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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
 Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am and 12:00 pm
 Saint Mary Magdalen Mission 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 15 - June 23, 2013

Saturday	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
Monday	6:30 am	Bruce Shiloh sp. int.
	8:30 am	Sabatino Ciambriello
Tuesday	6:30 am	Richard Kutchey
	8:30 am	Ken Perluck
Wednesday	6:30 am	Kathleen Moran
	8:30 am	Frank L. Robinson
Thursday	6:30 am	Mary F. Hewes
	8:30 am	Rosemary McJury
Friday	6:30 am	Annemarie Fitzpatrick
	8:30 am	Helen Burke
Saturday	8:30 am	Doris Pitcherello
	4:00 pm	Marie Slimowicz
	5:30 pm	Edward Skowronski
Sunday	7:30 am	Clarence Boyle, Sr.
	9:00 am	Lt. Owen Sweeney
	10:30 am	Special intention for Parishioners
	12:00 pm	Richard Travagline
	9:30 am Mission	William Benedetto
	11:00 am Mission	Frank Meadowcroft

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 June 23, 2013

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Calming life's storms**

Reading I: Zechariah 12:10-11 Messianic Jerusalem
Reading II: Galatians 3:26-29 One in Christ Jesus
Gospel: Luke 9:18-24 Followers of Jesus
Key Passage: Then Jesus said to them all, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me."
Adult: Which crosses in your life do you find especially heavy? What or who helps you bear them?
Child: When you have something hard to do, what or who helps you get through it?

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SAINT MARGARET
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Seeking a world transformed and unified in Christ

Saint Margaret Church ■ Bulletin for the week of June 16, 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

All are invited!

The Archbishop's Visit

Archbishop Lori will be celebrating the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, June 23.

70th ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary blessings for Joseph & Virginia Engers on their 70th wedding anniversary June 20

Welcome
 Brinkley Anne Louderback
 Caroline Aubrey Quinn
 Jack Joseph Delaney
 Claire Catharine Hennessy
 Allyson Margaret McDermott
 Katherine Evelyn Pelz

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



The First Liturgical Ministry

Trivia question: What's the oldest running lay ministry in the Church? Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion? Nope. Lectors? Nope. Cantors? Nope.

Ministers of hospitality – what we call ushers and greeters - have been serving their faith families since the days of the Old Testament!

In the Second Book of Kings, "keepers of the threshold" collected offerings from the people. Second Chronicles speaks of gatekeepers, who kept watch 24 hours a day. This eventually evolved into the office of "porter," which became a path to the priesthood in the Christian era. The porter rang the bells for Mass and for prayer times during the day, opened the church and the sacristy, held the book in front of the preacher and kept troublesome persons out of the church.

The liturgical reforms of Vatican II called for fuller, more developed liturgical ministries, each one tasked with helping the assembly fulfill its vital role in the liturgy. Hospitality is such a central Christian virtue that the role of the usher has taken on greater importance than ever before and that role has been given a new name – **Minister of Hospitality**. These ministers of hospitality – **ushers and greeters** – serve the assembly by welcoming and caring for each member as if that person were Christ.

Ushers & Greeters



What exactly do the ministers of hospitality do?

They guide people's first impression of our parish by offering a warm, smiling welcome. They greet current members with a friendly hello that can help turn a hectic morning into a peaceful beginning to an encounter with God. They extend a warm welcome that reflects the love of God as they help create a sense of community for worship. They care for the needs of the Assembly throughout the entire Liturgy.

Who can be a Minister of Hospitality?

Men, women, teens, children, families of all shapes and sizes, young or old. In other words, **YOU!**

Look for your personal invitation next week to be part of this vibrant liturgical ministry.

A Father's Day Blessing

Blessed is the father who lets the Lord be his guiding hand, whose faith brings his family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children still stand and honor him.





Congratulations to the New Members of Our Parish Council

Ann Brecht-Castle and Ken Dawson were re-elected and Dick Belmonte was elected to his first term on the Council. We are grateful to all who were candidates and appreciate their willingness to be placed on the ballot.

Employment Opportunity

Saint Margaret Parish is looking for a Sunday nursery employee to work at the Hickory Avenue campus on a rotating schedule. The Sunday Nursery Worker is responsible to care for children (6 weeks to 4 years old) of parishioners and visitors during Masses and special liturgies. This position will ensure that children are well cared for and safe while in Saint Margaret Parish nursery. Must have exceptional customer service skills and communication skills to interact positively with a variety of people. The employee will have a basic knowledge of child care and safety procedures, as well as model Christian values, and will adhere to the Archdiocesan Code of Conduct. Please submit a resume to Keri Geibler - kgeibler@stmargaret.org.

Saturday Nursery Service

Nursery service is now available on the first Saturday of each month for children four years old and younger during the 4:00 p.m. Mass. During July, there will be two Saturdays where nursery services will be available during the 4:00 p.m. Mass. July 6 and July 13.

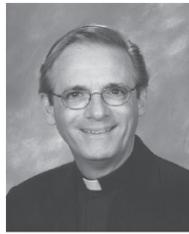


Nursery News

Health Ministry

Father's Day is a good day to consider the example set by Joseph. He trusted in God even when faced with difficult situations. Joseph also accepted the responsibility that God had given him. So when parenthood presents challenges in your life, reflect on Joseph's example for inspiration and strength. Contact the Health Ministry Team for more information by sending an email to saintmhealthministry@stmargaret.org.

From Father Mike



Dear Friends,
This weekend we Americans celebrate Father's Day. At least 40 other countries – including Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Germany, India, Iran, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Poland, Taiwan and Thailand – also have a Father's Day observance, although not all on the same date as ours. Let's take a look at the background to this national celebration.

Our Father's Day finds its origin with Sonora Dodd. This woman was born in Arkansas and her father, a Civil War veteran, was a single parent who raised six children. Sonora Dodd eventually lived in Spokane, Washington and there, in 1909, she heard a sermon about Mother's Day. You may recall that in the early 1900s an American named Anna Jarvis advocated for a national day in honor of mothers. In 1914, the United States Congress passed a law and President Woodrow Wilson signed a declaration designating the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day.

At any rate, in response to the Mother's Day sermon, Sonora Dodd initiated the first observance of Father's Day in Spokane in 1910. She felt strongly that our fathers should also have a special day honoring them. In fact, she advocated that this observance be on June 5, her own father's birthday. The story goes that the pastors in Spokane felt that they could not be ready with their sermons in time for the June 5 date, and so the first celebration of this day was delayed until the third Sunday of June.

Father's Day did not become popular right away. President Calvin Coolidge in 1924 recommended that

a day honoring fathers be observed by the whole nation, but that did little to move the cause. Finally, in the 1930's, Sonora Dodd once again promoted this and the idea began catching on. Manufacturers and trade groups that produced and sold items that would be good gifts for fathers got behind the idea. Still, decades passed and in 1957 Senator Margaret Chase Smith of Maine accused Congress of ignoring fathers and honoring just one parent. Finally, President Lyndon Johnson in 1966 issued a presidential proclamation honoring fathers and declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day throughout the nation. In 1972 President Richard Nixon made this a national holiday.

By the way, the apostrophe in the title of Father's Day follows the practice started for Mother's Day. Anna Jarvis insisted that the title be in the singular with an apostrophe before the "s" – **Mother's**. The idea was to encourage each person and each family to honor its own mother. The same idea holds for **Father's Day**. This detail helps us to be aware that this is to be a personal day, and not just a collective, national observance.

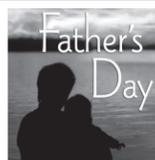
And so, today we pray:

That our fathers, who have given us life, may be enlivened with inner joy and satisfaction in us, their sons and daughters
That our fathers, who have provided for us as we grew up, may be nourished with our gratitude and love
That our fathers, who have passed on from this earth, may be blessed with resurrected life
That we and our fathers, who may have grown distant from one another, may find a way to reconciliation
And that all men, even if not fathers, may be filled with God's wisdom and providential care for others.

Father Mike

Father's Day Cards

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



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

How does your life honor your father? What's one positive thing you learned from your father about life? Share this part of your history with your spouse. You might also acknowledge the fathers who come by their role indirectly (foster and adoptive fathers, fathers-in-law, step-fathers, and those who have been like a father to you.) What have you learned from them. Honor an honorary father this week. © 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!

We still need one more 3rd grade teacher to volunteer at Vacation Bible Camp, which runs from June 24 – 28. Please call Keri Geibler if you can help.

Altar Server Program

We have winners for the Altar Server Incentive Program. The winner of the \$50 gift card to Target is Nick Boehl and the winners of the \$10 gift cards are Maggie Tauber, Mary Larson, Katelyn O'Connor, Rory Oates, and Ryan Mason. Altar servers can earn entries for perfect attendance, filling substitute requests, finding substitutes for a Mass for which they cannot attend, and serving for special Masses. Thank you to the altar servers and their parents for their efforts.

Outreach Notes

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

Volunteer Opportunity

Harford Family House offers transitional housing apartments to families in need. They are looking for churches to join them in ministering to the needy here in Harford County by assisting with lawn maintenance – mulching, planting, etc., as well as painting. Ages 18 and up can help. Contact Laurie Meyers at lmeyers@harfordfamilyhouse.org or at 443-752-3967.

Aberdeen Food Drop

Tuesday, June 18, from 3:00 to 6:00 pm there will be a FREE food drop for anyone in need at Harford Family House located at 53 East Bel Air Avenue in Aberdeen.

Project Rosary

This ministry makes Rosaries for 3rd world countries. No experience is needed! All are welcome! Our next gathering will take place on Friday, June 28, at 1:00 pm in the Adult Education Center. Light refreshments will be served. Anyone age 8 and up can help!



Foster a Heart

A Day To Remember
Saint Margaret is sponsoring this event on August 3rd at the Callahan 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 21, and Sunday, August 18. If you are interested in supporting this ministry, please contact Jane O'Hara in the parish office.



Habitat For Humanity Heroes Build

In a continuing effort to serve and honor veterans and military families, Habitat will construct the Heroes Build house at 750 Battle Avenue in Aberdeen. Volunteers are needed Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 7:30 am-3:30 pm.



You must be 16 and older to serve. Contact Abrielle at 410-638-4434.

Adopt -a - Bed

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.

Miracle Healing Service with Dr. Bob Sawyer. St. Matthew's Church. 5401 Loch Raven Blvd., Baltimore. Sunday, June 23, 3:00 - 6:00 pm. Sponsored by Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

Camp Empower

The Arena Club will be sponsoring four-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.

Corner

A Look at the Creed

A group of St. Margaret women have just completed a study of the Creed using Stephen J. Binz's Lectio Divina Bible Study series entitled **The Creed in Scripture**.

Lectio Divina translates to "divine reading." It is a traditional Benedictine practice of scripture reading intended to bring us closer to God as we increase our knowledge of His Word. It has four distinct steps: read, meditate, pray and contemplate. Mr. Binz adds a fifth step - act.

Reading the sacred text in this tradition means having an open mind and heart, expecting new insights and wisdom offered through God's Word.

More than dissecting particular texts, **meditation** seeks understanding of the multiple layers of meaning and is essential to being changed by this encounter with God.

In **prayer** we speak to God about what we've read and listen to what he has to say. Our prayer can be as simple as merely resting in God's presence.

Contemplation helps us link the biblical truth of these ancient passages to our experience of faith in today's world.

Acting is our response to the challenge presented in the scriptures read. We become "doers of the word, and not merely hearers" (James 1:22).

In future "Corners" we'll focus on some of the insights gained during this study of our Creed.

Eucharistic Adoration

All have the opportunity to spend some special time with our Lord in Eucharistic 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.



Adult Faith Notes

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

I like being Catholic...

"I like being a Catholic because it unites me with every other human being on the face of the earth in a deeply personal way."

Martin Sheen, actor

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 19 Do We Need the Spirit?
- June 26 Can I Accept God's Mercy?
- July 10 Can Mass Make My Life Meaningful?

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.masstimes.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! Thank you . . . and have a safe and restful vacation.



Vacation Time

Ironbirds Game and Crab Feast ONLY 4 TICKETS LEFT !!!

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 event.



Youth Ministry

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

Attention 8th Grade Graduates!

You're now officially high school students! Please join us for any and all high school events and activities, including our weekly Hangout Nights on Tuesdays at FiRE House, 700-9:30 p.m. We hope to see you there soon!

High School Youth Ministry (HSYM) FiRE House



High School Hangout Nights!
Every Tuesday, 7:30 - 9:30 pm
Come join us - movies, games, fun!

Hersheypark Trip ~ Just a few spots left!

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.

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!

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! Every Wednesday, 7:00 - 9:00 pm at FiRE House (329 Wright Street) - food, fun and fellowship!



Education Notes . . .

Faith Formation

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Lisa Shall, lshall@stmargaret.org
Middle and High School
CeeCee Meholic
cmeholic@stmargaret.org

Register For Next Year

Faith Formation registration forms for next year are now available at www.stmargaret.org. The deadline for reduced tuition rate is July 19.

Deadline for Ignite is July 1st!

If you are interested in registering for our new Faith Formation program for incoming 9th grade students, you have only two weeks left to register! Ignite will be held Monday, August 5 through Thursday, August 8 from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm daily



Children's Stewardship of Time

My good deed this week was: I played with my brother and cleaned my room.
Children's envelopes are available near the doors of the church, the Callahan Center and in the parish office.

Saint Margaret School

Madeleine Hobik - Principal
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Assistant Principals: ashanahan@smsch.org
and pfederowicz@smsch.org
Admissions: cpleiss@smsch.org

Summer Office Hours

Beginning the week of June 10 we begin our summer office hours.

June 10-28

ES/MS offices open Tuesday & Thursday from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm



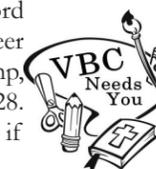
and will fulfill your 9th grade Faith Formation requirement along with the four Large Group Sessions held throughout the school year. See more details in the registration packets. Registration deadline for this program is July 1, 2013. No exceptions!

VBC Volunteer Meeting

Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with our Vacation Bible Camp (VBC). Please plan to attend an organizational meeting this Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 pm in the Adult Education Center (AEC), the original white church on the Saint Margaret campus. Call Keri Geibler for questions.

VBC Needs 3rd Grade Teacher

We still need one more 3rd grade teacher to volunteer at Vacation Bible Camp, which runs from June 24 - 28. Please call Keri Geibler if you can help.



Father's Day Quotes

"By the time a man realizes that maybe his father was right, he usually has a son who thinks he's wrong."
Charles Wadworth

"He didn't tell me how to live; he lived, and let me watch him do it."
Clarence Budington Kelland

"When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years."
Mark Twain

"A father carries pictures where his money used to be."
Unknown



News From the Admissions Office

Thanks to all of our school families who have participated in our new Finder's Fee Program and have introduced 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. There are limited openings in most grade levels. I will be in my office on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the summer for tours and registration information. Interested parents should call or e-mail Admissions Director Cecilia Pleiss 410-879-1113 or cpleiss@smsch.org to find out grade-specific information.

