



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,

Well, summer is slipping away from us, and the fall season brings on a lot of activity at your parish. We are so happy to welcome parishioners from St. Patrick's Church in Truxton who come to worship with us. Here are some important events coming up at our parish: Saturday, Sept. 15 the Women's Spirituality Group will resume meeting at 10 a.m. This group is open to all women of the parish. The meeting consists of prayer, discussion and social time. Also on Saturday Sept. 15th, our Men's Spirituality Group will resume meeting. For those of you who have never been to our group, we start off with coffee and socializing, after which we have a prayer time, then I usually show a video, and we have a lively discussion! You are welcome to sit and listen or jump into the discussion! We meet once a month. The men who have participated in the past really enjoyed these gatherings. Lunch will be included in our September meeting. (Please let me know if you are coming so I can plan on food and beverages). Our first Pastoral Council meeting will be Monday, Sept. 17th at 7 p.m. Any parishioner is welcome to attend. On Saturday, Sept. 15th, we will have our annual appreciation gathering- light hors d'oeuvres, beverages, desserts for all of our parishioners who are involved in any of our ministries and committees. This social is also to welcome any new parishioners who have registered within the past year. We would also like to invite any parishioners from St. Patrick's who now worship with us. You are most welcome to attend! More information in next week's bulletin. Happy Labor Day!

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

This Week In The Parish (September 1–7)

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Mon	Parish Office Closed & No Daily Mass
Tue	5 p.m. Daily Mass 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Wed	12 p.m. Daily Mass 3:00 p.m. Mass @ Brewster House
Fri	9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Parish Office Hours

Next Week In The Parish (September 8—13)

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Mon	12 p.m. Fun-Raisers meet in conf. rm. 5 p.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Finance committee meet in conf. rm.
Tue	10 a.m. Mass at Crown Center 5 p.m. Daily Mass 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal
Wed	12 p.m. Daily Mass
Thu	10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in conf. rm.

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **September 1**
For Don Barber—Robert & Nancy Chase

Sunday 10:30 a.m. **September 2**
For Our Parishioners and their Intentions

Monday **September 3—Labor Day—Office Closed**
No Daily Mass

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. **September 4**
For Donald L. Barber—Jack & Vivian Garvey

Wednesday 12:00 p.m. **September 5**
For Kathryn Schneider—Joan Leonard
For Kannen Thomas Dlevens—Rick & Sue Williams

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **September 7**
For David Jacobsen—Roger & Corky Wisley

Sunday 10:30 a.m. **September 8**
For Our Parishioners and their Intentions

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2018

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Lk 5:33-39

Observances for the Week of September 2

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Gregory the Great,
Pope & Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Teresa of Calcutta
Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary;
Our Lady of Charity (Cuba)

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS THIS WEEK

September 1-2	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Carl Moses	Jeremy Boylan Connie Powers
Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Strauf Ann Marie Mooney Sarah Discenza	Evelyn Martinez Karen McLaughlin Mary Ann Riker
Ushers	Harry Bellardini Ted Testa	Jorge Martinez Rusty McLaughlin
Altar Servers	Olivia Andreas	Christopher Boylan Becky Jones Nicholas Powers

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

September 8-9	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Denny White	Vivian Garvey Andrew Hage
Eucharistic Ministers	Theresa White Kathleen Moore Dorothy Stevens	Lynn Korsan Lana Riley Peter Knauerhase
Ushers	Dick Crawford David Finn	Bob Korsan Richard Riley
Altar Servers	Riley DeLage	Aislynn Cobb Brenna Johnson Nate Johnson

Altar Care Next Saturday: (September 8) Judy Hayes & Joanne Hayes

Sunday Total: \$ 3,958 E-Give: \$ 265 Grand Total: \$ 4,223
Thank You, your generosity is a blessing to St. Margaret's Parish.

PRAYER CORNER



Please hold in prayer those who are ill:

Millie Horak, Mary Stuck, Calvin Griswold, Jean Caughey, Tom Riley and Helena Winchester.

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.

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. Classes begin on Sunday, September 16th.**

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.

OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR FAITH WITH OUR YOUTH

Substitutes and classroom assistants are needed in our Faith Formation Program. Can you help out by teaching a class, being an assistant, or substituting? The only requirement is a desire to share your faith with our youth. Please consider volunteering to enable our Faith Formation and Children's Liturgy of the Word programs to continue to serve the young of the Parish. Children's Liturgy is usually a 30 minute, once a month commitment. If you feel you could lend a hand, please contact Christine Williams at 749-2542 or email: christine.williams@stmargaret-homer.org for more information.

Mark Your Calendar Sat. Sep. 15th at 10 a.m.

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The Promise of God's Love

This year's annual retreat for the Separated and Divorced entitled "The Promise of God's Love" will be held from September 21st—23rd at Christ the King Retreat Center, 500 Brookford Road in Syracuse.

For more information contact Deacon Dean Brainard 314-472-6754, or email dbrainard@syrдио.org.



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



Sanctuary Candle Burning

In Loving Honor of:

Darren M. Smith

Given By:

Marilyn Latta

Mark Your Calendar

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St. Margaret's Spiritual Enrichment Committee is responding to an interest in a Women's Gathering that would meet once a month to explore topics on Catholic Spirituality. The first meeting will be on Saturday September 15th in the Church Hall from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

St. Margaret's Food Pantry: is accepting food donations every weekend. We are looking for (Jam, Mac & Cheese, Brownie Mix, Pancake Mix, Vegetables and Baked Beans. Donations may be left by the statues in the front vestibule or in the parish office.

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.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Cortland of #919 will meet Wednesday, September 5th at 6:00 p.m. at St Anthony's Church for our Pot Luck Supper and meeting. Please bring a dish to pass and your table service. Members whose last name initials are N – Z are requested to bring a wrapped gift for our White Elephant Sale. The business meeting follows. Mark your calendar for the Fall Rummage Sale on September 12th – 14th and our Banquet on October 21st.

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 \$18,274 with 63 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.syrдио.org