



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, Infant Vivienne, 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**

- Oct. 9th: 9:00am *Flower Planting* around Church: wear your garden gloves and join us! Coffee & donuts provided.
- Oct. 9th 10:00am Women's Group Meeting
- Oct. 16th: Parish 85th Anniversary Festival  
*See Parish Website for Details!*



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, Thurs, 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 9/18 5:30PM.....† Richard Cassidy  
Sun 9/19 8:30AM.....Pro Populo  
11:00AM..... † Stephen Lynn Bellows  
1:00PM ..... † Richard Isele  
Mon 9/20 7:30AM.....† Janet Good  
Wed 9/22 6:00PM.....Landrae Slosarczyk  
Thur 9/23 7:30AM.....Vicki Cram  
Fri 9/24 7:30AM.....Christie Maras

**Scripture for the Week**

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18  
Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6  
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9  
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22  
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13; Lk 9:43b-45  
Sunday: Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

**85th Anniversary Festival**

If you would like to help with our Parish Anniversary Festival, October 16th, please email: [stmmcc85@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcc85@gmail.com)

**Faith Formation Prep for 9/22**

Parents, This is a guide for you and your children in anticipation of faith formation classes this week. Here are the topics:

|               | Saint Journal          | Memorized Prayer                        | Memorize the Faith | Rosary Mystery       |
|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| K-4th Grade   | Saint Matthew, Apostle | Our Father                              | Ten Commandments   | 3rd Glorious Mystery |
| 5th-8th Grade | Saint Matthew, Apostle | Our Father; Glory Be; Act of Contrition | Tem Commandments   | 3rd Glorious Mystery |

**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)**

**Woodworker Needed**

Help wanted: Experienced woodworker needed to build multiple child size shelves, approximately 3 foot x 5 foot for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Faith Formation) at St Margaret Mary's. Please contact Sarah Kramer at [faithformation.Stmargaretmary@gmail.com](mailto:faithformation.Stmargaretmary@gmail.com)



*Earlene Marano would like to thank everyone that came to her assistance the other weekend. She is doing well and appreciated all the help!*

**Priests' Retirement Collection  
Next Weekend**

The dedicated priests who served us in the past (Fr.Latsko), now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Historically each parish and mission has been assessed 3.5% of their annual offertory. This year's rate is 3.0%. Our parish assessment is \$7,578 for the priests' retirement and benefits plans. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish next weekend, September 25/26. You may donate online by selecting the Priests' Retirement Fund or by check, noting "Priests' Retirement" in the memo section. **Thank you, Lord, for our priests!**



A Priest Forever



**Stewardship**

**Weekly Offering**



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

Offertory Sept 12, 2021: \$3,645.00  
Online Giving: \$838.50  
Total Offertory: \$4,483.50

*Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA)*  
**Goal: \$29,050 Collected: \$38,154.02**

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 20 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm

Sept 21 OFFICE CLOSED - No Masses  
7:00pm Rosary in the Church

Sept 22 Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm  
5:00pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass  
6:30pm **RCIA & FAITH FORMATION**

Sept 23 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am– 2:00pm  
**PARISH COUNCIL 6:30pm (Overflow area)**

Sept 24 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass  
Church open for prayer  
12 Noon Rosary in the Church  
Office Hours 9:00am– 4:00pm  
6pm-12am-Spanish Retreat Team Mtg.

Sept 25 4:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm Mass

Sept 26 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"*