



RELIGION THAT IS
PURE AND UNDEFILED
BEFORE GOD AND THE FATHER
IS THIS:
TO CARE
FOR ORPHANS AND WIDOWS
IN THEIR AFFLICTION.

JAMES 1:27

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29, 2021



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 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.)

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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.

## St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

*Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936*

### Mass Intentions

Sat 8/28 5:30PM.....† John Patrick Nugent  
Sun 8/29 8:30AM.....Pro Populo  
11:00AM..... † Rev. Matthew Leonard  
1:00PM ..... † Marian & John May  
Mon 8/30 7:30AM.....† Isabel & Winifred Lefevre  
Wed 9/01 6:00PM.....Clint Musgrave  
Thur 8/26 7:30AM.....† Dr. Ted Thomas  
Fri 8/27 7:30AM.....Clara Therrien

### Scripture for the Week

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13;  
Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;  
Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5  
Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5;  
Mk 7:31-37

### Confirmation Mass

We cordially welcome His Excellency, Bishop Peter J. Jugis to St. Margaret Mary for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation this Thursday evening, September 2nd at 6:00PM. Bishop Jugis will also be installing Fr. Becker as St. Margaret Mary's Pastor.



Please pray for our fourteen  
Confirmandi, their  
families and Fr. Becker!

*"Remember, then, that you received a spiritual seal, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of knowledge and reverence, the spirit of holy fear. Keep safe what you received. God the Father sealed you, Christ the Lord strengthened you and sent the Spirit into your hearts as the pledge of what is to come."*  
—St. Ambrose

## 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](http://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!



### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

#### 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 Deacon Dan Hoffert or Linda Hoffert at 828-230-7225

### Safe Environment Training

All St. Margaret Mary's employees and volunteers over the age of 18 must be certified in "Protecting God's Children" and remain active by receiving monthly bulletins to maintain knowledge and awareness for keeping the vulnerable safe from predators.

If you have never attended an "in-person" class entitled "Protecting God's Children" please plan to attend a class on Tuesday, September 14th at 6:00pm here in our overflow seating area. A Flocknote Sign Up opportunity will be shared with all parishioners next week.

**SAVE THE DATE: Tuesday,  
September 14th at 6:00pm**

## Stewardship

### Weekly Offering



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

Offertory Aug. 22, 2021: \$4,833.00  
Online Giving: \$ 903.00  
Total Offertory: \$ 5,736.00

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](http://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 30 Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm

Aug 31 **OFFICE CLOSED**

Sept 1 Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm  
5:00pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass  
6:30pm **Catholicism Inquiry Class**  
JohnXXIII Conference Room-Ofc Bldg  
7:00pm **Knights of Columbus** Meeting

Sept 2 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm  
6:00PM **CONFIRMATION MASS and  
Installation of Fr. Becker as  
Parish Pastor**  
With Bishop Jugis

Sept 3 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 4:00pm  
4:00 *Briggs-Lien Wedding Rehearsal*

Sept 4 1:30PM *Nuptial Mass Briggs-Lien*  
4:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm Mass

Sept 5 8:30am (Incense)  
11:00am  
1:00pm-Español (Incense)

All Masses are *livestreamed* to our YouTube channel. Go to **[saintmmc.com](http://saintmmc.com)**. Click on "Mass Times & Livestream", scroll down and click "acknowledge and enter livestream"