



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.

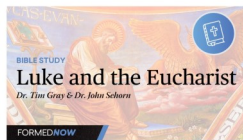
For more information, please visit:
togetherinholiness.org, or email
ellen@forlifeandfamily.org.



Week of October 16, 2022



The Jeweller's Shop by Pope John Paul II
 Based on Pope John Paul II's best-selling book, this film tells of the struggles and triumphs in the marriages of three couples. A mysterious Jeweller acts as a mystical advisor to the couples, encouraging them to keep love at the center of their lives. John Paul II called it "the best possible film based on my play."



Luke and the Eucharist
 Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they dive into the joy of the Eucharist as found in the Gospel of St. Luke the Evangelist.



Saint John Paul the Great by Jason Evert
 Discover the five great loves of Pope Saint John Paul II as Jason Evert, renowned Catholic speaker and author, shares remarkable stories about this saint's life from those who knew him, including bishops, students he taught, and Swiss Guards who interacted with him daily.

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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

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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 Penalozza (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 16, 2022

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXIX 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
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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.

Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?

~ Luke 18: 7-8

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.

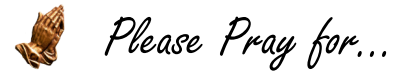
VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.

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

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

Mass Intentions

Sat 10/15 5:30pm.....† Al Widmayer
 Sun 10/16 8:30am.....Pro Populo
 11:00am.....Rev. Brian Becker
 Mon 10/17 7:30am.....Pro Populo
 Wed 10/19 6:00pm.....† Ann Tiernan
 Thur 10/20 7:30am.....Pro Populo
 Fri 10/21 7:30am.....† Henry Bayard Harrison, Sr.



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, Infant Sean 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. 17: Celebrating St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
 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 all parishioners who desire to serve in these liturgical ministries.
Oct 22-23: Knights "Operation L.A.M.B." (Least among my bretheren) Tootsie Roll drive after all Masses to support the Black Mountain Neuro-Medical Treatment Center.
Oct 29: 9am Protecting God's Children Class - Parish Hall. This class is required for most volunteer roles in the parish.

Scriptures for the Week

MON Oct 17: Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr
 Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 4ab, 4c-5; Mt 5:3; Lk 12:13-21
TUE Oct 18: Luke, Evangelist
 2 Tim 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 15:16; Lk 10:1-9
WED Oct 19: Isaac Jogues and John de Brébeuf
 Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 24:42a, 44; Lk 12:39-48

THU Oct 20: Paul of the Cross, Priest, Religious Founder
 Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Phil 3:8-9; Lk 12:49-53

FRI Oct 21
 Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Mt 11:25; Lk 12:54-59

SAT Oct 22: John Paul II, Pope
 Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-4ab, 4cd-5; Eze 33:11; Lk 13:1-9

SUN Oct 23: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18; 2 Cor 5:19; Lk 18:9-14

We need You!

Next Saturday, October 22nd, we will have a special training for Ushers and Lectors; those currently serving and those interested in these important liturgical ministries.

We would like to have enough people trained in order to give those who have faithfully served the parish over the years a bit of a break. Our goal is to be able to have an alternating schedule where ushers and lectors serve no more often than once or twice a month. We are able to schedule around vacations and other events easily.

We need more Ushers for all the weekend Mass times and Lectors primarily for the 5:30pm, 11am and 1pm.

Prayerfully consider serving in this important capacity.

Training in English: 8:30am - 9:30AM

Entrenimiento en Español: 9:30-10:30AM

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.

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 and
 a folding chair for the after party.



Please RSVP:

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

World Mission Sunday 10-23-22

Next week, we join Catholics around the world for the celebration of World Mission Sunday also know as the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. We are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's missionary work in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, parts of Latin America & Europe. Please be generous in next week's collection for World Missions.

Baskets in church will be marked "World Mission Sunday"
 Donate online at saintmmc.com.
 Your generosity is appreciated.

Stewardship



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

Offertory October 9th: \$4,621.26
Online Giving: \$2,436.50
Total Offertory: \$7,057.76

Priests' Retirement & Benefits: \$3,224.00
 (Goal by 12/31/22=\$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 Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open
6pm Missa Cantata (Sung Latin Mass)
Tues **OFFICE CLOSED - No Mass**
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
 5:30pm Wedding Rehearsal
Fri 6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass
 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open
 12 Noon Rosary in the Church
 2pm Frazier/Donagan Wedding
Sat K. of C. Op L.A.M.B. Tootsie Roll Drive
 after all Masses this weekend
 4:15pm Confessions
 5:30pm Vigil Mass
Sun 8:30am Mass (Incense)
 11:00am Mass
 1:00pm Mass Español (Incense)

Altar Flowers



Altar flowers may be offered to honor a special date or in memory of a loved one. Call the parish office if you would like to sponsor altar flowers. The flower donation is \$45.00.