



You shall love your neighbor as yourself.  
MARK 12:31

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY**  
IN ORDINARY TIME **October 31, 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, Sister Pat Coyle, 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, Gerald Malsbary, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Infant Vivienne Joy, 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, 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.). David Woodward, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

- Nov. 2&3:** Biblical Walk Through the Mass begins Tue 6:30pm-Wed 12:30pm-Overflow area
- Nov. 5:** 6pm Mass & First Friday Holy Hour (Church)
- Nov. 7:** Daylight Savings ends
- Nov. 10:** 7pm Fireside Chat -The Mass (Church)
- Nov. 17:** 7pm Fireside Chat- How to Get Better at Going to Confession (Church)
- Nov. 13:** 10am Women's Group Meeting-Overflow area



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 10/30 5:30PM.....Collumn Carol
- Sun 10/31 8:30AM.....Pro Populo
- 11:00AM.....† Joseph Burgess
- 1:00PM .....Maria del Carmen Guardian
- Mon 11/1 **11:00AM**.....For the People
- 6:00PM**.....For the People
- Tue 11/2 **7:30AM**...For the Faithful Departed of the Parish
- Wed 11/3 .....No Mass
- Thur 11/4 .....No Mass
- Fri 11/5 **6:00PM**.....Virginia Mills

**Scripture for the Week**

- Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
- Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
- Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
- Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
- Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
- Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15
- Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

**Latin Mass Presentation**

On Saturday November 6 at 7pm, the Charlotte Latin Mass Community and St. Thomas Aquinas parish will host noted author, professor, and composer Dr. Peter Kwasniewski for a special presentation entitled **"Given a Choice, Why Should I Consistently Attend the Traditional Latin Mass?"**

A Q&A will follow the talk. Dr. Kwasniewski will also be available from 6-7pm for a book signing and meet & greet.

The event will occur at St. Thomas Aquinas parish (Aquinas Hall), 1400 Suther Road, Charlotte. An RSVP is not required but appreciated for headcount purposes. To RSVP or for more information please contact [info@charlottelatinmass.org](mailto:info@charlottelatinmass.org) or visit: [www.charlottelatinmass.org](http://www.charlottelatinmass.org)

**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)

**Catherine's House Raffle**

Catherine's House is hosting a Fall Raffle fundraiser! Tickets are only \$10.00 each, with lots of great prizes available to the lucky winners! This Raffle will benefit our mission of mercy, supporting women and children in our area who would otherwise be homeless. We offer support, counseling, a place to call home to help them return to self-sufficiency.

Great prizes include a fabulous Biltmore experience, Panthers tickets for the Dec. 26 home game against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers (great Christmas gift!) and much more! Go our secure website at [www.catherineshouseinc.org](http://www.catherineshouseinc.org) to purchase. Your support will make a difference to women and children who need a safe place to call home.

Contact Jane Cacchione / Development Director at Catherine's House with any questions. [jcacchione@catherineshouseinc.org](mailto:jcacchione@catherineshouseinc.org) or 704-825-9599. Thank you!

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

"The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself". Your spouse is your closest 'neighbor'. Learn how to love your spouse by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Nov 5-7, 2021 in ATLANTIC BEACH, NC and Jan 28-30, 2022 in NORTH MYRTLE BEACH, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://NCMarriageDiscovery.org> or contact us at [applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org](mailto:applications@NCMarriageDiscovery.org) or 704-315-2144.

*"Always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace." ~ St. Padre Pio*

**Stewardship**



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

Offertory Oct. 24, 2021: \$2,808.00  
Online Giving: \$972.70  
Total Offertory: \$3,780.70  
World Missions: \$1,359.12

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**

- Nov 1 All Saints Day -Diocesan Holiday-Office Closed  
**NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year**  
Church open for prayer  
**11am Mass**  
**6pm Mass** (Bilingual / Incense)
- Nov 2 All Souls Day  
**6:45pm Confessions; 7:30am Mass**  
OFFICE CLOSED  
**6:00pm** Rosary in the Church  
**6:30pm Adult Bible Study Begins**  
"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"
- Nov 3 Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am- 2:00pm  
**12:30pm Adult Bible Study Begins**  
"A Biblical Walk Through the Mass"  
**NO Confessions or Mass**  
**HOLY HOUR 5:30pm-6:30pm**  
6:30pm Faith Formation & RCIA
- Nov 4 **NO Confessions or Mass**  
Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am- 2:00pm
- Nov 5 Church open for prayer  
Office Hours 9:00am- 4:00pm  
12 Noon Rosary in the Church  
**First Friday Devotions**  
**Confessions 5:15pm; 6:00pm Mass**  
**6:30-7:30pm Holy Hour**
- Nov 6 4:00pm Confessions  
5:30pm Mass
- Nov 7 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"