



SAINT MARGARET

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Mass Schedule

Daily: Saint Margaret Chapel Monday - Friday: 6:30 am and 8:30 am
Saturday: 8:30 am
Chapel is open for private prayer daily 6:30 am - 5:00 pm

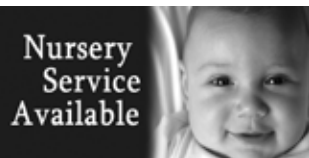
Weekend: Saint Margaret Church Saturday: 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm
Saint Mary Magdalen Mission Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm
Sunday: 9:30 am and 11:00 am

Reconciliation: Saint Margaret Church Saturday: 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm and immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass

Mass Intentions January 12 - January 20, 2013

Saturday	4:00 pm	Joseph Berry
	5:30 pm	Joseph V. Keenan (30th Anniv)
Sunday	7:30 am	Paul and Josephine Guercio
	9:00 am	Mary Lambdin
	9:30 am	Frank Meadowcroft
	10:30 am	Clarence Boyle, Sr.
	11:00 am	Parishioners of Saint Margaret
	12:00 pm	Mary Kukla
Monday	6:30 am	Margaret Evans (Sp. Int.)
	8:30 am	Joselito Ocampo
Tuesday	6:30 am	Kathleen Courey (Sp. Int.)
	8:30 am	Blanche Boyle
Wednesday	6:30 am	Taylor Duff
	8:30 am	Jack Levee
	8:30 am	Madonna Lyon
Thursday	6:30 am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30 am	Jennie Zukauskas
Friday	6:30 am	Dottie Kenny (Sp. Int.)
	8:30 am	Al DeLeonardis
Saturday	8:30 am	Gail Haviland
	4:00 pm	John F. Fleckenstein
	5:30 pm	Francis V. Martini
Sunday	7:30 am	Donald R. Esposito
	9:00 am	Rose Serpre
	9:30 am	Benjamin Boniface
	10:30 am	Alan Mason
	11:00 am	Frank Meadowcroft
	12:00 pm	Mary Kukla

The Parish Office hours: Monday through Thursday - 9:00 am to 7:30 pm
Friday - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm



For children up to 3 years of age, nursery service is available in the Preschool building (next to the church) during the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses and at Saint Mary Magdalen during the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses. Trained staff will care for your children while you attend Mass. This is a free service.

Readings for January 20, 2013

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time **Thinking of others**

Reading I Isaiah 62:1-5 Jerusalem the Lord's bride

Reading II 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Variety and unity

Gospel John 2:1-12 The wedding at Cana

Key Passage When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." (John 2:3)

Adult When have you stepped in, as Mary did at Cana, to try and make a difficult situation easier for someone?

Child What can you do this week to help make someone's job a little easier?

Visit our website at www.stmargaret.org



SAINT MARGARET

P A R I S H

Seeking a world transformed and unified in Christ

Saint Margaret Church

Bulletin for the week of January 13, 2013

Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Welcome To Saint Margaret

We welcome all people to worship and celebrate God's all-inclusive love with us. Whoever you are, wherever you are in your life, we thank you for choosing to be here with us today.

Breaking News

Cooperative Food Ministry

On **Monday, January 14**, our parish will serve dinner to the homeless and needy at Calvary Baptist Church. If you would like to make a dessert, please drop it off at the parish office by 3:00 pm on January 14.



Altar Flowers

Flowers at the altar this weekend were donated in memory of **Joseph V. Keenan 30th Anniversary** by Joan Keenan

Welcome Annabella Loretta Bennett and Thomas John Eckels



who were baptized last weekend into the Saint Margaret parish community. May they continue to receive God's blessings and grace.

50th ANNIVERSARY

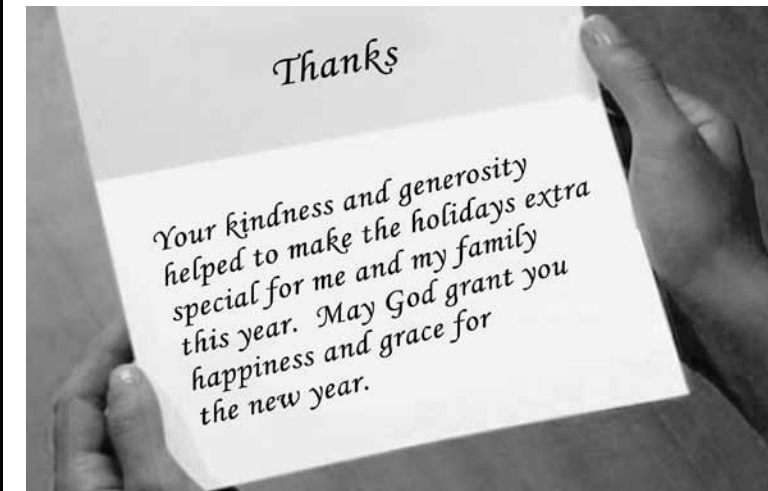
Congratulations and God Bless David and Dianne Custer who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last weekend.

Special Notes of Gratitude

Please extend our heartfelt gratitude to Saint Margaret for the teddy bears. The residents are so proud to receive them from Santa! You and your helpers do a great job. May God bless everyone.

Sincerely, Bel Air Health and Rehab

I want to thank you all for the wonderful turkey and other fixings. Yesterday I took a plate to share with my neighbor. I feel so blessed. God bless you all for making the holidays brighter. TG



Thank you for your kindness to me this Christmas season. Your gifts to me have made it possible to be more comfortable between pay checks for a while. It's nice to be able to relax and enjoy.
Your Sister in Christ, SW

Thank you for the many donations given through your Christmas Giving Tree. Your gift has many lasting consequences. It helps people in their immediate need but also sends hope that they are not alone. That people are willing to help. You are living the Gospel message of the Good Samaritan. You are witnessing Christ's love through your simple act of kindness. Often this kindness has never been seen before. The Birthright clients wonder who you are and why you give to help them. It is my privilege to tell them about you.

I pray that you have a blessed New Year.
Sincerely, Carol Maglov, Director

Thank you for your generous donation of 1,475 pounds of food during your Thanks-giving Food Drive. Through your food drive, many hungry people will be fed this holiday season. Harford County Action Agency Food Pantry

On behalf of the patients who received the beautiful shawls and prayer blankets you donated, we say "thank you so much!" They brought peace and a sense of caring to those in time of illness and contribute to our healing ministry. May you be richly rewarded for your generosity and thoughtfulness.

Spiritual Care Department

Thank you for your donation of gift cards and toys for our families at Anna House. We depend on the generous support of the community to achieve our mission of helping homeless women and children in Harford County move towards self sufficiency. Your contribution will allow us to optimize our programs and services including case management, transportation, parenting classes, and job development as well as other life skills needed to move forward. We appreciate your help.

Torri Dietrich, Director Anna's House

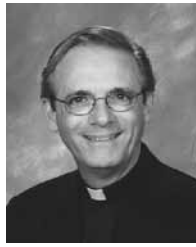
Music Ministry Update

I wish to inform you that December 31, 2012, was the last day for employment for Mr. Thomas Tichel as Music Director of Saint Margaret Parish. Once again, in such a short span of months, our position of Music Director is vacant. We intend to begin a fresh search process and to attempt to fill this position as soon as possible. Meanwhile, our music program will be under the direction of Jeff Winfield, the Assistant Music Director, and we will be able to maintain quality liturgical experiences throughout this interim period.

I wish Tom Tichel the very best in his future endeavors.

Fr. Mike

From Father Mike



Dear Friends,
Today I want to offer some "thank-yous" for the celebration of Christmas here at Saint Margaret.

This week I am especially thanking all those involved in liturgy. A great deal goes into making our Masses throughout the year and especially at Christmas as beautiful and as inspiring as possible. We had 11 Christmas Masses, and I am thankful to many of you.

Our Worship and Prayer Committee studies the Roman Missal and other official liturgical documents of the Church. The Committee reflects on the meaning and intent of the ritual and then carefully discerns how best to express this in our liturgy here at Saint Margaret. For example, the committee composed the Advent Prayer which all of us prayed together at the conclusion of the General Intercessions during Advent. The committee also developed the prayers and ritual for the lighting of the Advent wreath. Things like these bring a spirituality to our liturgy and make the ritual truly come alive.

Our Liturgy Resource Committee planned and then executed the decoration or environment in the church, chapel, Callahan Center, and, for one Christmas Eve Mass, the elementary education hall. The liturgical environment throughout each Sunday of Advent, with the progression of flowers and colors leading to Christmas, was so thought-filled and reflected the growing nearness of the celebration of our Savior's birth. The artistic talent and generous time given by this committee and by others who assisted on the Sunday before Christmas is a great gift to the parish. I am especially grateful to two families who even delayed their Christmas travel plans so that they could coordinate or participate in the decorating.

We needed many liturgical ministers to fulfill all roles at Christmas – I think there were 200 roles to fill! Our lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, ushers, and sacristans are faithful in fulfilling these ministries and their role is especially key at Christmas. I am so grateful to all of them. I also want to thank those who coordinated and scheduled all of these ministers – a significant contribution in itself!

Our liturgy is incomplete without music and we were blessed at Christmas – as always – with wonderful music. I am grateful to our adult choir, handbell choir, the contemporary music group, children's choir, cantors and instrumentalists. As you know, these musicians give considerable time to rehearsals, time that we might neglect to acknowledge. A sign of a good music program is an assembly that joins in the singing. This is important because singing is a form of praying and I see this happening here every week. The congregational singing at Christmas was especially good.

At the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Masses in the church and Callahan Center, the children dramatized the story of Jesus' birth. Our catechists for the Children's Liturgy of the Word led the children in this and I am very grateful. These catechists, week after week, lead the children at four of our eight Masses in a special reading of the Word, geared for their age. Here at Christmas, the dramatization of the story is a wonderful way for all children to experience and appreciate the birth of Christ. I thank our catechists who make this happen.

Next week I will offer some more thank-yous – about outreach (the Christmas Project) and finances. For now, I simply express to all of you my heartfelt gratitude for your faith and your faithful participation in this vibrant parish.

Father Mike

Family Snow Day Fun!

FREE PIZZA, SALAD AND DRINKS
(PLEASE BRING A NUT-FREE DESSERT TO SHARE)

JOIN US FOR MASS AT 5:30PM AT SAINT MARGARET CHURCH
THEN HEAD OVER TO THE PARISH HALL FOR SOME FUN!
ENJOY A MEAL WITH YOUR PARISH COMMUNITY AND
SPEND QUALITY TIME WITH YOUR FAMILY.

CRAFTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS
• MAKE A SNOWMAN
• DECORATE SNOW FLAKES
• WATCH A SNOW DAY CARTOON
• ENJOY HOT CHOCOLATE WITH MARSHMALLOWS

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

WHAT: Family Snow Day Fun
WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2013 AT 6:30PM
WHERE: SAINT MARGARET PARISH HALL
MORE INFO: CONTACT KERI GEBLER AT [KGEGLER@STMARGARET.ORG](mailto:kgebler@stmargaret.org)

Qualified Charitable Distributions from IRAs Available for 2012 and 2013

On January 3, 2013, President Obama signed into law the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 which allows Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) for 2012 and 2013 under the same rules that applied in 2008 through 2011. A QCD of up to \$100,000 annually may be distributed to a charitable organization – tax-free – from an IRA. In addition, the QCD is excluded from a taxpayer's federal Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).

- The Act provides special transition rules for 2012. A QCD for 2012 can be accomplished in two ways: QCDs processed after December 31, 2012 but before February 1, 2013 can be considered to be made by December 31, 2012. These distributions must, however, be sent directly to the charity, consistent with the normal rules associated with QCDs.
- Any portion of a distribution made after November 30, 2012 and before January 1, 2013 may be treated as a QCD long as the funds are transferred in cash to the charity by February 1, 2013 and all other requirements for QCDs were satisfied.

Note: Since the transfer is tax-free, a taxpayer is not able to take the charitable deduction on his or her tax return. The entire QCD comes out of the pre-tax portion of an individual's aggregated IRAs. This is an exception to the usual rule regarding recovery of IRA basis. Plus, the QCD will fulfill the Required Minimum Distribution for an IRA owner. To be a valid QCD, the distribution must come from an IRA. This provision does not apply to SEPs and SIMPLE IRAs.

The following conditions also apply:

- The IRA owner must be age 70 ½ or over by the date of the distribution.
- The distribution must go directly from the IRA to the charity.
- The contribution must be one that would normally be 100 percent deductible as a charitable contribution.

Jammin Java Coffeehouse



Friday, Feb. 8,
7:30 – 10:30 pm
in the Adult
Education
Center (historic
church building).

C'mon out for hot coffee and cool tunes! For more information, contact Ken Spoerl at 410-836-7401.

Married Couples Retreat

All retreats are held in Priestfield, West Virginia about 1-1/2 hours from Washington and Baltimore. The cost of the retreat is \$175 per person (\$350 per couple) which includes a room with a double bed and private bath, meals and a stipend for the retreat master and music minister. Please do not be dissuaded by the cost. Other retreat members have generously given to cover the cost of those who are financially burdened at this time. Upcoming weekends: March 1, March 8, March 22, April 5 and April 26. For more information, call Elaine Galeone at 410-252-5355.

Did You Know?

Volunteers are involved in more than 100 active ministries listed in our Directory of Ministries.

Perhaps you volunteer as a Faith Formation teacher or do lunch duty in the school. Maybe you make rosaries for the Detention Center, or cards to send to people who are homebound or proclaim the Word at Mass or help as a Eucharistic Minister.



Please Join Us

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Friday, February 1 or Saturday, February 2

6:30 pm

Callahan Center at Saint Mary Magdalen

1716 Churchville Road ~ Bel Air

Maybe you bake a casserole every month for Our Daily Bread or supply snacks or sandwiches for the JAM ministry or the Welcome One Shelter.

Maybe you serve on one of the many committees that support the daily work of the parish and school. Perhaps you pray for others through the Prayer Tree ministry or help decorate the church and Callahan Center for Masses. These are just a few of the ways volunteers help others.

However you help, we hope you know that you make a difference in the life of this parish and in the lives of so many in our community! It is only because of your caring and sharing that the parish is able to do so much.

We are so very grateful for your presence in the parish and for all you do!

RSVP by Friday, January 25

Please return this form to the parish office, call 410-838-6969 or e-mail karensaccenti@gmail.com

_____ I/We will attend _____ Friday, February 1 OR _____ Saturday, February 2

_____ Number attending



Community Building – Meet and Greet – Sunday, January 20 – Callahan Center

We invite you to stay after the 11:00 am Mass at the Callahan Center next week and get to know your church family. Let's extend the fellowship of the Mass beyond the church into our day-to-day connections. All are invited. A light lunch will be provided by the volunteers from the Mass.

Denim and Diamonds Charity Snow Ball

Sponsored by Corpus Christi Council, **January 26**, 7:30 - 11:30 pm at Prince of Peace Church, 2600 Willoughby Beach Road, Edgewood. Entertainment by the Monaldi Brothers Band, silent auction, raffles, etc. \$20 per person. Ticket includes a chance to win 1/2 carat diamond earrings. Proceeds benefit multiple charities.

Marian Pilgrimage with Fr. Jesse

May 11 through 19, 2013. Travel to Paris, Fatima, Lourdes, Spain and Santiago de Compostela to celebrate the Year of Faith with Fr. Jesse Bolger, formerly of Saint Margaret Parish. Visit the shrine of Saint Catherine Laboure, the church and tomb of Saint Vincent de Paul, and Notre Dame Cathedral. Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal and many other highlights. Cost is \$3,259 per person. Contact Benjamin Loadholt, Regina Tours, 212-594-8787, ext. 226 or e-mail bloadholt@groupist.com.



Parish Notes ...



Marriage Moments

Society and churches run on both money and volunteers. Generosity is a virtue but it's possible to become a "good cause widow(er)." Are you spending enough or too much time volunteering? Your answer will come from the mouth of your spouse. Try joint volunteer projects. © Susan Vogt

Tuition Assistance

Saint Margaret Parish uses School and Student Services (SSS) to process applications for tuition Assistance. Families may apply online at sss.nais.org by Friday, February 22. All required documents must be sent to SSS by March 15. Please go to the parish website at www.stmargaret.org and follow the School link on the About Us tab to see policies, deadlines, requirements. You may also contact Mary Ellen Bates at the parish office with questions.

Community Notes

2nd Annual Hearts and Hoops Night Wednesday, January 23 at John Carroll School. Saint Margaret will once again team up with The John Carroll School to raise money for charity. All proceeds will be donated to Hurricane Sandy Relief Fund. Come join us as the Patriot Men's basketball teams take on the Mt. Carmel Cougars. JV game starts at 5:15 and the varsity game starts at 7:00. Saint Margaret girls' and boys' basketball teams will be introduced and our school choir will sing the National Anthem. During the varsity halftime, our cheerleaders will perform and our faculty will once again challenge the faculty of John Carroll in free throw shooting. Both teams will be anchored by their sure shooting principals Madelyn and Madeleine! There will be a halftime game for the first 100 Saint Margaret students and other surprises too! Concession stand will be open during both games. All admission fees are waived in lieu of a donation. Come join us for a fun filled night for a great cause!

Outreach Notes

For more information, contact Jane O'Hara at 410-838-6969/410-879-2670, ext. 143, e-mail johara@stmargaret.org.

March For Life

The annual March for Life in Washington, DC is **Friday, January 25, 2013**. Reserve your seat on the Saint Margaret bus by contacting Kathy Sangmeister at 410-638-0813 or at kathysang@aol.com. Please put March For Life in the subject line if responding by e-mail. We will leave from Saint Mary Magdalen Mission at 9:00 am and return at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$10.

Health Ministry

Start the new year off with a resolution to be better informed about your health and wellness. Contact our Health Ministry volunteers with questions you might have concerning your health or that of a loved one. You may reach them by leaving a message at 410-838-6969, ext. 141, or send an e-mail to saintm-healthministry@stmargaret.org.

Free Yoga Classes Continue!

Sue Abrams has graciously offered to continue introductory yoga classes on Wednesdays from 4:45 - 5:45 pm in the Adult Education Center. Please contact Sue at suangela@comcast.net if interested in attending.

JAM Ministry

We send a special thank you to the Cassidy family for donating the lunch items to be delivered to the poor in our area. If you or your family would like to sponsor 55 bagged lunches on a particular month, please contact Jane OHara in the parish office.

Habitat For Humanity



Habitat has set a goal to build eight more houses this year and need your help! This month, they are working on two sites in Aberdeen. They need help in January and February to finish these homes. They are on-site Wednesday through Saturday from 7:30 to 3:30pm. No experience is necessary and no specific skills are required. All you need is a willingness to learn. You must be at least 18 to participate at this stage in construction. For more information, please contact Abrielle Willis, Volunteer Coordinator at awillis@habitatsusq.org or 410-638-4434 ext. 6.

Play It Forward

This is an inclusive coffee game hour shared by a mix of parishioners and friends with "different abilities." Whatever your ability level - **you are welcome!** Our next gathering is **Monday, January 14** from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the Adult Education Center. Come join in the fun!



Substance Abuse Ministry

If you or a loved one is struggling with substance abuse issues, please consider coming to one of the many weekly meetings on our campus.

- Mondays, 7:00 pm - Families Anonymous
- Fridays, 7:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous
- Saturdays, 7:30 pm - Women for Sobriety
- Sundays, 6:00 pm - Narcotics Anonymous
- Sundays, 8:00 pm - Alcoholics Anonymous

**Mother Teresa Human Life Commission
Good Shepherd Scholarship - \$1500 Prize
Application Deadline January 15, 2013**

Finalists will interview with the selection committee. The winner will be announced by February 15, 2013. The recipient must carry out and complete all project work by October 31, 2013. For questions or more information, please contact Jane O'Hara in the parish office. To download the application form, please go to the parish website at www.stmargaret.org.

The Baptism of the Lord

"You are my beloved Son, with you I am well pleased." (Luke 3:22)

What a remarkable reminder of the importance of *our own* baptism as the sacrament that declares our identity as members of the Body of Christ! Just as God declares the baptized Jesus to be his Son, in baptism we become sons and daughters of God in Jesus Christ. The Spirit of God descends on us all to strengthen us in our Christian mission of love and service.

Keep your ears (and hearts) open the next three weeks to the message in the second reading. In 1st Corinthians 12, St. Paul teaches us about being members of the Body of Christ. We are united by the Spirit we received in our baptism, each in our own capacity as a different part of the body, each with our own talent that benefits our community. This diversity is bound together by faith, hope and love with the common goal of service to each other and the world.

Through the Spirit received at baptism we draw closer to God as His *beloved* sons and daughters.

Music Ministry

Jeffrey Winfield - Asst. Music Minister
410-838-6969, ext. 136
Julie Culotta
Children and Cherub Choirs
julie.culotta@gmail.com

Children and Cherub Choirs

These choirs will start rehearsals on **Thursday, January 17** in the church. All children in kindergarten through grade 3 are encouraged to join our Cherub Choir, which will

rehearse from 4:30 - 5:00 pm. All youth in grade 4 through 8 are encouraged to join our Children's Choir, which will rehearse from 5:00 - 6:00 pm. All rehearsals are in the church.

Both choirs will be under the direction of Julie Culotta, one of our cantors here at Saint Margaret, who also works with the High School Contemporary Music Group at Saint Mary Magdalen. We are excited to continue with this important ministry and we hope that many children will be able to help us give glory to God in song!

Contribution Tax Statements

All contributions are credited the week they are received. The 2012 contribution statements for Saint Margaret parish will be available and mailed by **January 31, 2013**.

**Christmas Flower Memorials
In Memory/Honor of**

Donated by	
Joyce Comeaux	Howard Thelen, Margaret Thelen, Janet Kryglik, Ruthann Bond, Patricia Comeaux
Carole and Howard Horst	Florence Higgins, Martin Higgins, Marion Rogers, Thelma Horst, Howard Horst, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lawless	James and Anne Lawless, James and Liz Warden, Ed, Edward and Mary Paprota, Ronald Leppert, Clare Early, John and Miriam Lawless, Thomas and Marie Donnelly, Chris Tortorello, Hemali Desai
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Murray	Milton Zmijewski, Patrick Walker, Clarence and Makina Murray, Regina Rutherford, Clarence Murray, Jr., Joseph Murray

Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Barry Wawrzyniak	Mr. & Mrs. John Mansfield
Mrs. Nancy McGinnis	Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hudson
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Sawyer	Eric and Christina Courtright
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Clemens	Ms. Patricia Perluke

Youth Ministry

Kristin Rupprecht
Youth and Young Adult Minister
410-879-2670, ext 166
krupprecht@stmargaret.org

**High School Youth Ministry
(HSYM)FiRE House****New FiRE House Schedule**

Beginning the week of January 7, FiRE House will be open for high school students Mondays and Thursdays after school, 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Just want to chill for a while after school? Come to FiRE House! A great place to meet up with your friends before you go home.

"Faith on Fire"

Finished Confirmation, but still looking for opportunities to grow in your faith? Want to share your faith with your peers? Faith on Fire is a new program for 11th and 12th graders. We meet each Monday at FiRE House, 5:00 - 6:30 pm, and dinner is included! Apply Scripture to your life, learn more about your faith, talk with others your age about life as a Catholic 11th or 12th grader. Come join us!

High School Hangout Nights!

Every Tuesday, 7:00 - 9:30 pm.
Come join us - movies, games, fun!

Confirmation

Small Group Gathering #6 is January 13, 7:00 - 8:30 pm.

Middle and High School Snow Tubing

Trip to AvalancheXpress, **Friday, January 18, 6:00 - 11:00 pm**. To sign up, return a permission form and \$30 to the parish office. Forms are available in the parish office and on our website. STAND certified adults are needed to chaperone. Questions? Contact Kristin in the parish office.

Save the Date:

**High School Ski Trip:
Monday, February 18**

Reminder: Bulletin Due Dates

Information is due by 10:00 am on Monday for the following Sunday. Please include name and contact information and send to karensaccenti@gmail.com.

**Education Notes . . .****Faith Formation**

410-879-2670/410-838-6969

Preschool and Elementary

Keri Geibler, kgeibler@stmargaret.org

Amanda Haberman

ahaberman@stmargaret.org

Middle and High School

CeeCee Meholic

cmeholic@stmargaret.org

**Classes This Week . . .****Sunday Classes:**

Sunday, January 13 and January 20.

Elementary Wednesday Classes:

Wednesday, January 16.

Middle/High School Programs:

Tuesday, January 15 and

Wednesday, January 16

Inclement Weather Policy

All programs follow the Harford County Public School's decision on cancelling activities. Check HCPS.org for information.



Children's Stewardship of Time My good deed this week was: "Playing an angel in the Christmas Eve Gospel play." "Playing a shepherd in the Christmas Eve Gospel play." "Playing Mary in the Christmas Eve play." "Serving midnight Mass." Children's envelopes are available near the doors of the church and the Callahan Center and in the parish office.

Saint Margaret School

Madeleine Hobik - Principal

Elementary Campus 410-879-1113

Middle School Campus 410-877-9660

Principal: mhobik@smsch.org

Assistant Principals: ashanahan@smsch.org

and pfederowicz@smsch.org

Admissions: cpleiss@smsch.org

Jan. 14: Band

Jan. 15: Hot Lunch

Jan. 16: 8:30 am Mass

Jan. 17: Hot Lunch

Jan. 19: Varsity 12-14 Girls St. Mark vs SMS 8:50, Jr. Varsity 10-12 Girls SMS vs. St. Joseph's I Cockeyville 9:45, Varsity 12-14 Boys St. Joseph Cockeyville vs. SMS 1:55

Jan. 20: Jr. Varsity 10-12 Boys SMS B vs St. Michael 4:15, Jr. Varsity SMS A vs. St. Ursula 5:10, SMS C vs. Bye

Looking Ahead: Jan. 21 School closed
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

First Eucharist Parent Meeting in January

Please plan on attending one of our First Eucharist parent meetings on either Monday, January 28 at 6:30 pm in the chapel or Wednesday, January, 30 at 1:30, 4:45 pm or 6:45 pm in the church. Students who are in second grade or older **AND** have at least one year of Faith Formation or Catholic school prior to this year are eligible to receive First Eucharist in May 2013. Please contact Keri Geibler for more information.

Elementary Family Life Packets

Last week your student should have received a sealed envelope containing the Family Life Packet. **All parents should preview these materials and return the student workbook to the teacher by January 23.**

Middle/High School Family Life

Please remind your students to bring their Family Life workbooks to class each week.

9th Grade Family Life DVD

Students will view the DVD "Roman without Regret" on either Tuesday, Jan. 29 or Wednesday, Jan. 30. If you wish to preview this DVD, you may do so on Tuesday, Jan. 15 or Wednesday, Jan. 16 in Room 201 of the middle school at 7:00 pm.

Escape2Catholicism!

We will continue our journey through the "Catholicism" DVD Series by Father Robert Barron this week with Episode 7: "Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven." Come to Room 102 in the middle school at 7:00 pm on either Tuesday, January 15 or Wednesday, January 16. Coffee and cookies will be served. All are invited.

**Congratulations 1st Trimester Honors
Honor Roll 6th Grade**

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