



SAINT MARGARET

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Mass Schedule

Daily:	Saint Margaret Chapel	Monday - Friday: 6:30 am and 8:30 am Saturday: 8:30 am <i>Chapel is open for private prayer daily 6:30 am - 5:00 pm</i>
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 October 5 - October 13, 2013

Saturday	4:00 pm	Jerry Carpenter
	5:30 pm	Joseph Schlotterback
Sunday	7:30 am	Mary Kelly Reinman
	9:00 am	Lt. Owen Sweeney
	10:30 am	James and Nancy Banigan
	12:00 pm	Paul and Josephine Guercio
	9:30 am Mission	Roy Beckman
	11:00 am Mission	Special intention for parishioners
Monday	6:30 am	Robert Sidney Brooks
	8:30 am	Guy Eugene Wight
Tuesday	6:30 am	Souls of the family of Thomas D. Noeth, Sr.
	8:30 am	Stella and Joseph Wroblewski
Wednesday	6:30 am	Catherine Msrie Lubreski
	8:30 am	Annemarie Fitzpatrick
	8:30 am Mission	Frances Goodenough sp. int.
Thursday	6:30 am	Nancy Schuster Natoli
	8:30 am	Florence Alevato
Friday	6:30 am	Edward and Elizabeth Skowronski
	8:30 am	Joseph Alevato, Sr.
Saturday	8:30 am	Linda Creswell
	4:00 pm	Elsie Dembeck
	5:30 pm	Dennis M. Baccero
Sunday	7:30 am	Donald R. Esposito
	9:00 am	Mary Chase
	10:30 am	Rev. J. Alphonse Frederick
	12:00 pm	Michael Guercio
	9:30 am Mission	Special intention for parishioners
	11:00 am Mission	William L. Hathaway

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 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 October 13, 2013

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Saying thank you
Reading I: 2 Kings 5:14-17	Elisha's cure of Naaman
Reading II: 2 Timothy 2:8-13	Paul's faithfulness to the gospel
Gospel: Luke 17:11-19	Ten lepers
Key Passage: Then one of the lepers, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. (Luke 17:15-16)	
Adult: Whose generosity do you tend to take for granted? How will you change this?	
Child: When have you failed to say thank you? Why does this matter?	

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SAINT MARGARET

PARISH

Seeking a world transformed and unified in Christ

Saint Margaret Church

Bulletin for the week of October 6, 2013

Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Welcome to Saint Margaret Parish

We welcome new members, visitors and guests. Your presence helps enliven our community and we thank and praise our God for each and every one of you!

Breaking News

Blessing of Animals

Sunday ~ October 6. Join us at 1:00 pm in front of the Callahan Center at Saint Mary Magdalen, 1716 Churchville Road in Bel Air as we honor St. Francis with a blessing of animals. Bring your pets. All are invited.

Widows and Widowers Group

Tuesday, October 8. Meet at Libertore's for lunch at 12:30 pm. Carol Hoffman will call all members for attendance confirmation. New members are welcome. If you would like to join us, please call Carol at 443-567-5232 to be added to the list of diners. Restaurants need an expected head count. Looking forward to a great lunch with good friends.

Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations

Tuesday, October 8, after the 8:30 am Mass until 6:00 pm in Saint Margaret Chapel. Participate in this special day of prayer by coming to the chapel to spend some quiet time in adoration of the Lord.

50th ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and God Bless
Amedeo and Palma Napolitano

October 9

October's Party

*October gave a party;
The leaves by hundreds came -
The Chestnuts, Oaks, and Maples,
And leaf of every name.
The sunshine spread a carpet,
And everything was grand,
Miss Weather led the dancing,
Professor Wind the band.*

George Cooper

Play It Forward

It was our daughter Claire who inspired the launching of *Play It Forward* two years ago. She helped me see that folks with "different abilities" are not in need of charity as much as they need feeling a sense of worth. When I interact with people challenged by poverty or disabilities or loneliness it fills me up. Their courage, stamina, and sheer joy in the face of huge challenges can lift my heavy heart. The Christ that lives in them heals me. Jesus sees great purpose in people like my Claire. Without someone like Claire, the great story at Capernaum could never have been told. Claire and people like her still tell that story everyday. They can touch our hearts and fill us up and bring us so much closer to our Lord Jesus.

You don't have to have any special skills or talents or experience working with disabilities to enjoy bingo and simple dice games with us! Come with an open heart and have food and fun! Heal a little bit. You will leave with a story in your heart and on your lips for the rest of the week. You will feel closer to God. You will feel restless for more! Come on! Let's play!



On Thursday evening, October 10, Play It Forward will be hosting a special event from 6:00 - 8:00 pm in the Parish Hall (elementary school gym). Please come and enjoy this free family event including dinner, playing simple games and an Elvis show with our very abled friends.



On the second Monday of every month streams of folks arrive in wheelchairs and walkers. They come in joy, anticipating an hour of coffee and games with friends from Saint Margaret parish. They come from The Arc and United Cerebral Palsy, our parish and others. They come and they touch our souls. We all leave smiling from ear to ear. Yes, many of the folks are poor and all have disabilities. Sometimes it's not as obvious but we all have different challenges -maybe you are feeling bored or lonely, feeling a lack of richness or purpose in your life. Do you just need a fresh perspective on life, or want to get your priorities back on track? Maybe you just feel restless? Why not come play with us?



Our next regular Play It Forward day is Monday, October 14 from 10:00 - 11:30 am in the Adult Education Center.

Lisa McGann

Training for Eucharistic Ministers

A training session for those interested in becoming Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at Saint Margaret Church or Saint Mary Magdalen Mission will be held on **Tuesday, October 29** 6:30 - 8:00 pm in the church. If you plan to attend, or if you have questions, please contact Mary Ann Silvestri, axsilvestri@verizon.net or 410-838-6261.

New Altar Server Training

This training is for students who are in the 5th grade or above. The training consists of three sessions.



To accommodate schedules as best as possible, for each session there will be two dates available from which to choose.

Session 1 (Church)

Sunday, **October 13** 6:00 – 7:30 pm or
Tuesday, **October 16** 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Session 2 (Church)

Sunday, **October 20** 3:30 – 5:00 pm or
Tuesday, **October 23** 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Session 3 (Mission)

Sunday, **October 27** 3:30 – 5:00 pm or
Tuesday, **October 30** 6:30 – 8:00 pm

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

All Souls Envelopes

The Feast of All Souls is a feast commemorating all the faithful departed, observed each year on November 2. Prayers for the dead are offered, a tradition that has come down from the earliest days of the Church. If you would like to place names of departed loved ones and friends on the altar during the month of November you can pick up an All Souls envelope at the doors of the church or Callahan Center. Envelopes are also included in your monthly packet of envelopes.

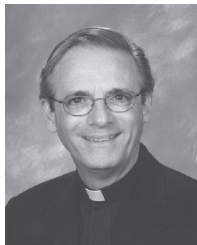
All Souls Day Mass

Saturday, November 2
at 10:00 am in the church.

Please join us in remembering your loved ones as well as those parishioners who passed away during this past year. These recently deceased parishioners will be honored in a special way by the reading of their names and lighting of candles. A reception will follow in the baptistry.



From Father Mike



Dear Friends,

Today I am asking all of you to make your financial commitment to the parish for the current ministry year (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014). Before getting further into this, I want to recall that:

- The September 22 bulletin contained our Annual Report for the year that ended on June 30.
- Copies of the Annual Report are still available at the doors of the church and Callahan Center.
- My columns of September 22 and 29 focused on our ministry and finances.
- All of the above can be viewed on the website (www.stmargaret.org).
- One week ago I mailed a letter and a commitment card to all parishioners requesting your financial commitment for this year.

Our financial giving is an expression of our faith in the Lord and our desire to have that faith nourished and passed on. We live in a fortunate country with many opportunities. There are loads of things we can do any given day of the week. In the midst of this, we as Church, we as Saint Margaret, want to make a significant contribution to forming who we are as persons. This – who we are becoming and who we will be when someday we meet the Lord face to face – this is the underlying and most important opportunity we have during our earthly journey. This is what the spiritual mission of Saint Margaret is all about.

In the letter that I mailed, I reviewed for each family your average weekly giving to the parish in the past year and then I asked for a specific amount for the present year. As you know, I asked for an increase. I hope that my requests are reasonable and fair. I trust you and your prayerful discernment about the amount you can contribute. Please know that I ask for an increase because it is needed if we are to do our mission not just well, but excellently.

If there is any fat in our parish budget, the Business Manager, the Finance Committee and I have not been able to find it. It is lean and tight. We do make adjustments based on priorities. For example, last spring we reworked certain line items so that we could make available the book *Why Stay Catholic?* We negotiated a great deal on the price from the publisher and offered this book to anyone who wanted it on Easter Sunday. Over 1,150 copies were taken! The response of those who have read the book has been very positive. Recently, we decided not to do a fancy printing and costly mailing of the Annual Report, but to make it available to you in a simpler format through the bulletin and website. We used the money budgeted for this to purchase and mail to every parish household (4,500) the little book of *Catholic Prayers*. Many, many of you have thanked me for this and I am delighted with this response. I hope the book nourishes our prayer and spirituality.

I am concerned about reaching our youth and young adults effectively, about those who have left the Church or who attend Mass rarely, and about how best to minister in this digital age. I invite you to work with me on these issues, to reflect and think creatively, and to devise more effective methods of doing our mission. And I need your financial help to do this. I want to say this without any equivocation. This is important. **There is nothing more important than our ministry.** Not our buildings, not our property, not capital campaign pledges – **nothing is more important than the offertory because the offertory equals ministry and service.** I feel very passionate about doing the best job we can in bringing Jesus to everyone. **Thank you.** Thank you for who you are. Thank you for your faith and for your trusting generosity to Saint Margaret. It is an honor to be your pastor.

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

“Bear your share of hardship for the gospel.” 2 Timothy 1:8 Married couples might substitute “for your beloved” since there are always hardships entwined in any marriage. What was the

last hardship your spouse bore for you?

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Saint Margaret School Annual Golf Outing

Monday, October 21, hosted by Maryland Golf and Country Club. For complete details please visit www.smsch.org and click on Golf Outing or contact Deanna McGill at 410-627-5721 or smsgolfcommittee@gamil.com or Tom Elder at 410-961-0362 or telder1@yahoo.com. All proceeds to benefit Saint Margaret School.



Holy Rollers Williamsburg Trip

Wednesday, December 11, we are on the move again to Williamsburg, VA. The price of the ticket is \$60/person and includes admission into Colonial Williamsburg, which is a \$20 value. The trip will be split between the Pottery Factory and Colonial Williamsburg. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are on your own. Please contact Terry Castagnera at castagnera@verizon.net or call 410-879-6241 for further details.



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Outreach Notes

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Outreach Coordinator
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Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our next gathering will be on **Tuesday, October 8** at 9:30 am in the Adult Education Center library. We make prayer shawls for the sick and homebound. Anyone is welcome to join us ~ novices included!

Birthingright ~ Post Abortion

Did you know that Birthingright offers compassion, support and a bridge to healing for anyone who has been involved in an abortion decision? Give us a call at 410-838-0443. All our services are free, confidential and without judgment.

Health Ministry

What non-drug therapy has been shown to help reduce anxiety, depression, fear and blood pressure (just to mention a few) in many people of all ages? Pets! While there are formal pet therapy programs and training, anyone with a gentle pet can bring comfort to an elderly neighbor, a shut-in or a friend who is experiencing a high level of stress. Re-phrasing a familiar prayer of Saint Francis, known for his special bond with animals: “Lord, make my pet and me an instrument of your peace; where there is ... despair {let us sow} hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.” Contact us by sending an email to saintmhealthministry@stmargaret.org

“Striking Out Homelessness”

Saturday, October 26, 3:30 to 7:00 pm at Forest Hills Lanes. Our annual fundraising bowl-a-thon to benefit the Welcome One Emergency Shelter and Havens of Hope Housing Program. \$20 registration fee includes three games and shoe rental. Each bowler is encouraged to obtain pledges; those collecting \$100 or more will receive a free event t-shirt. For additional information on registering, contact Marie Dekowski at mdekowski@stmargaret.org or 410-879-2670, ext. 126.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Miraculous Medal Novena will be held this year on **nine consecutive Tuesday evenings from 7:30 - 8:30 pm** in the chapel. The Novena began **September 10 and will end November 5**. The service include s exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and novena prayers, scripture reading, homily and Benediction. Please come and bring your cares and concerns to the Blessed Mother.

Given to novice Catherine LaBoure in 1830 by Our Blessed Mother and fashioned according to her wishes, this medal has brought many bearers great graces. The medal has been known to bring about many miracles of health, peace, blessings, protection and conversion.

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

We are now gathering non-perisable items to fill the baskets, along with gift certificates for turkeys and perishable items. These are the items needed:



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| Instant potatoes | Stuffing |
| Sweet potatoes | Peas |
| Cranberry sauce | Corn |
| Canned fruit | Green beans |
| Canned tuna fish | Cake mix |
| Pie filling and crust | Cereal |
| Peanut butter | Jelly |
| Pasta | Soups |
| Pasta sauce | Mac and cheese |

Adopt-A-Family

If you would like to adopt a family for Thanksgiving or Christmas, please call Janet Gentry at 410-838-0186.

We would like to welcome the following new parishioners to Saint Margaret Parish during the month of September. We are happy that you have chosen Saint Margaret to be your spiritual home. Our next new parishioner greet and meet will on November 2 after the 4:00 pm Mass from 5:00 - 7:30 pm in the Adult Education Center.



Come grow with us!

- Daniel Kreiner
- Thomas McHugh, Sr.
- Ann Fortenbaugh
- Phyllis Adair
- Danica Attanasio
- Nicholas and Krystle Molite
- Margaret Gunsiorowski and family
- Daniel and Heather Ellenberger and family
- Lawrence and Marylee Archer and family
- Collin and Allison Decker and family
- Michael and Roseann Miltenberger and family
- Keith and Robin Konecke
- Michael and Susan Root and family

Corner

The previous two Liturgy Corner articles dealing with music at mass addressed *why* we sing as well as specifically *what* or what kinds of music is sung. This week we will look at just *who* makes the music at mass. The most important musicians at mass are those in the assembly or congregation. Certainly before the Second Vatican Council, the assembly was not involved in the music at mass but, rather, the choir. The current official church documents clearly emphasize the distinction between then and now. *Sing to the Lord*, the music document from the USCCB, states: "Singing is one of the primary ways that the assembly of the faithful participates actively in the Liturgy." Priests and deacons are also highly encouraged to sing parts of the liturgy as they are able. The *cantor* serves an important role to encourage and assist the singing of the assembly, which in turn makes them a leader in prayer. At larger celebrations, the use of a *psalmist* to chant or lead the responsorial psalm is actually a separate role from the cantor. The role of the choir or vocal ensemble has evolved from a "performing" group into a group which truly serves to encourage the singing of the assembly as well as being a part of it. Regarding the use of instrumentalists, *Sing to the Lord* tells us "The primary role of the organist or other instrumentalists... is to lead and sustain the singing of the assembly, choir, and cantor... without overpowering them." More next week.

NEW DATE for Fall "Jammin Java" Coffeehouse at Saint Margaret

Friday, November 1 from 7:30 – 10:30 pm
Adult Education Center (historic church). Come on out for a free night of hot java and cool tunes. For more information, contact Ken Spoerl at 443-275-3137.



Mark Your Calendars

November 23
Full Belly 5K/Run/Walk

November 28

Community Thanksgiving Dinner.
Details in upcoming bulletins.

Adult Faith Notes

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Adult Faith Formation
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NEW! Saint Margaret Singles Group.

Join us on **Thursday, October 17**, 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Adult Education Center Library for coffee and dessert to discuss what you would like from a singles group. Some ideas include small faith sharing group, social activities, volunteering, etc. We would like this group to reflect the needs of our singles (never married, divorced, or widowed) at Saint Margaret. Please contact Marie Dekowski.

Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

On **Tuesday and Wednesday evenings** two Adult Faith Formation programs will be repeated. They will be held at the Saint Mary Magdalen Campus in the Education building from 7:00 to 8:15 pm. They are:

Catholicism Series by Most Rev. Robert Barron ~ Room 102

Oremus: Let Us Pray ~ Room 201

DATES: October 1 or 2; October 8 or 9; November 5 or 6; November 12 or 13; November 19 or 20; January 7 or 8; January 14 or 15; January 28 or 29, February 4 or 5; February 18 or 19

Please contact Marie Dekowski if interested.

Married Couples Retreat

Saturday, October 19, from 1:00 – 6:30 pm with Mass and blessing of spouses. Our topic, "Living Your Marriage in the Light of Faith" will be presented by Fr. Jerry Francik. The day includes inspiring messages, witness stories, music and refreshments. Learn new ways to pray together...and more often! For more information please contact Marie Dekowski.

Overwhelmed?

Tuesdays, **September 24 through November 5** from 6:00 to 7:15 pm at Saint Margaret Parish Adult Education Center. Come for a warm meal, hanging out and being real, fellowship, praying for each other, love and acceptance and a "no-judgment zone!" Childcare available. If you are a single mom – divorced, never-married, widowed, grand-single-parenting – come, join us! We are open to all denominations. Please register by contacting Marie Dekowski

single
mommy
care & support

Youth Ministry

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Youth and Young Adult Minister
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High School Youth Ministry FiRE House



High School Hangout Nights

Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 pm
Come join us - movies, games, fun!
High School Drop-In
Thursdays from 3:00-4:30 pm

College and Young Adult Ministry

Join us **Wednesday nights, 7:00 - 9:00 pm** at FiRE House (329 Wright Street). Social, spiritual and service events. Bring a friend!

Confirmation ~ Sponsor/Candidate Evening of Reflection

Just a reminder to all Confirmation candidates about the Sponsor/Candidate Evening of Reflection on Sunday, September 29, 6:30 - 8:30 pm at the Callahan Center.

Prayers Requested

Over the next three weekends, our Confirmation students will be attending their retreats. Please keep them in your prayers as they complete this important part of their Confirmation preparation.

Catholic High School Regional Fairs

Thursday, October 10 starting at 6:30 pm Saint Margaret Middle School campus, 1716 Churchville, Rd., Bel Air. An opportunity for students and their families to learn about the admissions, financial aid, scholarships, athletics, service clubs and more. Participating schools are Archbishop Curley, Calvert Hall College, Catholic High, Institute of Notre Dame, John Carroll, Loyola, Maryvale, Mercy, Mount Saint Joe's, Notre Dame Preparatory, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Seton Keough. For more information, contact: Jacqueline Stilling: jstilling@mercyhighschool.com 410-433-8880

Fair Opens: 6:30 pm
Session 1: 7:00 pm
Session 2: 7:30 pm
Session 3: 8:00 pm



Education Notes ...

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Middle and High School

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Classes This Week

Sunday classes begin on October 6.

Don't forget to bring a stuffed animal or a picture of a pet for a special blessing. Next class is on October 13.

Elementary Wednesday Classes Wednesday, October 9

Middle/High School Programs

Tuesday, **October 8**

Wednesday, **October 9**

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting



If you are planning to have your child receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation this fall, you will need to attend a parent meeting.

Monday, October 7 in the chapel at **6:30 pm**
OR

Wednesday, October 9 in the church at **1:30 pm, 4:45 pm or 6:45 pm**

Escape2Catholicism!

On **Tuesday, October 1** and **Wednesday, October 2** from 7:00 – 8:15 pm in Room 102, we will be showing the DVD series "Catholicism" by Fr. Robert Barron during Tuesday and Wednesday evening Faith Formation classes at the Saint Margaret Middle School. Episode 1 will be shown this week. Come and be inspired by this truly exceptional series. You do not need to register, just come, learn and enjoy.



Oremus – Let Us Pray

New this year is another Faith Formation opportunity for adults during the Tuesday and Wednesday Faith Formation classes at the Saint Margaret Middle School. Meet in Room 201 from 7:00 – 8:15 pm on **Tuesday, October 1** or **Wednesday October 2** for this new series on Catholic prayer. Become aware of God's presence in your life as you discover the beauty and depth of Catholic prayer.

Save the Date!

Family Advent Night is **Saturday, December 7** from 5:00-7:30 pm. Please join your parish family in the Saint Margaret parish hall for dinner, activities, crafts and fun with Saint Nick!



Saint Margaret School

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Assistant Principals: ashanahan@smsch.org and pfederowicz@smsch.org

Admissions: cpleiss@smsch.org



Important Dates For October

- Oct. 7 Band; Limo Lunch
- Oct. 8 Hot Lunch
School Bd mtg POCR, 4:15 pm
Gr. 8 Shadow Day
- Oct. 9 Mass
Connect Day at the MS for 5S
- Oct. 10 Hot Lunch;
Connect Day at the MS for 5K
Gr. 8 Shadow Day
Pre-School field trip to
Lohr's Orchard;
High school fair MS Gym 6:30 pm
- Oct. 11 Connect Day at the MS for 5D

Looking Ahead

October 14 ~ School Closed, Columbus Day

Yankee Candle Limo Lunch

Each student who sells \$125 or more in Yankee Candle items will have his/her name entered in the Limo Lunch Raffle! Twelve lucky winners will be treated to a limo ride to Enotria's Restaurant in Forest Hill, where they will enjoy lunch with other students and Mrs. Shanahan. Our three top sellers will automatically be invited to the Limo Lunch!

5th Grade Connect Days

All 5th graders were invited to spend a day as a Middle School Gator! The students will be able to participate in classroom activities, eat lunch with the student body, meet faculty and staff and find out about extracurricular activities that are available to Middle School Gators. Connect Days give an opportunity to gain a better understand

of what life is like on a typical day at Saint Margaret Middle School. During the connection visit, 5th grade students are paired with a 6th grade host.

Throughout this school year there will be opportunities for our 5th grade students to join the middle school students on campus, including a movie night on December 6, Field Day on May 28 and a 5th grade orientation evening for parents and students full of fun surprises on May 19.

There are plans for a special fun winter evening underway.

Connect Day Schedule:
Wednesday, **October 9**, 5S
Thursday, **October 10**, 5K
Friday, **October 11**, 5D