

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

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Week of June 09, 2024



**The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith by Trent Horn**  
 Want to tell others about your Catholic Faith, but don't know where to start? Afraid you're not smart enough, knowledgeable enough, or outgoing enough? Don't worry, says Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn. With a few simple tips and a little practice, anyone can be an effective apostle and evangelist. In *The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith*,



**Sacrifice | The Catholic Parent | Episode 4**  
 It's an understatement to say marriage demands a lot. Family life and raising children demand even more. Isn't fulfilling those duties enough? Why does the Church teach that we should fast, and what does that mean practically? In this episode, Sr. Rachel Marie discusses these questions alongside the real-life witness of Catholic families. Turning to the story of St. Gianna Beretta Molla will leave you with the confidence needed to practice fasting as a family.



**The Ballad of Barnabus Bundle | Benjamin Cello | Episode 1**  
 When Aunt Rhody loses Old Gray Goose and her potato crop too, Benjamin Cello breaks into his savings to help his friend in her time of need. Along the way, Aunt Rhody recalls the tragic tale of greedy Barnabus Bundle who tore down his barns to build bigger ones.

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 Visit [signup.formed.org](http://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

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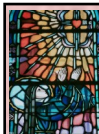
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### Knights of Columbus

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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



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 Join our volunteer team by contacting Hilary Kalisch at [HRKalisch@rdoc.org](mailto:HRKalisch@rdoc.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](http://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 9, 2024

## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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 & Stewardship Coordinator**  
**Taylor D'Abbraccio, Youth Formation**  
**Karen Parsons, Organist**

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And the Lord God called Adam, and said to him: Where art thou? And he said: I heard thy voice in paradise; and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself. And he said to him: And who hath told thee that thou wast naked, but that thou hast eaten of the tree whereof I commanded thee that thou shouldst not eat?

~ Genesis 3: 9-11

### 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: [stmmcfaiht@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfaiht@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.

#### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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: [stmmcfaiht@gmail.com](mailto:stmmcfaiht@gmail.com).

June 9, 2024

# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

## Mass Intentions

Sat	6/08	4:30pm	† Bill Blanchard
Sun	6/09	8:30am	Pro Populo
		11:00am	† Rev. Mr. Bill Mullaney
		1:00pm	† Pedro Molina
Mon	6/10	10:30am	† John Clyne
Tue	6/11	8:30am	Randy Balot
Wed	6/12	8:30am	Eric Vess
Thur	6/13	8:30am	Ruth Anaya Escobar

## Scriptures for the Week

**MON June 10**  
1<sup>st</sup> Kings 17: 1-6; Ps 121: 1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Matt 5: 12a; Matt 5: 1-12

**TUE June 11 St. Barnabas, Apostle**  
Acts 11: 21b-26; 13: 1-3; Ps 98: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Matt 5: 16; Matt 5: 13-16

**WED June 12**  
1<sup>st</sup> Kings 18: 20-39; Ps 16: 1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Ps 25: 4b, 5a; Matt 5: 17-19

**THU June 13 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest, Religious, Doctor**  
1<sup>st</sup> Kings 18: 41-46; Ps 65: 10, 11, 12-13; John 13: 34; Matt 5: 20-26

**FRI June 14**  
1<sup>st</sup> Kings 19: 9a, 11-16; Ps 27: 7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14; Philippians 2: 15d, 16a; Matt 5: 27-32

**SAT June 15 Memorial Blessed Virgin Mary**  
1<sup>st</sup> Kings 19: 19-21; Ps 16: 1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10; Ps 119: 36a, 29b; Matt 5: 33-37

**SUN June 16**  
Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Ps 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2<sup>nd</sup> Cor 5: 6-10; Mk 4: 26-34

 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, Mary Killough, 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, 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!

**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 13:** St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)  
**June 18:** 12:10pm Mass at the VA Hospital  
**June 22:** 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood Asheville

(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)

Calling All High Schoolers

# Faithful Servant

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Parish & Peer Leadership Training



### Life Skills


Communication  
Consensus Building  
Negotiation  
Group Dynamics  
Planning

### Discipleship Training

Daily Prayer  
Sacraments  
Adoration  
Evangelization  
Missionary Discipleship



## Stewardship

 Stewardship Reflection  
June 9, 2024  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Adam and Eve were banished from the Garden because of their disobedience. But Jesus says in today's Gospel that when we are obedient to God's will – when we use our gifts to serve one another – we become part of His family. "Whoever does the will of God is brother and sister and mother to me."



## THE HEART

The Summer Edition of our Parish Newsletter is in the works!

Please email: Graduate photos and future plans, Birth Announcements & photos, and other ideas to: [theheartstmmc@outlook.net](mailto:theheartstmmc@outlook.net) by June 15th!

## Condolences...

To the family of John Clyne, who died on May 24<sup>th</sup>.  
Funeral Mass, Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am followed by Inurnment in our Columbarium.  
Luncheon reception in the Parish Hall for Family and friends.



Our New Approach to Religious Education of our Children and Youth!

School At Nazareth...  
"Forming Future Saints"

ALL are invited, especially families, to join us after the Sunday Masses this weekend in the Parish Hall for a brief introduction to our new program. The presentations will begin at these times: 9:45am, 12:15pm or 2:15pm.

Refreshments will be served!

### 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 years, and in divine and human favor."  
~ Luke 2: 51-52



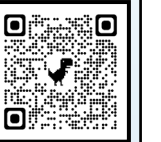
### Offertory for the Month of June

JUNE GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$30,189	\$7,776	25.8%

### Offertory Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - June 5

GOAL	ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$320,000	\$313,599	98%

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DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024

## ONE Body in CHRIST

2024 DSA Collected: \$31,915.00  
2024 Goal: \$36,717.00; % of Goal: 87%  
98 Households Contributing



## Schedule for the Week

**Mon June 10** Morning Confession & Mass Cancelled due to Funeral.  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open  
10:30am Funeral Mass for John Clyne

**Tues June 11** 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open

**Wed June 12** 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open

**Thur June 13** 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass  
9am-3pm Office & Church Open  
9:00am Rosary (CH)  
11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)

**Fri June 14** Church and Office Closed  
7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)

**Sat June 15** 10am Priesthood Ordination St. Mark's  
Confession Cancelled due to Ordination  
4:30pm Mass

**Sun June 16** Father's Day  
8:30am Mass (Incense)  
9:35am Rosary (CH)  
11:00am Mass  
1pm Mass Español (Incense)

Please!  
**No Food or Drink**  
IN THE CHURCH  
OR OVERFLOW SEATING