

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 (4:30pm Mass)	630-212-8522
Phyllis Benbow (4:30pm 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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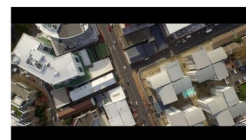
Week of July 14, 2024



The TRUTH About the Shroud of Turin w/Fr. Robert Spitzer | Chris Stefanick Show
The Shroud of Turin is the subject of a lot of rumors, myths and controversies — maybe you've heard some of them yourself and don't know what to believe. In this episode, Fr. Robert Spitzer offers amazing facts and stories about the Shroud.



What is the Anointing of the Sick?
Illness, suffering, and death are some of the greatest problems we face as humans. In the Anointing of the Sick, God offers us grace to strengthen us in illness and the priest can pray with us on behalf of the Church, in the midst of our suffering.



Prodigal Son
A look at the story of the prodigal son which highlights the rejection of the son's identity as son of his father.

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

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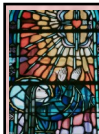
It's free! Download books, watch great movies, podcasts, and more!

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.



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

July 14, 2024

Fifteenth 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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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.

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.



"Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them." So they went off and preached repentance. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick, and cured them.

~ Mark 6:11-13

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: stmmcfaiht@gmail.com.

July 14, 2024

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat	7/13	4:30pm	† Bill Blanchard
Sun	7/14	8:30am	Cecilia Meredith
		11:00am	Pro Populo
		1:00pm	† Pedro Molina
Mon	7/15	8:30am	Sandy Sauer
Tue	7/16	8:30am	† Caren Bakkum
Wed	7/17	8:30am	Pro Populo
Thur	7/18	8:30am	† Ashley Hyland



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, Donna Collins, Barry Cook, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, George Frazier, Patricia Grace, Jackie Gunn, Eleanor Harker, Allison Hoefling, Mary Killough, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, 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, John Teague, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, John F. White, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli.

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.

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 July 27th!

IMPORTANT DATES!

July 16: 12:10pm Mass at VA Hospital Chapel
July 21: Asheville Tourist Tickets on Sale
July 25: St. Vincent de Paul Mtg (PH)
July 28: School At Nazareth Enrollment begins

(PH = Parish Hall; CH = Church)

Scriptures for the Week

MON July 15 Bonaventure, Bishop, Religious, Doctor
 Isaiah 1: 10-17; Ps 50: 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Matthew 5: 10; Matthew 10: 34 - 11: 1

TUE July 16 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
 Is 7: 1-9; Ps 48: 2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8; Ps 95: 8; Matt 11: 20-24

WED July 17
 Isaiah 10: 5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94: 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15; Matt 11: 25; Matthew 11: 25-27

THU July 18 Camillus De Lellis, Priest
 Isaiah 26: 7-9, 11, 16-19; Ps 102: 13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21; Matthew 11: 28; Matthew 11: 28-30

FRI July 19
 Isaiah 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Isaiah 38: 10, 11, 12abcd, 16; John 10: 27; Matthew 12: 1-8

SAT July 20 Apollinarius, Bishop, Martyr
 Micah 2: 1-5; Ps 10: 1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14; 2nd Corinthians 5: 19; Matthew 12: 14-21

SUN July 21
 Jeremiah 23: 1-6; Ps 23: 1-3, 3-4, 5, 6; Ephesians 2: 13-18; John 10: 27; Mark 6: 30-34

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

TRAVELING?

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



Reverentcatholicmass.com
 Masstimes.org
 Catholicmasstimes.org

Altar Flowers



Our Altar flowers are offered in sincere condolence to the Budde family and in loving memory of John Budde by Dona & Darryl Burleson.
May John Rest In Peace.

Parish Life Commission



Save the Date!

Tuesday, August 27th
at McCormick Field

Tickets on sale
 July 20-21
 after each Mass!

Asheville Tourists take on
 the Hickory Crawdads

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

Stewardship



Take Time to Reflect ...

Who are the people you struggle to love... a difficult relative, an annoying neighbor, a political leader? How can you do a better job of extending love instead of hatred?

Attention Families...

St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Formation Program ~ School at Nazareth ~ will begin enrollment on July 28th.



SAINTS
School At Nazareth...
"Forming Future Saints"

Enrollment begins
Sunday July 28th

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

22ND ANNUAL GROOVIN' ON GROVEMONT FREE CONCERT SERIES

7/16 THE GET RIGHT BAND
7/30 THE BLUE RIDGE BIG BAND
8/13 THE GREENLINERS

6pm Tuesday Nights!

On July 16th, July 30th, August 18th, The Friends of the Swannanoa Library and the Swannanoa Community Council present the 22nd annual Groovin' on Grovemont summer concert series in Grovemont Square, adjacent to the Swannanoa Library. All donations and proceeds from concessions benefit the Friends of the Swannanoa Library and the Swannanoa Community Council, and provide support for the Swannanoa Library and Grovemont Park and Playground. This is a FREE community event and volunteer support is needed from our friends and neighbors to ensure this event is a success! You will see a sign up link in the weekend Parish Flocknote Email.

All volunteers will get a free meal + other swag and will be invited to our volunteer appreciation party later this summer!



Offertory for the Month of July

JULY GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$26,000	\$7,849.55	30%

Offertory Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - July 10

GOAL	ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$338,000	\$7,849.55	2.3%

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May God bless you for your generosity.



ONE Body in CHRIST

2024 DSA Collected: \$34,890.00
2024 Goal: \$36,717.00; % of Goal: 95%
98 Households Contributing



Schedule for the Week

Mon July 15 8am Confession & 8:30am Mass
 9am-3pm Office & Church Open

Tues July 16 8am Confession; 8:30am Mass
 9am-3pm Office & Church Open
 12:10 Mass at VA Chapel

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

Thur July 18 8am Confession & 8:30am Mass
 9am-3pm Office & Church
 9am Women of StMM Rosary (CH)

Fri July 19 **Church and Office Closed**
 7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)

Sat July 20 11am Funeral Rite for Fran Yoli
3:30pm-4pm Confession
4:30pm Mass

Sun July 21 8:30am Mass (Incense)
 11:00am Mass
 1pm Mass Español (Incense)

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