



## 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**

### Dear Parishioners,

This weekend we have distributed the annual parish financial report. Please read it over carefully. If you have any comments or would like more information about our parish finances, you may contact me or any member of our Finance Council: Kathy Reynolds, Patrick Hayes, Kathy Jacobsen, JoAnne Zech, Ted Testa, or our accountant, Colin Cahill. Thank you for your financial support of our parish.

Anointing of the Sick - I will be offering the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick after Mass on Saturday, November 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.

Our Men's Spirituality Group and our Women's Spirituality Group will meet next Saturday, Nov. 17 at 10 a.m. The meetings will consist of social time, prayer, and discussion. These groups are open to all men and women of the parish. Come and get spiritually refreshed!

Liturgy comes from the Greek word 'leiturgia' meaning the work of the people. It's what we do when we come together as a Catholic community to worship publicly. This happens in the Mass and the other Sacraments as well as in the Liturgy of the Hours. There is a particular pattern and rhythm to the Liturgy. The Liturgical Calendar gives shape to this. It begins every year in late November or early December on the First Sunday of Advent and runs through to the Solemnity of Christ the King, the following November. The Liturgical Year consists of the cycle of liturgical seasons. It determines when feast days are to be observed and which parts of Scripture are to be read in the cycle of three years. The 'Lectionary' – the Mass readings from the Bible – follows a Sunday cycle and a weekday cycle. The Liturgical Calendar follows a three-year cycle, each year being represented by the letters, A, B, and C. During the year A cycle, the Gospel of Matthew is the primary Gospel used for the readings. In year B, Mark is the primary Gospel. In year C, Luke is the primary Gospel. The Gospel of John is proclaimed on particular Sundays in each of the years. In each cycle of the Liturgical Calendar there are six seasons – each emphasizing a part of the life of Jesus: Advent; Christmas; Lent; Triduum (three events – Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Sunday); Easter; Ordinary Time. Distinct liturgical colors may appear in connection with the different seasons. In a couple of weeks we will celebrate the Feast of Christ The King, the last Sunday of the church year. Then we begin the new year with Advent. The church will be reading cycle C readings, the Gospel being from St. Luke.

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

### This Week In The Parish (Nov. 10—15)

#### 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
Thu	12 p.m. Sr. Lunch Bunch at Pontillios

### Next Week In The Parish (Nov. 17—22)

Sat	10 a.m. Packing of 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
Sun	9:15 a.m. Faith Formation grades 1-5 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass & Rite of Welcome 11:30 a.m. Faith Formation grades 6-10 11:30 a.m. Thanksgiving Basket pickup
Mon	12 p.m. Fun-Raisers meet in conf. rm. 5 p.m. Daily Mass 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council meets in conf. rm.
Tue	5 p.m. Daily Mass 7 p.m. St. Margaret's choir rehearsal
Wed	10 a.m. Mass at Cortland Park No Daily Mass
Thu & Fri	our Parish Office will be closed for Thanksgiving

**Weekly Mass Schedule**

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

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

**Monday** **November 12—Parish Office Closed—Veterans Day**  
No Daily Mass

**Tuesday** **November 13**  
5:00 p.m. For Tony Beerman—Sharon Beerman & Family

**Wednesday** **November 14**  
12:00 p.m. For Mildred K. Saifs—Vic & Yvonne D'Amico  
For Col. & Mrs. William Vinette—Joan Clifford

**Saturday** **November 17**  
4:00 p.m. For David Jacobsen, Donald J Barber, Charlie Havington -  
Bob & Jean Bowker

**Sunday** **November 18**  
10:30 a.m. For Bette Lou Henry—Patty Dwyer & Peg Peri

**Readings for the Week of November 11, 2018**

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37

**Observances for the Week of November 11**

Sunday: Veterans Day  
Monday: St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr; Veterans Day  
Tuesday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin  
Thursday: St. Albert the Great,  
Bishop & Doctor of the Church  
Friday: St. Margaret of Scotland;  
St. Gertrude, Virgin  
Saturday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious  
Next Sunday: World Day of the Poor

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS THIS 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

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK**

November 17-18	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Ann Marie Mooney	Carole Harris Terry Lynn Hughes
Eucharistic Ministers	Sarah Discenza Mary Jo Helms Peggy Strauf	Terry Mastrucci Karen McLaughlin Lana Riley
Ushers	Harry Bellardini David Finn	Dick Riley Rusty McLaughlin
Altar Servers	Olivia Andreas	Aislynn Cobb Keira & Sarah Luzum

**Altar Care Next Saturday:** (November 17) Sarah Discenza

**Sunday Total: \$ 4,438      E-Give: \$ 330      Grand Total: \$ 4,768**  
Thank You, your generosity is a blessing to St. Margaret's Parish.

**PRAYER CORNER**

Please hold in prayer those who are ill:

*Calvin Griswold, Krista Stenberg and Millie Horak*



**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

There will not be Faith Formation classes or Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday due to the Veteran's Day holiday. Classes and CLOW will resume next Sunday, Nov. 18th. A huge thank you to the Faith Formation students and their families for the wonderful response to our Thanksgiving food collection. Nineteen bags of Thanksgiving dinner items were packed by the ninth grade students and will be distributed along with the Human Development Thanksgiving baskets. This was one of the ninth grade community service projects for their first year of Confirmation preparation.

### A Prayer For All Veterans

O God, Great and Almighty creator, we thank you and praise You for the freedom we enjoy in our country and pray that our liberties will continue to be protected.

Thank You for America's heroes, that have fought for our freedoms and who have faithfully served our country. We honor all of our veterans, for their sacrifices and for their courage and integrity.

As we celebrate these freedoms, we ask Your blessing on those veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice while defending our country. Bless their families and comfort them with the thankful prayers of a grateful nation.

We thank you for our veterans, past and present. Through the efforts of these individuals, help us continue to promote justice in all nations. Amen.

### Catholic Daughters of the Americas

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 Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 17th

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

The St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar will be here before you know it! It's an exciting day for everyone! The children's activities, the book fair, the food, the quilts, the vendors... there is something for everyone.



To help out, please contact Kelly Hirsch at 315-415-0849 or [kellyrelay147@gmail.com](mailto:kellyrelay147@gmail.com)

### Senior Lunch Bunch

We will meet on **Thursday, November 15** at noon at Pontillos, in Cortland. Please call your reservation into the parish office 749-2542 by Wed. Nov. 14. To car pool to the lunch, please meet in the Parish Parking lot at 11:15 a.m.

### December Bake Sale

The December Bake Sale will be held the weekend of December 15 & 16th. Bakers, please sign up in Communication Center or call: Carole Harris: 315-696-8515. Remember to include ingredients on the label. Please return your used sauce jars too.



### Sanctuary Candle Burning

In Loving Memory of:

**Tony Beerman**

Given By:

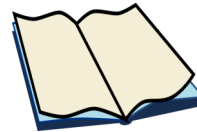
**Family**

### 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 \$20,379 with 80 families pledged. You may place your pledge in the collection basket or deliver your pledge to the parish center. You may also make a secure online gift or pledge at [www.syrdio.org](http://www.syrdio.org)



LECTOR WORKBOOKS are available in the sacristy for the NEW liturgical year. Please pick one up after Mass and sign your name.

### 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.

### Honoring Leonard Cohen

Sunday, December 2 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Cortland Interfaith Center

Leonard Cohen, SUNY Cortland associate librarian emeritus, served the Interfaith Association Board of Directors for decades, until his passing in July 2017. Please join members of the Board and members of Leonard's family for an informal celebration of this wonderful man. The event will feature a presentation of a plaque to be placed at the Interfaith Center and will follow with fellowship over soup, bread, and some chocolate ice cream, Len's favorite. Donations to the Interfaith Association in memory of Leonard Cohen can be mailed to Interfaith Center, 7 Calvert St., Cortland, NY 13045 c/o Louis Wilson. For more information, please contact, Interfaith Association Board President, Mary Lee Martens at [MaryLee.Martens@cortland.edu](mailto:MaryLee.Martens@cortland.edu)