



17th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
July 25, 2021

World Day for
Grandparents and
the Elderly

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 Burleson, Joseph Buttera, J.R. Callahan, Barry Cook, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, Linda Gurecky, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Don & Rita Hoefling, Lane Lehman, Ty Lenk, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Lori Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Tony & Sandy Yacovelli.

Homebound or in nursing homes:
Marian Bogdanowicz, Norma Brandin, Vicki Cram, Dorothy Kelly, Fr. Andy Latsko, Margaret Morrow, Glenda Nicholson, Anne Papay, Dorothy Pappert, Mike Slaski, Annie Tiernan, Doris Thibodeau.

Military:
Petty Officer 1st Class Chris Balot, son of Randy Balot (email office if you have a relative serving in the military)

Please call or email the office to update list.
828-686-8833, office@saintmmc.com.

IMPORTANT DATES

Aug. 2-6 -Totus Tuus (grades 1-6) 9am-2:30pm;
(grades7-12) 7pm-9pm

Sept.17- 18 - Eucharistic Congress-Charlotte
"As I Have Loved You" - John 13:34
See bulletin insert for more info.

Oct. 16 - Parish 85th Anniversary Festival

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 and Fri. 9am-2pm. If no answer, please leave a message.

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church
Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

Mass Intentions

Sat 7/24 5:30PM.....Lucas Allen
Sun 7/25 8:30AM.....Pro Populo
11:00AM.....† Jeff Latta
1:00PM† Pedro Molina
Mon 7/26 7:30AM.....† Charlotte Bathe
Wed 7/28 6:00PM.....† Nick Bathe
Thur 7/29 7:30AM..... † Debbie McFee
Fri 7/30 7:30AM.....† Nancy Callahan

Scripture for the Week

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23;
Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13;
Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11;
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54;
Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Mission Appeal Weekend
July 31-Aug 1

Father Doug May, M.M. will be at the parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Father May will speak at all Masses. Fr. May served as a missionary in Egypt for over 20 years, and in Kenya for several years. He will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people.

While at the parish, Fr. May will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work.

Donation baskets are staged as usual. Online giving is available by selecting "Mission Appeal" fund in the parish online module.

For more information visit:
www.Maryknollsociety.org.

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

It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and gives us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next 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.

Totus Tuus Kick-Off Picnic Dinner

For all those enrolled in TOTUS TUUS this summer, we invite you and your family to join us in a kick off picnic dinner on Sunday, August 1st at 4:30pm. We are planning to use our outside facilities for this picnic. Bring your lawn chairs and picnic blankets! Families are asked to bring a dessert to share. Picnic food provided by parish.

Condolences

We offer our condolences to Lani Smith and all of her family on the death of her husband, Jim Smith, on Sunday, July 18th at the VA Hospital. Jim's funeral Mass will be held on Wednesday, July 28th at 9:00am. The Rosary will be prayed at 8:15am prior to the Mass. Burial is in the National Cemetery in Salisbury, NC on Wednesday afternoon at 2pm.

We also offer our condolences to Mike Ducar and his family on the death of his wife, Bernadette Ducar after a long illness on July 12th at the WNC Veteran's Nursing Home. The funeral Mass will be on Thursday, July 29th at 10:30am. Inurnment will follow at the WNC VA Cemetery at 12noon.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Stewardship

Weekly Offering
Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: **\$5,000.00**
Offertory July 18, 2021: \$3,686.80
Online Giving: \$1,291.20
Total Offertory: \$4,978.00

Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)
Goal: \$29,050 Collected: \$37,144.02

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.

July 26 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm

July 27 **OFFICE & CHURCH CLOSED**

July 28 8:15am Rosary for †Jim Smith
9:00am Funeral Mass for Jim Smith
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm
5:15pm Confessions; Mass 6:00pm

July 29 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
10:30am Funeral Mass for Bernadette Ducar
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm

July 30 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00am– 4:00pm

MaryKnoll Mission Appeal Weekend

July 31 4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass

Aug 1 8:30am (Incense)
11:00am
1:00pm-Español (Incense)

4:30pm - **Totus Tuus Kickoff Picnic** for all families of children & youth registered for Totus Tuus. Just bring your lawn chairs and a dessert to share!

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"