



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,

It was great to see so many of you at the Volunteer Appreciation / New Parishioner Gathering. I hope you all had a great time and again, "Thank You," for your service to the church through your ministries. St. Margaret's is a warm and welcoming Parish because of your dedication.

At this Sunday's Mass we are welcoming our Confirmation Candidates from St. Margaret's, St. Anthony's, St. Patrick's (Truxton), and St. Lawrence (DeRuyter). After Mass, they will be attending the Confirmation Retreat in the Parish Hall which is led by students from the Hall Newman Center at SUNY Oswego. Confirmation will be at St. Anthony's Church on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

There will be second collection next weekend (Oct. 6 & 7) to benefit the relief efforts for those affected by Hurricane Florence. If you are donating by check, please make your check payable to St. Margaret's Church and in the memo line indicate Hurricane Florence Fund.

On Sat. Oct. 20th our Men's Spirituality Group will meet. We will start off with coffee and socializing, have a prayer time, a video, and a lively discussion.

SAVE THE DATE: Wednesday, October 24th for our annual HARVEST DINNER, put on by our good friends at Central City Grill. Tickets are available after the Masses until Sunday, October 13th.

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

This Week In The Parish (Sep. 30—Oct. 3)

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	9:15 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 1-5
	10:30 a.m. Confirmation Retreat
	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
	11:30 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 6-9
Mon	5 p.m. Daily Mass
Tue	5 p.m. Daily Mass
	7 p.m. St. Margaret's Choir Rehearsal
Wed	12 p.m. Daily Mass
	3 p.m. Mass @ Brewster House

Next Week In The Parish (Oct. 6—11)

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Mon	No Daily Mass & Parish Office Closed
Tue	10 am. Mass @ Crown Center
	5 p.m. Daily Mass
	7 p.m. St. Margaret's Choir Rehearsal
Wed	12 p.m. Daily Mass
Thu	10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **September 29**
For Donald J. Barber—Mary Jo Helms & Angela Griffin

Sunday 10:30 a.m. **September 30**
For Our Students attending the Confirmation Retreat

Monday 5:00 p.m. **October 1**
For Cathy Niehus—Sharon Beerman

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. **October 2**
For Charlie Havington—Kathy Jacobsen

Wednesday 12:00 p.m. **October 3**
For Ryan Alisanski—Liz & Bill Reed
For Breda Whelan—Kevin & Jean Whelan

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **October 6**
For David Jacobsen—Ann Derr

Sunday 10:30 a.m. **October 7**
For Richard Lawler—Patty, Peg & Family

Readings for the Week of September 30, 2018

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Lk 9:46-50
 Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Lk 9:57-62
 Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Lk 10:1-12
 Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Lk 10:13-16

Observances for the Week of September 30
 Monday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus,
 Virgin & Doctor of the Church
 Tuesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
 Thursday: St. Francis of Assisi
 Friday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS THIS WEEK

September 29-30	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Jan Argentine	Luke Biondi Marilyn VanSlyke
Eucharistic Ministers	Eleanor Wrisley Pat Finsterwalder Cindy Finsterwalder	Evelyn Martinez Mary Ann Riker Peter Knauerhase
Ushers	Patrick Hayes Walter Kasperek	Ian Grassie Jorge Martinez
Altar Servers	Olivia Andreas	Grace Esposito Lucas VanSlyke Isabelle Woodward

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

October 6-7	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Sandy Cardillo	David Alexander Andrew Hage
Eucharistic Ministers	Vicki Carle Shawn McMahon Ann Marie Mooney	Beth Mercer Frances Bonarti Betsy Venum
Ushers	Mary Jo Helms Ted Testa	Carole Harris Adam Smith
Altar Servers	Alison Compagni	Jack Hartquist Anthony & Ayden Smith

Altar Care Next Saturday: (October 6) Nancy Porcaro

Sunday Total: \$ 2,758 E-Give: \$ 335 Grand Total: \$ 3,093
 Thank You, your generosity is a blessing to St. Margaret's Parish.



PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are ill:
Millie Horak, Calvin Griswold 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.

FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-5 will meet this Sunday from 9:15-10:15. Grades 6-9 will meet 11:30-1:00. Grade 10 will meet with the Confirmation students at the Confirmation Retreat which starts with 10:30 Mass and continues in the Parish Hall until 4:00 p.m. If you have not yet registered your child/ren, please do so this week.

Film Screening Sunday, September 30

Please join us from 6:30—8:30 p.m. at the Cortland Interfaith Center located at 7 Calvert St (Across from the Newman Center). This event is free and open to the public. The film title is “I Am Not Your Negro” and discusses race relations. Sponsored by: (MICAH) Moving In Congregations Acting In Hope and the Cortland Interfaith Center.

St. Margaret's Annual HARVEST DINNER Wednesday, October 24th St. Margaret's Parish Hall

Seating: 5:00pm & 6:15pm

Take-Outs available - Pick up Promptly at 4:45pm

Advance Sale Tickets ONLY:
Until Sunday, October 13

Available After weekend masses &
By calling Elaine Kozub—607-749-7456
Adults-\$12.00; Children 4-12-\$6.00; 3& Under free

“There is a Paul in every Saul.”

Joanne Rainbow-Wafer and Danny Wafer will present a 3 week course entitled, “There is a Paul in every Saul.” Based on the conversion of St. Paul and the Divine Mercy of God, this series opens our hearts and minds to consider praying for the most ardent criminals and the outcast of our society. The classes will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center from 7-9:00 p.m. on, three consecutive Wednesdays, October 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Mark Your Calendar!

Seventh Annual Catholic Women's Conference join hundreds of women for a day out at the Annual Catholic Women's Conference on Saturday, October 27th at the Oncenter Convention Center in Syracuse. For more information or to register online visit syracusewc.com.

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 \$18,374 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.syrdio.org

November Bake Sale

There is no October Bake Sale. The November Bake Sale will be held the weekend of November 10-11. Bakers, please sign up in Communication Center or call: Carole Harris: 315-696-8515. Remember to include ingredients on the label.



Sanctuary Candle Burning

In Loving Memory of:
Charles & Teresa Walters

Given By:
Kathy Moore

St. Margaret's Safe Environment Information

Diocese of Syracuse, Child & Youth Protection Office

Jacqueline Bressette

Director of Safe Environment & Victim Assistance

315.470.1465 or jbressette@syrdio.org

Christine Williams, Site Coordinator

607.749.2542 or Christine.williams@stmargaret-homer.org

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 St. Margaret's church office.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry general meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month in the Parish Conference Room. For more information call Phyllis Bay at 753-8169.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Cortland #919, will meet Wednesday, October 3rd at 7 p.m. in St Mary's Church Hall for our monthly meeting. October 21st is the CDA 94th Banquet at the Cortland Elks Club following the 11:30 a.m. Mass at St Mary's. Social time begins at 1:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$20. Please mail checks payable to CDA, Court Cortland #919 to Marilyn Ryan, 1 Westfield Park, Cortland. Reservations are due by October 11th. Guests are welcome!

Ithaca 40 Days for Life, a peaceful and prayerful campaign...takes place right here in our community. From Sep. 26–Nov. 4, join us in peaceful vigil across from Planned Parenthood, 620 W. Seneca St., Ithaca, along the public right-of way, 7a.m.-7 p.m. Please consider praying with us for just one or 2hr weekly, with a friend, your church, or your family. Contact Mary Anne Tissot by email sweetwind53@yahoo.com or 315-246-7479.