



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,

Last week's Harvest Dinner was a big success! Over 200 dinners were served, including take-outs. I am so grateful to our fundraising committee and especially Elaine Kozub for all their hard work. Our thanks to Dave and Pam Basile and their friends who worked in the kitchen to provide a delicious meal for us. Many thanks to all our Faith Formation students who helped serve the meal and clean up the church hall. A great evening was had by all!

Anointing of the Sick - I will be offering the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after Mass on SAT. NOV. 17th. Those who wish to be anointed can sit in the front rows of the church after Mass. Who can receive the Anointing? Anyone who will be having an operation in the near future; anyone who has chronic pain; those who struggle with addictions; those who have compulsive behavior; people who grew up in abusive, dysfunctional families; and people who suffer from depression or other mental challenges. Those who are anointed with the holy oil can expect the following blessings from the Lord: strength to continue to be spiritually healthy; inner peace, knowing that you are right with God and with others; forgiveness of all your sins; healing - spiritual, emotional or physical. May God send his healing love to those who are ill.

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

This Week In The Parish (Nov. 3—7)

Coffee Hour After Sunday Mass

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil (Memorial) Mass
Sun	9:15 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 1-5
	10:30 a.m. Sunday (Memorial) Mass
	11:30 a.m. Faith Formation Grades 6-10
Mon	5 p.m. Daily Mass
Tue	5 p.m. Daily Mass
	5:45 p.m. Liturgy Committee meet in conf. rm.
	7 p.m. St. Margaret's choir rehearsal
Wed	No Daily Mass
	3 p.m. Mass @ Brewster House
Thu	10:30 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry in conf. rm.

Next Week In The Parish (Nov. 10—17)

Bake Sale Weekend

Sat	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Mon	Parish Office Closed—Veterans Day
Tue	10 a.m. Mass at Crown Center
	5 p.m. Daily Mass
	7 p.m. St. Margaret's choir rehearsal
Wed	12 p.m. Daily Mass
Sat	10 a.m. Pack Thanksgiving Baskets in Hall
	10 a.m. Men's Group in conf. rm.
	10 a.m. Women's Group in church
	4 p.m. Vigil Mass followed by Anointing of the Sick

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **November 3—Memorial Candles**
For Deceased Family & Friends of Parishioners

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Monday 5:00 p.m. **November 5**
For Cathy Niehus—Kathy Jacobsen

Tuesday 5:00 p.m. **November 6**
For Susan “Susie” Morgan—S.M.S. Class of 1959

Wednesday **November 7**
No Daily Mass

Saturday 4:00 p.m. **November 10**
For Donald J. Barber—Winnie & Kathy Murray

Sunday 10:30 a.m. **November 11**
For Richard Lawler—Lonnell & Bob O’Donnell

Readings for the Week of November 4, 2018

Monday: Phil 2:1-4/Lk 14:12-14
 Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24
 Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33
 Thursday: Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10
 Friday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Jn 2:13-22

Observances for the Week of November 4, 2018

Sunday: National Vocation Awareness Week;
 Daylight Saving Time ends
 Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 Saturday: St. Leo the Great,
 Pope & Doctor of the Church
 Next Sunday: Veterans Day

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS THIS WEEK

November 3-4	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Sandy Cardillo	Lori Burns Elaine Kozub
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy Finsterwalder Amy Bertini Dorothy Stevens	Bernadette Belton Thomas Belton Betty Moore
Ushers	Patrick Hayes Walter Kasperek	Ian Grassie Jorge Martinez
Altar Servers	Alison Compagni	Liam Burns Will & Bailey Dady

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

November 10-11	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Cathy Bertini	Vivian Garvey Connie Powers
Eucharistic Ministers	Ann Marie Mooney Arlene Gower Eleanor Wrisley	Carol Alexander David Alexander Sharon Beerman
Ushers	Dick Crawford Ted Testa	Richard Riley Adam Smith
Altar Servers	Riley Delage	Nicholas Powers Anthony & Ayden Smith

Altar Care Next Saturday: (November 10) Lynda Craft & Danielle Pfrehm

Sunday Total: \$ 5,437 E-Give: \$ 325 Grand Total: \$ 5,762
 Thank You, your generosity is a blessing to St. Margaret’s Parish.

PRAYER CORNER

Please hold in prayer those who are ill:

Ricky Jackson, Marion Yaxley, Krista Stenberg, Millie Horak and Calvin Griswold



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 from 10:30-1:00. There will not be Faith Formation classes or Children's Liturgy of the Word next week, Nov. 11th, due to the Veterans' Day holiday. Both classes and CLOW will resume on Sun. Nov. 18th.

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 \$19,109 with 71 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

Women's Spiritual Group Sat. Nov. 17 at 10 a.m.

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. We will meet on Saturday, November 17th in the Church from 10 to 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

"We are not physical beings having a spiritual experience, but spiritual beings having a physical experience"

Teilhard de Chardin

St Anthony's Election Night Spaghetti Supper

Tuesday, November 6th from 4 - 7 PM

St Anthony's Church Hall

We will be serving our delicious spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread, cake, coffee and tea. Take-outs available! Tickets are available at the door. Adults: \$9, Children (Ages 5-12): \$5 Children under 5 are free! *Everyone Is Welcome!*

Join us as we carry on this special tradition!



Divine Treasures Christmas Open House Saturday, November 10th

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in St. Mary's Parish Center
Please stop in for holiday shopping, refreshments and to enter our drawing for a chance to win a Christmas basket!



**** Save The Date ** St Mary's Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 17th**

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in St. Mary's School

Children's activities, the book fair, the food, the quilts, and the vendors; there is something for everyone. Please watch the bulletin for more details!

November 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:

William & Lorraine Mooney

Given By:

Mooney Family

Men's Spiritual Group Sat. Nov. 17th at 10 a.m.

We start off with coffee and socializing, then 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. All are welcome, please come and join us on Sat. Nov. 17th at 10 a.m. in the Parish Conference Room.

St. Margaret's Food Pantry

Help fill our Thanksgiving Food Baskets, we are looking for (Jam or Jelly, Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Olives, and Jiffy Pie Crust Mix. Donations may be left by the statues in the front vestibule or in the parish office. Many Thanks, St. Margaret's Human Development Committee.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

Baskets will be packed on Sat. Nov. 17 and be available for pickup on Sun. Nov. 18 after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

The Christmas Giving Tree

St. Margaret's Human Development Committee appreciates your purchase of a gift for a family in need. Our Giving Tree will go up the weekend of November 24th.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas

There will be a meeting Wednesday, November 7th at 7:00 p.m. in St. Mary's Church Hall. It will be a business meeting and to honor our deceased members. A coffee hour will follow. The Mass for deceased Catholic Daughters will be Sat. Nov. 3rd at 5:15 p.m. Our Bread Sale will be held on the weekend of Nov. 17th & 18th after all Masses in St Mary's Church Hall.

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.