

You will find that St. Margaret Mary's is a parish where the fullness of the Truth of Jesus Christ is taught and lived, under the protection of our Patroness, St. Margaret Mary.

St. Margaret Mary Councils

PARISH COUNCIL

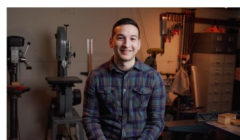
Judy Clyne, Chair (5:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (5:30pm Mass)	828-273-5818
Tom Schodorf (8:30am Mass)	770-778-8335
Dan Little (8:30am Mass)	828-298-1452
Jesse Boeckermann (11:00am Mass)	605-376-4234
LeAnn Wilson (11:00am Mass)	678-993-6456
Cesar Cueva (1:00pm Mass)	828-424-1690
Salvador Figueroa (1:00pm Mass)	828-573-4141

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair	828-713-5785
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THIS WEEK ON
FORMED

Week of May 19, 2024



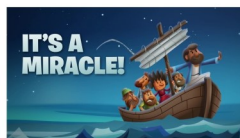
Never Alone Session 1: Belonging

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It's a Miracle! | Laugh and Grow Bible for Kids

When Jesus was all grown up He traveled with His disciples doing amazing things all over the place! Learn about Jesus' miracles in this story that walks through some of the most powerful moments of His ministry.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

Registering for FORMED is easier than ever: Go to formed.org/signup:

1. Select our Parish by name;
2. Register with your name and email address;
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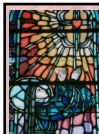
It's free! Download books, watch great movies, podcasts, and more!

Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a global Catholic fraternal order founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney in 1882 to assist families upon the death of the main income earner. The organization has grown to become the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Knights support vocations, charitable outreach, professional insurance programs and more. Knights are dedicated to the principles of unity, charity, fraternity, and patriotism. Membership is open to practical Catholic men, aged 18 years or older. Learn more about the Knights of Columbus, by contacting Peter Graham at 828-989-2505 or email wpgraham912@charter.net.



Women of St. Margaret Mary



OUR MISSION

Our women's group is a service organization created to support the mission of our parish and our pastor's initiatives, and to promote individual spiritual growth through prayers, reflection, and action.

BECOME A MEMBER!

Catholic women 18 years and older are invited to join. Our group gives women the opportunity to fully live their Catholic faith by sharing their gifts and talents with our parish, the community, and each other. Questions? Email LeAnn at stmargaretmary1936@gmail.com.

Catholic Charities Asheville

Catholic Charities serves the poor and vulnerable regardless of race, ethnicity, or religion. We offer financial help, burial assistance, bilingual licensed clinical mental health counseling, elder ministry, immigration services, and a food pantry at our Asheville office.



SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL WHO ATTENDED THE SPIRIT OF HOPE DINNER ON MAY 9, 2024. THE SHOW OF SUPPORT FROM OUR PARISHES AND COMMUNITY WAS SUCH A BLESSING AND GRAETLY APPRECIATED!

We couldn't do what we do without our caring, dedicated volunteers and your generous donations.

St. Vincent de Paul Society



The St. Vincent de Paul Society helps families and neighbors in crisis with rent, utility bills, auto repairs and other essential needs.

Thank you for your generous gifts and prayers to support our ministry. If you would like to help us continue our mission of serving our neighbors, the SVdP poor boxes are in the church vestibule and in the overflow seating entrance. Donations may also be mailed to PO Box 4, Swannanoa, NC 28778 or online through the parish website saintmmc.com by choosing the fund St. Vincent de Paul Society.

For more information or assistance with food, finances, etc., call 800-862-1633

"Lord, help me to make time today to serve you in those who are most in need of encouragement or assistance."
~ St. Vincent de Paul



Saint Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936

May 19, 2024

Pentecost Sunday / Domingo de Pentecostés

Bishop-Elect, Rev. Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv.

Rev. W. Christian Cook, Pastor

Rev. Mr. Dan Hoffert, Deacon

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

Claudia G. Graham, Office Manager

Jennifer Puzerewski, Admin. Assistant

& Stewardship Coordinator

Taylor D'Abbraccio, Youth Formation

Karen Parsons, Organist

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Celebration of the Sacraments

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil (Anticipated Mass): 4:30pm

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

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Holy Days: 8:30am & 5:30pm

First Fridays: 5:30pm

CONFESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00am

Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm

BAPTISM:

First Sunday of the month at 10am. Contact the office to obtain the necessary forms. Baptisms will be scheduled once forms are completed and returned to the office.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Email: stmmcfaith@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE: An appointment with a priest or deacon must be scheduled at least *twelve months* before the intended wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: If a Catholic is in danger of death needing the Anointing of the Sick call the office during regular hours (828-686-8833) and press 4; **after** hours, press 2. If there has been a terminal diagnosis, please call the office as soon as possible to schedule an anointing early in the illness.

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - John 20:21-23

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

Friday: Closed

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

Por información en español oprima 3

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY (danger of death):

828-686-8833, after business hours press 2

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Join R.C.I.A.! RCIA is Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. 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 the office at 828-686-8833.

VISITS FOR SICK & HOMEBOUND: Call parish office.

CATHOLIC FORMATION: Contact the Catholic Formation Team at: stmmcfaith@gmail.com.

May 19, 2024

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat 5/18	4:30pm	† Bill Blanchard
Sun 5/19	8:30am	Pro Populo
	11:00am	† Floencia Pereira Ortega
	1:00pm	† Graciela Castaneda
Mon 5/20	8:30am	Taylor D'Abbraccio
Tue 5/21	8:30am	Natalie Minick
Wed 5/22	8:30am	Elias Ortiz
Thur 5/23	8:30am	Mia Salamone

Scriptures for the Week

MON May 20 Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Acts 1: 12-14; Ps 87: 1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19: 25-34

TUE May 21 Christopher Magallanes, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs
James 4: 1-10; Ps 55: 7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23; Gal 6: 14; Mark 9: 30-37

WED May 22 Rita of Cascia, Religious
James 4: 13-17; Ps 49: 2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Jn 14: 6; Mk 9: 38-40

THU May 23
James 5: 1-6; Ps 49: 14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; First Thessalonians 2: 13; Mark 9: 41-50

FRI May 24
James 5: 9-12; Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Jn 17: 17b, 17a; Mark 10: 1-12

SAT May 25
Ja 5: 13-20; Ps 141: 1-2, 3 and 8; Matt 11: 25; Mk 10: 13-16

SUN May 26 The Holy Trinity Solemnity
Deut 4: 32-34, 39-40; Ps 33: 4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22; Romans 8: 14-17, Revelation 1: 8; Matthew 28: 16-20

 Please Pray for...

Those who are sick or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Dana Breeding, Brother Cassian (Jeff Delgarn), Ann Bridgman, Joseph Buttera, John Clyne, Donna Collins, Barry Cook, Sister Pat Coyle, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Mike Fitzgerald, Maureen Flannigan, George Frazier, Patricia Grace, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Michael Hayduk, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, Jamie Lauren, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Meghan McGinnis, Cecelia Meredith, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Kim Rovinski, Roger Salten, Sally Schoen, Larry Scott, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, John F. White, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli, Fran Yoli, .

Homebound or in Assisted Living:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Dorothy Kelly, and Margaret Morrow.

Our Family Members Serving in the Military:

Chief Petty Officer Chris Balot, son of Randy Balot
Staff Sgt. Jordan Owensby, grandson of Don & Linda Gurecky. **David Woodward**, serving in Afghanistan-friend of Samuel Medlin. **SPC Alex Czarnecki**, son of Maureen & John Czarnecki. **First Lieutenant Christian Kimball**, son of Kristy Kimball. **Airman Jack Vess**, son of Eric & Christine Vess.

IMPORTANT DATES!

May 23: 11am - St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
May 25: 11am-Noon Prayer-Planned Parenthood (Asheville)
June 1: 10am Deaconate Ordination: St. Mark Huntersville
June 2: 8:30am Deacon Nick Kramer Preaching First Homily
11am & 1pm Masses - First Holy Communion
Hospitality Receptions after all **Sunday Masses** (PH)
June 6: 7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)

(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)

Mass with Bishop Martin - 9:00

Catholic Family Day

@ C A R O W I N D S

Sunday,
July 28



\$60 Includes

Park Admission
All you can eat
lunch
Free Parking (\$25 savings)
Season Pass
Holders, \$18 Lunch

Tickets go on sale May 19!

Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection

May 19, 2024
Pentecost

Stewardship
A way of living

St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given "for the common good." What gifts are mine to share?

Mass at VA Hospital Chapel
3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:10pm.
All are invited.

MASS INTENTION FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21ST:

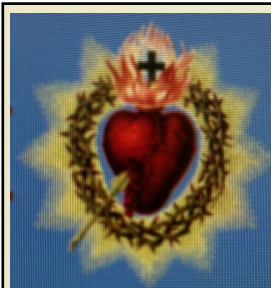
† HENRY MCDONALD

If you or a family member are Veterans, you may call the office to request a Mass Intention for the VA Hospital Masses.

The International/National Combined Collection this Weekend!

The second collection this weekend combines five collections into one. This International/National Combined Collection contributes toward the **Catholic Relief Services Collection, the Collection for the Holy Land, the Collection for the Works of the Holy Father, the Catholic Communications Campaign, and Catholic University of America.**

Thank you for your generosity to these programs.



Thank you for the terrific feedback on **THE HEART**, our new quarterly newsletter.

Do you have ideas, stories, photos, someone graduating, getting married, baptized, etc., for the Summer Edition?

Email them to the editor at theheartstmmc@outlook.com

BY JUNE 1st!

Altar Flowers



Sponsoring Altar Flowers is a beautiful way to remember a loved one or to honor a special birthday or anniversary! Call the office to sponsor flowers. Recommended donation is \$50.00.

St. Margaret Mary parishioners are participating in a **1-hour prayer vigil on the fourth Saturday each month at 11am** at Planned Parenthood in Asheville.

Your presence is needed on **May 25th!**



Offertory for the Month of May

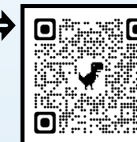
MAY GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$24,151	\$14,120	58%

Offertory Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - May 15

GOAL	ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$320,000	\$294,715	92%

Donate online at saintmmc.com or here →

Thank you!
May God bless you for your generosity.



DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024

ONE Body in CHRIST

2024 DSA Collected: \$31,185.00
2024 Goal: \$36,717.00; % of Goal: 85%



Schedule for the Week

Mon May 20 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
9am-3pm Office & Church Open

Tues May 21 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
9am-3pm Office & Church Open
12:10 Mass at VA Hospital

Wed May 22 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
9am-3pm Office & Church Open

Thur May 23 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
9am Rosary (CH)
9am-3pm Office & Church Open
11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
4pm Parish Council Mtg (PH)

Fri May 24 **Church and Office Closed**
7pm Reunión del grupo masculine (PH)

Sat May 25 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
3:30pm-4:00pm Confession 
4:30pm Mass

Sun May 26 8:30am Mass (Incense)
11:00am Mass
1pm Mass Español (Incense)

TRAVELING?

Don't take a vacation from your faith!
Find a Mass while traveling:

VISIT

Reverentcatholicmass.com

Masstimes.org

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