



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 November 23 - December 1, 2013

Saturday	4:00 pm	Donald Madigan
	5:30 pm	Matthew Carey
Sunday	7:30 am	Joseph Howard Hiltz and Robert Joseph Geier, Jr.
	9:00 am	William Moon
	10:30 am	Paul and Josephine Guercio
	12:00 pm	Anna Marie Gostomski
	9:30 am Mission	Denise A. Benedetto
	11:00 am Mission	Special intention for parishioners
Monday	6:30 am	Nancy Schuster Natoli
	8:30 am	Aida Harvison (sp. int.)
Tuesday	6:30 am	Eleanor Challou
	8:30 am	Rita and John Micholski
Wednesday	6:30 am	Souls of the family of Thomas D. Noeth, Sr.
	8:30 am	Matthew Suhar
Thursday	10:00 am	Frank Meadowcroft
<i>Thanksgiving Day</i>		John, Margaret and Robert Wilzack
		Alexandra and Donald Witt
		Elizabeth Hoos
		Lt. Owen Sweeney
		Helen Dzierwinski
Friday	6:30 am	No Mass or Service
	8:30 am	Paul Eff
Saturday	8:30 am	Paul Shall
	4:00 pm	Georgia Classon
	5:30 pm	Paul Shall
Sunday	7:30 am	Hermogena Fajardo
	9:00 am	Paul and Josephine Guercio
	10:30 am	Annemarie Fitzpatrick
	12:00 pm	Special intention for parishioners
	9:30 am Mission	Denise Benedetto
	11:00 am Mission	Genevieve Kress

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 December 1, 2013

First Sunday of Advent **Putting on the light of Christ**

Reading I: Isaiah 2:1-5 Zion, the messianic capital

Reading II: Romans 13:11-14 Christian use of time

Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44 The need for watchfulness

Key Passage: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. (Romans 13:12b)

Adult: What will you do during Advent so that others can see that you have put on the light of Jesus Christ?

Child: What will you do during Advent so that others can see the light of Jesus in you?

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SAINT MARGARET PARISH

Seeking a world transformed and unified in Christ

Saint Margaret Church ■ Bulletin for the week of November 24, 2013 ■ Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Welcome

During the Thanksgiving holidays, we extend a special welcome home to all our young adults who are home from college or jobs. We hope you will plan to attend the Thanksgiving liturgy with your parish family.

If you came as a visitor today, we hope you will leave as a friend. We count it a privilege and a blessing to worship with you.

Breaking News

Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving Day Mass

10:00 am
Saint Margaret Church

All are invited!

Our tradition is to bring donations of non-perishable foods that will be shared with persons in need in our community. An offering is taken for parish outreach projects.

Nursery service will be available during this Mass in the preschool building.

Welcome

Molly Elizabeth Evans
Andrew Steven Evans
Olivia Elizabeth Young



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

Family Advent Night

Back by popular demand, the second annual "Family Advent Night" will be held at Saint Margaret Parish on Saturday, **December 7, from 5:00 - 7:00 pm.**

After celebrating the 4:00 pm Mass, families will make the short journey to our parish hall, which will be transformed into the Town of Bethlehem. Attendees will be treated to a delicious spaghetti dinner, compliments of the Boy Scouts. Children will be entertained with various crafts and activities related to the Advent Season and the birth of Jesus.

Be sure to stop by the "Bethlehem Photo Booth" to get a family picture as a memento of the event. The children will get a chance to play in Santa's workshop and snuggle with Baby Jesus in a rocking chair. Advent wreaths and candles will be available for purchase.

After dinner, Jolly ol' Saint Nick will make an appearance to greet families and read a story to the children ~ a great photo opportunity.

Kick off the Advent Season with an event full of family fun and the spirit of community fellowship.

All are welcome.

Kindly RSVP to Keri Geibler, kgeibler@stmargaret.org



Offertory Renewal



balance, and we will be able to do all ministry as planned. Again, I thank you and cannot say that enough ~ **Thank You!**

I thank all of you who have responded so positively to the Offertory Renewal that we conducted in early October. We have received over 800 commitment cards to date. I also know that many of you who have not returned commitment cards also contribute regularly to the Offertory. As of now, your solid response to the Offertory Renewal is very reassuring. It looks as if the budget is realistic, we will operate in

Father Mike

57th
ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and God Bless
Jim and Pat Decker

November 24

50th
ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and God Bless
Mary Ann and Dennis Sisolak

November 28

Thanksgiving Prayer and Quote

*Father all-powerful,
your gifts of love are countless
and your goodness infinite.
On Thanksgiving Day
we come before you
with gratitude for your kindness:
open our hearts to concern
for our fellow men and women,
so that we may share your gifts
in loving service.
We ask this through our
Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.
Amen.*



“As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them.”
John F. Kennedy

An Invitation From Pope Francis

Pope Francis has scheduled what is called a Synod of Bishops for October 2014. The theme of the Synod is “Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the Context of Evangelization.” The Holy Father has asked all the bishops of the world for their input prior to the Synod. He has also asked the bishops to offer the opportunity for input from all Catholics in their dioceses. On the Archdiocesan website, www.archbalt.org, there is a link to the questionnaire which can be completed electronically. There will also be some print copies of the questionnaire on the tables at the doors of the church and the Callahan Center. All questionnaires must be submitted by December 15. If you are unable to respond to some of the questions, just complete what you can. I encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity.

The Parish Offices will be closed ~ Thursday and Friday, November 28 and November 29 for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. The offices will re-open on Monday, December 1 at 9:00 am.

From Father Mike



Dear Friends,
Might we say: our Thanksgiving Day Mass is a signature liturgy or event of Saint Margaret Parish?

Here is what I mean. A restaurant might advertise its eight-ounce, jumbo lump crabcake as the best in Maryland. That crabcake is its *signature* entrée and speaks for the good food that you can get at that restaurant. We Americans would say that the U. S. Capitol is a *signature* building of our country. It speaks of our representative system of government that has now endured for over 230 years. Well, in a similar way, our Thanksgiving Day Mass speaks of our high priority of spiritually nourishing, uplifting liturgy and of our outreach to Bel Air, the entire Harford County community and beyond.

Thanksgiving Mass will include our adult, children’s and handbell choirs, organ, piano and brass. The music is wonderful and appeals to families and persons of all ages. In addition to the priests and deacons of Saint Margaret Parish, there will be four or five other priests concelebrating. I have invited our two previous pastors, Fathers Rose and Callahan and hope that they will be with us. The Mass begins at 10:00 am and, in case you need to plan your time for travel or roasting the turkey, it will last just one hour.

We are all encouraged to bring an item or even a bag of non-perishable food to this Mass. This food, like the food which many of you bring every Sunday, will be given to the Harford County Food Bank for distribution to those in emergency need. What a wonderful way for us to give thanks to God by sharing with those in need!

This year we will also have our second Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

Dinner will be served from noon to 3:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Saint Margaret does this in partnership with New Hope Baptist Church and the surrounding community. There is no charge and this dinner is open to all individuals and families who would like to come and join with others for a Thanksgiving meal. Carry-out meals are available. Transportation is possible if arrangements are made by Tuesday of this week.

In the Roman Missal that we use at Mass, there is a prayer that says: “Lord, Holy Father... our thanksgiving is itself your gift, since our praises add nothing to your greatness but profit us for salvation...” In other words, our giving thanks to God is not for God’s sake but for our sake. This is such a valuable insight.

Our giving thanks to the Lord first makes us humble. It makes us realize that we are dependent on our creator God for all that we are and all that we have. **Giving thanks also makes us aware.** It awakens us to what we do have – to the gift of life, to the persons who have been or are in our lives, and to the necessities and comforts that we have. **And giving thanks also makes us sensitive.** It elicits from within us compassion for those who lack the basics of food, shelter, medical care or employment.

I am asking you to do two things.

1. Make Thanksgiving Day Mass here at Saint Margaret part of your celebration this Thursday, November 28. You will not be disappointed.

2. Bring someone with you. Invite a neighbor or friend or even someone in your family who perhaps has never been here for Thanksgiving Mass. They will be warmly welcomed and will have a wonderful experience of praise and thanks to God.

Father Mike

Happy Thanksgiving
from the Priests and Staff of Saint Margaret Parish

Community Notes

Christmas Trip to Williamsburg

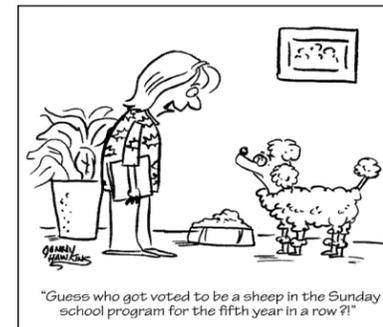
Wednesday, December 11.

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. Buses leave Saint Mary Magdalen at 7:00 am and will return at 11:30 pm. Shop for Christmas presents, enjoy the Christmas decorations and explore 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.



“Celtic Christmas Concert” featuring “The Irishman’s Chorale”

Sunday, December 1, 3:00 pm at St. Mark’s Church, Fallston. Tickets are \$10, children under 12 are free. Tickets will be sold at the door.



Christmas Open House and Bazaar

Sunday, December 8, 2:00 - 5:00 pm at the Monsignor O’Dwyer Retreat House in Sparks, MD. Contact the retreat house with questions 410-666-2400.

Christmas with Baltimore Choral Arts

Tuesday, December 10, 7:30 - 9:00 pm at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore. For ticket information or group rates call 410-523-7070 ext. 301 or e-mail donna@baltimorechoralarts.org.



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Marriage Moments

Thanksgiving and Christmas are traditionally times when adult children return home and blended families regather in unique and complicated ways. This can be both joyous and stressful as family systems reshuffle. Don't let the holidays be a battlefield. If your family is perfect, work on letting go of pride.
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Please join us for our Annual Christmas gathering on **Friday, December 6**. Be sure that you have made a reservation with your caller no later than November 30. The K of C Council 4714 and the Catholic Ladies Service Organization will host the luncheon. The Bay Country Gentlemen, an award-winning barbershop quartet, will lift our holiday spirits with their outstanding voices and music. Please join us as we have a merry time.

Health Ministry



The U.S. Surgeon General has declared Thanksgiving to be National Family History Day. The holiday season offers many opportunities for families to share a meal; and while doing so, take the opportunity to share the family health history along with those favorite family stories. The Surgeon General's My Family Health Portrait tool can help you and your family to collect and organize family health history information and allows you to share this information easily with your doctor. Add printing this tool to your Thanksgiving preparation 'to do' list, by going to: <http://www.cdc.gov/features/familyhealthhistory/>. Your family will be thankful you did! The Health Ministry Team wishes you and your family a happy and healthy Thanksgiving.

Outreach Notes

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The Joy of the Holidays

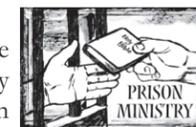
The joy of Christmas is in the giving and receiving. In giving of your time (visit a lonely neighbor, baby sit for a single mom), talent (help clean a neighbor's yard, read to a child), treasure (donate unused toys, save pennies for the poor), your heart will be filled with joy as you receive God's blessings in return.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

January 10-12, 2014. This retreat is for anyone who has experienced an abortion and needs healing. The retreat helps participants accept forgiveness and allow God to transform the experience into something that gives hope, liberation and peace. The retreat takes place at St. Gabriel's Retreat House in Catonsville and the cost is \$150 which covers all meals, materials and lodging. Call 410-625-8491 or email rvbaltimore@archbalt.org.

Prison Ministry Volunteers Needed



We are striving to serve the Harford County Detention Center in two ways:

- Bringing Communion to the inmates – this could be done either during the week-day (1 ½ hour commitment) or on Sunday evening (2 ½ hour commitment)
- Working with inmates in a Reflection/Meditation class (1 hour commitment) on Fridays in the time period between 1-3pm. If you have any interest in learning more about this rewarding ministry, please contact Jane O'Hara in the parish office.

Substance Abuse Ministry

If you or a loved one is struggling with substance abuse issues, please come to one of the weekly meetings in the Lower Meeting Room in the Elementary School on the Saint Margaret 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



Recovery and Gratitude Service

Tuesday, November 26
7:00 ~ 8:00 pm
Saint Margaret Church

The best way to prepare for Thanksgiving is to share in a Celebration of Gratitude.

Father Mark Hushen and Father Martin's Ashley will once again bring this very moving and special service to our faith community. All are invited to attend and give thanks to the power of God's work both in our lives and in those in recovery "One Day At A Time".

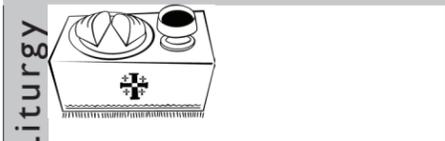
You will leave ready to enjoy Thanksgiving as never before.

March For Life

The annual March for Life in Washington DC will be held on **Wednesday, January 22, 2014**. Due to the high cost of the bus, all reservations must be confirmed by December 15th, 2013. It is essential that we have a full bus, or there is the possibility the trip will have to be canceled. Call Kathy Sangmeister at 410-638-0813 or email stmarch4life14@aol.com to reserve your seat. Please put **March for Life** in the subject line if responding by email. We will leave Saint Mary Magdalen Mission at 9:00 am and return at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$10.



Corner



Why Pray for the Deceased?

Though we pray for “the souls of the faithful departed” at every Mass, we remember them especially during the month of November. But what good does that do? If they were bad people, they went to hell. If they were good they went to heaven. Right? Not exactly.

An early Church scholar states that “the doctrine of purgatory is very clear. If a man departs this life with lighter faults, he is condemned to fire which burns away the lighter materials, and prepares the soul for the kingdom of God, *where nothing defiled may enter.*”

He paints a picture of building the foundation of Christ on, not only “gold and silver and precious stones” (our faith and good deeds), but also on “wood and hay and stubble” (our sins). He then asks the question “Would you enter into heaven with your wood and hay and stubble and thus defile the kingdom of God?”

The cleansing fire of purgatory “consumes not the creature, but what the creature has himself built - wood and hay and stubble.” But it is fire, nonetheless. Our prayers, especially our celebration of the Eucharist at Mass, ask God to show mercy to these souls and bring them relief from the pain they are experiencing as they prepare to fully see God.

Adult Faith Notes

Marie Dekowski
Adult Faith Formation
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Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner

Thursday, November 28
Noon – 3:00 pm
Saint Margaret Parish Hall

Saint Margaret Parish in partnership with New Hope Baptist Church and surrounding community.

Free event open to all individuals and families.
 Carry-out meals available.
 Transportation available if arrangements are made two days before.

Contact: Marie Dekowski (410)879-2670, ext. 126 or mdekowski@stmargaret.org

Christian Initiation of Children (CIC) is the adult equivalent of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). The CIC program is offered to children and teens, ages 10 to 18, who are new to learning about the Catholic faith. These children may have been baptized in another faith tradition in have the desire to be baptized Catholic. It is also for students that have been baptized Catholic, have had no formal instruction of their baptized faith and may not have received the sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist. The program runs for 10 weeks. We will be starting a winter program shortly. If you are interested in participating, please contact Marie Dekowski 410.879.2670 extension 126 or mdekowski@stmargaret.org.

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!

Confirmation Class

There is no class scheduled for this Sunday. Our next scheduled class is **Sunday, December 8,** 6:45 - 8:30 pm.



Prayer Request

This past week and this weekend, seven youths and two adults spent time in Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel home.

Little Blue Books

Again this year, the Little Blue Books are be available in the pamphlet racks of the church and Callahan Center and at the parish office. We hope that you enjoy this gift of six-minute reflections for the season of Advent and Christmas.

If you would like to adopt a family for Christmas, or help deliver gifts to families, please sign the sheets at the doors of the church and Callahan Center. For complete information about adopting a family, please pick up one of the flyers at the doors. If you need more information call Janet Gentry, 410-838-0186 or the parish office, 410-838-6969.



Education Notes ...

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Classes This Week...



Sunday Classes:
 November 24
 December 1~ NO CLASS
 Happy Thanksgiving

Elementary Wednesday Classes:
 November 27 ~ NO CLASS
 Happy Thanksgiving

Middle/High School Programs:
 Tuesday, November 26 ~ NO CLASS
 Wednesday, November 27 ~ NO CLASS
 Happy Thanksgiving

One Starry Night

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



Thanks for your Support of the Full Belly 5K & 1 Mile Fun Walk

Over 120 runners and walkers participated in our First Annual Full Belly 5K. All proceeds will benefit the Community Thanksgiving Day Dinner.

First Reconciliation Reminder

All completed First Reconciliation Books are **NOW** due to your faith formation Wednesday night teacher or your Saint Margaret home room teacher. Home Study students should turn books into the parish office.

Elementary Faith Formation Outreach

The Wednesday Faith Formation program has outreach opportunities for students in third and fifth grade. The third grade Faith Formation students are hosting a “Baby Shower for Jesus” on Wednesday, December 11 during class. All baby items donated will be given to Birthright. The fifth grade students will collect gift cards for Anna’s House. The students are making a “Gift Card Tree” for the women and children of Anna’s House.

Parenting Pointers

Prepare your child for Thanksgiving by pointing out little things this next week that are unexpected treasures. Thank God for a day without rain, colored leaves, a parking spot, I didn’t get sick today, I have eyes to see you... © Susan Vogt



Scripture of the month: Psalm 118:1 “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good. His mercy endures forever.”

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Admissions: Cecelia Pleiss ~ cpleiss@smsch.org



Important Dates For November

Nov. 25 Parent/Teacher Conferences 7:30 am-noon and 4:00-8:00 pm
Nov. 26 Parent/Teacher Conferences 9:00 am - noon
Nov. 27 School Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Re-registration for School Year 2014-2015

Re-registration materials for School Year 2014-2015 will be sent home with the youngest or only child November 18-19. A re-registration form and \$50 fee per family will be accepted beginning December 2.

Note to Preschool Parents: If you are requesting a change in PM/AM class placement for next year for your preschooler or are registering a new sibling for these classes, bring your re-registration to the ES Campus Main Lobby early on December 2. Requests are granted on a first come/first serve basis. We will begin taking forms at 7:30 am. Deadline for forms and re-registration fee is Friday, December 13.

Knott Scholarships Funds

Knott Scholarships Funds announce the availability of four-year, full-tuition scholarships for the 2014-2015 academic year. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic achievement. Catholic students now in grade 4 or grade 8, living in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford or Howard counties may apply. Scholarships may be used to attend a Catholic parish elementary school or a Catholic high school within

these geographic areas of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Information regarding qualifications and an application form describing eligibility requirements and deadlines may be obtained from its web site at: www.knottscholar.org. For additional information, please call 410-779-1225.

Student Council Movie Night

On **Friday, December 6** the Student Council is sponsoring a movie night featuring Christmas classics. Students in grades 4-6 are invited to come to the Middle School for a night of fun.



Admission to movie night is a \$5 donation to the Welcome One Emergency Shelter in Belcamp. Saint Margaret School supports the shelter at Christmas by providing gift bags for the residents which include bus passes and gift cards.

Advent

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Next Sunday, is the first Sunday of Advent. We will once again celebrate the Advent season by inviting members of our community to light the candles of the Advent wreath at the beginning of Mass and, also, to bring up the gifts at the Presentation of the Gifts. If you would like to participate, please sign up on the easels near the pamphlet racks.



Many thanks for keeping this tradition alive for over 30 years.

Starting next weekend, our parish Giving Tree will be found in the baptistry of the church and the lobby of the Callahan Center. On the tree are angel tags, each tag listing a specific gift being requested by someone who otherwise may be doing without this Christmas. We ask donors to purchase and wrap the gift indicated on the tag, attach the identifying angel tag to the outside of the wrapped gift and place the gift under the Giving Tree by **Sunday, December 15.** For more information, please contact Janet Gentry, 410-838-0186 or call the parish office, 410-838-6969.

