

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

**June 14, 2015**

### Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland

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**Pastor**  
Deacon Emeritus  
Secretary  
Organist  
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> 6/14/2015	8:00— Mass 10:00 AM— Mass— for Parishioners.	RCIA after 10:00 Mass.  Coffee & Donuts after 10:00 Mass. All welcome.	<i>Ez 17:22-24</i> <i>Ps 92:2-3, 13-16</i> <i>Cor 5:6-10</i> <i>Mk 4:26-34</i>
<b>Monday</b> 6/15/2015			<i>Cor 6:1-10</i> <i>Ps 98:1,2b, 3-4</i> <i>Mt 5:38-42</i>
<b>Tuesday</b> 6/16/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ✠	10:00 AM- Bible Study	<i>Cor 8:1-9</i> <i>Ps 146:2, 5-9a</i> <i>Mt 5:43-48</i>
<b>Wednesday</b> 6/17/2015	8:00 AM—Mass ✠	7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group	<i>Cor 9:6-11</i> <i>Ps 112:1bc-4, 9</i> <i>Mt 6:1-6, 16-18</i>
<b>Thursday</b> 6/18/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ✠	(The Pastoral Meeting is <i>re-scheduled</i> for next Thursday, June 25, 2015.)	<i>Cor 11:1-11</i> <i>Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8</i>
<b>Friday</b> 6/19/15	8:00 AM— Mass ✠		<i>Cor 11:18, 21-30</i> <i>Ps 34:2-7</i> <i>Mt 6:19-23</i>
<b>Saturday</b> 6/20/2015	8:00 AM- Mass— ✠ 4:00 PM— Mass ✠	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation  <b>Return Baby Bottles this weekend.</b>	<i>Cor 12:1-10</i> <i>Ps 34:8-13</i> <i>Mt 6:24-34</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b> 06/21/2015 FATHER'S DAY!	8:00 AM—Mass 10:00 AM— Mass For Parishioners 2:00 PM— Healing Service (NOT A MASS)	RCIA after 10:00 Mass  <b>Return Baby Bottles this weekend.</b>	<i>Jb 38:1,8-11</i> <i>Ps 107:23-26, 28-31</i> <i>Cor 5:14-17</i> <i>Mk 4:35-41</i>

### JUNE 14, 2015

Stewardship of treasure is based on giving a percentage of our income. If we have little income, we will give little. If we have greater income, we will give more. Whether we are poor or rich, we can each give a percentage of our income to the church and other charities.

**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**



<u>ASSESSED GOAL</u>	<u>AMT. PAID</u>	<u>PLEGDED AMT.</u>	<u>OVER/(UNDER)</u>
17,665.69	5,242.50	2,415.00	(10,008.19)

*Thank you so much for all of your help in supporting the DSA. Thousands of people will be helped as a result of your generosity.*



**“MURPHY’S STAR”**

We will be having another raffle this year on a beautiful handmade quilt by Marcine Hack starting on **June 20th & 21st after all Masses**. You may remember the quilt Marcine made for us last year called “Murphy’s Mountain”. It was a big success and by all accounts of those that have seen this new quilt called “Murphy’s Star” it is even bigger and every bit as beautiful as it’s predecessor. All proceeds from this raffle will go to St. Margaret’s Building & Repair Fund for the new roof for the Church & Rectory as well as the Bell Tower repairs that will be started as soon as it can all be coordinated.



**DONATIONS FOR THE UP-COMING YARD SALE**



Please mark your calendars for **Saturday, August 15, 2015** when we will be having our annual “**Yard Sale**”, “**Car Show**” & “**Hamburger & Hot Dog Cookout**”. Times, etc. will be posted in the bulletin as we get closer to the date.

In the meantime, **please keep in mind any items you may want to donate to this yard sale. After July 1st you can call Marlene Cole at 492-0060 or 734-1895 for pickup / drop-off of merchandise.**

**ACTIVE PARISHIONER STATUS**

We receive requests for parishioners to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and to rightfully enjoy the number of services offered at St. Margaret’s.

Part of that request is to be able to verify that a person is an “active” member of St. Margaret’s. Because of the nature of our congregation, having so many visitors, it is difficult to know everyone.

An “active” member of St. Margaret’s must fulfill these requirements:

- (1) Be registered
- (2) Support the Church via envelope system or check identification
- (3) Faithfully attend Mass on Sunday and Holy Days.
- (4) Participate in parish activities when possible.

While assessments of an inquirer’s status will be made individually, the above are the main factors that will be considered in making that determination.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

John Asbell, Len Adams, Diane Baker, Jeanne B., Gladys Delcourt, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenschade, Margie G., Josh Ketchum, Paul Lormand, Jerry LaPointe, Peter LaPointe, Bill Lees, Matt Loetz, 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, Fred Wenzel, 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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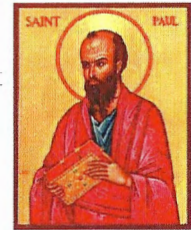
**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY**

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



**STEWARDSHIP BULLETIN REFLECTION**

“For we walk by faith, not by sight.” Those words of great insight are in today’s second reading from St. Paul’s second letter to the Corinthians. Hymns have been written with that theme at the focal point. It is often quoted and used as a reference point for how we view our faith and the many mysteries of the Church.



We could also parallel Paul’s statement by saying “We walk by hope, and not by sight.” Through Christ’s Crucifixion we believe, we know, that Jesus offered us the possibility and the hope of life everlasting. We live in a world that puts great credibility to what the eye can see. That is why the visual and social media seem to have such a huge impact on people’s lives.

However, as Christians, we also know that the conclusions of the heart are as valid as those of the mind. Yet, this is one of the most difficult aspects of our relationship to God and to one another. Faith implies trust. Without that sense of trust, that feeling of hope, that awareness that there is more to truth than what seems obvious, we cannot pursue discipleship and stewardship the way Jesus has invited us to live. Our faith — our commitment to living as Christians — must pervade everything in our lives, everything we do every day. Copyright20www.thecatholicsteward.com

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