



Together in Holiness Marriage Conference
Saturday, November 19, 2022
St. Ann Catholic Church | Charlotte, NC
 Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation
 and the Diocese of Charlotte.

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual
 Early Bird discount available through October 3.
 Scholarships available upon request.
 On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit:
togetherinholiness.org, or email
ellen@forlifeandfamily.org.

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Week of October 09, 2022



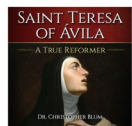
John XXIII: The Pope of Peace

This movie tells the life story of John XXIII from his youth through his young priesthood, episcopacy, life as cardinal, and eventually his life as pope. Elected supposedly as an "interim Pope" who would just keep the status quo and listen to the advisers around him, John XXIII proved to be his own man when he surprised the Church and world by calling for the Second Vatican Council.



The 13th Day

In a world torn apart by persecution, war, and oppression, three children in Fatima were chosen by God to offer an urgent message of hope to the world. Based on the memoirs of the oldest seer, Lucia Santos, *The 13th Day* dramatizes the true story of three young shepherds who experienced six apparitions of Our Lady, which culminated in the final prophesied miracle on October 13.



Saint Teresa of Avila: A True Reformer by Christopher Blum

Dr. Christopher Blum unfolds the inspiring life of St. Teresa and her important role in the Catholic Reformation. After having already been a nun for twenty years, she had a radical transformation in her own life and then became one of the most powerful forces for bringing about conversion and positive change in the history of the Church. Listen and learn about this Mystic, Doctor of the Church, and True Reformer.

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An offering from the ARCHDIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE and CATHOLIC CHARITIES

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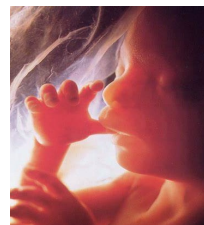
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Saturday Prayer Vigils

St. Margaret Mary's Parish is participating in a 1-hour prayer vigil the **fourth** Saturday of each month from 11:00am to 12:00pm. All are welcomed to attend. For more information, contact Linda at: larosa512@protonmail.com



He who closes his ear to the cry of the helpless will himself cry out and not be heard. Proverbs 21:13

Pray for the Sanctity of Life!

Upcoming dates: 10/22, 11/26

DIOCESE of CHARLOTTE



50th ANNIVERSARY

Our October Prayer Intention: For Parents.

May God, through the intercession of Ss. Anne and Joachim, give strength and virtue to parents, that they may be true witnesses of faith and charity to their children.

THE HOLY ROSARY

The Holy Rosary is a very powerful sacramental of the Catholic Church and a tremendous source of grace and spiritual protection guaranteed by Our Lady herself. Many saints have testified to the effectiveness of praying the Holy Rosary, not only for an increase in grace and virtue but also for their various needs. Sister Lucia Santos, one of the children to whom Our Lady of Fatima appeared in 1917, wrote, "There is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families ... that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."

Within and Beyond Border - A look at Human Trafficking Across the Globe



Head of Mercy Global Action presenting on Sunday, October 23 from 2:00-3:00 pm at St. Eugene Parish, 72 Culvern St., Asheville, NC.

Featuring United Nations Representative For Mercy International Association
 Sr. Angela Reed RSM.

Presentation will be offered in English with Spanish translation. RSVP by October 17 to scaeducation@ccdoc.org. Please send questions to suenbern@yahoo.com. Find a bio for Sr. Angela Reed and flier at www.ccdoc.org/education.

Sponsored by: Catholic Charities Diocese of Charlotte & Sisters of Mercy in partnership with St. Eugene Parish.
 Not recommended for children under 12.
 Parental discretion advised.

PARISH COUNCIL

Judy Clyne (5:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass)	828-273-5818
Beverly Penland, (8:30am Mass)	828-275-6974
Dan Little (8:30am Mass)	828-298-1452
Jesse Boeckermann (11:00am Mass)	605.376.4234
LeAnn Wilson (11:00am Mass)	678-993-6456
Benito Penaloza (1:00pm Mass)	828.423.5655
Salvador Figueroa (1:00pm Mass)	828.424.5085

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair	828-713-5785
John Czarnecki	828-767-1916



Saint Margaret Mary's Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

October 9, 2022

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Most Rev. Peter J. Jugis J.C.D., Bishop

Rev. Brian J. Becker, Pastor

bjbecker@rcdoc.org

Rev. Mr. Dan Hoffert, Deacon

Rev. Mr. Ralph Eckoff, Deacon (Ret.)

Claudia G. Graham, Office Manager

Kim MacNeil, Administrative Assistant

Sarah Kramer, Faith Formation Coordinator

Jennifer Puzerewski, Stewardship Coordinator

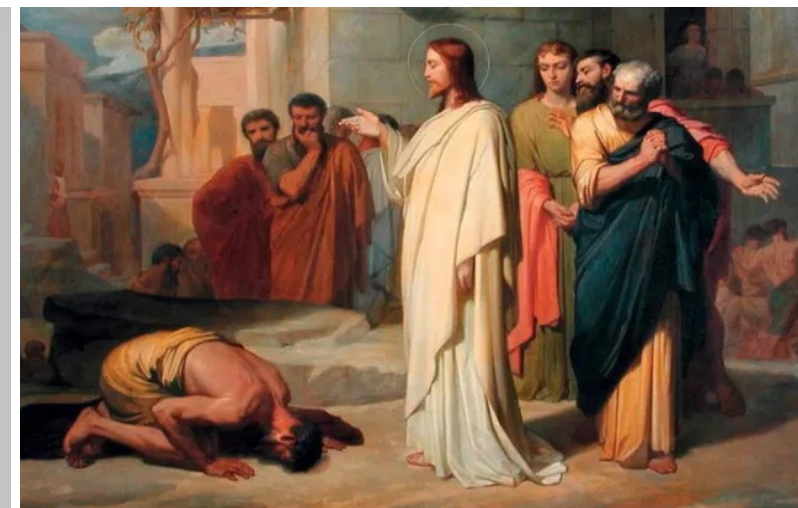
Karen Parsons, Organist

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And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." ~ Luke 17:15-19

Celebration of the Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass): 5:30pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 11:00am; 1:00pm (Spanish)

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 7:30am

Wednesday: 6:00pm

Holy Days: Check bulletin & website, or call the office.

CONFESSION

Monday, Thursday, Friday 6:45am

Wednesday 5:15pm

Saturday 4:00pm

Or by appointment, call office to schedule.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Email: faithformation.stmargaretmmary@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE: Saturdays at Noon or 2:30pm.

To schedule, call office at least *six months* before the intended wedding date. For convalidations, contact Fr. Becker.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If you or a loved one is in danger of death, even if remotely, call the parish to schedule the Anointing of the Sick, (formerly "Last Rites"). If there has been a terminal diagnosis, please call the parish right away so that the sacrament can be received early in the illness. In case of emergency after hours, call 828-686-8833 and press "2".

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION:

Contact Sarah Kramer at:
faithformation.stmargaretmmary@gmail.com.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Tuesday: Closed

OFFICE: 828-686-8833, press 4 for Front Desk

Por información en español marque 3

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY (danger of death):

828-686-8833, press 2

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Join R.C.I.A.! 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. If you want to know more, please email Deacon Dan and Linda Hoffert at hofferts@bellsouth.net.

ADULT CHOIR/SCHOLA: Call Karen Parsons 828-275-4977.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: For information, call Peter Graham at 828-669-7730.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: Call 800-862-1633 for information or assistance with food, finances, etc.

VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.

WOMEN OF ST. MARGARET MARY: Contact Kim Rovinski at 248-931-7023.

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat 10/8 5:30pm.....† Bill Blanchard
 Sun 10/9 8:30am.....Pro Populo
 11:00am.....George Frazier
 1:00pm.....All Souls in Purgatory
 Mon 10/10 7:30am..Gabriel, Isaac & Aaron Lefevre
 Wed 10/12 6:00pm.....Pro Populo
 Thur 10/13 7:30am.....† Bill & Mary Hayes
 Fri 10/14 7:30am.....Pro Populo



Those who are ill or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Dana Breeding, Ann Bridgman, Dianna Bryant, Joseph Buttera, J.R. Callahan, Barry Cook, Sister Pat Coyle, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Mike Fitzgerald, Maureen Flannigan, George Frazier, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Michael Hayduk, Lane Lehman, Ty Lenk, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Debra Maddox, Debra Mattison, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Kathy Quarles, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Sally Schoen, Larry Scott, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli.

Homebound or in Assisted Living:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Norma Brandin, Vicki Cram, Dorothy Kelly, Fr. Andy Latsko, Margaret Morrow, and Anne Papay.

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. **David Woodward**, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin. **PFC Alex Czarnecki**, son of Maureen & John Czarnecki.

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct 16: Celebration of the Feast of St. Margaret Mary. **Mass times: 8:30am & 11:00am** (Bilingual)
 Parish Picnic to follow the 11:00am Mass!

Oct. 17: 6pm Missa Cantata (Sung Latin Mass)

Oct. 22: 8:30am - Ushers/Lectors Training (English)
 9:30am - Ushers/Lectors Training (Spanish)
 This training, led by Fr. Becker, is for **all current** Ushers/Lectors, and for parishioners of StMM's who desire to serve in either capacity.

Oct 29: 9am Protecting God's Children Class - Parish Hall. This class is required for most volunteer roles in the parish. We will send out a sign up via Flocknote text.

Scriptures for the Week

MON Oct 10

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1; Ps 113:1b-2-4, 5a, 6-7; Ps 95:8; Lk 11:29-32

TUE Oct 11

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Heb 4:12; Lk 11:37-41

WED Oct 12

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Jn 10:27; Lk 11:42-46

THU Oct 13

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4-6; Jn 14:6; Lk 11:47-54

FRI Oct 14: Callistus I, Pope, Martyr

Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Ps 33:22; Lk 12:1-7

SAT Oct 15: Teresa of Avila, Virgin, Religious, Doctor

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Jn 15:26a, 27a; Lk 12:8-12

SUN Oct 16: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Heb 4:12;

10th Marian Eucharistic Conference



**Fri., October 28 -
 Sat., October 29, 2022**

Our Featured Speakers Include:

*Bishop Jacques Fabre-Jeune, CS
 *Fr. Chris Alar, MIC
 *Dr. Edward Sri
 *Fr. Thomas Petri, OP, STB, STL, STD
 *Fr. Christopher Smith, STD/Ph.D., KHS and
 *Dr. Michael Barber from the Augustine Institute

Hilton Hotel, Greenville, SC

General Admission: \$105, Youth: \$65
 Registration after October 15: \$115

Dinner on Friday and lunch on Saturday are included in the registration fee. (Gluten-free meals available.)

For more information, visit www.meconferencesc.net

St. Vincent DePaul Society

Your generous support of SVdP helps us to serve those in need throughout our community. SVdP Poor Boxes are in the church vestibule and in the overflow seating entrance.



We need volunteers! Join us in working directly with our neighbors in need.

We meet every 2nd Thursday of the month at 11am in the Parish Hall. We take calls weekly to assist people who are in crisis situations.

If you would like join us, call Terry Foley at 919-522-9892.

Knights of Columbus "Toothbrush Drive"

The Knights of Columbus in are conducting a toothbrush drive from October 8th to the 16th. While the emphasis is on dental care products (adult and kid's toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss), bar soap, deodorant & shampoo are also needed. All items will be given to Catholic Charities.



Human dignity comes in many forms: providing for dental and personal hygiene as well as other self-care items is too often overlooked. Good dental care also contributes to better overall personal health and guards against other health issues. Please plan to contribute during this drive. Items may be deposited in the marked barrel on the front porch of the parish office building.

1st Annual Graybeard Pilgrimage Saturday, November 5th

Description: A KofC-sponsored pilgrimage for all confirmed males. Any male under the age of 18 will need to have a male parent present. This pilgrimage emphasizes friendship and brotherhood (men conversing with men). Two paths will be offered to provide a varying degree of rigor. Concluding the pilgrimage, both paths will enjoy fellowship at the Montreat Campground "Monkey Bottoms" for grilled meats and drinks. During our hike we will pray the Rosary for the intentions of the parish.

9am Summit Path: A strenuous 9+ mile hike to the summit of Graybeard peak.

12:30pm Loop Path: A 1.75 mile loop starting at Graybeard trail to Harry Bryan loop. (Both groups will meet at the Graybeard Parking Lot)

You will need to bring:

\$10/person for the after party meal.
 Comfortable clothes and shoes, a plus flexible outerwear (jackets, hats, etc.)
 Water and hiking grub (+ibuprofen for the knees!).
 A folding chair for the after party.



Please RSVP:

Please confirm attendance to Mike Warnock at warnockmike@yahoo.com no later than November 1st.

Stewardship



Weekly Offertory needed to meet our annual parish budget: \$5,480.00

Offertory October 2nd: \$5,396.00
 Online Giving: \$2,812.10
 Total Offertory: \$8,208.10

Priests' Retirement & Benefits: \$2,549.00
 (Goal=\$9,304.00)

DSA to Date: \$36,784.75
 (Goal=\$36,045, 102% of Goal, 98 donors participating)

Donate online at: saintmmc.com

Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!

Schedule for the Week

Mon 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open
 6:30pm RCIA Class - Parish Hall

Tues **OFFICE CLOSED - No Mass**
 6pm Rosary Cancelled

Wed 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open
 5:15pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass
 6:45pm - 8pm Faith Formation

Thurs 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open

Fri 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open
 12 Noon Rosary in the Church

Sat 4:15pm Confessions
 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sun 8:30am Mass (Incense)
 11:00am Bilingual Mass
 Parish Feast Day Picnic to follow Mass

Altar Flowers

Flowers this weekend are given by Cathy Conroy in loving memory of her husband, Vince Conroy.

