

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 June 16, 2024



To Be a Pilgrim

An ancient trail of pilgrimage runs through south-east England, a pathway along which so much of English identity converges. It is the way of St. Thomas Becket, the martyr who stood up to a King and inspired Christendom. It is a route that drew countless pilgrims in ages past, captured the imagination of Chaucer, and interest in this pilgrim path is strongly reviving again today.



Saint Thomas More: The Age of the Author

This engaging series delves into the lives of the authors who led the Catholic Counter-Reformation. In this episode, learn about St. Thomas More, a patient witness to the faith who endured a heroic martyrdom at the hands of Henry VIII.



Episode 124: Dryness in Prayer

Probably the most important relationship in our life is our relationship with God, and we are building that through prayer. Prayer is real – it's for everyone, but we know that prayer is not always easy. Sometimes it can even be really hard.

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3. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED;
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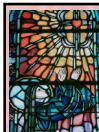
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Knights of Columbus

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.



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@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 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 16, 2024

Eleventh 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 he said: To what shall we liken the kingdom of God? or to what parable shall we compare it? It is as a grain of mustard seed: which when it is sown in the earth, is less than all the seeds that are in the earth: And when it is sown, it groweth up, and becometh greater than all herbs, and shooteth out great branches, so that the birds of the air may dwell under the shadow thereof.

~ Mark 4: 30-32

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: stmmcfaiith@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

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: stmmcfaiith@gmail.com.

June 16, 2024

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat	6/15	4:30pm	Jocelyn Weddington
Sun	6/16	8:30am	† Rev. Andy Latsko
		11:00am	Pro Populo
		1:00pm	† Evangelina Cortes
Mon	6/17	8:30am	Maria V. Rodriguez
Tue	6/18	8:30am	Dominic Vrazel
Wed	6/19	8:30am	Linda Robinson
Thur	6/20	8:30am	The Foley Family



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.

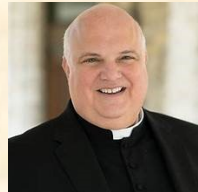
Homebound or in Assisted Living:

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 Czarniecki**, son of Maureen & John Czarniecki. **First Lieutenant Christian Kimball**, son of Kristy Kimball. **Airman Jack Vess**, son of Eric & Christine Vess.

Please pray for Msgr. Anthony Marcaccio, Pastor of St. Pius X Parish in Greensboro, who has been recently diagnosed with cancer. Msgr. Marcaccio was Pastor at St. Margaret Mary from 1994-1995.



IMPORTANT DATES!

June 18: 12:10pm Mass at the VA Hospital
June 19: Office Closed for Diocesan Holiday
June 22: 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood Asheville
June 27: 11am St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)

(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)

Scriptures for the Week

MON June 17

1st Kings 21: 1-16; Ps 5: 2-3ab, 4b-6, 7; Ps 119: 105; Matt 5: 38-42

TUE June 18

1st Kings 21: 17-29; Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16; John 13: 34; Matt 5: 43-48

WED June 19 Romuald, Abbot

2nd Kings 2: 1, 6-14; Ps 31: 20, 21, 24; John 14: 23; Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18

THU June 20

Sirach 48: 1-14; Ps 97: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7; Romans 8: 15bc; Matthew 6: 7-15

FRI June 21 Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

2nd Kings 11: 1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 132: 11, 12, 13-14, 17-18; Matthew 5: 3; Matthew 6: 19-23

SAT June 22 Thomas More, Martyr

2nd Chronicles 24: 17-25; Ps 89: 4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34; 2nd Corinthians 8: 9; Matthew 6: 24-34

SUN June 23

Job 38: 1, 8-11; Ps 107: 23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31; 2nd Cor 5: 14-17; Luke 7: 16; Mark 4: 35-41

Mass at VA Hospital Chapel
3rd Tuesday of the month at 12:10pm.
All are invited.
Mass Intention for Tuesday
June 18th ~
Ret. Sgt. Billy Gudzak

Work WITH us

HR Team opportunities currently AVAILABLE

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SCAN TO APPLY ONLINE OR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION
 tamack@rcdoc.org

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Stewardship



Stewardship Reflection

June 16, 2024
 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Like the sower in today's Gospel, I scatter as seed my gifts of time, talent, and resources; and I trust that, by God's grace and in God's time, these small gifts of myself may grow and flourish and help to bring about the Kingdom of God.



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.com By June 30th!

TRAVELING?

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



VISIT:

Reverentcatholicmass.com
 Masstimes.org
 Catholicmasstimes.org

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 June 22nd!



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.



Offertory for the Month of June

JUNE GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$30,189	\$13,207	44%

Offertory Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - June 19

GOAL	ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$320,000	\$319,030	99.7%

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May God bless you for your generosity.



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 17 8am Confession & 8:30am Mass
 9am-3pm Office & Church Open

Tues June 18 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
 9am-3pm Office & Church Open
 12:10pm Mass at VA Hospital Chapel

Wed June 19 8am Confession Cancelled - Holiday
 8:30am Mass
 9am-3pm Office & Church CLOSED

Thur June 20 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
 9am-3pm Office & Church Open
 9:00am Rosary (CH)

Fri June 21 Church and Office Closed
 7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)

Sat June 22 11am Prayer Vigil at Planned Parenthood
 3:30pm-4pm Confession
 4:30pm Mass

Sun June 23 8:30am Mass (Incense)
 9:35am Rosary (CH)
 11:00am Mass
 1pm Mass Español (Incense)

Por favor!
 Sin comida ni bebida
 EN EL SANTUARIO
 Y ASIENTOS DE DESBORDAMIENTO

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