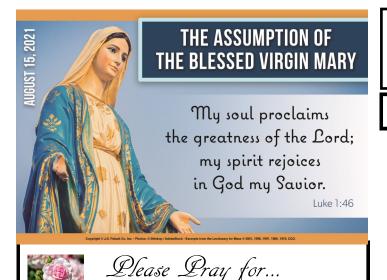
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15, 2021



Those who are ill or have special needs: Trey Bellows, Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Marie Blount, Dana Breeding, Ann Bridgman, Dianna Bryant, Joseph Buttera, J.R. Callahan, Barry Cook, Jack Crowley, 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.

Our Family Members Serving in the Military: Petty Officer 1st Class Chris Balot, son of Randy Balot Staff Sgt. Jordan Owensby, grandson of Don & Linda Gurecky. PV2 Alex Czarnecki, son of John and Maureen Czarnecki (Alex has completed Army Combat Medic training and is now assigned to an Ambulance Company at Camp Casey, South Korea.)

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

IMPORTANT DATES

Sept.17-18 - Eucharistic Congress-Charlotte "As I Have Loved You" - John 13:34 Oct. 16 - Parish 85th Anniversary Festival Remembering and celebrating!



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.

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Mass Intentions

5:30PM	† Patrick Killough
8:30AM	Pro Populo
11:00AM	† Glen MacNeil
1:00PM	† Rev. William McCarthy
7:30AM	Sally Shrock
6:00PM	† Albert Regeis
7:30AM	† Armand Dave Gravel
7:30AM	† Nancy Callahan
	8:30AM 11:00AM 1:00PM 7:30AM 6:00PM 7:30AM

Scripture for the Week

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44;
	Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10;
	Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Ps 128:1b-5;
	Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;
2	Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

By looking at Mary's Assumption into Heaven we understand better that even though our daily life may be marked by trials and difficulties, it flows like a river to the divine ocean, to the fullness of joy and peace. We understand that our death is not the end but rather the entrance into life that knows no death. Our setting on the horizon of this world is our rising at the dawn of the new world, the dawn of the eternal day." ~ Pope Benedict XVI

Book Study

Learn about St. Thomas Aquinas!

One of our parishioners, Sarah Mason, is a member of a local community book club that is studying G.K. Chesterton's book on St. Thomas Aquinas. Sarah would like to invite anyone interested in joining in the discussion of this book to give her a call at 828.279.2557

St. Víncent DePaul Socíety



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

Faith Formation Registration

Registration is open for the 2021-22 Faith Formation year. All classes are on Wednesday evenings following the 6:00 PM mass. The first class and the parent meeting will be September 8th. Please use the QR code to register your children. Thank you!



RCIA

Want to become a Catholic?

We welcome those who desire to learn more about the Catholic faith, who desire to become Catholic, or who have been away from the church and would like to return. St. Margaret Mary's will be having a day of inquiry on Wednesday, September 1st, 2021. Please call Dcn. Dan Hoffert or Linda Hoffert at 828-230-7225

Thank You From James Tweed

Dear St. Margaret Mary's Parishioners,

I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve at this amazing parish this summer. My time here passed very quickly and now I am back at seminary in Ohio. It is hard to find the words to express how touched I was by your kind farewell gifts last weekend. Thank you every so much! Your generosity will definitely help with my financial needs this semester. Please know that you all will remain in my prayers and I hope I will remain in yours. May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely, James Tweed, Seminarian

Stewardship

Weekly Offering Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: \$5,000.00

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Offertory Aug. 8, 2021: \$4,761.00 Online Giving: \$748.00 Total Offertory: \$5,509.00

Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA) Goal: \$29,050 Collected: \$38,079.02

Offertory checks may be mailed to: 102 Andrews Place Mission 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.

- 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass Aug 16 Church open for prayer Office Hours 9:00am- 2:00pm
- Aug 17 OFFICE CLOSED
- Aug 18 Church open for prayer Office Hours 9:00am- 2:00pm 5:00pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass
- Aug 19 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass Church open for prayer Office Hours 9:00am- 2:00pm 11am St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 6:30pm Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Mtg.
- Aug 20 6:45am Confessions: 7:30am Mass Church open for prayer Office Hours 9:00am- 4:00pm
- 10:00am StMMC Women's Group Meeting Aug 21 1:30pm Catholic Pro-Life Action Meeeting 4:00pm Confessions 5:30pm Mass
- Aug 22 8:30am (Incense) 11:00am 1:00pm-Español (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"