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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 November 30 - December 8, 2013

Saturday	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 A. Benedetto
	11:00 am Mission	Genevieve Kress
Monday	6:30 am	Nancy Schuster Natoli
	8:30 am	Tony Rollo
Tuesday	6:30 am	Souls of the family of Thomas D. Noeth, Sr.
	8:30 am	Joseph Korecky
Wednesday	6:30 am	Anthony Lamancusa (sp. int.)
	8:30 am	Madeleine Greely
	8:30 am	William D. Wilhelm, Sr.
Thursday	6:30 am	Denise Heath Winter
	8:30 am	Thomas W. Moks
Friday	6:30 am	Connie Gemmill
	8:30 am	Frederick Schaub
Saturday	8:30 am	Frank Duff
	4:00 pm	May Evelyn O'Connor
	5:30 pm	John MacGowan
Sunday	7:30 am	Brian Joseph Kukla
	9:00 am	Michael Guercio
	10:30 am	Georgia Classon
	12:00 pm	Paul Christopher Ganz
	9:30 am Mission	Special intention for parishioners
	11:00 am Mission	Rosemary Caridi

The Parish Office hours: Monday through Thursday - 9:00 am to 7:30 pm
Friday - 9:00 am to 4:00 pm



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 8, 2013

Second Sunday of Advent	Our need to change
Reading I: Isaiah 11:1-10	The rule of Emmanuel
Reading II: Romans 15:4-9	Prayer of encouragement
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12	John the Baptist
Key Passage: This is the one [John the Baptist] of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." (Matthew 3:3)	
Adult: What do you need to change so that others can learn from watching you that Christ walks among us?	
Child: What could you do so that others will see in you what it means to follow Jesus?	

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Seeking a world transformed and unified in Christ

Saint Margaret Church ■ Bulletin for the week of December 1, 2013 ■ Saint Mary Magdalen Mission

Welcome to Saint Margaret!

We are so glad you are able to join us today to celebrate the First Sunday of Advent. Have a wonderful week and remember - the most beautiful thing is to see a person smiling; and even more beautiful is knowing that you are the reason behind it!

Breaking News

Coffee and Conversation

Our next gathering will take place on **Thursday, December 5** at 9:00 am in the Adult Education Center. All are welcome to stop by for fellowship and homemade goodies.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 8. This year, the Feast day is transferred to Monday. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year. Masses on Monday, December 9 will be as usual at 6:30 and 8:30 am.

Monthly Meet and Greet

We invite you to stay after the 11:00 am Mass at the Mission next **Sunday, December 8,** and get to know your church family. Let's extend the fellowship of the Mass beyond the church into our day-to-day connections. A light lunch will be provided.

Advent Begins Today

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.

Welcome

Augustino Mariusz Waicukauski
Peter Alexander Hebert



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

Christmas Giving Program

Ways that you can help...

- 1. Adopt-a-Family.** Please consider joining with friends, neighbors, co-workers or relatives, to sponsor one of over 300 families in need.
- 2. Purchase gifts** from the Advent Giving Tree.
- 3. Volunteer** your time.



Adopt-a-Family

- You will be given the contact information for your family.
- Call to introduce yourself and find out their needs for gifts. As the infant Jesus received three gifts, consider purchasing three items for children and one gift for the adults. Please avoid any really expensive items. On average consider spending \$75 per child. Please do not give cash.
- Each family will receive a \$25 grocery store card to purchase meat for the meal. We ask that you provide the rest of the items.
- Saint Margaret is more than willing to assist you with the food if you wish. Boxes of food may be picked up on December 15th between 12:30 - 4:00 pm in the Elementary School gym on Hickory Avenue.
- Deliver the Christmas gifts and food any time before Christmas, on a day and time convenient for both you and the family. Perhaps give a reminder call just before making your delivery. The families have been told that someone must be present to receive the gifts.

Advent Giving Tree

The Advent Giving Tree will be found in the baptistry of the church and the lobby of the Callahan Center starting this weekend, the first Sunday of Advent. 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.**



Volunteer

On **December 15,** we need volunteers from 8:00 am - noon in the parish hall to wrap and sort gifts. **Drivers are greatly needed to deliver gifts. Please consider giving an hour of your time.**

If you can help or have questions, contact either the parish office 410-838-6969 or Janet Gentry at 410-838-0186.

A Lifetime of Service

Support elderly religious. A parishioner writes, "As a Catholic school student from grades K-12, I was formed to be the person I am by many religious brothers and sisters, and I am forever grateful." Show your appreciation for the senior Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests who made a positive difference in so many lives.

Please give generously to next week's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious.



Year-End Giving

You may be eligible to gift your Offertory or Embracing Our Mission pledge tax free by use of the IRA Charitable Rollover for the remainder of tax year 2013. Consult your financial or tax advisor to learn how this would benefit you and the forms you will need. Individuals must be 70-1/2 years old, be required to take a (MRD) minimum required distribution, and complete the gift by December 31, 2013. Funds must be transferred DIRECTLY from the fund to Saint Margaret Parish or Embracing Our Mission capital campaign. Because this is a tax free distribution, no withholding is needed. This benefit expires December 31 of this year and would require Congress to pass legislation to extend it into 2014. Please notify Karen Saccenti, 410-879-2670, ext 112 or ksaccenti@stmargaret.org if you plan to do this and how you wish funds to be allocated.

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.

From Father Mike



Dear Friends,
I thank all of you who have responded so positively to the Offertory Renewal that we conducted in early

October. We have received 810 commitment cards to date. I also know that many of you who did not return a commitment card contribute regularly to the offertory. I thank all of you for this. It is an expression of your faith.

As I have already shared, our parish budget for this year is just under \$3 million – \$2,944,400 to be exact. Of that amount, \$2,585,100 or 88% comes from the offertory. It is easy to see why the offertory is so very important. It funds the ministries, programs and services that form the core of the spiritual mission of the parish.

As of now, your solid response to the offertory renewal is quite reassuring. It looks as if the budget is realistic, we will operate in balance, and we will be able to do all ministry as planned. Again, I thank you and cannot say that enough – Thank you!

The *Embracing Our Mission* capital campaign seems to be rolling along on schedule. You have pledged, as previously shared, a total of \$3,655,963. To date, \$1,760,413 has been received. It is important to recall here that this was a combination Archdiocese of Baltimore/Saint Margaret Parish campaign. We were assigned a goal of \$3 million as part of a \$100 million Archdiocesan campaign. According to the sharing formula, the Archdiocese receives 85% and Saint Margaret's receives 15% of all money up to the \$3 million goal. All money in excess of that \$3 million goal remains 100% here for our parish capital needs.

There are 1,150 donors from the parish to this campaign. Again, I thank all of you who have contributed so generously to the *Embracing Our Mission* campaign.

We will begin phase one of the church project this coming summer. Beginning in June 2014, the replacement and repair of the church roof and of the heating and air conditioning systems will be undertaken. Please note the following about this.

1. The roof and heating and air conditioning projects will cost approximately \$1 million. Our Finance Committee has decided that it is prudent to allow a capital expenditure up to that amount at this time. We will cover this with a combination of the money received from the capital campaign and a bank loan.

2. We are doing the total church project in phases. We decided to do this because the roof and heating and air conditioning must be done as soon as possible. We are already "living on borrowed time" with these basic systems. We cannot wait until there is enough money to do the entire church project.

3. We will proceed with the rest of the repairs (such as doors), the renovation needs (such as restrooms), and the liturgical enhancements (such as sanctuary background) as soon as possible. We will get to these in future phases as money is available.

4. The church will probably be closed from early June to late August 2014. Our weekend Masses will be in the newly renovated and air conditioned parish hall, part of the elementary school building. I will update you more on this as we get closer to the summer.

I hope this financial update is helpful. May the peace of Christ be with you!
Father Mike

Father Mike

Bulletin Due Date

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 bulletinsaintmatgaret.org.

Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Lord God, your Church joyfully awaits the coming of its Savior, who enlightens our hearts and dispels the darkness of ignorance and sin. Pour forth your blessings upon us as we light the candles of this wreath; may their light reflect the splendor of Christ, who is Lord, for ever and ever. Amen

Book of Blessings



First Sunday of Advent



Parish Notes . . .



Marriage Moments

Advent is a time of quiet preparation, in the dark days before the “re-birth” of Christ. Don’t let our hectic consumer culture rob you of this special spiritual time. Sure, buy some gifts, but allow yourself to be blessed by less - stress, clutter and frenzy. Sometimes less is more. See the new book, Blessed By Less, for tips on how. © Susan Vogt

The Joy of the Holidays

The joy of Christmas is in the giving and receiving. In the giving of your time (visit a lonely neighbor, babysit 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.



Welcome
Come Grow With Us

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

John and Andrea Battaglia and family
 Ian and Brittany Berkley and family
 John and Danielle Burnett and family
 Gene and Sheryl Carmenini and family
 Lillian Cockrell
 James and Stephanie Edge
 John and Dolores Fetter
 Robert Gerardi
 Frances Jordan
 Joseph M. McGowan
 Eric and Meghan Moreau and family
 Eric and Darlene Radabaugh
 Philip and Palma Svezese and family
 Kevin and Mary Caroline Weaver
 William and Nicole Young and family

Our next new parishioner greet and meet will on March 1, 2014 after the 4:00 pm Mass from 5:00 - 7:30 pm in the Adult Education Center.

Outreach Notes

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Outreach Coordinator
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First Friday Seniors!



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.

Play it Forward

For a fun time that is sure to put a smile on your face, join us on **Monday, December 9** for bingo, Christmas caroling and ornament making! Our very abled friends will be looking for you from 10:00-11:30 am in the Adult Education Center.

LASOS Holiday Open-House

Friday, December 6 at 612 Foxcroft Dr from 5:00 - 9:00 pm we have great jewelry vendors Stella and Dot and Custom Jewelry Find, Jewell Handbags, Cul de Sac Candles and so much more. Come on out for a great evening and a wonderful cause. Hope to see you there!

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 stmmarch4life14@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.



Health Ministry

This Advent, give yourself and others the gift of good nutrition. Add the colors of Christmas to your table by including a healthy alternative: red or green veggies with a low-fat yogurt dip on the side. For more healthy holiday eating tips, contact the Health Ministry Team by sending an email to saintmhealthministry@stmargaret.org.



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

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 weekday (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 between 1:00 - 3:00 pm.
- If you have any interest in learning more about this rewarding ministry, please contact Jane O’Hara in the parish office.

Corner

As we begin the Advent season, it is a good time to change the musical settings of the Mass. We have been using the "Mass of Light" and during Advent we will change to the "Missa Emmanuel." You will notice that the settings of the *Holy, Holy, Holy, Memorial Acclamations*, and the *Amen* all use the melody of the "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" chant whose text goes back to the 9th century. For the *Lamb of God*, however, we will use the chant setting (hymn supplement #15) which is taken directly from the third edition of the Roman Missal. So what exactly is a chant and how is it different from hymns and songs? The answer to that question obviously requires much more space than available, but perhaps a simple explanation is that chant is sort of "in between" a hymn with a set meter, texts that rhyme, etc., and spoken prayer. Some of our priests choose to chant the Doxology that concludes the Eucharistic Prayer ("Through Him and with Him and in Him", etc.). You'll notice that there is no steady beat, not a real sense of tonal center, and certainly a very narrow singing range. So even if you "can't carry a tune in a bucket", you can surely sing the chant setting of the *Lamb of God* during Advent, making the prayer a little more heightened and stylized.

Christmas Flower Envelopes

Remember a loved one this Christmas season by helping to decorate our altars for Christmas. Keep them in memory or honor your loved ones in this special way. Please return your envelope by Friday, December 20 either in the collection basket or to the parish office.



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. We will go to 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.



Adult Faith Notes

Marie Dekowski
Adult Faith Formation
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Keeping the Faith

Confession: You know you need it, you hate to do it. Then, you're so glad you did it! Why does the Church have the Sacrament of Reconciliation? Why should I have to tell some priest my sins - isn't it good enough to confess them to God? Why isn't there Confession in non-Catholic churches? Find out the answers to these and more at the next "Keeping the Faith," **Thursday, December 5** at 7:30 pm in the Adult Education Center (AEC). We'll talk about what the Church actually teaches about Confession, or Reconciliation, where it's found in the Bible and how it's designed to guide you into heaven. "Keeping the Faith" meets every first and third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. in the AEC.

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.

Men's Over-40 Basketball

Time to come back to the SMES hardwood! Registration is open for our Men's Over 40 Basketball League, with a 12/13 deadline; space is limited. Please see the Registration page at www.SMBB.org for details. See you on the court!



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 Class

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



NCYC Update

Thank you for your prayers as our delegation traveled to Indianapolis for the National Catholic Youth Conference. The group spent their time learning, praying and enjoying the experience of sharing their faith at a National Conference along with 23,000 young people from across the United States.



Lighting of the Advent Wreath

This 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



Education Notes ...

Faith Formation

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Preschool and Elementary

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Classes This Week...

Sunday Classes:

December 8.

Elementary Wednesday Classes:
December 4

Celebrating the Feast of St. Nicholas

Middle/High School Programs:

Large Group Sessions this week on **Tuesday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 4.** See next column for more details. Note: **The Escape2Catholicism series and the Oremus series for parents will resume on January 7 and 8.**

Scripture of the month: Luke 2:11 "For unto you this day is born a Savior, and He is Christ the Lord."

Saint Margaret School

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Elementary Campus 410-879-1113

Middle School Campus 410-879-6060



Important Dates For November

Dec. 2 Band; Re-registration

Dec. 3 Hot Lunch

H.S.A. Executive Board Mtg. POWR 7:00 pm

Reconciliation Gr. 3-5, 1:00-2:30 pm

Dec. 4 Mass

Dec. 5 Hot lunch

Dec. 6 Senior Luncheon

Dec. 7 High School Placement Testing

Re-registration for School Year 2014-2015

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

Family Advent Night
This Week!

Please see the insert in today's bulletin for more information.



First Reconciliation This Monday

On Monday, December 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the church, the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held for registered students. Please report to the church by 6:45 pm and check in with a volunteer.

Middle/High School
Large Group Sessions This Week

The second Large Group Session of the year will be held for the middle/high school Faith Formation program this week on both Tuesday, December 3 and Wednesday, December 4. **All middle/high school students, including Home Study and Ignite students, should attend one of these sessions with**

a parent. Please report to the Callahan Center on the Mary Magdalen Campus no later than 7:00 p.m. Please sign in for attendance-taking purposes. Our topic for the evening will be **Drug Awareness and Prevention.** Our guest speaker will be Mr. Sean Ellerman of the Baltimore office of the DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency).

Middle/High School Parents:
Pick Up Family Life Packets at Large
Group Sessions

Attention parents: Please pick up your student's Family Life Packet at the Large Group Session this week. Please review these packets before the Family Life Unit begins in class after the Christmas break. The packets will be in the lobby of the Callahan Center on tables in alphabetical order by grade. **Please make sure you pick up the packet with your child's name on it!** If you do not pick up the packet on this night, you will need to come to the Parish Office to pick it up later.

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Assistant Principals: Anna Shanahan ~ ashanahan@smsch.org

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Admissions: Cecelia Pleiss ~ cpleiss@smsch.org

Note to Pre-school 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 a.m.

Deadline for forms and re-registration fee is Friday, December 13.

Knott Scholarship Funds

Knott Scholarship Fund announces 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 their web site at: www.knott-scholar.org. For additional information, please call 410-779-1225.

NEW DATE
Student Council Movie Night

On **Friday, December 13** 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.