



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,

A reminder that both our Women's and Men's Spirituality Groups are meeting next Saturday morning, October 20th, at 10:00 a.m. The women will gather in the parish hall and the men in the conference room. Hope to see you there.

Don't forget!!! Get your tickets for our great Harvest Dinner, coming up on Tuesday, Oct. 24th. This is a major fundraiser for our parish. Our friends at Central City Grille put on a wonderful Yankee pot roast dinner with all the "trimmings." This is our Last Weekend for Ticket Sales.

I will be celebrating a Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at St. Patrick's church in Truxton this coming Tuesday evening at 6:30 pm. All are welcome!

Thank You all for your gracious generosity to the Disaster Relief for Hurricane Florence. Our collection amount of \$1,104.65 will be sent to Catholic Charities USA Hurricane Relief.

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates who will be confirmed on Tuesday, Oct. 23rd. This year the ceremony will be held at St. Anthony's Church in Cortland.

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

This 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 7 p.m. R.C.I.A. Informational meeting in rectory
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 6 p.m. Hum. Dev. In conf. rm.

Next Week In The Parish (Oct. 20 -25)

Sat	10 a.m. Women's Spiritual Group in hall 10 a.m. Men's Spiritual Group in conf. rm. 4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	9:15 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 1-5 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Mon	5 p.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Confirmation rehearsal at St. Anthony's
Tue	No Daily Mass 7 p.m. Confirmation-St. Anthony's Church-Cortland
Wed	12 p.m. Daily Mass 5 & 6:15 p.m. Harvest Dinner in parish hall
Thu	12 p.m. Sr. Lunch Bunch at Dryden Hotel

Weekly Mass Schedule

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

Monday **October 15**
 For Donald L. Barber—Sharon Strojnowski

Tuesday **October 16**
 5:00 p.m. For Olga Symonds—Sandy & Lauren Legnetto
 & Bruce MacTaggart
 For Michael Kriesel—MaryLou Hess

Wednesday **October 17**
 12:00 p.m. For Mr. Lamanna—Mary Kate & Sister Lucy
 For Joan McManus—Don & MaryJo Crockett

Saturday **October 20**
 4:00 p.m. For Donald L. Barber—Maureen Dykoschak

Sunday **October 21**
 10:30 a.m. For those who have been abused by Clergy

Readings for the Week of October 14, 2018

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9
 Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Observances for the Week of October 14, 2018
 Monday: St. Teresa of Jesus,
 Virgin & Doctor of the Church
 Tuesday: St. Hedwig, Religious;
 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
 Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch,
 Bishop & Martyr
 Thursday: St. Luke, Evangelist
 Friday: Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues,
 Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS THIS 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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

October 20-21	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Carl Moses	Sandra Harrington Connie Powers
Eucharistic Ministers	Arlene Gower Paul Gower Sarah Discenza	April Calale Chris Dewey Mary Van Miller
Ushers	Harry Bellardini Harry Reddick	Colin Harrington Carole Harris
Altar Servers	Olivia Andreas	Isabella Dallaire Nora Gross Nicholas Powers

Altar Care Next Saturday: (October 20) Jan Stratton & Jan Argentine

Sunday Total: \$ 4,153 E-Give: \$ 1,183 Grand Total: \$ 5,336
 Thank You, your generosity is a blessing to St. Margaret's Parish.



PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are ill:

Linda Morgan, 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 6-10 will meet 11:30-1:00. If you have not yet registered your child/ren, please do so this week. This is the only way that we have updated contact information.

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.syrdio.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****

LAST Ticket Sales—Sunday, October 14

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

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

The Book of Remembrance is in the front vestibule for you to enter the names of the faithful departed. It will remain there through November. We will remember those loved ones at our Masses throughout the month.

Interparish Culture of Life meeting will be held on Thu. Oct. 18th at 7 p.m. at the St. Mary's Parish Center. All are welcome to join us as we learn more about the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. More info: email katrace07@yahoo.com

"THERE IS A PAUL IN EVERY SAUL."

Joanne Rainbow-Wafer and Danny Wafer will present, "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 class will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center from 7-9:00 p.m. on Wed. Oct. 17th. All Are Welcomed.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

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.

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 Mass will be celebrated with the Anointing of the Sick on Tue. Oct. 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 at 10 a.m. both our Women's and Men's Spirituality groups will be meeting.

Fri. Oct. 26th at 7:00 p.m. we will also be holding a Parish Film Screening of *The Shack* that will be shown 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.

Sun. Oct. 28th at 9:00 a.m. is our next meeting of Adult Spiritual Enrichment Committee.

Knights of Columbus Cortland Council 233 Every year the NYS Council of Knights of Columbus conducts a Charitable and Benevolent (C & B) Program Raffle in support of a variety of charities including Catholic Education, Children with Special Needs Program, Disaster Relief, Sisters of Life, Religious Vocations and more. Proceeds are shared with our local Knights Council 233. We will be selling raffle tickets **after Masses October 20th/21st**. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 12 for \$10. The drawing date is December 1st. The Grand Prize is \$25,000, 2nd is \$10,000, 3rd is \$5000 with 10 prizes of \$1000 each. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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 Sun. Oct. 21st is the CDA 94th Annual Banquet at the Cortland Elks Club following the 11:30 AM Mass at St Mary's. Social time begins at 1 PM followed by dinner at 1:30 PM. Cost is \$20. Please mail checks payable to CDA, Court Cortland #919 to Marilyn Ryan, 1 Westfield Park, Cortland. 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.