



## 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](http://togetherinholiness.org), or email  
[ellen@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:ellen@forlifeandfamily.org).

THIS WEEK ON  
**FORMED**

Week of October 30, 2022



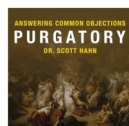
### Saint Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, Saint Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.



### The Catholic Take on Halloween

Remembering the dead in purgatory, celebrating the Saints, and the Catholic perspective on Halloween.



### Purgatory by Dr. Scott Hahn

This remarkable talk is an essential resource for answering the various objections that Protestants make to the Catholic Faith, including the authority of the Pope, the doctrine of Purgatory, devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Saints, the Sacrament of Confession, and the Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist.

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Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup):

1. Select our Parish by name;
2. Register with your name and email address;
3. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED;
4. Scan the QR Code to download the FORMED app.



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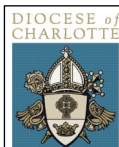
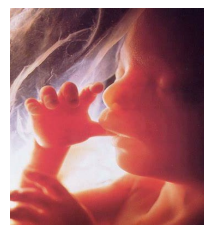
## Saturday Prayer Vigils

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](mailto: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: 11/26 & 12/24



### Our Special Prayer Intention for November: *For the faithful departed.*

May the Lord grant eternal rest to all the faithful departed of the Diocese of Charlotte.



### 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."

### What is Parish Stewardship?

Stewardship is based on the spiritual principles of the Old Testament and the teachings of Jesus; and where it has been implemented, both givers' and receivers' lives have been changed. Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

### ¿Qué es la Corresponsabilidad Parroquial?

La mayordomía se basa en los principios espirituales del Antiguo Testamento y las enseñanzas de Jesús; y donde se ha implementado, se ha cambiado la vida tanto de los donantes como de los receptores. La corresponsabilidad es una forma de vida, una forma de agradecer a Dios por todas sus bendiciones devolviendo una parte del tiempo, el talento y el tesoro que se nos ha asignado.

**Questions?** Contact Jen Puzereski,  
Parish Stewardship Coordinator, at  
[office@saintmmc.com](mailto:office@saintmmc.com).



### 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 30, 2022

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time / XXXI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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

**Rev. Brian J. Becker, Pastor**

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**Rev. Mr. Dan Hoffert, Deacon**

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

**Claudia G. Graham, Office Manager**

**Kim MacNeil, Administrative Assistant**

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**Jennifer Puzereski, Stewardship Coordinator**

**Karen Parsons, Organist**

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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](mailto: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](mailto:faithformation.stmargaretmmary@gmail.com).



And this is the will of my Father that sent me: that every one who seeth the Son, and believeth in him, may have life everlasting, and I will raise him up in the last day.  
~ John 6:40

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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'S:** Contact Kim Rovinski at 248-931-7023.

October 30, 2022



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

### Mass Intentions

Sat 10/29	5:30pm.....† Arnold Fiore
Sun 10/30	8:30am.....Pro Populo
	11:00am.....Colton Hage
	1:00pm ..† Luis Emilio Savedra Barrera
Mon 10/31	7:30am.....Pro Populo
Tue 11/01	12 Noon.....Pro Populo
	6:00pm.....Pro Populo
Wed 11/02	6:00pm.....† Richard Wendell
Thur 11/03	7:30am.....Pro Populo
Fri 11/04	6:00pm.....† Barbara Kuper



*Please Pray for...*

#### 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!

**Nov 1:** All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)  
11:15am Confessions; Mass at Noon  
5:15pm Confession; Mass at 6pm

**Nov 2:** All Souls Day - 6pm Mass;  
Process to Columbarium after Mass.

**Nov 5:** Greybeard Pilgrimage Hike sponsored by Knights of Columbus (see blurb on opposite page).

**Nov 12:** Woman of St. Margaret Mary Meeting  
9:30am Coffee & Social; 10:00am Meeting begins.

### Scriptures for the Week

#### MON Oct 31

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3; Jn 8:31b-32; Lk 14:12-14

#### TUE Nov 1: ALL SAINTS Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 11:28; Mt 5:1-12a

#### WED Nov 2: Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11; Mt 25:34; Jn 6:37-40

#### THU Nov 3: Martin de Porres, Religious

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 11:28; Lk 15:1-10

#### FRI Nov 4: Charles Borromeo, Bishop

Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; 1 Jn 2:5; Lk 16:1-8

#### SAT Nov 5

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; 2 Cor 8:9; Lk 16:9-15

#### SUN Nov 6: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Macc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thess 2:16-3:5; Rev 1:5a, 6b; Lk 20:27-38



The Knights of Columbus thanks all who donated to last weekend's Operation LAMB (Least Among My Brethren) **Tootsie Roll Drive: \$953** was collected to benefit the Black Mountain Neuro-Medical Center.

### Seminarian Education Collection

On November 5 & 6 we will have a second collection to support Seminarian Education. Your generosity will help meet the growing needs of the seminarian program in the Diocese of Charlotte. We currently have 49 young men studying for the priesthood at St. Joseph's College Seminary in Charlotte, the Pontifical College Josephinum Seminary in Ohio, and at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. We look forward to the time when they begin their service as priests in the Diocese of Charlotte.

El 5 y 6 de noviembre tendremos una segunda colecta para apoyar la educación de los seminaristas. Su generosidad ayudará a satisfacer las crecientes necesidades del programa de seminaristas en la Diócesis de Charlotte. Actualmente tenemos 49 jóvenes que estudian para el sacerdocio en el Seminario del Colegio de San José en Charlotte, el Seminario del Colegio Pontificio Josephinum en Ohio y en el Colegio Pontificio de América del Norte en Roma. Esperamos con ansias el momento en que comiencen su servicio como sacerdotes en la Diócesis de Charlotte.

## 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.

In you are in need of assistance, please call: 800-862-1633. Leave a message and someone will return your call.

### 1st Annual Greybeard 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 Greybeard peak.

**12:30pm Loop Path:** A 1.75 mile loop starting at Greybeard trail to Harry Bryan loop.  
(Both groups will meet at the Greybeard 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.

### Diocese 50th Anniversary "50 Hours Devotion"



St. Barnabas Catholic Church  
109 Crescent Hill Drive, Arden, NC 28704  
Invites the faithful to join in prayer and Adoration during the 50 Hours Devotion in the church in celebration and gratitude for the 50th Anniversary of our Diocese.

Begins: Thursday, November 3rd after the 9am Mass  
Ends: Saturday, November 5th with a procession around St. Barnabas' campus beginning at 11am and closing with Benediction. A light reception will follow.

Mark your calendar and join us to pray and process during these 50 hours of devotion. (The Blessed Sacrament will be reposed during the 9am Friday morning Mass.)

## Stewardship



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

**Offertory October 23rd: \$4,111.00**  
**Online Giving: \$2,424.90**  
**Total Offertory: \$6,535.90**

**Priests' Retirement & Benefits: \$3,374.00**  
(Goal by 12/31/22=\$9,304.00)

**DSA to Date: \$37,194.75**  
(Goal=\$36,045, 103% of Goal, 100 donors participating)

**Donate online at: saintmmc.com**

**Thank you, may God bless you for your generosity!**

### Schedule for the Week

<b>Mon</b>	6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open 6:30pm <b>No RCIA Class</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>ALL SAINTS DAY (Holy Day of Obligation)</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 11:15am Confession; 12Noon Mass 5:15pm Confession; 6pm Mass
<b>Wed</b>	<b>ALL SOULS DAY</b> 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open 5:15pm Confessions; 6:00pm Mass 6:45pm - 8:00pm Faith Formation Classes 7pm Fireside Chat (Deacon Dan Hoffert)
<b>Thurs</b>	6:45am Confessions; 7:30am Mass 9am - 2pm Office & Church Open 7pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
<b>Fri</b>	9am - 2pm Office & Church Open 12Noon Rosary in the Church 3pm-6pm and 7pm- 8pm Adoration 5:15pm Confessions; 6pm Mass
<b>Sat</b>	4:15pm Confessions 5:30pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sun</b>	8:30am Mass (Incense) 11:00am Mass 1:00pm Mass Español (Incense)



### Altar Flowers

Alter flowers this weekend are sponsored by the Puzerewski Family in honor of Father Becker and the members of St. Margaret Mary's.