



ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

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Office Hours: (Monday—Friday) 9:30 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday Anticipated Mass 4:00 p.m.

Sunday Mass 10:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance 3:30 p.m. Saturday or by appointment

Parish Staff

<u>Pastor:</u>	Rev. Paul J. Alciati
<u>Faith Formation Director:</u>	Christine Williams
<u>Maintenance:</u>	DaQuon Franklin
<u>Music Director:</u>	Erika Linsdell
<u>Office Manager:</u>	Toni Williams
<u>Sacristan/Liturgy:</u>	AnnMarie Mooney
<u>Trustees:</u>	Kathryn Reynolds & Patrick Hayes
<u>Pastoral Council Chair:</u>	Mary McNeil

Baptisms - call the parish office for information on baptismal class and the scheduling of Baptism.

Marriages - arrangements should be made at least six months in advance. All couples are required to attend Pre-Cana classes. Call the parish office for an appointment.

Sick and Home-bound - please notify the Parish Office when serious illness occurs, and when the sick, aged, or incapacitated are confined to home or hospital for an extended length of time. Arrangements can be made for a Eucharistic Minister to take Communion to them at home, at the hospital, or at nursing home. When hospitalized please tell them you are a parishioner of St. Margaret's.

Dear Parishioners,

***** MASS ON THE GRASS AND PARISH PICNIC *****

Our annual outdoor Mass will be SUNDAY, AUG. 12 AT 10:30 a.m.



A Sign up Sheet will be in the back of church if you are coming and can bring a dish to pass. Please remember to bring a LAWN CHAIR for the Mass. If the weather doesn't cooperate, we will have our liturgy in the church and the picnic downstairs in the church hall. Games for the kids, music, hot dogs, hamburgers, lemonade, and lots of fun! Hope to see you there!

The summer is quickly passing! I hope you have enjoyed some vacation time in between the rain! If you have been away, please remember to make up your church envelopes - your parish counts on your support 52 weeks out of the year! Many thanks.

Will you be having a baby in the near future? Please call me at the church office to arrange for a pre-baptismal meeting. Godparents are also welcome to come to the session.

New to St. Margaret's? We would like to have you register as an "official" member of our parish. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the church.

Many thanks. God Bless You, Fr. Paul J. Alciati

This Week In The Parish (August 4—10)

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Mon	5 p.m. Daily Mass
Tue	5 p.m. Daily Mass
Wed	12 p.m. Daily Mass
Thu	10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in conf. rm.
Fri	Summer Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Next Week In The Parish (August 11—17)

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	10:30 a.m. Outdoor Sunday Mass & Picnic
Mon	5 p.m. Daily Mass
Tue	10 a.m. Mass at Crown Park No Daily Mass
Wed	10 a.m. Mass @ Cortland Park
Fri	5:30 p.m. Holy Day Mass—Assumption Summer Office Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday **August 4**
4:00 p.m. For David Jacobsen—Joanne Condron

Sunday **August 5**
10:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners and their Intentions

Monday **August 6**
5:00 p.m. For Clare Fatcheric—Nancy & Chet Poplawski
For Nancy Colacicco—Marcia & Fenocchi

Tuesday **August 7**
5:00 p.m. For Connie Sgroi—Debbie & Tom Minnegan
For John T. Lasota—George & Ann Schafer

Wednesday **August 8**
12:00 p.m. For Rosina Morgan—Mary Heick
For Anthony Dannible—Suzanne Pfister

Saturday **August 11**
4:00 p.m. For David Jacobsen—Margaret Fragnoli & Daughters
For Our Parishioners and their Intentions

Sunday **August 12**
10:30 a.m. For Donald L. Barber—St. Margaret’s Choir

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2018
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-22/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Jer 31:31-34/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26

Observances for the Week of August 5, 2018
Monday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday: St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions,
Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Wednesday: St. Dominic, Priest
Thursday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,
Virgin & Martyr
Friday: St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr
Saturday: St. Clare, Virgin

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS THIS WEEK

August 4-5	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Mary McNeil	David Alexander Dan Moore
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy Finsterwalder Sarah Discenza Pat Finsterwalder	Lynn Korsan Mary Hartquist Betsy Venum
Ushers	Harry Bellardini Dick Crawford	Jeff Griswold Bob Korsan
Altar Servers	Alison Compagni	Jack Hartquist Keira Luzum Sarah Luzum

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

August 11-12	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M. Outdoor Mass & Picnic
Lector	Melissa Tyler	Sandra Harrington Terry Lynn Hughes
Eucharistic Ministers	Vicki Carle Susan Barnes Eleanor Wrisley	Susie Morgan Michael Morgan April Calale
Ushers	Dick Crawford Harry Reddick	Colin Harrington Marcus Karam
Altar Servers	Riley DeLage	Grace Esposito Nora Gross Lucas Johnson

Altar Care Next Saturday: (August 11) Nancy Porcaro

Sunday Total: \$ 2,442 E-Give: \$ 265 Grand Total: \$ 2,707
Thank You, your generosity is a blessing to St. Margaret’s Parish.

PRAYER CORNER



Please hold in prayer those who are ill: *Tom Riley, Helena Winchester, Calvin Griswold, Charlie Havington, Mick Linsdell, Cathy Niehus, Martin Sepos, Nancy Stone, Timothy Swarm, and Jean Caughey.*

Bottles & Cans Quick Stop Beverage on Rt. 281 will be accepting our can/bottle deposits. You may combine cans and plastic bottles in plastic bags but please place glass into a separate box. **Empty Inkjet Cartridges**—bring all your empty inkjet cartridges to the drop box in the church hall. St. Margaret’s gets a donation per cartridge.

HOPE APPEAL 2018

YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

TOGETHER IN FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY



Thank You to those who have already contributed to our 2018 Hope Appeal! Our assessment this year is \$26,013. Pledges received to date \$17,439, with 59 families pledged. You may place your pledge in the collection basket or deliver your pledge to the parish center. You can also make a secure online gift or pledge at www.syrdio.org

CONFIRMATION DATE

We have received notice that our Confirmation Ceremony this year will be held on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7 p.m. in St. Anthony's Church.

Birthday Cards

You are welcomed to send Birthday Cards to Dorothy Smith, c/o St. Margaret's Church, 14 Copeland Ave, Homer NY 13077 or you may bring a card to the Parish Office.

Dorothy Smith will be celebrating her 100th Birthday this year on Saturday, August 11th.



ST. MARY'S GROCERY CARDS: are back to St. Margaret's.

The school receives **5%** from the sale of each card and you receive **100%** for the amount of the card. **Grocery cards** for Price Chopper, P&C, and Tops are available at the office throughout the week.

San Gennaro Festival

One Day Trip to New York City

Friday, September 14th

Enjoy the feast, shopping and the sight seeing

For more information please call Lorraine at 753-7959

Ministry Schedules for Fall

Attention.....Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, and Ushers. New schedules are in the process of being made up. The next schedule will cover **Saturday, September 15, 2018 thru Sunday, January 6, 2019.**

Please be sure to call the parish office at 749-2542 or e-mail Christine.Williams@stmargaret-homer.org with **any changes or dates** that might affect your ministry.

Hofmann Hot Dog Thank You

Thank You to everyone who helped out and stopped by to support the Hofmann Hot Dog Sale. We raised \$606.00 at the event. The weather was perfect and the food and company were great. Special thanks to the following folks who really pitched in to make the sale a great success: Bob Korsan, Peter Knauerhase, Lynn Korsan, Jamie Lumley, Bruce Wilson, Cathy Wilson, Walt Kasperek, Frank Natale, DaQuon Franklin, Kathy Reynolds, Marthe Seales, Judy Hayes, JoAnn Zech, Amy Bertini, Jan Stratton, Carol Olson, Fran Bonarti, Jake Perkins, Beth Mercer, Joel Mercer, Ellen Hammes, Karen Knauerhase, Terry Lynn Hughes, Kathy Jacobsen, Mary Van Miller and Sandy Cardillo.



Sanctuary Candle Burning

In Loving Memory of:

David Jacobsen

Given By: Bob & Jean Bowker

Faith Formation Registration

Faith Formation Registration Forms and the 2018-2019 Calendar of Classes are now on our Website: stmargaret-homer.org. Both documents can be found under the Faith Formation heading. If your child was registered last year, you will also receive the registration form and calendar in your email account listed on last year's registration form. Registration forms are also located in the Communication Center of the Church. **Please register your children as soon as possible so that we will have an adequate amount of materials to begin classes on September 16th.**



Feast of the Assumption—Wednesday, August 15th

Our Mass will be on Wednesday, August 15th at 5:30 p.m. There will be a Vigil Mass at St. Anthony's at 5:30 p.m. on St. Mary's will hold Masses on Wednesday at 9 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.

R. C. I. A. Program

Are you a non-Catholic interested in learning about our Church? Do you know anyone who might be interested? We will be setting up an informational meeting for those who might be interested in becoming a Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA Program) soon. Please contact Christine Williams at 749-2542 or christine.williams@stmargaret-homer.org