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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 June 8- June 16, 2013

Saturday	4:00 pm	George Adams
	5:30 pm	Annemarie Fitzpatrick
Sunday	7:30 am	Donald R. Esposito
	9:00 am	Thomas Kelly
	10:30 am	Amelia L. Scholtz Luce
	12:00 pm	Michael Guercio
	9:30 am Mission	Frank Meadowcroft
	11:00 am Mission	Parishioners of Saint Margaret Parish
Monday	6:30 am	Tava Grada
	8:30 am	Robert Davis
Tuesday	6:30 am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30 am	Mary Kelly Reinmann
Wednesday	6:30 am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30 am	Jessica Tassone
Thursday	6:30 am	William Feaga
	8:30 am	Don Dekowski, Sr.
Friday	6:30 am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30 am	Joseph V. Keenan, Sr.
Saturday	8:30 am	Robert Melville
	4:00 pm	Father's Day Intentions
	5:30 pm	Father's Day Intentions
Sunday	7:30 am	Father's Day Intentions
	9:00 am	Father's Day Intentions
	10:30 am	Father's Day Intentions
	12:00 pm	Father's Day Intentions
	9:30 am Mission	Father's Day Intentions
	11:00 am Mission	Father's Day Intentions

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 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 June 16, 2013

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Reading I:** 2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13  
**Reading II:** Galatians 2:16, 19-21  
**Gospel:** Luke 7:36-8:3

**Key Passage:** Then Jesus said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" (Luke 7:48-49)

**Adult:** Whom does your Christian faith call you to forgive right now? How hard will this be for you?

**Child:** When is it hard for you to forgive someone who has hurt you? What can help you forgive?

**The courage to forgive**  
David's punishment and repentance  
Paul's basic teaching  
The penitent woman

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# SAINT MARGARET PARISH

Seeking a world transformed and unified in Christ

Saint Margaret Church

Bulletin for the week of June 9, 2013

Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

### Welcome!

No matter what your family or marital status, no matter where you are in the practice of the faith, no matter what your background or personal history, you are welcomed and loved at Saint Margaret Parish.

### Breaking News

#### Play It Forward

Our next gathering will take place on Monday, June 10 from 10:00-11:30 am in the Adult Education Center. Come enjoy light refreshments and play fun and easy games with people of "different" abilities. All are welcome!

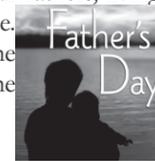


#### Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations

Tuesday, May 14 after the 8:30 am Mass until 6:00 pm in Saint Margaret Chapel. All are welcome.

#### Father's Day Cards

Spiritual bouquets are a beautiful tribute to remember and honor our fathers, living and deceased, during June. Cards are available at the church, the mission and the parish office.



### Welcome

**Daniel James Fitzpatrick**  
**Morgan Audrey Karschner**  
**McKinley Mae Rye**  
**Nolan Patrick Donahue**



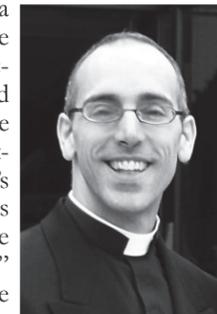
who were baptized last weekend into the Saint Margaret parish community. May they continue to receive God's blessings and grace.

### In Appreciation

It's hard to say who benefitted more from the presence of Brian Lewis and Ross "Ned" Conklin on last year's St. Margaret Faith Formation Team – the two seminarians or the parish students they helped to educate in the Catholic doctrine and tradition.

The answer is unequivocally both the seminarians and the students. Brian and Ned were able to gain valuable parish experience while the students learned from two well educated seminarians on their way to the priesthood.

Brian focused on the younger students. During his assignment to Saint Margaret he implemented a lesson plan on the sacrament of Reconciliation, played a key role in the planning and writing of the parish's Children's Mass Booklet, led the "Taste and See" session on the First Communion Retreat and served as a substitute at all grade levels.



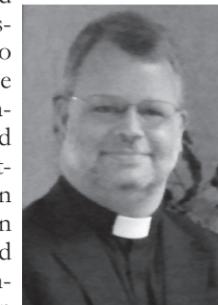
"It was genuinely a joy and privilege to have worked with the Faith Formation Team at Saint Margaret," Brian said. Teaching is second nature to Brian who taught French for 15 years before entering the seminary.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in French from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia; a Master's in Education from Penn; a Master's in French Studies from NYU and a Certificate in Religious Studies from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Philadelphia.

Despite all the "book learning," Brian describes himself as an everyday person very much interested in everyday people. "The cross is rooted in the ground and that's where we need to be." Brian was ordained Father Lewis by Bishop W. Francis Malooly last weekend

when he celebrated his Mass of Thanksgiving at Holy Rosary Church in Claymont, Del. Father Lewis expects to be assigned within the Wilmington Diocese that includes the state of Delaware and Maryland's nine Eastern Shore counties.

Ned was assigned to the upper grade students. He led large group session prayer and also wrote prayer. He explained the meanings of Advent and Lent. He also assisted Father Mike in teaching a class on the Mass. He served as a substitute teacher as well, filling in where needed.



For Ned, the thought of becoming a priest first occurred to him when he was eight-years-old. It tugged at him for decades. He was raised in North Carolina where the Catholic population is small and therefore it was easy not to pay attention to the urge. But every five years the notion recurred until it was brought home to him while serving as a catechist for eight years at St. Louis in Clarksville, Md. "God was calling me to do more so I applied," he says. "I'll continue to do God's will. As long as I do that I'll be happy."

Ned attended Johns Hopkins University where he earned both a bachelor's and Master's in electrical engineering. He added another graduate degree from Hopkins in applied science and worked as an electrical engineer for 19 years before entering St. Mary's Seminary.

On May 18 Ned was ordained to the transitional diaconate during a Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. "If anybody thinks they have a vocation, pursue it," said Ned who is currently assigned to St. Joseph Parish in Fullerton where he'll remain until his ordination to the priesthood next June.

## Going on Vacation?

No matter where you go, God is with you! Remember to check online before you leave home for Mass times wherever you intend to stay – [www.massimes.org](http://www.massimes.org). And, if you think of it, pick up a parish bulletin from the church you are visiting. We'd love to see what other communities are doing! Before you go, why not use your offertory envelopes for those weeks that you'll be on vacation? Send them in before you go and you'll know you are helping the parish meet our bills that must be paid each week. Thank you . . . and have a safe and restful vacation.

## Holy Roller Trip Assateague Island

Holy Rollers are on the move again! This time it's a trip to Assateague Island for a wonderful guided wildlife cruise and all-you-can-eat crabs, shrimp and fried chicken lunch at Hooper's Restaurant. Details: Saturday, June 22, leaving the Mission at 8:00 am and returning around 7:30 pm – (please bring your own morning coffee and evening snacks). Total price for bus, lunch and cruise is \$125 per person. Please contact Terry Castagnera at 410-879-6241 or [castagnera@verizon.net](mailto:castagnera@verizon.net).



## Ironbirds Game and Crab Feast

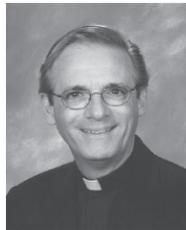
Please join us for our annual outing to Ripken Stadium on Sat., August 24 at 7:05 pm. All-you-can-eat steamed crabs, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn on the cob and non-alcoholic beverages for two hours or through the 7th inning, game ticket, Ironbirds cap and fireworks. We will all be seated together in the 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 order your tickets for this highly requested



## 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! You can help us to continue to grow our enrollment by spreading the word that Saint Margaret School currently is accepting applications for the 2013-2014 school year. Interested parents should call or e-mail Admissions Director Cecilia Pleiss 410-879-1113 or [cpleiss@smsch.org](mailto:cpleiss@smsch.org) to find out grade-specific information.

## From Father Mike



Dear Friends,  
**Today I am pleased to share with you two updates on the parish staff.**

**Effective July 1, Mr. Peter Anderson will assume the fulltime position of Director of Music of Saint Margaret Parish.** As you know, this position became vacant last June and was temporarily filled for several months in the fall. During this past year, Pete has been a weekly substitute organist/ pianist and has also directed our adult choir. He has done this while working his fulltime job at Youth's Benefit Elementary School in Fallston.

**Pete has taught for thirty-one years in the Harford County Public School system.** Since 1982, he has been choral director and voice and music teacher in various schools: North Harford High, Edgewood Middle, Edgewood High, North Harford Middle, and since 1997 at Youth's Benefit Elementary. Pete grew up in Harford County, attending Saint Margaret School and the John Carroll School before earning both his B.A. and his M. Ed. in Music Education at Towson State University. Over the years, Pete has served on the Board of the Maryland Music Educators' Association and on a Middle States Association evaluation team and has done various special projects for the Harford County Schools. In addition to his fulltime teaching job, Pete was Director of Music at Saint Ignatius Parish in Hickory for many years and has also assisted at various other Harford County churches.

**Over the last 12 months, the more I observed Pete's musical talent and leadership, the more I knew that he would be the right person for Director of Music here at Saint Margaret.** Pete is a person of faith, a respectful and gracious gentleman, and a fine instrumentalist, choir director and leader of cantors. Pete has decided to retire effective mid-June from his career in the school system and, that move en-

ables him to accept the position with us. This, I believe, will be a blessing for our community. Pete will continue to "substitute" here on a part-time basis until he becomes full-time on July 1.

**Effective June 3, Ms. Lisa Shall will assume the part-time position of Assistant Coordinator of Preschool and Elementary Faith Formation.** This position just became vacant when Amanda Haberman resigned, as she, her husband Matt and their children are moving back to their home state of Ohio. Matt is beginning a new job there. I am grateful to Amanda for the excellent way that she fulfilled her ministry here and I wish them the very best.

**Lisa Shall as Assistant Coordinator will be working with Keri Geibler, our Coordinator of Preschool and Elementary Faith Formation.** Lisa will be responsible for the nursery service and for the pre-school, K and grade 1 programs on Sunday morning. She will also assist Keri with the Wednesday faith formation programs. These programs collectively serve about 500 children and so, these coordinator roles are very important.

**Lisa has been a parishioner of Saint Margaret for 17 years and has been very active.** She has volunteered for 10 years as a classroom aide and then a catechist, participates in our Detention Center ministry, and is a nursery coordinator. She is a member of our Little Rock Scripture Study Program, has taken many workshops as a catechist, and has earned her catechist certification from the Archdiocese. I have known Lisa since my first years here as pastor and again feel that she will be a blessing to our community in this position. Lisa begins her new role on June 3 so as to be able to assist Keri Geibler with the final planning and then the leading of the Vacation Bible School program.

The Lord's peace to all of you!

*Father Mike*

## Food Pantry



*Needs*

*Lord, open my eyes to those who are hurting and in need of food.*

Remember the power of **1**  
**1 person, 1 food item, 1 Mass**

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# Parish Notes ...



### Marriage Moments

“Do not weep!” (Lk 7:15)  
There are many things to be truly sad about - the death or injury of a parent, spouse, child or dear friend. We weep; and that is human. But the presence and touch of those who love us can comfort us and eventually soften the weeping. How do you comfort your beloved when hard things cause him or her to weep? © Susan Vogt

### Western Themed Donations Needed for VBC

Our Vacation Bible Camp is in need of donations. We are looking for used items such as cowboy boots, saddles, cowboy hats, wagon wheels, lanterns, horseshoes, barrels and a horse on a stick. The items will be used during classroom lessons, games and decorating the stage. Donations can be placed in the cardboard boxes in the back of the church. Thank you for supporting the parish children. If you have any questions please contact Keri Geibler (kgeibler@stmargaret.org)



### VBC Volunteers Needed!

Teachers for third and fourth grade are still needed for this summer's Vacation Bible Camp! Contact Keri Geibler if you are interested.

### Habitat For Humanity Heroes Build

In a continuing effort to serve and honor veterans and military families, Habitat will construct the Heroes Build house on 750 Battle Avenue in Aberdeen. Starting June 12, volunteers are needed Wednesdays and Saturdays, starting from 7:30 am-3:30 pm. You must be 16 and above to serve. Contact Abrielle at 410-638-4434.



### Outreach Notes

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

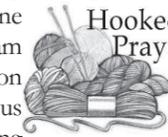
### New Volunteer Opportunity

Harford Family House in Aberdeen, a transitional house for families, is in need of volunteers 18 and over to assist the facilities manager with painting and lawn care – mowing, mulching, planting. If interested, please contact Laurie Meyers at 443-752-3967 or lmeyers@harfordfamilyhouse.org



### Prayer Shawl Ministry

We will have our final gathering of the summer on Tuesday, June 11, from 9:30-11:00 am in the Adult Education Center. Please join us in knitting or crocheting prayer shawls for the sick and homebound in our community. Novices are welcome!



### Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Thursday, June 13 from 7:30-10:30 am. Unused and expired medications can be turned in at the parking lot behind the Board of Education Building - 102 S. Hickory Ave., Bel Air. For more information call 410-638-3333 or visit odcp@harford-countymd.gov.

### A Day To Remember

Saint Margaret is sponsoring this event on August 3rd at the Calahan Center from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. We are looking for volunteers age 14-20 to interact with and serve as buddies for foster children of that same age range. This is a FREE event – your presence is your present! The day includes inspirational speaker Justin Jones-Fosu (www.justininspires.com), team building activities, breakfast and lunch. Contact Jane O'Hara in the Parish office to reserve your spot!



### Help Needed with JAM Ministry

Although summer is here, hunger does not go on vacation! We are in need of individuals or families to prepare the bag lunches for the homeless who cannot get into the homeless shelter. This entails making up 55 brown bags with a bottled water, salty snack, sweet snack, individual applesauce, plastic spoon and napkin. We need the lunches on Sunday, July 21st and Sunday, August 18th. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, please contact Jane O'Hara in the parish office.



### Health Ministry

Exposing our arms to the sun for 15 minutes each day is a great way to insure that our bodies are getting enough Vitamin D which helps your body absorb calcium for your bones and plays a role in your immune system. However, longer sun exposure can put you at risk for skin damage. So remember your sunscreen (SPF 15 – SPF 50), sunglasses and water bottle this summer whenever you leave the house. For questions about sun safety, contact the Health Ministry Team by sending an email to saintmhealthministry@stmargaret.org.



### Camp Empower

The Arena Club will be sponsoring 4 week-long camps June 17-21, August 5-9, August 12-16 and August 19-23 for individuals with disabilities. They are looking for volunteers age 13 and above. Please contact Jon Williams at PJsLifeskills@gmail.com or at 410-838-0412.



For only \$31 per night, you can “Adopt-A-Bed” and provide a Welcome One resident with a night of safe shelter and all the services they need to begin the next day. Please call the Welcome One office at 410-272-2229 with any questions.

## Corner

Lord, help me to take your Gospel into my mind, proclaim your word to others and keep your message in my heart.

Whatever prayer we say as we make the sign of the cross on our forehead, lips and heart at the Gospel, our intention is the same – to become the message that we hear.

That's why the *Book of the Gospels* is not carried out at the end of Mass.

During the Liturgy of the Word, we receive the Word of the Lord and it takes root in our hearts and grows, nourished by the Eucharist we then receive. Finally, we carry out the Word of the Lord in us. We *become* the Book, with its message of hope and love, and it is our mission to share that message with our community at large. We attested that we will do this when we signed ourselves before the Gospel.

Father Mike quoted Henri J. M. Nouwen in an *Inbox Inspiration*. The Liturgy of the Word and the Eucharist enable us “to proclaim together to all people, young and old, white and black, poor and rich, that death does not have the last word, that hope is real and God is alive.”

## Altar Guild Needs Volunteers!

Sadly, a few of our linen caretakers are retiring. Won't you consider taking part in this most important ministry? The Altar Guild



volunteers ensure that there are always fresh linens available for every liturgy at the church and mission. We have a lot of liturgies and in any given week we might need 20 – 25 sets of linens, including corporals, purificators, altar cloths and towels. That's a lot of laundry!

Fortunately, the work is divided among three teams of four or five volunteers. This means that each team only has to prepare the linens once every three weeks. Washing and ironing the linens is a volunteer service that can be done in the comfort of your own home, making it perfect for stay-at-home parents, retirees – or anyone who enjoys the quiet satisfaction of creating clean, crisp linens.

For more information or to receive training in this valuable ministry, please contact Anne Heidenreich at aneheid@comcast.net or 410-836-8950.



## Adult Faith Notes

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

## I like being Catholic...

“When we call ourselves Catholic, what we're saying is that God has invited us into the human struggle and the church is the place of that struggle. The church isn't a place where the converted gather; the church is a place where conversion happens. It is the place where one is forced to see the complexities, idiosyncrasies, and brokenness of humanity.” – Richard Rohr, O.F.M.

## 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.



- 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

## Book of Intentions

Did you know that there is a Book of Intentions in the church, mission and chapel? This book is for you to write in the names of people that you would like remembered for whatever reason during each Mass.

## Eucharistic Adoration

All have the opportunity to spend some special time with our Lord in Eucharist Adoration every Tuesday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in the chapel. At 6:00 pm, Benediction is held to repose the Blessed Sacrament. This is a wonderful opportunity to ask our Lord in quietude to hear our petitions, grant our requests and accept our prayers of gratitude for favors rendered. Please direct questions to Gene Goeller at 410-838-0445.

## Catholic Communication Campaign

Thank you for your generosity in last week's Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. Because of your support, millions of faithful can gain a deeper understanding of their faith through Catholic resources on the Internet, television, radio, and print media.

## Youth Ministry

Kristin Rupprecht  
Youth and Young Adult Minister  
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## 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 awhile after school? It's a great place to meet up with your friends before you go home.

## “Faith on Fire”

Faith sharing for 11th and 12th graders. We meet each Monday at FiRE House, 5:00-6:30 pm and dinner is provided. Come join us!

## High School Hangout Nights!

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

## Service Camp

Open to middle and high school students, June 17, 18 and 19, 9:00 am-3:00 pm. We will visit various local sites for service and learn about Catholic social teaching. Cost is \$45. To register, contact Kristin in the parish office. Registration deadline is June 1.

## Hersheypark Trip

Thursday, June 20. Open to everyone! Bring the family! Those not in at least 6th grade for the 2012/2013 school year must be accompanied by an adult. Cost: \$58/person (includes bus transportation and park ticket). Permission forms are available in the parish office. Call Kristin Rupprecht for more information.

## College Ministry

Social, serving others, spiritual. Looking for something to do on Wednesday nights this summer? Stay connected to your faith and your community with weekly social/service and faith sharing events! Come to our Kick-Off Event on Wednesday, June 12, 7:00-9:00 pm at FiRE House (329 Wright Street) – food, fun and fellowship!

## Summer Drop-Ins Return!

Mark your calendars. Summer Drop-Ins return in July. All middle and high school students are invited to come hang out and play games on Wednesdays in July, 1:00-2:30 pm at Saint Mary Magdalen. Dodgeball, kickball, Nerf battles, relays, and other fun! Hope to see you there!



## Education Notes ...

## Faith Formation

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**Middle and High School**  
CecCee Meholic  
cmeholic@stmargaret.org

## Register For Next Year

Faith Formation registration forms for next year are now available at [www.stmargaret.org](http://www.stmargaret.org). The deadline for reduced tuition rate is July 19.

**VBC Volunteers Needed!**  
Teachers for third and fourth grade are still needed for this summer's Vacation Bible Camp! (VBC) Contact Keri Geibler if you are interested.

## Saturday Nursery Service

Nursery service is available the first Saturday of each month for children four years old and younger.



## Children's Stewardship of Time

My good deed this week was: Put money from my chores in the poor box. Children's envelopes are available near the doors of the church and the Callahan Center and in the parish office.

## Saint Margaret School

## Congratulations SMS Class of 2013

Our graduating class consisted of 83 students who have enrolled in Catholic, private and public high schools. We are proud of their accomplishments!

Good luck, graduates! We will miss you!



Olivia Marie Barnhart, Sarah Kreugh Cowan, Caroline Morgan Barwick, Daniel Warren DiPeso, Matthew Coleman Basler, Jessica Collen Dunnett, Matthew Ryan Battaglia, Logan Joseph Elliott, James Earle Beyer, Jr., Olivia Kathleen Agnes Ewers, Brayden Henry Bollinger, Hanna Claire Frey, Taylor

## 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, 2013. No exceptions!

## Rice Bowl Thank You Letter

Our Faith Formation program's donation of \$3,484.91 was recently sent to Catholic Relief Service (CRS). Thanks to all of you and your kindness, we raised almost three times the amount of money that was raised last year! We received a thank you letter from Dr. Carolyn Y. Woo, President & CEO of Catholic Relief Services. The following is an excerpt from that letter:

“Your contribution is essential to our efforts to alleviate human suffering and ease the burdens of overwhelming poverty overseas. It is clear to me that you are as compassionate as the Good Samaritan in the Gospels of Jesus Christ. Rest assured, your good deed is a godsend to our most vulnerable brothers and sisters around the world. We are blessed to have you as a member of the CRS family. I am inspired that you have chosen to reach far beyond the bounds of your own community to care for perfect strangers in such great need. On behalf of all those touched by your compassion, I offer my deepest gratitude and wish you an abundance of blessings and joys. May blessings overflow, Dr. Carolyn Y. Woo.”



Marie Brewer, Jeffrey Thomas Geier, Jude Alexander Brown, Lynda Elisabeth Gottschalk, Logan Michael Burnett, Thomas Francis Green, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Buza, Tyler Joseph Green, Bailey Anne Chapman, Adriana Antonia Guidi, Grace Patricia Christian, Charlotte Paige Haggerty, Grace Elizabeth Chubb, Christopher Ryan Hagy, Dominic Benjamin Clark, Brooke Colleen Hare, William Hamilton Coats, Jordan Ann Harte, Caroline Carmen Cooney, Andrew Stephen Healey, Grace Anne Cooney, Matthew Barlow Hentschel, Caroline Sophie Hill, Caleb John Olsen, Nicholas Edward Hinke, Iain Patrick Olsen, Raymond Nick Hughes, Mary Elizabeth Olsen, Stephanie Ann Imbierowicz, Jeffrey Day Otenasek, Hailey Elizabeth Ishak, Hana Claire Patrick, Megan Sandra King, Selina Victoria Petronelli, T aylor Mackensie Kriss, Claire Elizabeth Pika, Steven Michael Kutcher, Lauren Margaret Pizza, Olivia Hutchason Lang, Sean Patrick Reilly, John Paul LaPonzina, Caroline

