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



Week of June 02, 2024



#### The Triumph of the Immaculate Heart

We await the final promise of Our Lady at Fatima as we continue to respond to her requests to atone for sinners and make reparation, urgently needed today.



#### The Sacred Heart of Jesus

Using passages from Sacred Scripture, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the Church's teaching on the Sacred Heart and the background of the devotion.



### St. Boniface | Catholic Saints

Known as the "Apostle to Germany," the bishop and martyr St. Boniface worked tirelessly to renew the Church in Germany. Although his efforts ultimately bore great fruit and helped to recenter the faith of the Germans, St. Boniface often felt like a failure in his missionary work.

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# 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.

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

# Donate at www.ccdoc.org/give

Join our volunteer team by contacting Hilary Kalisch at HRKalisch@rcdoc.org.

# 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

June 2, 2024

# The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Most Rev. Michael T. Martin, Bishop 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
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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: Check website

#### CONFESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 8:00am Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm (check website for updates)

#### 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.



"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." ~ John 6:51

#### **OFFICE HOURS:**

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

**OFFICE:** 828-686-8833, press 4 for Front Desk Por informatión 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.

June 2, 2024

# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

# Mass Intentions

Sat	6/01	4:30pm	† Heriberto Paez Monjaraz
Sun	6/02	8:30am	† Tonya Kelley
		11:00am	† Harry Bathe
		1:00pm	Pro Populo
Mon	6/03	8:30am	Sarah Mason
Tue	6/04	8:30am	Kate Vrazel
Wed	6/05	8:30am	Pam Murphy
Thur	6/06	8:30am	Michelle Hedrick
Fri	6/07	8:30am	LeAnn Wilson



# Please Pray for ...

## Those who are sick or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Dana Breeding, Brother Cassian (Jeff Delgarn), Ann Bridgman, John Budde, Joseph Buttera, 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

#### **Our Family Members Serving in the Military:**

Chief Petty Officer Chris Balot, son of Randy Balot Staff Sqt. 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!**

June 6: 7pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)

9am-12noon Adoration June 7: 8:30am First Friday Mass

June 8: 9:30am Women of St. MMC Mtg (PH)

June 9: School At Nazareth Introduction at 9:45am, 12:15pm

or 2:15pm in the Parish Hall June 10: 10:30am Funeral Mass for John Clyne

June 22: 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood Asheville

(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)

# Scriptures for the Week

#### **MON June 3 Charles Lwango & Companions**

2nd Peter 1: 2-7; Ps 91: 1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Rev 1: 5ab; Mark 12: 1-12

#### TUE June 4

2nd Peter 3: 12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90: 2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Ephesians 1: 17-18; Mark 12: 13-17

#### WED June 5 Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

2nd Tim 1: 1-3, 6-12; Ps 123: 1b-2ab, 2cdef; John 11: 25a, 26; Mark 12: 18-27

## THU June 6 Norbert, Bishop, Religious Founder

2nd Timothy 2: 8-15; Ps 25: 4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; 2nd Timothy 1: 10; Mark 12: 28-34

#### FRI June 7 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Hosea 11: 1, 3-4, 8c-9; Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4, 5-6; Ep 3: 8-12, 14-19; Matthew 11: 29ab or First John 4: 10b; John 19: 31-37

#### SAT June 8 Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2nd Timothy 4: 1-8; Ps 71: 8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Luke 2: 19; Luke 2: 41-51

#### SUN June 9

Genesis 3: 9-15; Ps 130: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2nd Cor 4: 13 – 5:1; John 12: 31b-32; Mark 3: 20-35



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## **TRAVELING?**

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### VISIT:

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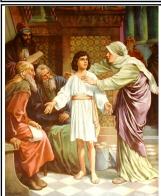


# THE HEART

**Summer Edition is** under construction!

Please email us your graduates photo and their future plans.

Email them to the editor at theheartstmmc@outlook.com



# **SAINTS**

# School At Nazareth...

"Forming Future Saints"

PARENTS: Plan to join us on Sunday, June 9th at 9:45am, 12:15pm or 2:15pm in the Parish Hall to learn about our School At Nazareth.

# The Boy Jesus in the Temple

Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in vears, and in divine and human favor.

~ Luke 2: 51-52



The Knights of Columbus Council 13016 will lead the Silver Rose program on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:00pm In the Church. Share the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and promote respect for life by participating in this meaningful pilgrimage.

The Silver Rose program shares the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe and demonstrates the unity between Knights of Columbus in Canada, the United States and Mexico, through a series of prayer services promoting the dignity of all human life, honoring Our Lady. Each year, from

early March through mid-December (beginning in Canada, ending on the Feast of Our Lady Of Guadalupe in Mexico), Silver Roses are stewarded by Knights of Columbus councils along routes from Canada to Mexico. Every stop the Silver Rose makes throughout the pilgrimage is a rosary-centered occasion for Knights, parishioners, and community members to pray for respect for life, for the spiritual renewal of each nation, and for the advancement of the message of Our Lady of Guadalupe.



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# Schedule for the Week

Mon June 3 8am Confession: 8:30am Mass

9am-3pm Office & Church Open Tues June 4 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass

9am-3pm Office & Church Open

Wed June 5 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass

9am-3pm Office & Church Open Thur June 6 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass

9am-12noon Adoration for First Friday

9am-3pm Office & Church Open

9:05am Rosary (CH)

First Friday 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass Fri June 7

**Church and Office Closed** 

7pm Reunión del grupo masculine (PH)

9:30am Women of StMMC Mtg (PH)

3:30pm-4pm Confession; 4:30pm Mass Sun June 9

8:30am Mass (Incense) 9:35am Rosary (CH)

9:45am School At Nazareth Introduction \*

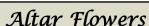
11:00am Mass

12:15pm School At Nazareth Introduction \*

1pm Mass Español (Incense)

2:15pm School At Nazareth Introduction \* \* (PH)







Sat June 8

This weekend's flowers are sponsored by Michele McManus in loving memory of her husband Michael. May Michael rest in peace!

