



SAINT MARGARET

PARISH

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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 October 12 - October 20, 2013

Saturday	4:00 pm	Elsie Dembeck
	5:30 pm	Dennis M. Baccaro
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
Monday	6:30 am	Mary Reed
	8:30 am	Bernard Pleiss
Tuesday	6:30 am	Souls of the family of Thomas D. Noeth, Sr.
	8:30 am	Mary and Oswald Campagnoli
Wednesday	6:30 am	Gennaro Buontempo
	8:30 am	Terry Morisi
	8:30 am Mission	John Schmidt (sp. int.)
Thursday	6:30 am	Nancy Schuster Natoli
	8:30 am	Elizabeth Taylor
Friday	6:30 am	Jack Levee
	8:30 am	Joseph Berry
Saturday	8:30 am	Frances Goodenough (sp int.)
	4:00 pm	Donald Madigan
	5:30 pm	John, Margaret and Robert Wilzack
Sunday	7:30 am	Laura Urbani
	9:00 am	Barbara Wiegand
	10:30 am	Dennis Baccaro
	12:00 pm	Sabina Carmen
	9:30 am Mission	Jill Kaminski
	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 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 20, 2013

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reading I Exodus 17:8-13

Reading II 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

Key Passage For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out..."

Adult Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?

Child How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?

Taking responsibility

Battle with Amalek

Apostolic charge

The corrupt judge



SAINT MARGARET

PARISH

Seeking a world transformed and unified in Christ

Saint Margaret Church

Bulletin for the week of October 13, 2013

Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Welcome to Saint Margaret Parish

Welcome to our church family.

We're glad that you could come.

We're honored to share this day with you

As we worship God's risen Son.

We hope that God has touched your life

As we worshiped side by side

And that you left this place today

With the peace of God inside.

By M. S. Lowndes

Breaking News

NEW! Saint Margaret Singles Group

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. We would like this group to reflect the needs of our singles (never married, divorced, or widowed) at Saint Margaret. Please contact Marie Dekowski at 410-879-2670 ext. 126.

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tuesday evenings from 7:30 - 8:30 pm

in the chapel until November 5. The service includes exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary and novena prayers, scripture reading, homily and Benediction. Please also join us for Eucharistic Adoration every Tuesday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm in the chapel.

Adopt-A-Family

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

Welcome

Ryan Patrick Ackley
Madelyn Alexandra Wallace



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

Saint Margaret Parish, in partnership with New Hope Baptist Church and our surrounding community, will once again host a **Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner on Thursday, November 28**, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm in the school hall. We noticed individuals, couples, families and seniors were alone on this day set aside for being thankful to God for the blessings in our lives. Recently it was also brought to our attention that the Mess Hall at Aberdeen Proving Ground was closed on Thanksgiving Day, meaning many military personnel and their families were alone. It is our hope to offer a meal to any individual or family who, through a variety of life's circumstances, are unable to share in fellowship and as community a meal that acknowledges the gifts we are to each other. This year, using the talents of many individuals, organizers will be offering carry-out meals as well as making sure anyone who needs it leaves with some extra food. Transportation is available. To get on the pick-up schedule, please call two days prior to the event. There will also be entertainment.



Thanksgiving DAY DINNER



New this year is our first annual Full Belly 5K Run/1 Mile Fun Run on **Saturday, November 23**. We established this event to meet the overwhelming response of volunteers, including families wanting to help with the event as a means for all to become involved and encourage your participation. There will be post-race fun, vendors, face-painting and food! You can register online at www.eliteracemanagement.com or click the link on our parish web-site www.stmargaret.org. For more information please call Marie Dekowski (410)879-2670, ext. 126 or mdekowski@stmargaret.org



Does it seem like the Catholic Church is being talked about more in a positive light recently in the media? Why is this? What's changed? Has Pope Francis, 'the world's parish-priest,' given us hope for change in our Church?

Next Sunday, October 20th, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the Adult Education Center Father Mike will hold our Fall Faith Forum to offer his thoughts on the recent articles and writings of Pope Francis.

Faith Forum with Fr. Mike

For more information please call Marie Dekowski (410)879-2670, ext. 126 or mdekowski@stmargaret.org

Town Hall Meeting on Parish Finances

Sunday, October 27

12:15 pm at Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Please join us for a brief presentation, to be followed by an open forum for questions and answers. Presenters are:

- Rev. Msgr. G. Michael Schlepner, Pastor
- Bob Bugle, Chairperson
Parish Finance Committee
- Mary Ellen Bates, Business Manager

Light fare will be provided.

Employment Opportunity

Saint Margaret School Extended Day Care has employment opportunities in our after school program. Please contact Allyson Hill at ahill@smsch.org or 410-879-1113 x171.



Saint Margaret School Annual Golf Outing

Monday, October 21, hosted by Maryland Golf and Country Club. 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.



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.

Marriage, Divorce and Annulments from a Catholic Perspective

This will be the topic of discussion being presented by the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholics. This session will be held on **Thursday, November 7**, at 7:00 pm at St. Francis de Sales, Abingdon in the Knights Hall. For information call 410-547-5533.

From Father Mike



Dear Friends,
This column will wrap up my comments on our Offertory Renewal this year. There are just several more things I would like to say.

First, I take very seriously the spiritual mission of our parish. As I said in my homilies last weekend, I want all of us to have an inner relationship with Jesus, to be at peace, to be trusting of God and to be loving in our relationships. This is something of the Catholic Christian profile that I envision for us. I want the ministries, programs, and services of the parish to assist each of us with this kind of spiritual growth.

Saint Margaret Parish needs your financial support to do all of this. Recently, our income has been lagging behind budget. We budgeted for this ministry year (which began on July 1) slightly less than the amount of offertory income that we received last year. As of September 30, the end of the first quarter of the year, we are running \$11,400 below budget. So, more than ever, we need your commitment to the offertory. Without your generous commitment, we will need to make budget adjustments.

As I said last week, 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.

I thank all of you – many of you – who have already completed and returned your commitment cards. This is an expression of your intention, your hope, your plan for regular giving to the offertory. **I ask those of you who have not yet completed the card to do so now,** place it in the envelope provided, and either mail it to the office or drop it in the collection basket

next weekend. **Finally, I ask you to begin your new level of giving now or as soon as possible,** since we are already three months into the new ministry or fiscal year.

Most parishioners use the traditional envelopes for their offertory contributions. This is an excellent and visible expression during Mass of our faith and support of the Lord's work here at the parish. **If you are not receiving envelopes and want them,** please contact the parish office at ksaccenti@stmargaret.org or 410-879-2670 x112.

An increasing number of parishioners make their offertory contributions through one of two electronic alternatives. These are Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) and Online Banking. Electronic Funds Transfer is an automatic debit program which enables parishioners to make regular contributions to Saint Margaret Parish from a bank account, without writing a check. **Online Banking** is an Internet-based service that also provides a safe and convenient way for making contributions or paying one's personal bills. Most banks offer this service to their customers.

The enclosed flyer gives a full explanation of these options and how to sign up for them. You can also check off the box on the Offertory Commitment Card to show your interest in this. Approximately 350 parish families or individuals (including me) are already using these opportunities and finding them convenient, safe and secure.

Once again, I 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

Thanksgiving Baskets



Adopt-A-Family

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

Thanksgiving Food Baskets

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

These are the items needed:

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

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Marriage Moments

“Do you love me?” “Of course!” says the loving spouse. But that’s not usually a very satisfying response. Try coming up with a new, fresh reason today besides, “You’re pretty/handsome, smart/funny.” It can be silly. Mostly it needs to be uniquely personal.

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Community Notes

Lunchtime Bingo

Wednesday, October 16 at 11:00 am. Lunch and bingo package is \$14. Saint Mark’s Catholic Church, Fallston, MD

Basket Bingo

Saturday, November 9, Saint Margaret Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00 pm. \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. Sponsored by Girl Scout Troop 44 of Bel Air. To purchase tickets, contact Karen Smith at 410-638-9856 or smith1711@verizon.net.

Opportunity for Liturgical Ministers

Readers, Eucharistic ministers and ushers from all parishes are invited to join us for a Spiritual Enrichment Night. The focus is on the Liturgy as God’s work. How is it shaping and transforming our lives?

Thursday, October 17, at 7:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist Church, Long Green Valley, Hydes, MD. For information and RSVP by October 14, 410-592-6206 or e-mail sjehydes@sjehydes.org.

Mental Health First Aid

You are more likely to encounter someone, a friend, family member, co-worker, neighbor or member of the community - in an emotional or mental crisis than someone having a heart attack. **Mental Health First Aid** teaches a 5-step action plan to offer initial help to people with the signs that they are in crisis. 8-hour course - \$15 **Tuesday, October 29** from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm Saint Margaret Parish Adult Education Center.

Outreach Notes

Jane O’Hara
Outreach Coordinator
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Dear Saint Margaret Outreach,

Please convey our thanks to those who created the beautiful shawls you provide for our patients. We appreciate the hard work that goes into making these. The shawls bring so much comfort and warmth to our patients. We hope you will continue your good work in providing shawls.



God bless you,
The Spiritual Care Department of
St. Joseph Medical Center

Project Rosary

Our next gathering will be on Friday, **October 18** at 1:30 pm in the parish office conference room. All are welcome to come and make rosaries for the Detention Center as well as third world countries!

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. We will go to the Pottery Factory and Colonial Williamsburg. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are on your own. Contact Terry Castagnera at castagnera@verizon.net or call 410-879-6241 for further details.



First Friday Seniors

wish to give special thanks to Ms. Connie Cordell and the SMS Service Club for making the luncheon on October 4 such a wonderful success! The good food, service and prizes were greatly appreciated by the members. A group of seven very talented John Carroll High School students performed a medley of songs and dance from Broadway musical shows. The day was a great success. Thanks to everyone! The next luncheon will be held on the second Friday, November 8th.



Health Ministry



Have a health-related background or simply an interest in promoting a sense of well-being of the body, mind and spirit among our parishioners through education, partnering, networking, advocacy and referral? If so, the Health Ministry Team would like you to join! Our next meeting is **October 16** at 6:30 pm in the parish office conference room. Drop-ins are welcomed, but if possible, let us know you’re coming by sending an email to saintmhealthministry@stmargaret.org or leaving a message at 410-838-6969. We hope to hear from you.

Birthright ~ Post Abortion

Did you know that Birthright 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.

“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.

Corner

Liturgy

In other recent *Liturgy Corner* articles, we have addressed the “who,” “what” and “why” of music at Mass. Although our Roman Catholic tradition keeps the basic structure of the liturgy the same throughout the world on a given Sunday or feast, there is wide diversity in aspects such as environment, local customs and certainly music. Our parish is a relatively typical suburban one and the music here, for quite some time, has been an eclectic mix of the traditional hymnody with some more contemporary hymns. Our hymnal, *Gather Comprehensive*, reflects that mix. Part of the role of any church music director is to choose music for the liturgies, and it is my hope that we continue to sing from our rich tradition of Catholic hymns, as well as incorporating music that is written in a more contemporary style. *Be Not Afraid, On Eagle’s Wings*, and *Here I Am, Lord* were once “cutting edge”, and now they’re considered “traditional.” Styles change, and the Church has always adapted. Now...if you’ve made the effort to read this, take the extra step to provide some input. I would love to hear from you regarding your favorite hymns, things that we do well here, and things that we could improve. Please take a moment to email me at panderson@stmargaret.org and let

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.



Adult Faith Notes

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Adult Faith Formation
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mdekowski@stmargaret.org

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: 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, 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.

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.



Youth Ministry

Kristin Rupprecht
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!

Prayers Requested

Please continue to keep our Confirmation students in your prayers as they participate in their retreats during the month of October.

High School Open-House

The Seton Keough High School
Saturday, October 26, Noon - 3:00 pm
www.setonkeough.com
 Calvert Hall
Sunday, October 27, Noon - 4:00 pm
www.calverthall.com

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**
 Wednesday, **October 16** 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Session 2 (Church)
 Sunday, **October 20** 3:30 – 5:00 pm **or**
 Wednesday, **October 23** 6:30 – 8:00 pm
Session 3 (Mission)
 Sunday, **October 27** 3:30 – 5:00 pm **or**
 Wednesday, **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.



Education Notes ...

Faith Formation

410-879-2670/410-838-6969

Preschool and Elementary

Keri Geibler, kgeibler@stmargaret.org

Lisa Hack, lshall@stmargaret.org

Middle and High School

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Classes This Week...

Sunday Classes: **October 20**



Elementary Wednesday Classes: **October 16**

Middle/High School Programs:

Tuesday, October 15 and

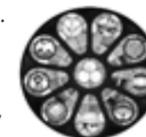
Wednesday, October 16

First Reconciliation Parent Meeting

Monday, October 14, there will be one last parent meeting for First Reconciliation at 6:30 pm in the chapel. Please contact Keri Geibler with any questions at kgeibler@stmargaret.org.

Escape2Catholicism!

Once again, 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. The next episode will be shown on Tuesday, November 5 and Wednesday, November 6. All are welcome.



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. This new series on Catholic Prayer will be held in Room 201 from 7:00 – 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday, November 5 and Wednesday, November 6. All are welcome.

Vacation Bible Camp Outreach Project Completed!

Our generous parish families donated over 450 books for an outreach project during Vacation Bible Camp 2013. The books went to a Medical Center in Tuba City, Arizona for children in the Hopi and Navajo tribes. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeCapite and Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeCapite for delivering and mailing the books to Tuba City. Below is a picture of a happy girl receiving one of the books!



Scripture of the month: “Teach me your way, O, Lord, and I will walk in your truth.” Psalm 86:11

Saint Margaret School

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Admissions: cpleiss@smsch.org

Important Dates For October

- Oct. 14 School closed
Blue Ribbon Pastor Holiday
- Oct. 15 Hot Lunch
- Oct. 16 8:30 am Mass
- Oct. 17 Hot Lunch; Field trip, Gr. 6
Sight & Sound: Noah
- Oct. 18 School closed; EDC closed
Archdiocesan Professional Development Day
- Oct. 19 H.S.A. Halloween Trunk-or-Treat



News from the Admissions Office

Thursday, November 7, SMS Open House. Spread the word! Open House will be held on both campuses on **November 7** from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. This Open House is geared to prospective families. Tours will be available and volunteers ready to answer questions. To volunteer your help with Open House on either campus, contact Admissions Director Cecilia Pleiss at 410-879-1113 or cpleiss@smsch.org. Applications are still being accepted for the 2013-2014 school year.

H.S.A. Social Committee Annual Halloween Trunk-or-Treat Tailgate

October 19 4:00 – 7:00 pm on the Middle School campus. Games, crafts, costume parade, trick-or-treating and tons of family fun. All can be found at the H.S.A. Halloween Tailgate. **SOLD OUT**

Fall Festival Thank You

Thanks to those who attended the Fall Festival, donated items/goods, purchased and sold raffle tickets and, most importantly, volunteered your time. Thanks also to those who worked their two-hour shifts and those who gave many more additional hours. A big thank you to the entire Fall Festival committee, Jen Stuart, Cindi Stewart and Rick Schwartz who donated countless hours to making this event such a huge success. Thanks also to Christine Buontempo and her yard sale committee for another terrific year.

Saint Margaret families, parish families and those from our local community enjoyed a great weekend of fun, community and great weather. This year’s event was very well attended and was a huge success. It was my pleasure to work with each of you and to see so many smiling faces over the weekend.
Tracy Geier and the Fall Festival Committee