



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,

Our annual Harvest Dinner is coming up soon! This is a major fundraiser for our parish. More importantly, it is a delicious meal and a wonderful "community builder." Our friends from Central City Grill in Cortland cook this fabulous meal, and our Faith Formation students serve the dinners and help with the cleanup. Tickets are available after Mass and at our church office. You can also buy a ticket for a take out dinner. Please support your parish and come to the dinner!

Our 10th and 11th grade Faith Formation students who are preparing for Confirmation participated in a very creative retreat last Sunday. The Director and students from SUNY Oswego Newman Center led the kids in prayer, activities, and instruction. These young people had a very positive, enjoyable experience of church. It was a great day for our parish. The 11th graders will be confirmed at St. Anthony's on Tuesday, October 23rd. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates.

Congratulations to Tim Davis and Alexis Abdo on the occasion of their wedding. I presided at their wedding Mass at St. Mary of the Lake in Skaneateles. May God bless them with happiness and peace.

Congratulations to Gina and Greg Miller on the occasion of the baptism of their second child, Bailey Miller. May Bailey know the unconditional love of her family and the supportive prayers of our church.

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

This 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

Next Week In The Parish (Oct. 13—18)

Coffee Hour after Sunday Mass

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	9:15 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 1-5 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass 11:30 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 6-10
Mon	12 p.m. Fun-Raisers meet in conf. rm. 5 p.m. Daily Mass
Tue	5 p.m. Daily Mass 7 p.m. St. Margaret's Choir Rehearsal
Wed	10 am. Mass @ Cortland Park 12 p.m. Daily Mass
Sat	10 a.m. Women's Spiritual Group in hall 10 a.m. Men's Spiritual Group in conf. rm.

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Sunday **October 7**
 10:30 a.m. For Richard Lawler—Patty, Peg & Family
 For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions

Monday **October 8—Columbus Day**
 No Daily Mass & Parish Office Closed

Tuesday **October 9**
 5:00 p.m. For Cathy Niehus—Sharon Strojnowski

Wednesday **October 10**
 12:00 p.m. For Carol Miles—Dina DeSorbo & Family
 For Robert F. Schiltz—Martin & Sally Kondziela

Saturday **October 13**
 4:00 p.m. For Barbara Kasperek—Family
 For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions

Sunday **October 14**
 10:30 a.m. For Gerald Regan—Sue Smith & Family

Readings for the Week of October 7, 2018

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Lk 10:25-37
 Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Lk 10:38-42
 Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Lk 11:1-4
 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 11:5-13
 Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Lk 11:15-26
 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Lk 11:27-28

Observances for the Week of October 7, 2018

Sunday: Respect Life Sunday
 Monday: Columbus Day
 Tuesday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
 Thursday: St. John XXIII, Pope

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS THIS 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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

October 13-14	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Mary McNeil	Elaine Kozub Dan Moore
Eucharistic Ministers	Amy Bertini Richelle Bloodgood Kathleen Moore	Marthe Seales Tommy Britt Lana Riley
Ushers	Dick Crawford Michael Havington	Marcus Karam Richard Riley
Altar Servers	Riley Delage	Katie Britt Keira & Sarah Luzum

Altar Care Next Saturday: (October 13) April Calale & Lori Burns

Sunday Total: \$ 4,845 E-Give: \$ 325 Grand Total: \$ 5,170
 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

Due to the Columbus Day holiday, there will not be Faith Formation classes this Sunday. Classes will resume on Sunday, October 14th with Grades 1-5 meeting at 9:15 and grades 6-10 at 11:30. Just a reminder, registration forms MUST be filled out for a student. This enables us to keep you informed about Faith Formation happenings.

HOPE APPEAL 2018 YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE TOGETHER IN FAITH, HOPE & CHARITY

****UPDATED**** - Thank You to those who have already contributed to our 2018 Hope Appeal! Our assessment this year is \$26,013. Pledges received to date \$19,059 with 69 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

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****

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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 10th and 17th. All Are Welcomed.

### 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](http://syracusewc.com).

### 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.



### Healing Mass

A Healing Mass will be offered on Tuesday, October 16th at 6:30 p.m. The Mass will be held in Truxton at St. Patrick's Oratory. All are welcomed to attend.

### ADULT SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT COMMITTEE

Dates To Save: Sat. Oct. 20th both our Women's and Men's Spirituality groups will be meeting at 10 a.m.

We will also be holding a Parish Film Screening of *The Shack* that will be shown on Friday, Oct. 26th in the Parish Hall. This riveting, fictional story addresses the timeless question of, “Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain? This movie will leave you craving for the presence of God. Our next meeting of Adult Spiritual Enrichment Committee will be on Sunday, October 28th at 9:00 a.m.

**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.

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** 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](mailto:sweetwind53@yahoo.com) or 315-246-7479.