



SAINT MARGARET

P A R I S H
141 N. Hickory Ave. • Bel Air, MD 21014

Parish Offices

410-838-6969, 410-879-2670
Fax: 410-879-2518
www.stmargaret.org

Pastor

Msgr. G. Michael Schlepner

Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Francis Callahan

Associate Pastors

Rev. John P. Cunningham
Rev. C. Douglas Kenney

Hospital Chaplain - In Residence

Rev. Roque Lim

Assistant Pastor

Karen Saccenti

Deacons

John Chott, James DeCapite
Patrick J. Goles, Victor Petrosino
Martin Wolf

Business Manager

Mary Ellen Bates

Music Ministry

Pete Anderson

Outreach

Jane O'Hara

Adult Faith Formation

Marie Dekowski

Preschool and Elementary Faith Formation

Keri Geibler and Lisa Hack

Middle and High School Faith Formation

faithformation6-9@stmargaret.org

Youth and Young Adult Minister

Kristin Rupprecht

Saint Margaret School

Madeleine Hobik, Principal
410-879-1113

The Pastoral Council

Mike Adams 410-459-7237
Dick Belmonte 410-838-6329
Ann Brecht-Castle 410-893-6162
Bill Coward 410-893-1958
Ken Dawson 410-836-8278
Deborah Egerton 410-734-0211
Tricia Landis 410-838-3376
Terrence Lijewski 410-879-5872
Karissa Pavelka 443-371-6618
Sandy Peters 410-879-1833
Lisa Sheehan 443-910-4939
Paul Walczyk 443-540-7853

Mass Schedule

Daily: Saint Margaret Adult Education Center (Original Church)

Weekend: Saint Margaret Church

Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Reconciliation: Saint Margaret Church

Effective June 2, 2014 through mid-September

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

Saturday: 8:30 am

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

Saturday: 4:00 pm and 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm

Sunday: 9:30 am and 11:00 am

Saturday: 3:00 pm - 3:45 pm and immediately following the 5:30 pm Mass

Mass Intentions May 31 - June 8, 2014

Saturday	4:00 pm	Earl and Dorothy Biller
	5:30 pm	Christopher Peotler
Sunday	7:30 am	Michael Guercio
	9:00 am	Jim DiCamillo
	10:30 am	Jack Levee
	12:00 pm	Dolly A. Thim Edge
	9:30 am	Parishioners of Saint Margaret Parish
	11:00 am	Anthony J. Schaffer, Sr.
Monday	6:30 am	Elsie Cimino
	8:30 am	Nancy Schuster Natoli
Tuesday	6:30 am	Souls of the Family of Thomas D. Noeth, Sr
	8:30 am	Richard L. Furry
Wednesday	6:30 am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30 am	Edward Munding
	8:30 am	Josephine Ryan
Thursday	6:30 am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30 am	Mary Kelly Reinmann
Friday	6:30 am	Edward Gruss, Sr.
	8:30 am	Max and Marie Phelps
Saturday	8:30 am	Vincent Saputo
	4:00 pm	Marie Otremba
	5:30 pm	Parishioners of Saint Margaret Parish
Sunday	7:30 am	Paul and Josephine Guercio
	9:00 am	Rosemarie Bennett
	10:30 am	Elizabeth "Betty" Prendergast
	12:00 pm	Rosemarie Bennett
	9:30 am	William Wilhelm
	11:00 am	Dale Trout

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 during the 4:00 pm Mass on Saturdays. 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 June 8, 2014

Pentecost	Sent to serve	
Reading I	Acts 2:1-11	Descent of the Holy Spirit
Reading II	1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13	Many gifts, one Spirit, and the analogy of the body
Gospel	John 20:19-23	Appearance to the disciples
Key Passage	Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit." (John 20:21-22)	
Adult:	What important work does Jesus ask of you at this time in your life?	
Child:	How would Jesus want you to treat your friends and family this week?	

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 June 1, 2014

Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Breaking News

Welcome!

Welcome to all who attended Mass today, especially those who are guests and those who have traveled distances to be here. Thank you for celebrating with us. May God's blessings be with you always.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES!



At this time of new beginnings, Lord, we place our graduates of 2014 in your hands. We know that you love them and will always be close to them and continue to inspire them to do great things. Bless them, their parents and families. May this spirit of celebration remain always in our hearts and serve to remind us all of Your loving divine providence.



Altar Flowers

The flowers this weekend are

in memory of
Dorothy (Dolly) A. Thim Edge
from
Bill Edge and Family

Welcome

Miles Thomas Lavrich
Benjamin John Tourscher
Blake Patrick Tourscher



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

Getting Ready to Move!



While the church is closed for repairs, we look forward to celebrating Mass with you in the Adult Education Center and in the parish hall.

Daily Mass - Monday, June 2
Mass will be celebrated in the Adult Education Center (original church)

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

Eucharistic Adoration:

Tuesdays: Adult Education Center, after the 8:30 am Mass until 6:00 pm.

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 and 5:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and noon

June 7/8: Mass in the church

June 14/15: Mass in the Parish Hall

The Parish Hall was renovated last year in anticipation of the time that the church building will be closed for renovations. The hall is:

- Air-conditioned
- New sound system and lights
- Handicap accessible

Take Action and Support Religious Liberty

★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2014 ★
FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM TO SERVE
FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★ORG

Pope Francis has observed that "religion [cannot] be relegated to the inner sanctum of personal life, without influence on societal and national life." *Evangelii Gaudium*. No. 183. In insisting that our liberties as Americans be respected, Pope Benedict XVI said that this work belongs to

"an engaged, articulate and well-formed Catholic laity endowed with a strong critical sense vis-à-vis the dominant culture." Therefore, catechesis on religious liberty is not the work of priests alone. If religious liberty is not properly understood, all people suffer and are deprived of the essential contribution to the common good, be it in education, health care, feeding the hungry, civil rights, and social services that individuals make every day, both here at home and overseas.

What can you do to ensure the protection of religious freedom at home and abroad? The U.S. Bishops have called for a Fortnight for Freedom from June 21 to July 4, 2014. Please visit www.fortnight4freedom.org for more information on this important time of prayer, education and action in support of religious freedom!

Parish Staff Changes

I write to let you know about two changes in our Parish Music Ministry Department.

Pete Anderson, Director of Music for our parish has accepted employment at Saint Ignatius Parish effective the end of summer.

Julie Culotta, Coordinator for the Contemporary and Children's Choirs, will be moving to Georgia. June 8 will be Julie's last Sunday with us.

I am grateful for all that Pete and Julie have brought to our parish and wish them the very best in their future endeavors.

Father Mike



Celebrate in Red

Next weekend, June 8, the Church will celebrate the Feast of Pentecost, the Holy Spirit's descent upon the apostles, empowering them to go out and preach the good news of the Gospel. Pentecost is also traditionally known as "The Birthday of the Church." For the Feast of Pentecost, the celebrant of the Mass wears red vestments. Why not celebrate the fact that all of us, like the apostles, are empowered to share God's Word with those that we meet? It's something that we should all celebrate!



We welcome these new families to Saint Margaret Parish. We are happy that

you have chosen Saint Margaret to be your spiritual home. Please join us for our next "new parishioner greet and meet" on Saturday, June 28, after the 4:00 pm Mass, from 5:00 - 7:30 pm in the Adult Education Center.

Wendy Coxon

Brett and Jillian Tourscher and Family

Thomas and Cara Wolfe and Family

Jonathan and Justine Ciemny

Lauren Bocklage

Paul and Carla Wilson

Douglas and Pamela Galeone and Family

Rich and Lauren Decker and Family

Francis and Laura Czawlytko and Family

Aaron and Cara Harding and Family

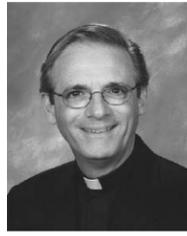
Richard and Kristen Potocek and Family

Travis and Jennifer Grant

Adam and Kaitlyn Lipson

Frank and Gloria DiRaimo

From Father Mike



Dear Friends,

In recent weeks, I have heard three questions about the project on the church.

1. Why does our parish have to borrow money to do this project?

2. Why do we have to close the church this summer?

3. Why do we have to replace the image of the Risen Christ with a crucifix?

Today I will address the first two questions and next week the third.

1. Why does our parish have to borrow money to do this project?

First, the entire cost for doing everything in the church will be \$3 million. That includes all items of

1) Repair, 2) Renovation, and 3) Liturgical Enhancement. I reviewed this more thoroughly in my columns of April 27 and May 4.

It would be financially imprudent for us to undertake the entire project at this time. This is why we have divided it into phases. Phase 1 that we are now beginning will cost \$1.4 million. As I shared in those recent columns, Phase 1 will include: 1) replacement of all the flat surface roofing, 2) replacement of the heating system, 3) replacement of the air conditioning system, 4) replacement of seven entrance doorways, 5) enhancement of the background wall to the sanctuary, and 6) installation of a large crucifix in the sanctuary.

Two comments here are helpful.

First, we have to act now. We cannot wait until some future year when we would have enough money to do everything on the church. The roof and the heating and air conditioning systems are on their last legs and must be replaced immediately. Second, we did not want to delay all liturgical enhancement until Phase 2. There was much desire for this, and while we cannot do it all now, we are at least doing a very

visible piece of enhancement. The cost of this is a relatively small portion of Phase 1, but its positive impact should be well beyond that cost.

We need to cover the entire \$1.4 million of the cost of Phase 1 by the time of the completion of the project in September. We do not have enough money to meet this entire amount and that is why we need a loan. Our plan, recommended by the Finance Committee and the Pastoral Council, is to utilize the remainder of our capital reserve and all proceeds received to date from the capital campaign. We calculate that there will be a gap of \$550,000 and that will be the amount of the loan. We will pay off the loan over eight years through additional proceeds from the capital campaign and through the operating budget. In a future column, I will update you in detail on the status of the capital campaign.

2. Why do we have to close the church this summer?

This is the easiest of the three questions to answer. Both the heating and the air conditioning systems are being replaced. This means that there will be no air conditioning and not even any forced-air circulation. Also, the electrical panel will be updated. So, the interior of the church will be hot, humid and dark.

However, we as a parish are very fortunate. We have a recently renovated hall, part of our elementary education building. It is an attractive space, it is air-conditioned, and it will accommodate us very well for Saturday afternoon and Sunday Masses during the three months that the church will be closed. The Mass times will be the same as they are now. We have already used this renovated hall for our extra Christmas and Easter Masses and it has functioned very well for liturgy.

Next week I will address the question 3 above.

Father Mike



Helpful Suggestions for Parents with Young Children at Mass

- Some families find that sitting near the front help children see.
- Share the hymnal with children.
- Quietly explain to your children what is happening during the Mass.
- Encourage children to place their own money or the family's envelope in the collection basket.
- Feel free to use the cry room, located in the glassed-in area at the back of the church.
- Encourage children to extend the sign of peace to those around them.
- Books that they enjoy or their own rosaries are encouraged.





Parish Notes ...

Our Daily Bread



Hunger does not go on vacation! If time permits, we would appreciate your contribution of a casserole which we send each month to feed the hungry in Baltimore City. Pans and instructions can be found near the entrances to the church. Please bring casseroles to the parish office. Many thanks in advance for your generosity!



JAM
This ministry provides bagged lunches for the homeless in our area who are not able to be in a shelter or transitional house. We need a sponsor for August. Individuals or families would be responsible for assembling 55 bagged lunches. For more information, contact Jane O'Hara. No experience necessary and all ages are welcome.

Community Notes

Hart Heritage Breakfast Bingo

Wednesday, June 4 from 9:30am-11:30am at Hart Heritage Estates, 1915 Rock Spring Road in Forest Hill. Please call Kim Cooke at 410-365-1108 to reserve your seat.

Weekend for Women

October 11 and 12 - Maryland Catholic Women's Conference 2014

Mount Saint Mary's - Emmitsburg, MD
Keynote speaker is Vinita Hampton Wright, author of Days of Deepening Friendship, Simple Acts of Moving Forward and others from Loyola Press. For more information, visit www.marylandcatholicwomen.com

Senior Express

Transportation for seniors 55 and over. \$6 roundtrip rides in Harford County. Call to register or schedule 410-322-5389.

Reflections from Father Mike

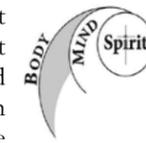
Father Mike prepares and sends a spiritual reflection via e-mail each week. If you would like to receive these reflections, please send a request by e-mail to: ksaccenti@stmargaret.org.

Outreach Notes

Jane O'Hara
Outreach Coordinator
410-838-6969/410-879-2670, ext. 143
johara@stmargaret.org

Health Ministry

You can ensure that your medical treatment care wishes are honored throughout the health care system if you have a Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) form. Completed under the guidance of a health professional, this form should be given to all your health care providers, rehab centers, assisted living facilities, emergency room visits, etc. The form reflects your wishes regarding various life-sustaining treatments including resuscitation, ventilators, kidney dialysis, and more. The MOLST form is not a substitute for having an Advance Directive. For more information, contact our Health Ministry Team by sending an e-mail to saintmhealthministry@stmargaret.org or ask about it at your next medical visit.



Widow and Widower's Group

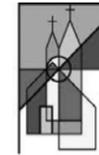
Meet at Bellissimo's for lunch on June 10 at 12:30. Fran and Carol will call the members to get a head count. New members are invited to join us. Please call Carol Hoffman at 443-567-5232. Hope to see you there.

TOPS Interested in losing weight? Come check out our meetings to Take Off Pounds Sensibly every Thursday from 3:15 - 4:30 pm in the Parish Office. **Note change of location.**

Cottage Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop at Emmanuel Episcopal Church on Broadway across from ShopRite thanks everyone for their donations. We are in need of summer clothing for infant girls and boys from sizes 12 months to 24 months. They can be gently used or new. Donations can be left at any time or dropped off Friday and Saturday from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Cooperative Food Ministry



On **Monday, June 9**, Saint Margaret parish volunteers will be serving dinner to the homeless and needy at Calvary Baptist Church. If you would like to make a dessert, please bring it to the parish office by 3:00 pm on Monday.

Substance Abuse Ministry

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

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

Harford County Drug Symposium

June 26, 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

Bel Air High School.

This FREE symposium is open to anyone involved in drug prevention, intervention and treatment, professionals and family members alike. 6 CEUs (Continuing Education Units) are offered to those in attendance.

Keynote address will be given by Joe Ehrmann from Coach for America. Come learn about a variety of issues individuals are facing in our community from a number of experts in the field.

New Volunteer Opportunity!

Needed: Men and women to help launch a 12-Step Christ Centered Recovery Program at Saint Mark Catholic Church in Fallston. If God has blessed you with the gift of a 12-Step Recovery Program or if you have a strong desire to help with this ministry, please e-mail Mary at cohortm2@yahoo.com or call Saint Mark's Church at 410-879-9110. All information is confidential, as anonymity and confidentiality are essential requirements of the program.

Corner



Why Sing at Mass?

“A cry from deep within our being, music is a way for God to lead us to the realm of higher things. As Saint Augustine says, *‘Singing is for the one who loves.’* Music is therefore a sign of God’s love for us and our love for Him.” These words come directly from the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and their document, **Sing to the Lord: Music in Divine Worship, #2.** It is clear in this and other church documents that we, the faithful, are expected to use God’s gifts of music and singing to praise and glorify God. Just think of your favorite hymn and how “blah” it would be if you only recited the words without singing the melody with them. So as you attend Mass, remember that not all of us are blessed with the same musical abilities, but they’re the abilities that God gave us, and He wants us to use them. Psalm 95 is a psalm that most church musicians hold near and dear to their hearts: *“O Come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation! Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!”*

Father’s Day Cards

Father’s Day spiritual bouquet cards are available this weekend at the doors of the church, the mission and in the parish office. We will place names of all fathers submitted, living and deceased, on the altar to be remembered for the entire month of June.

Employment Opportunity Coordinator of Middle School and Grade 9 Faith Formation

This position collaborates with the Youth and Young Adult Minister to develop and implement catechetical programs suited for students in 6th through 9th grades. The goal is to lead youth to Jesus Christ and to engage in their faith through parish life. Catechist Certification is preferred. Bachelor’s degree in Religious Education or related field is preferred. Send resume and references by email to officesmba@gmail.com.

Adult Faith Notes

Marie Dekowski
Adult Faith Formation
410-879-2670, ext. 126
mdekowski@stmargaret.org

Christian Initiation of Children (CIC)

This is the adult equivalent of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). The CIC program is offered to children and teens, ages 10 to 18, that are new to learning about the Catholic faith. These children may have been baptized in another faith tradition or have the desire to be baptized Catholic. It is also for students that have been baptized Catholic, have had no formal instruction of their baptized faith and may be behind on receiving the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

The CIC sessions are offered several times a year. They include an overview of the basic beliefs and teachings of the Catholic Church as well as sacramental preparation. The program runs for 10 weeks. We will be starting a summer program shortly. If you are interested in participating, please contact Marie Dekowski 410.879.2670 extension 126 or mdekowski@stmargaret.org.



Marriage Moments

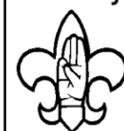
Everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine.” Jn 17:10

Although Jesus was referring to his relationship with the Father, this also applies to sharing in marriage. What things are more difficult for you to share with your beloved?

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Tuesday, in the **Adult Education Center (original church)**, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar from 9:00 am until 6:00 pm. All are invited and encouraged to spend some quiet time in prayer. **Please note change of location.**

Ice Cream Social and Meet and Greet - June 8



Cub Scout Pack 564 is providing ice cream at the next Meet and Greet after the 11:00 am Mass at the Mission. Please join the Pack so they can say “Thank

You” to our parish for all its support this year. We hope to see you there. If your son is interested in Scouting, contact Kathy Mullin at catdro@hotmail.com.

Youth Ministry

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

High School & College
Youth Ministry ~ FiRE HouseHigh School Hangout
Nights

Tuesdays, 7:00 - 9:30 pm
Games, movies, Nerf battles,
kickball - something for every-

one! Come hang out and meet some new friends. Open to all high school students!

College and Young Adult Ministry
Every Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 pm

A variety of social, service and spiritual activities including geocaching, game nights, scavenger hunts, trivia nights, movies, faith sharing, service projects, etc. We either meet at FiRE House (329 Wright Street) or somewhere off campus. Contact Kristin in the parish office for more information.

Youth Ministry - Hersheypark Trip:
Thursday, June 19

Open to all current middle school students and up. Cost is \$58 which includes park ticket and round-trip charter bus ride. We leave Saint Margaret at 8:00 am and return at 8:00 pm. To register, please return a completed permission form with payment to the parish office. The form can be found on the parish website. Sign up early, this trip fills quickly! Questions? Call Kristin at the parish office. STAND-certified chaperones are needed.

Service Trip! On Monday, June 30,
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Open to all current middle school students and up. We’re going to Harford Family House to help for the day. We will be doing a variety of jobs around the complex such as cleaning and setting up apartments, building furniture, painting, organizing donations, gardening and a variety of other tasks. Earn your service hours this summer so you don’t have to worry about it during the school year! Want to go? To sign up, contact Kristin in the parish office. Cost is \$10 to help cover the cost of the bus.

Future service trip dates: **Wednesday, July 30 and Thursday, August 14**



Education Notes ...

Faith Formation

410-879-2670/410-838-6969

Preschool and Elementary

Keri Geibler, kgeibler@stmargaret.org

Lisa Hack, lhack@stmargaret.org

Middle and High School

faithformation6-9@stmargaret.org

Raising Spiritual Children



Below are a few suggestions to help teach your child how to foster empathy

- Help build your child’s moral character by getting involved in your community
- Model Service by giving your time to your children with warmth and love (family dinners, homework, afterschool activities)
- By helping one another your child learns how you treat people. They will treat others how they see you treat others.

Registration for 2014-2015



Forms for all Faith Formation programs are available on our website. Next year’s calendar is also available. Go to www.stmargaret.org, click on “Ministries” and then “Children.” We want you back next year! Register now!

K-5 Home Study Books



Don’t forget to turn in your completed Home Study books to the parish office. Once your books have been graded you will receive an e-mail to pick them up in the parish office.

Summer Nursery Service is Available!

Saturdays during the 4:00 pm Mass and Sundays at the 9:00 and 10:30 am Masses at the church. At Saint Mary Magdalen nursery service is available during the 9:30 and 11:00 am Masses. All children from birth to age 4 are welcome to attend through the summer.

“Treasure Hunt for Children” This children’s activity bulletin is available at the doors for your child to take home after Mass.

Saint Margaret School

www.smsch.org

Elementary Campus 410-879-1113

Middle School Campus 410-877-9660

Principal: Madeleine Hobik ~ mhobik@smsch.org

Assistant Principals: Anna Shanahan ~ ashanahan@smsch.org

Phil Federowicz ~ pfederowicz@smsch.org

Admissions: Cecelia Pleiss ~ cpleiss@smsch.org

Important
Dates
For
June

June 2 Spring Concert 2:00 pm, ES

June 3 Gr. 1 “Mother Wilya” Play
1:00 pm, ES gym

Reception to follow

June 4 MS Mass

June 6 Last day of EDC for preschool

EDC News

Registration forms can be found on the school website under Parent Resources, Extended Day Care.

Last Day of EDC by Grade Level:

*June 6 last day of EDC for preschool

*June 11 last day of EDC for kindergarten

*June 12 last day of EDC for grades 1-7

*Advanced sign up required for June 11-12

End of Year Calendar Information

June 11 Early Dismissal; ES Recognition Ceremony (10:30 am) ES Gym

June 12 Early Dismissal; Kindergarten Prayer Service (9:00 am) ES Gym

June 13 Early Dismissal; Middle School (Grade 6 & 7) drop off at ES Campus Closing Liturgy (8:30 am) Honors Ceremony
Last Day of School

Summer Office Hours Begin June 16

The Elementary and Middle School Campuses will be open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7:30 am until 2:00 pm.

The Middle School Campus will be closed in July and will reopen August 5.

Both offices will resume regular hours on Monday, August 11:

Middle School, 7:15 am – 3:15 pm

Elementary School, 7:30 am – 3:30 pm



Vacation Bible Camp News

Volunteer Meeting- June 11 at 6:30 pm

If you are interested in teaching or volunteering at VBC please attend the meeting which will be in the Lower Meeting Room in the white building on Saint Margaret Campus.

Grade levels are filling quickly. Only a few spots are left in pre-4, kindergarten and 3rd grade. Registration forms are now available on our website. Join us June 23 – 27 from 9:00 am – noon daily. Your child (grades Pre3 through 5) will enjoy crafts, music, dancing, skits, outdoor obstacle courses, treasure island-themed snacks and Bible stories to enrich their faith and love for Jesus. Volunteers are needed for this program to be a success. Please contact Keri Geibler.

News From The Admissions Office



Thanks to all of our school families who participated in our new Finder’s Fee referral program by introducing your friends and neighbors to our wonderful school! We gave away \$4000 in tuition credits.

You can help us to continue to grow our enrollment by spreading the word that Saint Margaret School currently is accepting applications for the 2014-2015 school year.

We still have available spaces for next school year—very limited spaces available in the Pre-3’s and a small wait list for Pre-4’s. Interested parents should call or email Admissions Director, Cecelia Pleiss, at 410-879-1113 or cpleiss@smsch.org to find out grade-specific information.