



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 return to "Ordinary Time..." The Christmas season is now over, and we enter into a short period of ordinary time on our liturgical calendar. This is an "interim" period before we begin the season of Lent. Lent is late this year; Ash Wednesday is March 6th. The term ordinary in English most often means something that is not special or distinctive. The reason it is called ordinary on our liturgical calendar is that this period of time falls outside of any major liturgical seasons.

New figurines for our manger scene Please see the announcement inside this bulletin regarding donations to defray the cost of the figurines.

Men's Spirituality Group will meet on SATURDAY, JAN. 19TH at 10 a.m. All men of the parish are invited. Coffee and danish will be served. Our Women's Spirituality Group will also meet on JAN. 19th at 10 a.m.

Chase away the January blues! Mark your calendars for JAZZ HAPPENS BAND, coming to St. Margaret's at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26th. Tickets are available after Mass or from our office.

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

This Week In The Parish (January 12—18)

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	12:00 p.m. Fun-Raisers meet in conf. rm.
	5:00 p.m. Daily Mass
Tue	5:00 p.m. Daily Mass
	7:00 p.m. St. Margaret's Choir rehearsal
Wed	5:00 p.m. Daily Mass
Fri	6:00 p.m. "Wonder" Movie Night

Next Week In The Parish (January 19—26)

Sat	10 a.m. Mens & Womens Spiritual Groups
	4 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sun	10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass
Mon	No Daily Mass Parish Office Closed
Tue	5:00 p.m. Daily Mass
	7:00 p.m. St. Margaret's Choir rehearsal
Wed	5:00 p.m. Daily Mass
Thu	12 p.m. Sr. Lunch Bunch @ Little Italy
Sat	7 p.m. JAZZHAPPENSBAND

Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday **January 12**
4:00 p.m. For Marion Yaxley—Marilyn Latta

Sunday **January 13**
10:30 a.m. For Anthony Minielli—Family

Monday **January 14**
5:00 p.m. For Victoria Surace—The Kaneruiko Family
For Charles Welch—M/M Robert Wrona

Tuesday **January 15**
5:00 p.m. For Ryan Paul Alisanski—Suzanne & Gary Bell
For John Francher—Bob & Beth Fitzgerald

Wednesday **January 16**
5:00 p.m. For Lorraine Mooney—Family

Saturday **January 19**
4:00 p.m. For Jim Vaber—Donald & Karen Noble

Sunday **January 20**
10:30 a.m. For Charlie Weleck—Dick Henry & Lisa Austin

Readings for the week of January 13, 2019

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12

Observances for the week of January 13

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Thursday: St. Anthony, Abbot
Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS THIS WEEK

January 12-13	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Luke Biondi	Thomas Belton Sean Powers
Eucharistic Ministers	Amy Bertini Kathy Jacobsen Ann Marie Mooney	Bernadette Belton Marthe Seales Mary Hartquist
Ushers	Jeff Griswold Shawn McMahon	Adam Smith Vinnie Swinnich
Altar Servers	Alison Compagni	Grace Esposito Jack Hartquist Kaitlyn Boylan

LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEXT WEEK

January 19-20	4:00 P.M.	10:30 A.M.
Lector	Mary McNeil	Lori Burns Robin Mooney
Eucharistic Ministers	Arlene Gower Paul Gower Kathleen Moore	Frances Bonarti Mary Ann Riker Paula Lundberg
Ushers	David Finn Harry Reddick	Marcus Karam Steve Lundberg
Altar Servers	Olivia Andreas	Liam Burns Isabella Dallaire Isabella Woodward

Altar Care Next Saturday: (January 19) Mary Jo Helms & Angela Griffin

(Jan. 6) Sunday Total: \$3,848 E-Give: \$712 Grand Total: \$4,560

Thank You, your generosity is a blessing to St. Margaret's Parish.

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.

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.

St. Margaret's Food Pantry: is accepting food donations every weekend. We are looking for (Boxed Cereal, Brownie Mix, Jelly or Jam, Tuna Fish, Canned fruits & vegetables). Donations may be left by the statues in the front vestibule or in the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION

Grades 1-5 will meet this Sunday at 9:15. Grades 6-10 will meet at 11:30. There will be Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 10:30 Mass. There will not be Faith Formation classes or CLOW next Sunday, January 20th, due to the Martin Luther King holiday observance. All classes and CLOW will resume on Sunday, January 27th.

JAZZHAPPENS BAND

Saturday, January 26th, 2019 at 7 p.m.

JazzHappens Band will be performing here at St. Margaret's Church in our Parish Hall. Please join us for an evening of wonderful music and fellowship! Tickets are on sale after all Masses, in our parish office, and at the door. Table Reservations are available by calling the Parish Office. We will also have Coffee, Soda, Water, Pizza, and Baked Goods.

**Senior Lunch Bunch**

We will meet on **Thursday, January 24** at noon at Little Italy in Homer. Please call your reservation into the parish office 749-2542 by Wed. Jan. 23.

"At the Movies"

Hosted by the Adult Spiritual Enrichment Committee –

Feature Movie – **WONDER**

Friday, January 18th in the St. Margaret's Church Hall

Movie will begin promptly at 6 p.m. – arrive early (starting at 5:30) to enjoy some pizza and a bit of fellowship. We will offer popcorn and all the trimmings for your viewing pleasure!

About Wonder – a 2017 NY Times bestseller, this movie tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters the fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. Wonder will challenge you, as it has scenes of bullying and intense emotions, but it is also full of positive messages about choosing kindness and appreciating everyone for who they are; and true friendship.

Fun Raiser Possibilities

Since St. Margaret's is no longer having the big Spring garage sale, the fund raising committee is considering sponsoring a mini version. We would like to gauge interest among parishioners. We would make space available in May for a small fee for individuals to sell household trinkets and treasures. We would make the event open to local crafters and artisans. If you think you may want to participate, please call Judy Hayes at 749-4484 or Jan Stratton at 749-4329.

Jazz Happens—Bake Sale

Bakers are needed for the Jazz Happens evening on Saturday, January 26th at 7:00 p.m. Brownies or Cookies are preferred. Please return sauce jars that were purchased at the bake sales, so that they can be reused for future sales.

**St. Margaret's****Mass Book & Sanctuary Light**

Our Mass Book is open. Please stop by our Parish Office or call us at 749-2542 to schedule your Masses and Sanctuary Light for the year.

**Sanctuary Candle Burning**

In Loving Memory of:

June Riley

Given By:

Vicki Carle & LuAnn Drake

Culture of Life Committee Culture of Life Committee meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24th at 7 PM at the Parish Center in the sunroom. For more information, please call Kathy Lee at 585-455-7808 or email katrace07@yahoo.com. All Are welcome. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I consecrated you." (Jeremiah 1:5) The Lord loves ALL people from the moment of conception, no matter the circumstances, so should we.



The 11th Annual Ignite Catholic Men's Conference, sponsored by the Diocese of Syracuse, will be held on March 30th at the SRC Arena on the campus of Onondaga Community College. Speakers this year are Eric Mahl, Chris Padgett and Dr John Bergsma. For more information, please visit: www.ignitecatholicmen.org

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas,**

Court Cortland #919 will meet Sunday, January 13th in St Mary's Church Hall at 1:15 p.m. for a light lunch and meeting. Our pie and cake sale will be on February 2nd and 3rd.

Nativity Scene Donations

With the ending of the Christmas season this week-end, we will be taking down our manger. We hope you enjoyed the larger statues and the proximity to the congregation. While we purchased this set at a sale price, it was still rather pricey (\$1,450) and for this reason, we are asking for some help to defray the cost. There are envelopes labeled "Nativity Donation" at both entrances of the church. If you would like to contribute toward the cost, please place your donation in the envelope and drop it into the collection basket at any Mass. This beautiful scene will last for many years.