



SAINT MARGARET

PARISH

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Mass Schedule

Daily: Saint Margaret Chapel

Monday - Friday: 6:30 am and 8:30 am

Saturday: 8:30 am

Open for private prayer daily 6:30 am - 5:00 pm

Weekend: Saint Margaret Church

Saturday: 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, noon and 5:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am and 11:00 am

Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Reconciliation: Saint Margaret Church

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 pm and 5:00 - 5:45 pm

Mass Intentions January 16 - January 24, 2016

Saturday	4:00 pm	Johanna McGlothlin
	6:00 pm	Robert J. Smith
Sunday	8:00 am	John, Margaret and Robert Wilzack
	10:00 am	Jack Levec
	12:00 pm	Barbara Close
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of Saint Margaret Parish
Mission	9:00 am	Mary Malkin
Mission	11:00 am	Jeannette Maglov
Monday	6:30 am	No Mass or Service
	8:30 am	Margaret V. Ivers
Tuesday	6:30 am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30 am	Susan MacKenzie
Wednesday	6:30 am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30 am	John Owens
Thursday	6:30 am	Matthew Challou
	8:30 am	Rose Luca
Friday	6:30 am	The Souls of the Family of Thomas D. Noeth, Sr.
	8:30 am	Gene Mark
Saturday	8:30 am	James Velenovsky
	4:00 pm	John F. Fleckenstein
	6:00 pm	Dennis Bonnett
Sunday	8:00 am	Kenneth Bailey
	10:00 am	Dennis C. Blessing
	12:00 pm	Jody Guercio Murphy
	5:00 pm	Parishioners of Saint Margaret Parish
Mission	9:00 am	Charles Heil, Sr.
Mission	11:00 am	James Barnes



Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday ~ 9:00 am to 7:30 pm Friday - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Saturday and Sunday by appointment only

Readings for January 24

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Accepting Responsibility

Reading I: Nehemiah 8:2b-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Ezra reads the Law

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

Analogy of the body

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Beginning of Jesus' preaching

Key Passage: Jesus unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor." (Luke 4:17b-18a)

Adult: What do you believe that the anointing you received at baptism requires you to do?

Child: What can you do this week to help someone who has less than you?

Visit www.jeffreysjallan.com for a commentary on the readings.

Visit our website at www.stmargaret.org



SAINT MARGARET

PARISH

Seeking a world transformed and unified in Christ

Saint Margaret Church

Bulletin for the week of January 17, 2016

Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Welcome to Saint Margaret

In addition to our worship services, Saint Margaret has many ministries to offer to you and your family, both for spiritual growth and socialization. We encourage you to become involved in the parish, to become a part of this vibrant community.

Breaking News

Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday

In observance of this holiday, the **parish offices will be closed on Monday, January 18.** Offices will reopen on Tuesday morning, January 19 at 9:00 am.

March for Life 2016

Coming soon on **Friday, January 22.** We have a limited number of seats available for \$10. Contact Kathy Sangmeister at Kathysang@aol.com or call the Outreach office.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday, after the 8:30 am Mass in Saint Margaret Chapel. The Blessed Sacrament is reposed following Benediction at 6:00 pm.

Directory of Ministries and Services

Interested in getting involved, but not sure how or what? Pick up a copy of our Directory to see all the opportunities that are available for you here.

Welcome

Benjamin Marcus Hershner and Logan Margaret Seiple



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

Play It Forward



"When we started this four years ago there were four friends from the parish and less than a dozen folks from The Arc (of Northern Chesapeake)," said Lisa McGann. "Now, we're busting at the seams. We get so many we don't have enough room."

Recently *Play It Forward*, which meets on the second Monday of each month from 10:30 to noon, hosted its largest group yet, approximately 120, when the Knights of Columbus sponsored a Christmas celebration at their hall. Guests included friends from Unified Community Connection, The Arc and the Harford Center. Usually the program meets in the parish's Adult Education Center or at its mission, but space limitations dictate how many can participate.

In cooperation with Saint Margaret Outreach Coordinator, Jane O'Hara, McGann initiated *Play It Forward* in response to a need she felt for her daughter, Claire, who has quadriplegia cerebral palsy and has never spoken, to share her gifts with others by interacting with friends both with and without disabilities.

"People with disabilities, or as we like to say, different abilities, are often thought of as the focus of charity work," said McGann, "which is an admirable focus. But we wanted to give Claire and others who live with the challenges of disabilities an opportunity to bless others with their talents, their unique ability to make others feel healed of loss, sorrow, loneliness and despair. *Play It Forward* was based on this premise."

The *Play It Forward* participants include friends from the parish who have no disabilities as well as guests who may have physical, intellectual or visual impairments.

"The real ingredient and element that makes *Play It Forward* so unique and wonderful is our striving to have this be inclusive and mutually beneficial. The focus is more on that. We don't want them feeling sorry for my daughter or anybody else. We want them to think, wow, these folks are amazing and brave and powerful souls!"

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Last summer, during an interview with a weekly magazine published in Argentina, Pope Francis offered 10 suggestions for building a healthy family life. You'll find them re-printed here in the parish bulletin today, and in the weeks ahead.

- Be giving of yourself to others.
- Develop a spirit of living calmly. Stress is one of the great pressures on family life today. Giving time each day to prayer and quiet reflection can remind us of who we are.
- Families grow closer not only when they pray together, but when they play together.

Special Christmas Thank You

Dear Saint Margaret Parishioners, I thought of a million ways to thank you for the wonderful gifts at Thanksgiving and Christmas and finally decided that the best is just simply saying "Thank you very much." Thank you for blessing our family.

God bless you.

Dear Members of Saint Margaret, On behalf of the **Immigration Outreach Service Center** I would like to express our deepest appreciation to you for your contribution and ongoing support.

Building relationships is the cornerstone of our mission of providing services necessary for fulfilling the dream of a better life. Your donation will help to strengthen our relationships with other agencies that provide services to the immigrant community so that we can better advocate for them.

Our tutoring program, Beyond the Borders, continues to help immigrant students in English comprehension and mathematics. Our team of high school and college students and educators is working with the children on a weekly basis. Your support helps us continue this ministry.

Pat Shannon Jones

From Father Mike



Dear Friends,

Here is a little humor for January. I hope you enjoy it.

The title of this is: "Forrest Gump Passes Away."

Forrest is at the Pearly Gates. However, the gates are closed, and Forrest approaches the gatekeeper. The gatekeeper says, "Well, Forrest, it is certainly good to see you. We have heard a lot about you. I must tell you, though, that the place is filling up fast, and we have been administering an entrance examination for everyone. The test is short, but you have to pass it before you can get into Heaven."

Forrest responds, "It sure is good to be here, Sir. But nobody ever told me about any entrance exam. I sure hope the test ain't too hard. Life was a big enough test as it was."

The gatekeeper continues, "Yes, I know, Forrest, but the test is only three questions."

1) What two days of the week begin with the letter T?

2) How many seconds are there in a year?

3) What is God's first name?"

Forrest leaves to think the questions over. He returns the next day and sees Saint Peter who waves him up and says, "Now that you have had a chance to think the questions over, tell me your answers."

Forrest replies, "Well, the first one - 'Which two days in the week begin with the letter T?' - Shucks, that would be Today and Tomorrow."

The gatekeeper's eyes open wide and he exclaims, "Forrest, that is not what I was thinking, but you do have a point, and I guess I did not specify, so I will give you credit for that answer."

How about the next one? How many seconds are in a year?"

"Now that one is harder," replies Forrest, "but I think and think about that, and I guess the only answer can be twelve."

Astounded, the gatekeeper says, "Twelve? Forrest, how in Heaven's name could you come up with twelve seconds in a year?"

Forrest replies, "Shucks. There's got to be twelve: January 2nd, February 2nd,

March 2nd..." "Hold it," interrupts the gatekeeper. "I see where you are going with this, and I see your point, though that was not quite what I had in mind, but I will have to give you credit for that one too. Let us go on with the third and final question. What is God's first name?"

"Sure," Forrest replies, "it's Andy."

"Andy?" exclaims the exasperated and frustrated gatekeeper. "OK, I can understand how you came up with the answers to my earlier questions, but just how in the world did you come up with the name Andy as the first name of God?"

"Shucks, that was the easiest one of all," Forrest replies. I learnt it from the hymn, "Andy walks with me Andy talks with me Andy tells me I am his own."

The gatekeeper opens the Pearly Gates and says: "Run, Forrest, run!"

Keep smiling!

Father Mike

Contribution Tax Statements

All contributions are credited the week they are received. The 2015 contribution statements for Saint Margaret Parish will be available and mailed by **January 31, 2016**.

Health Ministry

Upsetting events like terrorist attacks, or mass shootings can affect our sense of order and safety. Including a daily prayer to Our Lady Queen of Peace is something we all can do.



If you have children, learning how to put the news in proper context and addressing their concerns can help them understand the situation and reduce distress. Tips can be found at: <http://kidshealth.org/parent/positive/talk/news.html>. If you are in emotional distress caused by recent events or know someone who is, seek help by calling the Disaster Distress Hotline at 1-800-985-5990.

With One Can, You Can Help Feed the Hungry in Our Community

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat . . . Matthew 25:35

If every family or individual of our parish brought just one can or item such as canned vegetables, beans or soup, tuna, peanut butter, cereal or mac and cheese to Mass every Saturday or Sunday, we could feed our less fortunate brothers and sisters in our community!

Thank you and God bless you!

Bulletin Due Date and Address

Information is due by 10:00 am on Monday for the following Sunday. If Monday is a holiday, items should be submitted the previous Friday. Please include name and contact information and e-mail bulletinsaintmargaret@gmail.com or fax to 410-879-2518.



Let It SNOW



WINTER FAMILY NIGHT

Saturday, January 30, 2016

5:00 pm

Join us for the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 30 and then walk over to the Parish Hall for dinner and winter-themed crafts and activities.



Chick-fil-a will sell chicken sandwiches, nuggets, chips, iced tea, and cookies.

Our Youth Ministry will have carnival style games. Tickets will be on sale for a quarter. All proceeds will benefit the Youth Ministry.

Crafts and activities will include:

- Making snowflakes
- Dress a snowman
- Snow globes
- S'mores
- Hot Chocolate with marshmallows



Mark Your Calendars!



Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

February 9, 2016
Saint Margaret School Hall
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Friday Lenten Suppers

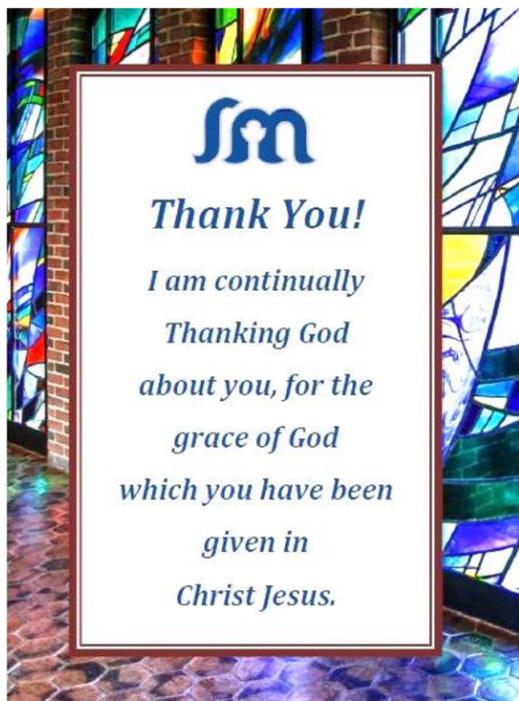
begin on
February 12, 2016
Saint Margaret School Hall
6:00 – 7:00 pm



ask...
seek...
knock...

Discovering Christ

This is a nine week program to which our parishioners are encouraged to bring family members, friends or other guests to explore answers to some of the most important questions worth asking God about as we search for our ultimate purpose in life. It is a wonderful opportunity to meet other parishioners, hear their thoughts and share your own. The program begins on **Monday, February 22, in the Adult Education Center from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm.** Please contact Marie Dekowski at 410.879.2670, ext. 126 or mdekowski@stmargaret.org for more information or to register.



Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Friday, February 5 OR Saturday, February 6

Gathering at 6:30 pm
Callahan Center at Saint Mary Magdalen
1716 Churchville Road, Bel Air

RSVP by Friday, January 29

Please return this form to the parish office,
Call 410-838-6969, or reply by email to
Karensaccenti@gmail.com

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

_____ I/We will attend _____ Number
_____ Friday, February 5
_____ Saturday, February 6



Parish Notes ...

Outreach Notes

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Outreach Coordinator
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johara@stmargaret.org



Loss of Loved One Support Group

Our Stella Maris counselor Chris Donaldson is leading a 6-week support group beginning **Monday, January 25** from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in the parish office conference room. Space is limited. Please reserve your spot by calling 410-252-4500, ext. 7291.

January Act of Mercy

Please consider giving some portion of your day on **Tuesday, January 26** for **Project Homeless Connect**. It will take place at the EPICENTER in Edgewood from 9:00 am -3:00 pm. Help those in need to access free services on that day. Contact Jane O'Hara in the parish office.

Project Rosary

Our next gathering will be on **Friday, Jan. 29 from 1:30-3:00 pm** in the Parish Office Conference Room. All are invited, novices included, to come make rosaries for our missionary in Belize.

In Need of Home Communion?

We have home Eucharistic ministers available to bring you or your loved one Communion at home. If you or someone you know cannot get out, particularly during these colder months, please call the Outreach office to schedule a visit.

JAM Ministry

Each month Saint Margaret takes lunches to homeless individuals living in the woods and in abandoned properties in Harford County. We need volunteers to be in charge of one month that would include providing 55 lunch bags with a bottle of water, salty snack, sweet snack, individual fruit and a personalized note on an index card. The bags are delivered to the Lower Meeting Room of the Elementary School at 10:00 am on the 3rd Sunday of the month. If you would be interested in supporting this ministry, please contact Jane O'Hara in the parish office. Many thanks in advance for your help!

**SAVE
THE DATE:
April 23, 2016**



It's not just a reunion, it's an

Alumni Celebration!

To be held at Saint Margaret School

All Saint Margaret alumni aged 21+ are cordially invited for a wonderful evening in celebration of the gifts the school has given us.

There will be a special Alumni Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by a brief memorial ceremony outside the Church. The Alumni Reception begins at 7:00 p.m. featuring refreshments, dinner, music, and the sharing of many wonderful memories. Parents and spouse/date also welcome!

More information to come!

Substance Abuse Ministry

Are you or a loved one struggling with substance abuse issues? Please come to one of the weekly meetings on the Saint Margaret campus.

HEALING
RECOVERY
PREVENTION
PEACE

Mondays, 7:00 pm Families Anonymous
Adult Education Center

The following meetings are held in the Lower Meeting Room:

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

Play It Forward (Cont'd from pg 1)



"We are so grateful to have a group of about 15 parishioners who come regularly and support the efforts of *Play It Forward*," said McGann. "No experience is required, just a desire to be inspired and have fun." Over the course of the 90 minutes the gathering begins with dancing and conversation followed by a scheduled activity along with a snack. Activities are designed to be adult appropriate, such as dice rolling games, bingo and karaoke. There are performances by singers, musicians and magicians.

"It's different from other places where it's like a day-care center," said O'Hara. "Here they have friends. They come and meet and they're known by name. Everyone interacts and has fun. It's not us really doing for them. It's a mutual relationship. They give to us. They have a childlike joy that we don't possess. They teach us about having a simple appreciation and gratitude and joy for things in life."

Pamela Raynor is one of many parents who views *Play It Forward* as an important opportunity for her son, Alex, to spend time in a relaxed environment with other challenged adults. "*Play It Forward* is one of the programs that Alex loves tremendously," Raynor said. "There he has a chance to interact with other adults his age. There are no other pressures. I think it's so important because there isn't a lot in the community for those who are challenged. There's just not a lot available to them. This fills a very important void."

Visit our website at www.stmargaret.org

Music Notes

Tom Keesecker ~ **Music Minister**
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tkeesecker@stmargaret.org



The readings this Sunday are so wonderful. Psalm 96 exhorts us to "Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations. Sing to the LORD a new song!" The passage from 1 Corinthians speaks of our variety of gifts and how those gifts unite us as one body in Christ. And our gospel story begins simply with "There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee ..." and we know how it goes – and don't we all wish Jesus would show up at our party and turn our water into wine! But, then again, doesn't he show up at our party every time we gather together to break open the word and break the bread? We forget how special it is, that we should sing about it! We forget our roles - our gifts. We expect Jesus to be an entertainer, a magician who pulls a rabbit out of a top hat. We applaud and murmur "thank you". What does Jesus have to do to make us his disciples?

Our Gathering Song is a 7th century communion hymn. The refrain was written by Fr. James Chepponis.

*Come to the banquet, come to the feast.
Eat the bread of life!
Share in the singing, share in the joy.
Drink the cup of love!*

The Rise and Fall of Ancient Israel



This will be the topic of scripture study beginning **Wednesday, January 20** from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Adult Education Center. Join us as we study the ways in which God cares for his chosen people in good times and in bad, as they turn away from God in rebellion and then turn back to him in repentance. For more information or to register, please call Marie Dekowski at mdekowski@stmargaret.org or 410.879.2670, ext. 126.

Adult Faith Notes

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FAITH FUSION for Our Youth



FAITH FUSION is the adult equivalent of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

(RCIA). The FAITH FUSION program is offered to youth, ages 10 to 18, who are new to learning about the Catholic faith. They may have been baptized in another faith tradition or have the desire to be baptized Catholic. The program is also for students who have been baptized Catholic, have had no formal religious instruction and have not received the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation.

Sessions begin on January 27 and continue weekly until Easter. They include an overview of the basic beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church as well as sacramental preparation. If you are interested in participating, please contact Marie.

Embracing Our Faith (RCIA)

Thursday, January 21 the topic of our discussion will be *Conversion: Being Born Again, Again and Again*. All are invited to join us in the Adult Education Center from



7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information please contact, Marie Dekowski.

On Care for Our Common Home

Join us for a six-session study on Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment beginning **Wednesday, January 26**, from 10:00 am to 11:30 am in the Adult Education Center. Anyone who can read a newspaper can read this encyclical and get something out of it. Reading and discussing the encyclical in a group is exactly what is called for because throughout the letter, there are calls to dialogue. Environmentalists and scientists have endorsed the document. Likewise, non-Catholic religious leaders are eager to discuss the encyclical, which will become a topic of ecumenical and interreligious dialogue. To register, please contact Marie Dekowski.

Youth Ministry

Kristin Rupprecht
Youth and Young Adult Minister
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krupprecht@stmargaret.org

High School & College Youth Ministry ~ FiRE House



High School Students:

Have you checked out FiRE House yet? All high school students are invited every

Tuesday, 7:00-9:30 pm.

Teen-planned events: scavenger hunts, Nerf wars, capture the flag, ultimate Frisbee, movies and more! Bring a friend and come check it out!

Confirmation Class

No class on January 17.

Next class will be on

Sunday, January 24,
6:15 - 8:30 pm. Meet in the Callahan Center at 6:15 pm.



Summer Work Camp Opportunities:



Once again this year, we will be participating in work camps in both Baltimore and in Appalachia. Dates are: June 19-25 - Baltimore June 26-July 2 for Appalachia

These are open to current high school students, and there are limited spots available. If you are interested, please contact Kristin in the parish office.

Loyola Press - 3-Minute Retreats

Knowing that not everyone prays at the same pace, you have control over the pace of the retreat. After each screen, a Continue button will appear. Click it when you are ready to move on. If you are new to online prayer, the basic timing of the screens will guide you through the experience. **3-Minute Retreats** invite you to take a short prayer break right at your computer or mobile device.

Spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage. Sign up today at www.loyolapress.com



Education Notes ...

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Joan Motsay Brown, jmbrown@stmargaret.org

Middle School and Grade 9
Ken Goedeke, kgoedeke@stmargaret.org



Upcoming Faith Formation Classes

Elementary
Wednesday, January 20 and January 27;
4:45 - 5:45 pm and 6:45 - 7:45 pm

Sunday Morning
Sun. Jan. 24 and Jan. 31, 10:00 - 11:00 am
****There will be no class on Sun. Jan. 17.**

Middle School
Wed., January 20 and 27
7:00 - 8:15 pm *Family Life Classes

Grade 9
Wednesday, February 3 7:00 - 8:30 pm
***Large Group Session**

Home Study News

Elementary Home Study
Mondays, February 1 and April 4
All Home Study Large Group Sessions are held in the Callahan Center from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. Parents and children are expected to attend with their children.

Middle and High School Home Study:
Wednesday, February 3 and March 16
Callahan Center



Winter Family Night

SATURDAY, JANUARY 30
5:00 PM

SAINT MARGARET SCHOOL HALL

Join us for the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturday, January 30 and then walk over to the parish hall for dinner and winter-themed crafts and activities.

There will be carnival style games for children. Tickets will be on sale for a quarter. The proceeds will benefit our Youth Ministry.



Chick-fil-A will sell chicken sandwiches, nuggets, chips, cookies and iced tea.

Scripture reading of the month: Jeremiah 29:12 "When you pray to me, I will hear you," says the Lord.



Saint Margaret School

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Admissions: Cecelia Pleiss ~ cpleiss@smsch.org

Important Dates for January

Jan 18 School closed; MLK Jr. Holiday
Jan 19 Hot Lunch
Jan 20 8:30 am ES Mass; Hot Lunch
Jan 21 Hot Lunch

Basketball

Jan 17 Varsity Girls vs Cathedral at 3:20 pm
Jan 23 JV Boys, Team II vs Cardinal Shehan at 9:50 am
JV Boys, Team I vs Cathedral at 10:40 am;
JV Girls vs Immaculate Conception, 10:10 am

Saint Margaret Robotic FLL Team Competition, APG.

Parish Tuition Assistance

Information about applications for parish tuition assistance for Saint Margaret School families is now on the parish website, www.stmargaret.org. Click on About Us, then School, then the link "Tuition Assistance Policies 2016-2017".

Sarah D. Barder Fellowship Award

Saint Margaret School is very proud to announce that **Mrs. Connie Cordell** has been named one of this year's recipients of the Sarah D. Barder Fellowship Award from Johns Hopkins CTY (Center for Talented Youth) Program. She will be honored at their conference February 19-20 in San Francisco, CA. Mrs. Cordell was nominated by one of her students and had to then complete an application. This is a very competitive award and we are blessed to have one of our teachers receive such recognition for her work identifying and challenging talented youth. May God bless Mrs. Cordell for her commitment and dedication to Catholic education and to her students.

Mark Your Calendar!

Watch for more information!
Jan. 29 Baubles & Bags Bingo
Feb. 1 Wayback Burgers Dining Out Fundraiser
Feb. 20 - Corn Toss Tournament

Knott Scholarship Funds

Announcing the availability of four-year, full-tuition scholarships for the 2016/2017 academic year. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement. Catholic students now in grade 4 or grade 8, living in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford or Howard Counties may apply. Scholarships may be used to attend a Catholic parish elementary school or a Catholic high school within these geographic areas of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Information regarding qualifications and an application form describing eligibility requirements and deadlines may be obtained from our website at: www.knottscholar.org. For additional information, please call 443-325-7884 or write to us at knottscholars@gmail.com.

Completed Knott Scholarship applications must be in the Knott office no later than 5:00 pm on **Wednesday, March 23, 2016**.