

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)

June 28, 2015



### Staff of St. Margaret of Scotland

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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>

DATE	MASS INTENTIONS	SPECIAL EVENTS	DAILY READINGS
SUNDAY 6/28/2015	8:00 AM—Mass 10:00 AM— Mass For Parishioners	RCIA after 10:00 Mass.	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43
Monday 6/29/2015			Acts 12:1-11 Ps 34:2-9 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18 Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday 6/30/2015	4:00 PM— Mass Marjorie Devine by Mary Beatty. ✠	10:00 AM- Bible Study Contemplative Prayer after Mass.	Gn 19:15-29 Ps 26:2-3, 9-12 Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday 7/01/2015	8:00 AM—Mass Barbara & Bob Williams ✠	7:00 PM— Holy Spirit Prayer Group.	Gn 21:5, 8-20a Ps 34:7-8, 10-13 Mt 8:28-34
Thursday 7/02/2015	8:00 AM— Mass Barbara & Bob Williams ✠		Gn 22:1b-19 Ps 115:1-6, 8-9 Mt 9:1-8
Friday 7/03/15	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ Mr. & Mrs. Tyminski by Maria Marx	<u>Office Closed</u>	Eph 2:19-22 Ps 117:1b-2 Jn 20:24-29
Saturday 7/04/2015 	8:00 AM- Mass— ✠ Harold Berk by Bernie Berk 4:00 PM— Mass Paul Lormand by Bible Study Group.	3:15-3:45 PM- Reconciliation 	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29 Ps 135:1b-6 Mt 9:14-17
SUNDAY 07/05/2015	8:00 AM— Mass ✠ James Dodge by Dodge Family. 10:00 AM— Mass	RCIA after 10:00 Mass	Ez 2:2-5 Ps 123:1-4 Cor 12:7-10 Mk 6:1-6a

**JUNE 28, 2015**

“With each contribution, show a cheerful countenance, and pay your tithes in a spirit of joy.” (Sirach 35:8)

**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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**“MURPHY’S STAR”**

**Raffle Tickets on sale NEXT weekend after Mass & at office. \$1. ea./6 for \$5.**



**GARDEN HELP**

It was suggested by Marian Halasz that some of our parishioners might be interested in getting together *once a month, mainly in the spring and summer* to spruce up the gardens around the church. You would not need a “green thumb” to join in as sometimes it would simply mean pulling weeds, watering, etc. Right now we are anxious to get going on “Fr. Murphy’s Marian Garden”. We have started by putting in some plants & flowers but a lot of mulching needed. The lawn person says that there is plenty of mulch on the upper level that could be used if someone has the ability to bring it down here. He recommended we put fabric down first. If you are interested in participating please call the office.

Once everything is as it should be there probably will not be that much involved to keep it maintained. While the grounds are mowed by the service we employ the TLC that is required to keep St. Margaret’s looking her best has been missing since we lost our very dear parishioner, Sharon Foy who put so much love and work in the gardens at St. Margaret’s. It will be wonderful to see the outside of St. Margaret’s as beautiful as the inside again.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAREER OPPORTUNITY**

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Christopher Mahoney, General Agent, at 919-845-5595 or via email at: Christopher.Mahoney@kofc.org.

**RETRouvaille**

If you have been thinking of separation or divorce, please contact us at Retrouvaille. Don’t give up without learning how to begin to communicate with your spouse again. 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 [retrouvailenc@msn.com](mailto:retrouvailenc@msn.com), or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

John Asbell, Len Adams, Diane Baker, Jeanne B., Gladys Delcourt, Marjorie Devine, Thomas Dexter, Elliot Dowdell, Norma Esbenshade, Margie G., Oliver K., 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, Pete Sacco, 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**

In today’s Second Reading, St. Paul quotes Exodus 16:18: “Whoever had much did not have more, and whoever had little did not have less.” On the surface this may seem confusing, but it bears a strong stewardship message for us.

One of the challenges of our society is the tendency to gather and to keep and to measure our success by possessions. Jesus told us over and over in a variety of ways that “possessions” are a major stumbling block in our journey toward holiness. Stewardship was once defined by a bishop as:

1. Following faithfully
2. Living responsibly
3. Sharing gratefully
4. Possessing loosely

This, in a nutshell, is what it means to be a good steward.

That is the message from St. Paul, as well. As difficult as it may be for us, we need to focus on others in service more than we should try to glorify ourselves through what we may seem to have. In particular we need to focus on the “possess loosely” aspect. That is more than material items, of course. We have a tendency to “hang on” to traditions, people, and other things that we view as “ours.” Pope Francis cautions us, “A heart occupied with the desire to possess is a heart full of this desire, but without God.”

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