



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 April 13 - April 21, 2013

Saturday	4:00 pm	Carol Hamik
	5:30 pm	John, Margaret, and Robert Wilzack
Sunday	7:30 am	Donald R. Esposito
	9:00 am	Michael Guercio
	10:30 am	Sabatino Ciambriello
	12:00 pm	Ennio Scopel
	9:30 am Mission	Frank Meadowcroft
	11:00 am Mission	Parishioners of Saint Margaret
Monday	6:30 am	Paul & Josephine Guercio
	8:30 am	Bill Richardson
Tuesday	6:30 am	Michael Guercio
	8:30 am	Richard Luckan and Margaret Koenig
Wednesday	6:30 am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30 am	Edward J. Stachowski, Sr.
Thursday	6:30 am	Mary Ann Wolf, sp. int.
	8:30 am	Mary Alda Lambdin
Friday	6:30 am	Sabina Carmen
	8:30 am	Betty Rigdon
Saturday	8:30 am	Tina Schmidt
	4:00 pm	George Zorbach
	5:30 pm	John Louis and Bertha Skowronski
Sunday	7:30 am	Clarence Boyle, Sr.
	9:00 am	Jessica O'Shaughnessy
	10:30 am	Naomi Ruth Criner
	12:00 pm	Helen Vaughn
	9:30 am Mission	Fran Martini
	11:00 am Mission	Parishioners of Saint Margaret

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

Nursery Service Available



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 during the 4:00 pm Mass on the first Saturday of the month. This service is available 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 April 21, 2013

Fourth Sunday of Easter Protected by Christ
Reading I Acts 13:14, 43-52 (Paul's and Barnabas' address to the Gentiles)
Reading II Revelation 7:9, 14-17 (rejoicing of the elect of every nation)
Gospel: John 10:27-30 (words at the feast of the dedication of the temple)
Key Passage: Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand." (John 10:27-28)
Adult: Whom do you try to protect as Christ protects you?
Child: Who helps you feel safe and protected?
Whom can you take care of and help feel safe?

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SAINT MARGARET

PARISH

Seeking a world transformed and unified in Christ

Saint Margaret Church

Bulletin for the week of April 14, 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

Pastoral Council Annual Meeting and Meet and Greet

All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend the Annual Meeting hosted by the Pastoral Council which will begin at 12:15 pm today at Saint Mary Magdalen Mission.

We invite you to stay after the 11:00 am Mass at Saint Mary Magdalen Mission today, and extend the fellowship of the Mass beyond the church into our day-to-day connections. A light lunch will be provided.

New Nursery Service: 4:00 pm Mass

Beginning this month, nursery service has become available for children up to 3 years of age in the preschool building **on the first Saturday of each month**. This service will be available during the 4:00 pm Mass at Saint Margaret Church

Welcome

Dean Alexander Browne
Emily Marie Dunn
Elizabeth Ann Eberly
Katherine Jane Eberly
Evan Michael Estevez



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

Is it Coincidence or a God Incident?

I want to share a recent incident from the Outreach Office. For five years, we have had a group of women going to the Harford County Detention Center to work with the female inmates in Q Dorm. We call the ministry the Missionaries of Hope and Healing as that is exactly what they bring to each of their weekly meetings. They teach the women to make rosaries which ultimately have been given to fellow inmates as well as sent out to our local hospital and nursing homes. Their work has even reached as far as the troops in Afghanistan.



During their weekly visit they share with the women the various mysteries of the rosary and relate the message to their current situation. It has been a beautiful experience witnessing the women open up about their struggles and share wisdom gained from our visits. It is also moving to see them make the rosaries with such love and dedication, knowing that they will never meet the recipient or receive acknowledgment.

The women had been so productive that we had acquired a very large number of rosaries in the Outreach office and were wondering who could benefit from them. Out of the blue, I received an email from Manuela Lue in Belize who runs a rosary ministry there and was in dire need of them. Coincidentally, on the same day that I received the email, another staff member was at the Baltimore airport, waiting at the baggage claim when she struck up a conversation with the person next to her. The individual turned out to be an Oblate Sister who knows Manuela and also runs a rosary mission in Belize! Both of these women work under the direction of the

Bishop of Belize. Interestingly, 56% of the population of the country is under the age of 25. The Bishop is interested in addressing the future of the Catholic Church in his country so he asked these two missionaries to visit every school in the country and supplement their religious education with the rosary. Each year they visit approximately 20 schools and hand out 20,000 rosaries.

Thanks to our team members, the women in Q Dorm and the Holy Spirit, over 200 rosaries were sent out to Belize

last month with the hopes of bringing spiritual renewal, hope, healing and peace to all who receive them. Many thanks to our dedicated ministry team members and inmates for making these gifts possible! And how can we not credit God with His divine intervention in these encounters! Outreach would like to start "Project Rosary" on the Saint Margaret campus to support this effort. If you would be interested in participating in a monthly ministry where parishioners could share fellowship, learn more about the various mysteries and create rosaries to aid this third world country, please contact Jane O'Hara in the parish office.



Parish Staff Update

I feel regret in informing you that Amanda Haberman has informed us that she will be resigning her position as Assistant Coordinator of Preschool and Elementary Faith Formation in May. Amanda and her husband, Matt, will be moving back to Ohio where Matt has secured a new job.

Amanda assumed her ministry and position on our staff last June and has done a wonderful job in working with Keri Geibler on our Elementary Faith Formation program. I am very grateful for the spirit, dedication, faith expression and great sense of responsibility that Amanda has brought to her work. We will miss her. We thank Amanda and wish her, Matt and their children the very best in their new venture back in their home state of Ohio.

Eucharistic Minister Training

The next training for persons interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at St. Margaret Church/St. Mary Magdalen Mission will be held on Wednesday, May 1, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm, in the church. Anyone interested in this ministry, please contact Mary Ann Silvestri at 410-838-6261 or axsilvestri@verizon.n

New Altar Server Training

 This training is for students who are in the 4th grade or above and consists of three sessions. For each session there will be two dates available from which to choose.

Saint Margaret Church

Session 1: Sun. April 14, 4:00 – 5:30 pm or
Tues. April 16, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Session 2: Sun., April 21, 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Tues., April 23, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Session 3: Sun., April 28, 4:00 – 5:30 pm or
Tues., April 30, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Please contact Maureen Yantz at mmyantz@gmail.com or 410-638-1828 to sign up for the training.

Bulletin Due Date and New 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 fax to 410-879-2518 or e-mail bulletinsaintmargaret@gmail.com.

From Father Mike



Dear Friends,
After the Masses on Easter Sunday we offered a gift to all of you. The gift was a book entitled *Why Stay Catholic?* by Michael

Leach. Several of us on the staff read this book and felt that it was so timely and so well-written that we worked out a good deal with the publisher and bought 1,000 copies. Well, you, our brothers and sisters in the Lord enthusiastically welcomed this gift and the books went like hotcakes! We ran out! Alas! We have ordered some more copies, expect them here soon, and will alert you to their availability in the announcements at the end of Mass.

In his Preface to the book, Michael Leach says:

"This book is for you: Cradle Catholics... Recovering Catholics... Weary Catholics... Ex-Catholics... Non-Catholics... Why Stay Catholic? responds to the questions: Why stay in the church? What's so good about being Catholic anyway? Its message is, 'Don't throw the baby out with the bathwater!' The baby is precious, it's real, it never grows old, can still give you joy, peace, and assurance, and it's not dependent on people."

This is a positive, enjoyable, enriching book. It is an easy and a good read.

I will host another "Open Conversation" on Sunday May 19 at 1:00 pm.

The insert included in the copies of *Why Stay Catholic?* that we distributed had a notice of this. I look forward to this "Open Conversation" as another opportunity to talk together about matters of our faith and our Church.

Today our parish Pastoral Council is hosting another kind of open forum.

This opportunity focuses on Saint Margaret – any issue, idea, concern related to our parish. All parishioners are invited. The forum begins at 12:15 pm in the Callahan Center and will conclude by 2:00 pm.

Our Pastoral Council is composed of 12 parishioners – nine elected by you, the parishioners, and three appointed by me as pastor.

The purpose of the Council is to advise on pastoral policies and major directions being considered for our parish. For example, the Pastoral Council leads the process of developing a strategic plan. A plan like this is crucial for us, as it provides the big-picture direction for a host of decisions that are made. For example, the Strategic Plan that we did almost five years ago called for a much stronger emphasis on youth and young adult ministry and also called for a thorough study of all of our buildings. Out of that plan came the present course of youth ministry and the decisions to enhance the Callahan Center and to do major repair and renovation of both the parish hall and church. Each May the Pastoral Council also reviews the budget developed by the Finance Committee. The Council often devotes time to listen, understand and perhaps make further recommendations on specific areas of our mission, like faith formation or the school. Additionally, I like to bring to the Council issues that I know will have significant impact on the life of the parish. I find the counsel of this body to be most valuable in my decision making.

The annual election process for the Pastoral Council will begin in early May.

You will have the opportunity to nominate someone, including yourself, and then the actual elections will be done at all Masses the first weekend of June. The term of office is three years, with three elected positions and one appointed position coming open each year on a rotating basis.

May the peace and hope of the risen Christ be with you!

Father Mike

Stewardship from grandparents: "During Easter week, trying to talk about Jesus and His life more to the grandchildren and family."

Easter Flowers Donated by:

Dr. and Mrs. Perfecto Valarao

Mrs. Jane Harroll
Jim and Pat Decker
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cimatu
The Levee Family
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Averill
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller
James and Ruth Rothschilds
Mark Semanic
Mr. John Majeski

In Memory Of:

Manuel and Arsenia Oteyza, Francisco and Gonzalo Oteyza, Fely, Greg, and Theodorico Cordova, Emanuel and Bonifacio Valarao, Francisco Jr., Rene and Lita Oteyza, Abelardo and Francisca Valarao, Gary Harroll, Wayne and Rose Hershberger, Charles Harroll, Sr. Soul of Madeline Wright, Paul L. Wright, Patricia Wright, The Decker Family, James Wright Nick Nadolny
Jack Leeve, Earl Spitzer
Claire Averill
Jonathan Parslow, Dorothy Boone
Our Parents and Grandparents
Annemarie Fitzpatrick
Darlene Majeski, Helen Hofmuller, Charles Hofmuller, John Majeski, Anna Majeski



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Parish Notes . . .



Marriage Moments

“Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Sometimes married couples feel they have to fish for compliments or for those magic words, “I love you.” Can you be the first to say them to your beloved today? If you missed being first, try being the last.

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Ironbirds Game and Crab Feast

Please join us for our annual outing to Ripken Stadium on Saturday, August 24. This year we will be combining a crab feast with the Ironbirds game. The ticket will include all-you-can-eat steamed crabs, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob and non-alcoholic beverages for 2 hours or through the 7th inning, whichever comes first, as well as a ticket to the game, Ironbirds cap and FIREWORKS. We will all be seated together in the Party Pavilion down the first base side. The cost is \$43.50 per person. Price for adults and children not eating crabs is \$21.50. Please call the parish office to reserve your spot for this highly requested event.



Archbishop's Annual Appeal

The good generated by this appeal touches the lives of thousands in each of our communities in our Archdiocese. It provides relief for those in crisis, comfort and care for those struggling with addictions and emotional problems, spiritual formation and enrichment for children and families, and a spirit of love and hope for senior citizens. To date, \$104,065 gifts and pledges have been given from Saint Margaret parish. It's not too late to help. Whatever sacrifice you make will be gratefully received. For questions, please call Karen Saccenti, 410-879-2670, ext. 112 or e-mail ksaccenti@stmargaret.org.

Outreach Notes

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

Thank You to Saint Margaret Priests and Parishioners

“Please accept my sincere thanks and gratitude for your prayers and many get well wishes. They have greatly contributed to my healing and recovery.” Bertha J. Decker

Take Off Pounds Sensibly

TOPS meets every Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the Adult Education Center here at Saint Margaret. Call Carole at 443-567-6337.

Substance Abuse Ministry

Prescription Drug Take Back Day

April 27 from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in the parking lot of the County Office Building (220 S. Main Street - corner of Business Route 1 and Main Street). If you or a loved one is struggling with substance issues, please come to one of the 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

Health Ministry

Take steps now to incorporate locally grown fruits and vegetables into your family meals by joining a CSA. Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) Programs, available through many local farms, is an easy and economical way of striving to fill half your plate with fruits and veggies. Consider the many health benefits of eating truly “fresh” produce. For more information on local CSA programs or the MyPlate initiative, contact the Health Ministry Team by sending an email to saintmhealthministry@stmargaret.org.



Urgent!

The Cottage Thrift Shop located at 24 Broadway on the property of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church is in need of gently used and/or new boys summer clothing sizes 3T-7, as well as men's summer dress shirts in all sizes, small polo-type shirts and shoes. Donations can be dropped off anytime on the back porch of the thrift shop, preferably on Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. For more information call Pat Stasiak at 410-420-2852

Thoughtful Wishes

Seeking new volunteers! This is a group which makes monthly cards for area nursing homes. If you would like to find out more about this ministry and consider joining, please come to a get-together on April 17 at 10:00 am in the parish office conference room. Please RSVP to Karen Barnaba at 410-838-1197.

Cottage Thrift Shop Fashion Show and Luncheon

Saturday, April 20 in the parish hall of Emmanuel Episcopal Church
11:30am Wine and cheese
12 noon 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Fashion Show
Tickets are \$15.00 and can be purchased by calling 410-838-7699.
All proceeds will go to Emmanuel Episcopal and Saint Margeret Outreach Ministries.

ServeFest 2013

ServeFest is a day when churches from all over our region partner together to serve their community. There's something for everyone, young and old, skilled and unskilled. Looking for ways to serve your neighbor? Visit www.servefestmd.org and click on “Serve Your Neighbors.”

Senior Express

This is a new non-profit in town which offers round-trip rides to seniors in the Harford County area for \$6. For information or to volunteer, call 443-243-8044

The Source

There is a pattern to the three Scripture readings proclaimed each

Sunday. They are divided into three year-long cycles – A, B and C – with the Gospel at the core. In year A the Gospels come from Matthew; in year B, from Mark and in year C – this year – the Gospels come from Luke. The Gospels of John are read at various special times throughout the year, including the Easter Season.

The 1st reading is from the Old Testament. The lessons of these readings are delivered in various literary forms - historical (Exodus), prophetic (Isaiah), narrative (Maccabees), poetic (Wisdom), myth (Genesis) and legend (Sampson). The lessons learned are the same ones that Jesus studied and lived by.

The 2nd reading comes from the New Testament letters of Jesus' apostles to their flocks spread across the Roman Empire - St. Paul, the most prolific of these writers, Peter and John. These letter writers received their commissions *directly* from Our Lord. Their letters contain words of admonition, blessing, congratulations, thanks and encouragement to the members of the growing church *then* and the living church *now*.

We have, however, experienced a change since Easter Sunday. Next week, Father Mike's column and this "corner" will look at the two different sources for the readings we've been hearing.

Flip Flops and Faith

Join us this summer for conversations about our faith in a welcoming and casual environment.



All gatherings will be held in the Adult Education Center from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm. For more information and to register, please contact Marie Dekowski 410-879-2670, ext. 126 or mdekowski@stmargaret.org

June 5 Spirituality: "What's the Buzz?"
 June 12 Who is Jesus?
 June 19 Do We Need the Spirit?
 June 26 Can I Accept God's Mercy?
 July 10 Can Mass Make My Life Meaningful?
 July 17 The Church and Me

Adult Faith Notes

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Catholic Annulment Made Easy... Somewhat!

If you would like information on annulments or have questions about receiving the Eucharist in the context of an annulment process, please contact: Marie Dekowski 410-879-2670, ext. 126 or mdekowski@stmargaret.org.

CSI: Jerusalem

How do you know Jesus rose from the dead - were you there? The disciples could have stolen the body, you know, or they could have created a resurrection legend to grab power for themselves.

How do we know Jesus actually was resurrected? What do you say to non-believers who raise questions about this event? After all, it is pretty preposterous, and if it's not true, why would we build a 2000-year Church on that belief?

Come to Keeping the Faith Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the AEC and learn why the Church believes Christ was raised from the dead and why it's the most important fact of history. We'll break down the Scriptural, historical and forensic evidence so that you're more confident in what you believe and can explain it to those who are skeptical.

Keeping the Faith meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the AEC. We travel in-depth into Catholic topics that you may have missed and help you to understand and be able to explain them. New members are always welcome.

Fifty Years of Vatican II: Layers of the Church

Celebrate the Year of Faith with Dr. James Buckley of Loyola University as he brings us the teachings of Vatican II on the different levels of the Church. What is the proper role for the laity, religious and clergy in the mission of the Pilgrim Church on earth? This session will be held on Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm at St. Ignatius Church (533 E. Jarrettsville Rd, Forest Hill). Plan to attend! Contact Robert Kovacs (410-838-0780) for more information.

Youth Ministry

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

High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) FIRE House**FIRE House Schedule**

FIRE House is open for high school students Mondays and Thursdays after school, 3:00 - 5:00 pm. Just want to chill for a while after school? It's 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!

Attention 9th Grade Parents Confirmation Meeting

It's time to start to think about Confirmation for your children. Please plan to attend the required parent/candidate information meeting. The meeting will be offered in the Callahan Center three times, but you only need to attend once. Options are:

Monday, May 13, 6:30 – 8:30 pm OR
 Wednesday, May 15, 6:30 - 8:30 pm OR
 Sunday, May 19, 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

In early April, all 9th grade parents in our database will be e-mailed registration forms and other necessary information to bring to the meeting. Reminder: Any student looking to register for Confirmation in the 10th grade year must have been enrolled in either Catholic school or a Catholic faith formation program during the 9th grade year. Call Kristin Rupprecht at 410-87902670 ext. 166

**Save the Dates:**

Service Camp for Middle and High School students, June 17 - 19

Hersheypark Trip ~ June 20

More information coming soon!

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

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**Vacation Bible School (VBS)****Register Now!**

Registration forms are now available at www.stmargaret.org under the Vacation Bible Camp link. Please complete and turn in to the parish office by May 31. Teachers and volunteers are needed for a successful program. Please contact Keri Geibler if you are available to help during June 24 – June 28.

House of Ruth Outreach Project

The Elementary Faith Formation students are completing their final outreach project. The House of Ruth is a domestic violence shelter dedicated to helping women and children. Our students will be making cards to send with the donated items. Please send in donated items (new or gently used) by this Wednesday, April 17. See suggestions for donations at www.hruth.org/wish-list.asp.

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

Sunday, April 14 – LAST CLASS.

Elementary Wednesday Classes:

Wednesday, April 17 – LAST CLASS.

Middle/High School Programs:

Tues., April 16 & Wed., April 17 – LAST CLASSES.

Last Week for Rice Bowl

If you have forgotten so far, please don't forget to bring in your CRS Rice Bowl donation to the final Faith Formation class of the year! Thank you for participating.

**Children's Stewardship of Time**

My good deed this week was: "Gave my sister a stuffed bunny to sleep with." "Gave some of my toys to goodwill." "Helped clean the basement." "Shared toys with my sister." Children's envelopes are available near the doors of the church and the Callahan Center and in the parish office.

Saint Margaret School

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 Principal: mhobik@smsch.org
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 Admissions: cpleiss@smsch.org

Important Dates for April

April 15th Band
 April 16th Hot Lunch
 April 17th Mass
 SMS Spelling Bee
 Pre3K (M/W/F) Circus 10:15-11:15 am
 April 18th Hot Lunch;
 Field Trip K Broom's Bloom
 9:00-11:30 am;
 Pre3K (T/Th) Circus 10:15-11:15 am
 April 19th Pre3G Circus 10:15-11:15 am

News from the Admissions Office

We are currently accepting applications for all grades. Applications are found on the home page of our website at www.smsch.org. Look for information regarding our exciting incentive plan "Finder's Fee" at the end of this newsletter. Please contact Admissions Director Cecilia Pleiss at 410-879-1113 or cpleiss@smsch.org

Honor Roll: Trimester 2 Principal's List

Students in grades 7 and 8 who have earned straight A's and satisfactory achievement in special subjects, effort, and conduct qualify for the Principal's List.

Principal's List 7th Grade

Elizabeth Baummer, Taylor Bynion, Olivia Collins, Veronica Ewing, Grace Gercken, Ethan McCarthy, Annika Meyer, Cross Pratapas, Amanda Pugh, Alexander Scott, Madeline Smith

Early Bird Registration Coming

We will be distributing Faith Formation registration packets THIS WEEK at class to all current students for next year's programs. Like last year, there will be an "Early Bird" coupon attached good for \$5 off the tuition fee per family if you register by or on Friday, May 3.

New 9th Grade Faith Formation Program Announced:

Ignite is a four-day adventure in Faith Formation for incoming 9th grade students. It will be held Monday, August 5 through Thursday, August 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily and will fulfill your 9th grade Faith Formation requirement along with the four Large Group Sessions held throughout the school year. See more details in the registration packets. Registration deadline for this program is July 1, 2014. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Principal's List: 8th Grade

Matthew Basler, Bailey Chapman, Hanna Frey, Jeffrey Geier, Charlotte Haggerty, Brooke Hare, Matthew Hentschel, Caroline Hill, Nicholas Hinke, Hailey Ishak, Caitlin McComas, Rory Oates, Mary Olsen, Carly Schofield

Improvement Award

An Improvement Award is given to a student who improves their grades in at least two major subjects without going down in any or who improves in three major subjects while going down in only one.

6th Grade: Erin Scannell, Augustine Wright
 8th Grade: Jordan Harte, Robert Linz, Caroline Rusinovich.

Box Top, LFE and Coke Rewards

Thank you for your continued support of these fundraising programs. You may bring the donation to the parish office, school, or just drop them in the collection basket.