



Jesus asked them,

“BUT WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?”

Peter said to him in reply,

“YOU ARE THE CHRIST.”

Mark 8:29

Twenty Fourth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 12, 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, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Don & Rita Hoefling, Lane Lehman, Ty Lenk, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan 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.). David Woodward, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin.

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*Please call or email the office to update list.*

### IMPORTANT DATES

Sept. 14th: 6:00pm -Protecting God's Children Class

Sept. 18th: Parish Eucharistic Congress

Oct. 9th: Women's Group Meeting 10:00am

Oct. 16th: Parish 85th Anniversary Festival  
*Remembering and celebrating!*



Flowers this weekend are sponsored by  
Earlene Marano in memory of  
Reverend Matthew J. Leonard

May he rest in peace with the Lord.

## St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

*Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936*

### Mass Intentions

Sat 9/11 5:30PM.....† Bill Blanchard  
Sun 9/12 8:30AM.....Pro Populo  
11:00AM..... † Rev. Matthew Leonard  
1:00PM ..... † Bill & Bonnie Bellows  
Mon 9/13 7:30AM.....Glennamarie Rivers  
Wed 9/15 6:00PM.....† Michael Byus  
Thur 9/16 7:30AM.....Kyle Glaüner  
Fri 9/17 7:30AM.....Sydney Guth

### Scripture for the Week

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10  
Tuesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Jn 19:25-27 or  
Lk 2:33-35  
Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50  
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3  
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15  
Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 - 4:3;  
Mk 9:30-37

### Volunteers Needed!

Our 85th Anniversary Festival is fast approaching. There will be a sign up easel outside after all the Masses this weekend. Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of the time slots.

### Safe Environment Training

All St. Margaret Mary's employees and volunteers over the age of 18 in contact with children must be certified in "Protecting God's Children" and remain active by reading monthly bulletins to maintain knowledge and awareness for a safe environment.

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 has been sent to make sign ups simple.

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

## 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**

### Condolences

Our condolences and prayers to the family and friends of long time parishioner, Col. James L. Mulligan, who died on September 6, 2021 at the age of 99.

May he rest in peace with the Lord

### New STMMC Rosary Group

St. Margaret Mary's Rosary Group has started. The group will pray in the Church on Tuesdays at 7pm and Fridays at Noon. All are welcome! If you would like to lead the rosary or want more info, please contact Kim Rovinski at krovinski@gmail.com or 248-931-7023.

### Priest Retirement Collection

The September 10 issue of the *Catholic News Herald* features information on the Priests' Retirement and Benefits Collection. Please take the time to read this article so that you can be better informed about the retirement and benefits plans. All registered families should soon receive information in the mail from Bishop Jugis.

Please respond generously to the annual collection for Priests' Retirement and Benefits scheduled for the weekend of September 25/26.



A Priest Forever

Thank you, Lord, for our priests!

## Stewardship

### Weekly Offering



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

Offertory Sept 5, 2021: \$5,287.08

Online Giving: \$1,512.90

Total Offertory: \$6,799.98

*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.

Sept 13 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm

Sept 14 OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses  
7:00pm Rosary in the Church

Sept 15 Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm  
5:00pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass  
6:30pm **RCIA & FAITH FORMATION**

Sept 16 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm

Sept 17 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
Church open for prayer  
12 Noon Rosary in the Church  
Office Hours 9:00am– 4:00pm

Sept 18 **Parish Eucharistic Congress**  
**See Bulletin Insert for Schedule**  
No 4pm Confessions due to Congress  
5:30pm Mass

Sept 19 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"*