

You will find that St. Margaret Mary 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 PASTORAL COUNCIL

Judy Clyne, Chair 4:30pm
Phyllis Benbow 4:30pm
Dan Little 8:30am
Tom Schodorf 8:30am
LeAnn Wilson 11:00am
Jesse Boeckermann 11:00am
Cesar Cueva 1:00pm
Salvador Figueroa 1:00pm

Contact any parish council member with topics you would like discussed at their next meeting.
Date: TBA

FINANCE COUNCIL

Doug Thigpen, Chair
John Czarnecki
Ernie Reynolds
Finance Council meets quarterly.

To contact any Council Member, please send an email to: office@saintmmc.com.



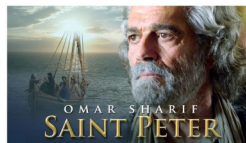
This Week on Formed

Week of June 29, 2025



Peter: Keeper of the Keys

When a young Christian girl is arrested and imprisoned in ancient Rome, she hears stories of martyrs like St. Catherine of Alexandria and St. Lawrence the Deacon—will she find the strength to make the ultimate sacrifice for her faith?



Saint Peter

Watch the epic story of the spread of Christianity during the early years of the Church. This film follows the journey of St. Peter through his martyrdom on a cross.



Paul the Apostle | The Bible Collection

The church's greatest enemy became Christ's most prolific messenger. Beautifully shot in the Moroccan desert, Paul the Apostle is a sweeping saga of the man who brought the Gospel to the Western world.

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

How do parishioners register to use our FORMED subscription?

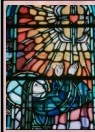
Registering for FORMED is easier than ever:
Go to formed.org/signup:



1. Select our Parish by name;
2. Register with your name and email address;
3. Check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED;
4. Scan the QR Code to download the FORMED app.

It's free! Download books, watch great

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.

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.



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 SVP 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

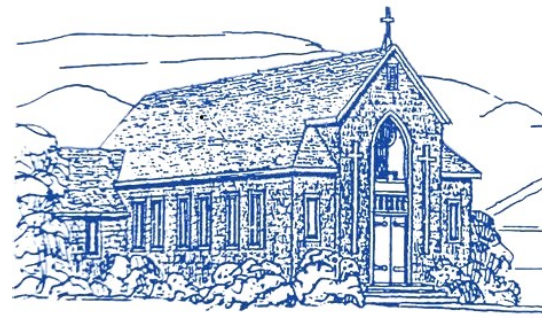
Catholic Charities Asheville

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. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

✦ Serving the Swannanoa Valley since 1936 ✦

June 29, 2025

Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Most Rev. Michael T. Martin, Bishop
Rev. Brandon H. Jones, Parochial Administrator

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: 12noon
Holy Days: Check website

CONFESSION

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 11:30am
Saturday: 3:30-4:00pm (check website for updates)

BAPTISM:

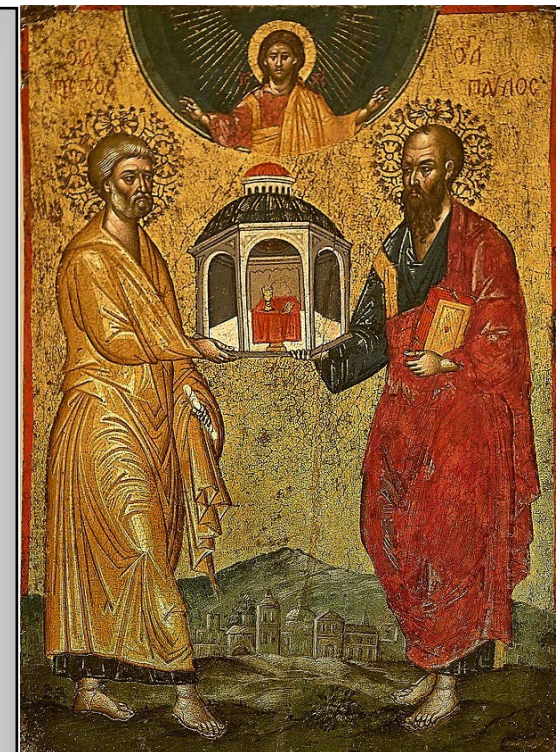
Contact the office to obtain the necessary forms. Baptisms will be scheduled once forms are completed and returned to the office.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION:

Email: stmmcfait@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 0; **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.



You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

~ Matthew 16:18-19



OFFICE HOURS:

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

OFFICE: 828-686-8833, press 0 for Front Desk
Por información en español oprima 9

FAX: 828-686-8832

E-MAIL: office@saintmmc.com; bhjohnes@rcdoc.org

SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY (danger of death):
828-686-8833, after business hours press 2

WANT TO BECOME CATHOLIC? Join O.C.I.A.! OCIA is Order of Christian Initiation of 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: stmmcfait@gmail.com.

June 29, 2025

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church - Diocese of Charlotte

Mass Intentions

Sat	06/28	4:30pm † John Clyne
Sun	06/29	8:30am † Ann Bridgman
		11:00am † Ann Webster
		1:00pm Pro Populo
Mon	06/30	12:00pm † John Pacosa
Tue	07/01	12:00pm† Ricky Smart
Wed	07/02	12:00pm† Ramona Edward
Thur	07/03	 NO MASS
Fri	07/04	 NO MASS



Please Pray for...

Those who are sick or have special needs:

Shaun Benbow, Susan Blanchard, Kate Bogush, Dana Breeding, Joseph Buttera, Donna Collins, Barry Cook, Jack Crowley, Carolyn Dickenson, Maureen Flannigan, Patricia Grace, Roz Greenspan, Bernie Hyland, Allison Hoefling, Don & Priscilla Kuffel, Jim Lauer, Lane Lehman, Janet Linda, Dan Little, Meghan McGinnis, Cecelia Meredith, Lori Owensby, Lindsey & Jordan Owensby, Marilyn Rebholz, Rhonda Rivera, Linda Robinson, Roger Salten, Sally Schoen, Marellen Struhar, Betty Testa, Arlene Turner, Vickie Wright, Toddler Vivienne Joy, Sandy Yacovelli, Andy Zichy.

Homebound or in Assisted Living:

Marian Bogdanowicz, Dorothy Kelly, 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. **First Lieutenant Christian Kimball**, son of Kristy Kimball. **Airman Jack Vess**, son of Eric & Christine Vess.



Condolences...

To parishioner,
Mary Ann Hadnagy and her
family on the death of her
husband, Paul,
on June 16, 2025.
May Paul rest in peace.



IMPORTANT DATES!

July 2: 6:30pm Knight of Columbus Mtg (PH)
July 5: 5:30pm Fr. Jones Farewell Reception-Front Lawn
July 12: 9:30am Women of St. MMC Mtg (PH)
July 28: 12noon Ann Bridgman Funeral (CH)

(PH = Parish Hall)

Scriptures for the Week

MON June 30

Genesis 18: 16-33; Ps 103: 1b-2, 3-4, 8-9, 10-11; Ps 95: 8; Matthew 8: 18-22

TUE July 1 Blessed Junipero Serra, Priest, Religious

Genesis 19: 15-29; Ps 26: 2-3, 9-10, 11-12; Ps 130: 5; Matthew 8: 23-27

WED July 2

Genesis 21: 5, 8-20a; Ps 34: 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; James 1: 18; Matthew 8: 28-34

THUR July 3 Thomas, Apostle

Ephesians 2: 19-22; Ps 117: 1bc, 2; John 20: 29; John 20: 24-29

FRI July 4

Genesis 23: 1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67; Ps 106: 1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Matthew 11: 28; Matthew 9: 9-13

SAT July 5 Elizabeth of Portugal

Genesis 27: 1-5, 15-29; Ps 135: 1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; John 10: 27; Matthew 9: 14-17

SUN July 6

Isaiah 66: 10-14c; Ps 66: 1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16 and 20; Gal 6: 14-18; Colossians 3: 15a, 16a; Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Catholic Family Day

@ C A R O W I N D S



Sunday,
July 27

Mass—9:00am inside the park



\$69.50 Includes

[Buy Tickets Here](#)

Park Admission
All you can eat lunch
Free Parking (\$30 savings)
Season Pass Holders, \$21 Lunch



Stewardship

Stewardship Reflection

Stewardship

A way of living

June 29, 2025

Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul

In today's Gospel Jesus calls Peter to demonstrate his love not just with words, but through action: "Feed my sheep." This powerful exchange reminds us that stewardship is rooted in love and service. As disciples, we are each called to care for others—to feed the hungry, tend the vulnerable, and nurture the faith of those around us.

Diocese of Charlotte Wedding Anniversary Mass

25th AND 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

*If you were married during 1975 or 2000,
you are invited to the annual
Diocesan Anniversary Mass on
Sunday, October 26, 2025
3:00pm at St. Patrick Catholic Church.*

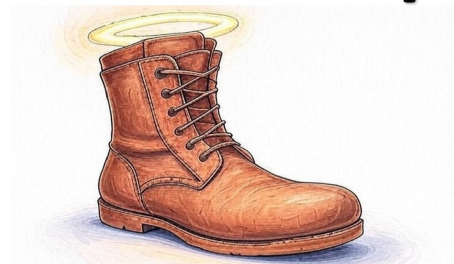
*Followed by a reception. **Limit of 2 guests per couple.***

Please register at

<https://charlottediocese.org/form-wedding-anniversary-mass/>



Barnabas Boot Camp



Training with the Saints!

Barnabas Boot Camp is this summer's faith camp for children rising to 1st-6th grade in the coming school year. If you love Totus Tuus, you will love this camp too! **The theme for 2025: The Sacraments**

Dates: July 21-25, Monday– Friday from 9:00am-2:30pm

Registration is now open! Questions? Text Simeon at 828 585 4373



Barnabas Boot Camp is a faith camp for children led by a team of four Catholic college students. The goal is for the children participating to have a ton of fun while growing closer to Jesus through saint skits, catechesis, prayer, daily Mass, games, and quality time spent with friends.

Offertory for the Month and Year to Date

JUNE GOAL	MONTH ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$32,500	\$19,741	60.7%

Offertory - Fiscal Yr To Date Jul 1 - June 25

GOAL	YTD ACTUAL	% OF GOAL
\$338,000	\$305,431	90.4%

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*May God bless you for
your financial stewardship!*



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Reflecting God's Light

2025 DSA Collected: \$24,182.62
2025 Goal: \$35,506.00
% of Goal: 68%



Schedule for the Week

This week the office is open Monday-Thur. 9am-3pm
The church is open for prayer during office hours.

Mon June 30	11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass 7pm Reunión del grupo masculino (PH)
Tues July 01	11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass
Wed Jul 02	11:30am Confession; 12:00pm Mass Rosary following Mass 6:30pm Knights of Columbus Mtg (PH)
Thur July 03	9am-3pm Church and Office Open
Fri July 04	Church and Office Closed
Sat July 05	Hospitality Weekend 3:30-4:00pm Confession 4:30pm Mass 5:30pm Reception for Fr. Jones (front lawn)
Sun July 06	8:30am Mass (Incense) 11:00am Mass 1pm Mass Español (Incense)

We wish to thank everyone in the parish for their thoughts and prayers during these last couple of months following Jack's injury! We are so grateful for the love and generosity we've been shown, from mowing our pastures, to making homemade meals for us, to coming over to play with our dogs, to everyone checking on us. We are blessed! The Masses and prayers that have been said for Jack are working!

Thank you everyone!
God Bless You,
Jack and Jen Crowley

Thank You