



# SAINT MARGARET

## PARISH

141 N. Hickory Ave. • Bel Air, MD 21014

### Parish Offices

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

### Pastor

Msr. 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 Shall

### Middle and High School Faith Formation

CeeCee Meholc

### 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 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 August 3 - August 11, 2013

Saturday	4:00 pm	Joseph and Elsie Dembeck
	5:30 pm	Katie and Wayde Chrismer
Sunday	7:30 am	Paul and Josephine Guercio
	9:00 am	Special intention for parishioners
	10:30 am	Mary Scoppa
	12:00 pm	Dr. Warren Lesch
	9:30 am Mission	Marie Schap
	11:00 am Mission	Frank Battaglia
Monday	6:30 am	Aida Schmidt
	8:30 am	Anna Katherine Foreman
Tuesday	6:30 am	Eucharistic Service
	8:30 am	Mary Kelly Reinmann
Wednesday	6:30 am	Souls of the family of Thomas D. Noeth, Sr.
	8:30 am	Gerry Carpenter
Thursday	6:30 am	Frank Beachley
	8:30 am	Bob McGowan
Friday	6:30 am	Patricia Reed and Ryan Imwold
	8:30 am	Daniel Sekowski
Saturday	8:30 am	Gerry Carpenter
	4:00 pm	Mary Regina Adams
	5:30 pm	Janet T. Brulinski
Sunday	7:30 am	Mary Kelly Reinmann
	9:00 am	Michael Guercio
	10:30 am	Martha Hogan
	12:00 pm	John Stech
	9:30 am Mission	Denise Benedetto
	11:00 am Mission	Special intention for parishioners

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 August 11, 2013

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Running the race of faith**  
**Reading I:** Wisdom 18:6-9a On the death of the Egyptian first-born  
**Reading II:** Hebrews: 11:1-2, 8-19 Faith of the ancients  
**Gospel:** Luke 12:32-48 We depend on God; prepare for the master's return  
**Key Passage:** Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. (Hebrews 12:1-2a)  
**Adult:** Other than Jesus, which of the ancestors of Christian faith has served as the greatest example to you? Why?  
**Child:** Which person of the Bible has been a good example to you of how to live?

Visit our website at [www.stmargaret.org](http://www.stmargaret.org)



# SAINT MARGARET

## PARISH

Seeking a world transformed and unified in Christ

Saint Margaret Church

Bulletin for the week of August 4, 2013

Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

### Welcome to Saint Margaret

Whether you are an active or inactive Catholic, struggling with church teachings or at peace with her doctrines, firmly grounded in your spiritual life or seeking new paths, you are welcome at Saint Margaret.

### Breaking News

#### Our Daily Bread Casseroles

Hunger does not go on vacation! **This past month** we only delivered **37 casseroles to Our Daily Bread**. **Our monthly quota** is closer to **80 casseroles**. Please



consider making a casserole for this outreach ministry. This program of Catholic Charities of Baltimore, serves more than a quarter million meals every year to Baltimore's hungry. Those who are homeless, unemployed, the working poor, men, women and children are all welcomed. The dining room has been open every single day since June of 1981. Pans and recipes are available at the doors and in the parish office.. Many thanks in advance for your help.

### Altar Flowers

*Flowers this weekend are in honor of the marriage of Yoonmi Kim and Ryan Davies*



### Welcome

**Luke Brian Borlie**



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

### Good Shepherd Scholarship Update

*"I have come that they may have life, and have it more abundantly." John 10:10*

In February, the Mother Teresa Human Life Commission awarded the first Good Shepherd Scholarship to Kathleen O'Neill, Rachel Di Camillo and Julia Henninger. The goal of the Scholarship was to recognize high school students for designing a unique community outreach project which addressed Catholic Social Teaching. These three young women created a musical revue called "The Sounds Of Music" and have spent the summer performing for senior citizens in various nursing homes in the county.



Through their work, they are addressing the theme of "Call to Family, Community and Participation". Here is an update on their work: Having the opportunity to be the first recipients of the Mother Teresa Human Life Commission Good Shepherd Scholarship has been a humbling experience. At the beginning, we were nervous about initially taking our traveling musical revue to the nursing home atmosphere. We were unsure of the condition of the residents, as well as what their reaction would be to our performance. We were pleasantly surprised to see that the residents were enjoying the show. It was quite the sight to see them singing along to the songs, clapping their hands, and smiling. Some

of the older female residents were even quite enamored by our male performers.

Throughout this experience, we discovered how much time and effort goes into putting on a show. We spent countless hours planning, choreographing, rehearsing, and scheduling. However, it was clear that it was completely worth it in the end

once we saw the joy in the residents' faces.

We have loved putting on our show for the nursing homes. It was such a rewarding experience, and we look forward to bringing our show to the

Saint Margaret First Friday Program in October, as well as planning a new children's show and taking it to various centers and hospitals around the area in the fall. Since winning the scholarship, our group has grown. We had 10 people for the nursing home shows and we will have a group of 16 for the children's shows.

This experience has allowed us to learn that sharing our passions with others can bring us so much joy. While we were socializing with the residents after our shows, one of the male residents left us with an index card with this quote:

**"One makes one's own happiness only by taking care of the happiness of others."**

### Happy 40th Anniversary

*Marge and Bob Burkeley  
Germaine and Joe Hughes*



## Our Faith in Action Black and Indian Missions

You can help provide opportunities for a solid Catholic education in the Indian and Black Catholic mission schools, allow the purchase of catechetical materials and Bibles, and provide for the formation of lay leadership, to name just a few of the ways your donation can support the missions. The collection will be taken next weekend, August 10/11. Envelopes are available in your packet of envelopes and also at the doors. Thank you for your generosity.

## Envelope Reminder Angel

I've been assigned to watch over you for the summer months. I'll be reminding you that when you go on vacation your parish expenses will continue and that we need your envelopes in order to meet these expenses. May I suggest that if you missed using your envelopes while you were on vacation, or any time, that you please catch up soon.



**sm**  
SAINT MARGARET  
PARISH

Come grow with us!

We would like to welcome the following new parishioners to Saint Margaret Parish during the month of July. We are happy that you have chosen Saint Margaret to be your spiritual home.

*James and Theresa Castelli and family  
Ron and Lori Henry and family  
Kristy Fuka and Rachael Rife*

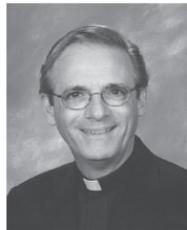
## Greet and Meet Note

*Please know that the Greet and Meet event was a true joy for us. We are so grateful to the team that put it together and so generously hosted us. We are very happy new members of Saint Margaret.*

*Warm regards,  
Tom and Kate*

Our next Greet and Meet is Saturday, November 2.

## From Father Mike



Dear Friends,  
**Today I am continuing my once-a-month column on the Mass.** I began this in June and am doing this on the

first Sunday of each month. On these Sundays we are also doing what we call a Liturgical Minute right at the beginning of Mass. A deacon or a member of the Worship and Prayer Committee presents this and it highlights the content of the column. In my columns of June 2 and July 7, I reflected on the Introductory Rites, the first of the four parts of the Mass, and I am continuing that today. By the way, those past columns can be found on the parish website at [www.stmargaret.org](http://www.stmargaret.org).

**The Greeting.** Immediately after the Sign of the Cross, the priest offers the formal liturgical greeting. There are three possible greetings.

**The first** is based on Saint Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians 13.13: *"The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all."* **The second choice** is based on various letters of Saint Paul, as in Romans 1.7: *"Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."* **And the third possible greeting** is very simple: *"The Lord be with you."* This appears as a greeting of encouragement in several places in the Old Testament as well as in the New Testament, as when the angel Gabriel greets Mary in Luke 1.28.

**Whichever of the three greetings is used, all respond: "And with your spirit."** We make this response, *"And with your spirit,"* at four other times during the Mass: in the introduction to the Gospel, in the Preface or introduction to the Eucharistic Prayer, in the prayer for peace before Communion, and in the Concluding Rite immediately before the Final Blessing.

The reply *"And with your spirit"* is based on the conclusion to four of the letters of Saint Paul (e.g. Galatians 6.18). Paul prays that the Lord will be with the spirit of the entire community that is receiving his letters.

**This response that all make – "And with your spirit" – to the greeting of the priest – "The Lord be with you" – probably means to echo the same theme that the greeting expresses.**

One commentator says that the priest is saying to the people the same thing that the people are saying to him. The priest in effect says: "The Lord be with your spirit" and we respond *"And with your spirit."*

**The English response "And with your spirit" precisely translates the original Latin prayer and connects the prayer clearly to its biblical roots.** It conveys that we are engaged in prayer or worship, in the celebration of the Mass where God comes to us in Word and Sacrament. This response, as now translated, is not just a general extending of good wishes to one another. Instead, it conveys the idea that we are engaged in a sacred action that is intended to touch our inner spirit. The greeting and response, taken together, show the interdependence of priest and people both for the celebration of the liturgy and the everyday living out of the life of the Spirit.

**Next month I will continue and probably finish my reflections on the Introductory Rites of the Mass.**

My intention, little by little over time, is to work our way through each part of the liturgy so as to deepen our appreciation of the richness of the Mass. I welcome any comments, reflections, or questions that you may have.

*Fr. Mike*

## 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](mailto:bulletinsaintmargaret@gmail.com).

## 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

ad page



# Parish Notes ...

## Marriage Moments



In a growing marriage the little things are the big things. It's not only marrying the right person, it's BEING the right person. How are you doing in the little things of your marriage? © Susan Vogt

## Employment Opportunity

### After-School Program



Saint Margaret School has several part-time positions available in our after-school program. Individual will assist with homework and provide direction in all other activities. All shifts are 5 days per week: Elementary School (ages 3-11): 2:30 - 5:30 pm. Middle school (ages 11-13): 2:30 - 6:00 pm. Individuals are also needed for substitute positions. Please submit resume to Patty Smithson at 205 Hickory Ave., Bel Air, MD 21014.

## Summer "Jammin Java" Coffeehouse at Saint Margaret

Friday, August 23 from 7:30 - 10:30 pm in the Adult Education Center (historic church). C'mon out for a free night of great music and enjoy a cup of java!!



For more information, contact Ken Spoerl at 443-275-3137.

## St. Anthony's Annual Crab Feast

St. Anthony of Padua and Most Precious Blood will be having their Annual Crab Feast on Sun., Aug. 25th 2pm-6pm at Columbus Gardens (4301 Klosterman Ave., off Belair Rd and Rte. 43). There will be a raffles, a cooler of cheer, Big 6 wheel and more. Music by DJ Edge. Tickets are \$43 per person. For more information or to reserve your tickets, call the parish office at 410-488-0400.



## Outreach Notes

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



Dear Saint Margaret Church volunteer group,

We would like to thank your volunteer group for all the helping hands who assisted with labor on our house. Without each and every person the goal of completion would not have been met.

Everyone did a beautiful job in helping make our house special. We wish we could thank each person by name to truly let you know how special you all will always be to our family. We thank God for such special dedicated people who donated their time.

Thank You So Much!



Sincerely,  
A Habitat Family

## Play It Forward

Our next gathering will take place on Monday, August 10th from 10:00-11:30 am in the Adult Education Center. Volunteers of all ages are welcome to join us for simple games! Light refreshments will be served.



## Health Ministry

Summertime is a great time to increase your intake of fruit & veggies - especially if you are a senior citizen. The Senior Produce Box Program is a convenient & inexpensive way for seniors to enjoy fresh seasonal produce from local farms. Each \$10 bag contains enough produce to serve one or two adults. Bags must be pre-ordered and paid for one week prior to the remaining pick-up dates: August 23rd and Sept. 30th. For more information, contact the Office on Aging at 410-638-3025, or inquire at any Senior Activity Center.



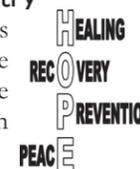
## Anna's House Charm City Summer Raffle

**\$5 per ticket or five tickets for \$20**

**First prize:** Four Orioles tickets ~ Orioles vs Boston Red Sox, two Ravens tickets, a bushel of crabs and two National Aquarium tickets. **Second prize:** Tory Burch handbag, two wine glasses and \$50 gift to Scotto's, Liberatore's and Enotria. Raffle tickets are available in the parish office.

## Substance Abuse Ministry

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

## Hospital and Nursing Home Eucharistic Ministers

Visiting the sick is one of the corporal works of mercy. At this time we are in need of additional volunteers to help take Communion to the sick at Upper Chesapeake Medical Center and Bel Air Health and Rehab. If you can serve for two hours a month, that would be a great help. Weekend coverage, in particular, is needed. The Eucharist brings them strength and comfort, plus a visit from our parish family. If you are interested, contact **Karen Cope** at [karencope@yahoo.com](mailto:karencope@yahoo.com).  
**Cell: 410-937-7476 or home: 410-569-2380.**



## Silent Purse Auction

Presented by Saxon's diamond Centers to benefit Harford Family House.



Thursday, September 19, 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
Friday, September 20, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Saturday, September 21, 11:00 am - 3:00 pm  
Bel Air Rekord Armory on Main Street.  
Call 410-273-6700 for more information.

## Corner

## Anything but Ordinary

We are smack dab in the middle of the largest (34 of 52 Sundays) season of the Liturgical year – Ordinary Time. But why Ordinary?

Ordinary Time refers to the Sundays of the year that are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis* refers to a series of numbers, from the root *ordo*, from which comes our word *order*. Thus, Ordinary Time refers to the ordered life of the Church when we live our lives neither feasting (Christmas and Easter) nor fasting (Advent and Lent). An article found at [catholicculture.org](http://catholicculture.org) speaks of “descending the great mountain peaks of Easter and Christmas in order to pasture in the vast verdant meadows of Ordinary Time.”

Father Mike wrote in a Liturgical Column that Ordinary Time “... mirrors the everyday progression of human life in which we are to grow in the image and likeness of God and *in the way of the gospel*.” The vestments are green – the color of hope and growth – which expresses the ordinary living of life.

Not so Ordinary, is it?

**Liturgy Factoid:**

In the pre-Vatican II church calendar the Sundays that we now call Ordinary Time were referred to as *Sundays after Pentecost and Sundays after Epiphany*.

**Feast of the Assumption**

Thursday, August 15, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holy day of Obligation. All Masses will be at Saint Margaret Church.

**Wednesday, August 14**

Vigil Mass at 7:30 pm

**Thursday, August 15**

6:30 and 8:30 am, 12:15 pm

**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.



## Adult Faith Notes

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

**A Statement of Policy For the Protection of Children & Youth**

In order to comply with the Archdiocese of Baltimore's policy to provide a safe environment for all children and youth entrusted to the Church's care, it will be necessary for us to obtain a completed “Application for Volunteer Services” from all those wishing to volunteer in ministry here at Saint Margaret Parish. These forms are available at the Parish Office and on our parish website. For more information on this policy you may contact: Marie Dekowski at 410-838-6969, ext. 126 or mdekowski@stmargaret.org

**Ministry Training and Certification**

Saint Margaret makes a great effort to provide parish-wide training for all their lay volunteers in ministry. Whether you are involved in Outreach, Liturgy, Administration or Faith Formation you are called to not only be trained for the task at hand, but to be formed spiritually so as to be able to minister as Christ would. We partner with the Archdiocese of Baltimore to provide such ministerial and spiritual instruction. For more information, please contact Marie Dekowski.

## Joyful Noises

Pete Anderson  
Director of Music  
410-879-2670, ext. 136  
panderson@stmargaret.org



As was mentioned in last week's bulletin, we are hoping to start a Funeral/Resurrection choir. If you are free during the week and would like to help support the singing at funerals, please contact the church music office. Also, mark your calendars for the first rehearsals of some of our musical groups:

**Adult Choir**

Thursday, September 5, 7:00 pm

**Children's Choirs** Thursday, October 3

Cherub Choir (Grades K-2) 4:30 - 5:00 pm  
Children's Choir (Grades 3-8) 5:00 - 6:00 pm

**Handbell Choir**

Monday, September 9, 6:30 - 7:30 pm  
All rehearsals are in St. Margaret Church. Contact the music office 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**

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

**Youth Ministry Applebee's Breakfast Fundraiser**

**Sunday, August 18, 8:00 - 10:00 am**  
Tickets are \$7 per person (\$4.50 for kids 6 and under)  
Tickets are available in the parish office.

**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!

**Dear Faith Formation Students at Saint Margaret**

Thank you for making personal care kits for distribution to homeless clients at the Beans & Bread Center, a ministry in Baltimore City sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul. Your concern and generosity will help our clients to live happier and healthier lives. Thank you!



Matt Myers  
Volunteer Services Coordinator



Campbell

“He Googles you ... that's how God knows all about you.”



## Education Notes ...

## Faith Formation

410-879-2670/410-838-6969  
**Preschool and Elementary**  
Keri Geibler, kgeibler@stmargaret.org  
Lisa Shall, lshall@stmargaret.org  
**Middle and High School**  
CeeCee Meholic  
cmeholic@stmargaret.org



**Register for Faith Formation Classes Soon**

School starts in three weeks and very soon after, our Faith Formation programs will be starting. **Please register as soon as possible!** Cross one thing off your back-to-school “to-do” list and register today. Registration forms for all programs are available on our website. Go to [www.stmargaret.org](http://www.stmargaret.org) and click on the “ministries” tab. From there, click on either “children” or “youth/teens” for all the information you will need to register. You can also pick up registration forms in the Parish Office.



**Children's Stewardship of Time** My good deed this week was: Helped unpack the van after vacation. 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  
Elementary Campus 410-879-1113  
Middle School Campus 410-877-9660  
Principal: mhobik@smsch.org  
Assistant Principals: ashanahan@smsch.org and pfederowicz@smsch.org  
Admissions: cpleiss@smsch.org

**Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth 2013**

The following students were selected due to their standardized test scores and participated in Johns Hopkins University, Center for Talented Youth 2013. Some of our students performed well enough on the test to receive recognition to a state awards ceremony while others received recognition with a test score that equals or exceeds the average score for all college bound high school seniors. The student must be a 6th, 7th or 8th grader in order to take the College Placement Tests. The students had the option to take the SAT, SCAT or the ACT. They are:

**Teachers and Volunteers Needed For Faith Formation**

Catechists/teachers are needed for the upcoming year in all grades, pre3 through fifth grade on Sunday mornings and Wednesday afternoons and evenings.

Opportunities are also available at the middle school level on Tuesday or Wednesday evenings. **Are you called to share your faith with the youth of our parish?** If you have thought about it before, maybe this is your year! We also need general volunteers for hall monitors, classroom aides and office help. Please contact us if you would like more information.

**Teacher Meeting Announced**

This year we will be hosting a teacher meeting for **all of our Faith Formation catechists at all grade levels on Tuesday, August 27 at 6:00 p.m.** We will begin the evening with dinner and prayer and then get down to business. Please save this date to

gather as a group and get ready for the upcoming year! Current catechists will soon be receiving invitations but we are always looking for new teachers! This dinner meeting will be held at The Callahan Center on the Saint Mary Magdalen campus. Please mark this date on your calendars!

**Save the Date for Family Fun!**

Autumn seems a long way off, especially when the weather has been so steamy! But we want you to save this date on your calendar for a brand new event: **Autumn Family Night**. It will be held on **Saturday, September 14, 2013**. Join us for the 4:00 p.m. Mass at the church and then walk over to the School Hall to enjoy dinner and conversation with your parish community! There will be fun for the whole family including crafts, games and activities. Celebrate the change in season, the start of school and cooler weather. Save the date!



Clare Christian, Emily McLaughlin, Amanda Pugh. Emily received the Distinction Honors Award.

**Presidential Education Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence**

**5th Grade:** Ethan Delp, Jared Jefferson, Fuk-Lam Forbes Lau, Megan Messics, Nicole Milano, Julia Snyder, and Harrison Spilker.

**Presidential Education Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement**

**5th Grade:** Gabrielle Baikauskas, Sean Barwick, Juliette Gray, Michael Green, Madeleine Gwyther, Caroline Hopkins, Allison Storm, and Katelyn O'Connor.

**Andrew Kingery Science Award**

Anna Maglov: Wild and Wonderful

**BGE Wires Down Contest**

We were very happy that we made it to the final round in the BGE “Wires Down”

video contest. We would like to acknowledge the following students for their participation in the final video: **Bryn Bockstie, Nate Brown, Nicky Brown, Auge Cisar, Clayton Cisar, Katelyn O'Connor, Sean O'Connor and Megan Scannell.**

**Amelia Mike Citizenship Award**

This award was established by the H.S.A. to honor our former principal, Ms. Amelia Mike, who served as our principal for 8 years. The recipient of this award shall be a third grader chosen by the second and third grade teachers in conjunction with the administration. The student shall have consistently demonstrated the Christian virtues of kindness, compassion, and helpfulness, as modeled by our patroness, Saint Margaret and later our former principal, Ms. Amelia Mike.

The third grade student for the school year 2012-2013 nominated for the **Amelia Mike Award** was **Tyler White**.