



Please Pray for...

Those who are ill or have special needs:
Trey Bellows, Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Marie Blount, Dana Breeding, Ann Bridgman, Dianna Bryant, Dona Bureson, Joseph Buttera, J.R. Callahan, Barry Cook, Carolyn Dickenson, Mike Ducar, Maureen Flannigan, Mary Frazier, Linda Gurecky, Jackie Gunn, Yvonne Hale, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Don & Rita Hoefling, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Ruth Miller, Barb Morgan, Brandon & Heather Niemas, Jorge Ontiveros, Lori Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, and Vickie Wright, Tony & Sandy Yacovelli.

Homebound or in nursing homes:
Marian Bogdanowicz, Norma Brandin, Vicki Cram, Bernadette Ducar, Dorothy Kelly, Fr. Andy Latsko, Margaret Morrow, Glenda Nicholson, Brenda O'Shields, Anne Papay, Dorothy Pappert, Meri Reid, Mike Slaski, Annie Tiernan, Doris Thibodeau & Thomas Zichy.

Please call or email the office to update list.
828-686-8833, stmmc@charter.net.

Retreat: Heart of Mary

From May 7-9, the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory NC is offering a weekend retreat – a perfect gift to share with your mother for Mother's Day. We have options for one night or two, plus some for commuter sessions and even a separate Mother's Day Sunday brunch. In addition to powerful talks, you'll be able to enjoy our beautiful setting in full springtime bloom and delicious full-course meals prepared by our own Executive Chef.

Visit www.catholicconference.org/mary, email-info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441 for more information.

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

Mass Intentions

Sat 4/24 5:30PM.....† Kathy Clewis
Sun 4/25 8:30AM.....Pro Populo
11:00AM.....Dylan Garcia
1:00PM Santiago Anaya
Mon 4/26 7:30AM.....† Betty Dadswell
Wed 4/28 6:00pm.....† Toni Thomas
Thur 4/29 7:30AM.....† Bill Gardiner
Fri 4/30 7:30AM.....† Anna Gardiner

Scripture for the Week

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14 or (for the memorial) Gn 1:26 — 2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16; Mt 13:54-58
Sunday: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8

We are an Easter people, and Alleluia is our song!
—St. Augustine

Thank You!

Jane Brown would like to express her sincere thanks to all who assisted her outside the church when she had a fainting spell on Sunday 4/18. The immediate care and support from Deacon Dan Hoffert and many others was exemplary. God bless you all!

Altar Flowers

Altar flowers may be sponsored in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. The flower donation is \$45.00; checks payable to St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, "flowers" in memo section. Call the office to reserve a date to sponsor flowers. 828-686-8833, Mon, Wed, Thur, Fri. 9am-2pm. If no answer, please leave a message.

St. Vincent DePaul Society



St. Vincent de Paul Society has a new contact phone number. Please make a note of it:
1-800-862-1633

Your generous support of SVdP helps us to serve those in need throughout our community. Our Poor Boxes are in the church vestibule and in the Overflow Seating doorway. Thank You!

View more information about SVdP at the parish website: saintmmc.com

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on Aug 27-29, 2021 in HICKORY, NC and Nov 5-7, 2021 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org or 704-315-2144.

Attention Young Men

Quo Vadis Days is a five-day vocation discernment retreat for young men (ages 15-19) on June 14-18, 2021 at Belmont Abbey College. Attention all Catholic young men ages 15-19! Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! You are invited to attend the eighth annual Quo Vadis Days camp to spend time with other young men your age looking at the Lord's call in your life. Quo Vadis days provides an effective balance between the activity of a summer camp and the quiet of a retreat. QVD is led by priests and seminarians of the diocese.

Attention Young Women

Attention all Catholic young women ages 15-19! Duc in Altum V is a five-day vocation discernment retreat for young women discerning the Lord's call in their lives, June 21-25, 2021 at Belmont Abbey College. Duc In Altum provides an effective balance between the activity of a summer camp and the quiet of a retreat.

The fee for each of these events is \$150. Go to this website for all necessary information, registration forms etc:
www.charlottediocese.org/vocations.

If you are interested in one of these events, pick up a prayer card in the church entrance.

Stewardship

Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: **\$4,520.00**



Offertory April 18, 2021: \$ 5,316.80
Online Giving: \$ 4,565.00
Total Offertory: \$ 9,881.80

Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)
Goal: \$29,050. Collected: \$24,168.02
(66 households participating) 83% of goal!

Offertory checks may be mailed to:
102 Andrews Place
Swannanoa, NC 28778

Donate online at: www.saintmmc.com

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

Schedule for the Week

In General: Church is open for prayer when staff is on campus; if front lights are on, church is open.

Apr 26 6:45AM Confessions
7:30AM Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00AM– 2:00PM

Apr 27 **OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSED**

Apr 28 Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00AM– 2:00PM
5:15PM Confessions; Mass 6:00PM
6:45PM Faith Formation
RCIA (at Rectory)

Apr 29 6:45AM Confessions
7:30AM Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00AM– 2:00PM

Apr 30 6:45AM Confessions
7:30AM Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00AM– 4:00PM

May 1 4:00PM Confessions
5:30PM Mass

May 2 Donut Sunday
8:30AM (Sung Mass with incense)
11:00AM
1:00PM-Español (Sung Mass with incense)

All Masses are livestreamed to our YouTube channel. Go to saintmmc.com. Click on "Mass Times & Livestream", scroll down and click "acknowledge and enter livestream"

Maintain distancing at all times in Church, overflow area, and Parish Hall. If occupancy is close to limit, ushers will redirect you to other areas.