity as part of the Nicene Creed, our Profession of Faith, which we join together to say at Mass (The Apostles' Creed, another form, may be used at Masses where children are in the majority). The word "creed" is drawn from the Latin word *credo*, which means, "I believe."



According to some traditions the Apostles composed the Apostles' Creed on Pentecost Sunday, which we celebrated one week ago. It is a natural progression for us to celebrate this Feast at this time, just after Pentecost and the end of our Easter season. As indicated we consider the Holy Trinity as a Mystery of our faith. A Mystery in this regard means that this is something that goes beyond our ability to genuinely understand it completely.

That and other mysteries of the faith are sometimes a challenge for us as Catholics. If we do not understand nor fully grasp something, we may have a tendency to doubt, to have reservations. One of the joys of stewardship is trusting completely in God, of accepting the fact that we may never have all the answers. Needing all the answers is a human failing. As professed Catholics we need to accept, and we need to follow and commit to the Lord's call to discipleship.

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