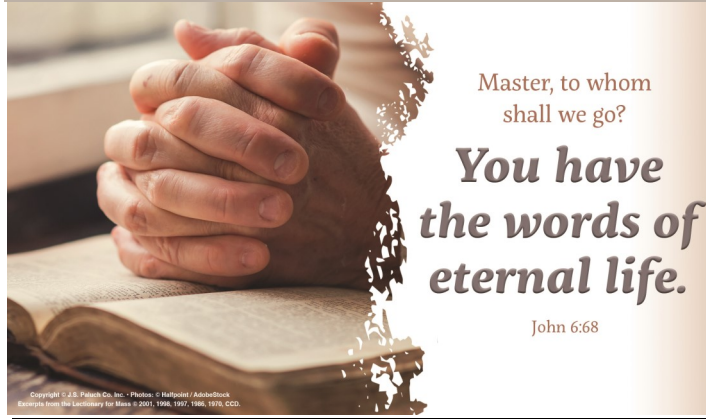


21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 22, 2021



Master, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.

John 6:68

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, 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 Czarniecki**, son of John and Maureen Czarniecki (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. 1st Catholicism Inquiry Class 6:30pm
Sept. 2nd Confirmation Mass with Bishop Jugis 6pm
Sept. 8th Faith Formation Classes Begin 6:45pm
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

Sat 8/21 5:30PM.....† Nancy Callahan
Sun 8/22 8:30AM.....Pro Populo
11:00AM.....† Ramon Villamer
1:00PM.....Andrew Lefevre
Mon 8/23 7:30AM.....† Marilyn Lefevre
Wed 8/25 6:00PM.....† James Lefevre
Thur 8/26 7:30AM.....Gail Lefevre
Fri 8/27 7:30AM.....Meredith Lefevre

Scripture for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Job Opportunity

Associate Director of Development

The Diocesan Office of Development has an opening for a full-time associate director of development. The candidate must have a Bachelor degree in marketing, communications, or a related field, a minimum of 5 years experience in fundraising/stewardship and marketing. A knowledge of Blackbaud Raiser's Edge database is preferred. Must have excellent written, interpersonal and public speaking skills.

Responsibilities include coordinating all aspects of the Diocesan Support Appeal, promoting all special collections including the priests' retirement and benefits collection, and coordinating parish stewardship efforts. Also oversees the diocesan database and office webpages.

Please submit resume by September 6, 2021 to Jim Kelley, Office of Development:
jkkelley@rcdoc.org. or mail to 1123 South Church St., Charlotte, NC 28203-4003.

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

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 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

A note from our Totus Tuus Team Leader
Dear All at St. Margaret Mary Parish,
Pax! I made it back home to Delaware, next stop: senior year! It was an absolute joy to meet you all, and to serve and pray with you. I will be back to visit!
In Christ,
Glennamarie 8-10-2021

James Tweed, Seminarian

After seeing James' Thank You note in last weekend's bulletin, several parishioners have asked for his address at seminary. Here it is:

6616 Beechmont Ave.
Cincinnati, OH 45230

Stewardship



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

Offertory Aug. 15, 2021: \$2,872.00
Online Giving: \$691.00
Total Offertory: \$3,563.00

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

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.

Aug 23 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00am- 2:00pm

Aug 24 **OFFICE CLOSED**

Aug 25 Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00am- 2:00pm
5:00pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass

Aug 26 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00am- 2:00pm
6:30pm Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Mtg.

Aug 27 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
Church open for prayer
Office Hours 9:00am- 4:00pm

Aug 28 9am-10:30am Confirmandi Refresher
Class & Confirmation Rehearsal
9am-2pm Faith Formation Team Meeting
4:00pm Confessions
5:30pm Mass

Aug 29 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"