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February 16, 2020 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday Masses

Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Daily Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:30 a.m.

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays, 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Benediction, 10:00 a.m. All are invited.
Please sign the book provided in the Church

Baptisms

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated monthly immediately following Mass. Baptisms are also celebrated as part of Sunday Mass when requested. Celebrating Baptism at Mass is encouraged.

Weddings

Weddings are a special part of the sacramental life at Saint Margaret of Scotland. We welcome couples in Saint Margaret of Scotland to celebrate their wedding in our parish church. Please contact the pastor to discuss this matter and schedule a date.

Funeral Arrangements

Our prayers go out to all who have lost loved ones. Please contact the Parish Office at (773)779-5151 to set up an appointment with our Bereavement Committee.

Those considering membership in the Catholic Community of Saint Margaret of Scotland Parish are asked to fill out and return the yellow registration form located in the center pews. It would be a privilege to welcome you into our faith family.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 15, 2020

4:30 p.m. — Helen Dillon (†) (Dillon Family)

Sunday, February 16, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Rev. Charles Payne (†)

11:00 a.m. — For the People of St. Margaret of Scotland

Monday, February 17, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Jerry Jaterka

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Special Intentions

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Helen Dillon (†) (Dillon Family)

Thursday, February 20, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Rob Murphy

Friday, February 21, 2020

8:30 a.m. — The Holan Family (Living & Deceased)
(David)

Saturday, February 22, 2020

4:30 p.m. — Lester Goodman, Jr. (†) (Angie Chester)

Sunday, February 23, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Rev. Utto Huber (†)

11:00 a.m. — For the People of St. Margaret of Scotland

OUR ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 15: 4:30 p.m. —

Cantor: Lauren Jeschke

Lectors: Cynthia Jeschke Richard Jeschke

Greeters/Hospitality: Deborah A. Woods

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Delores Coleman Eric Dunham Missy Wright

Ushers: Spencer Banks James Cain C. Ward

February 16: 8:30 a.m. —

Cantor: Diane Atkinson

Lectors: Anastasia Adams William Harris

Greeters Hospitality: Phyliss Konczal LaMonica Scott

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Rodney Brewer Felicia Eagan LaMonica Scott

Ushers: Don Atkinson Terry Coughlan

Wylie McCarroll Charles Thompson

February 16: 11:00 a.m. —

Lectors: Jonathan Fortune Richard Gardner, Sr.

Greeters/Hospitality: Helen Newell Mirl Simmons

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Leon Nevill Dorothy Mae Thomas Dewetts Thompson

Ushers: Jerome Bell Thomas J. Miles, Jr.

Phillip Sanders Philip Smith Dr. Richard Gardner

SAVE THE DATE!

February 29th, St. Patrick's Day Party

Please remember us in your Will. We encourage you to remember St. Margaret of Scotland in your Last Will and Testament. It is a wonderful way to help ensure that the many good works of your parish keep becoming realities. Thank you for your generosity!

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Budgeted Collection \$7,260.00

Sunday & Holy Day Collection February 2, \$7,522.75

Year-to-Date Weekly Collection **Deficit**

Thank You for Your Generosity!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Curtis Perry, Leon Nevill, Beatrice Van Cleave, Kathy Glenn, Jean Collins, Sharon Urbon, Delois McKay, Beatrice O'Connell, Rita Harth, Angela Williams, Robert and Ruby Cushinberry, Tessa Gaines, Patricia Jalivay, Talia Farrell, Leonard Smith, Jerry Jaterka, TeTe Tambah, Josea Lopez, Candace Ellison-Morgan, Picola Jordan, Claudia Knight, Delores Brevard, Minnie Lassai, Julinda Scott, Sharran Y. Winchester, Penny Knight, Vernon Hoskins, Janice Brewster, Metra President, Thomas Wells, Ron Lewis, Bob Hallberg, Rob Murphy, Glinda Scott, Myrna Escalante, Marcia Kilpatrick, Phillis Konczal, Anita Thornton, Mattie Stockholm, Earl Hamilton, Esther Hamilton, Ronald Marble, Yvonne Bell, Thelma Farley, Raymond Woodfox, Joan Brewster, and Tanya C. Laboy.

Please notify the Parish Office if a name should be removed from our Prayer List.

THIS WEEK AT SMOS

Monday, February 17,

President Day, Office Closed

Wednesday, February 19,

Bible Study, 11:00 a.m., Meeting

Room 1

Choir Rehearsal, 3:30 p.m.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 20,

St. Margaret of Scotland School Black

History Month Program, 6:00 p.m., School

Hall

Friday, February 21,

Food Pantry Restock, 10:00 a.m. —

12:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 22,

Religious Education, 9:00 a.m., East

Sacristy

Food Pantry, 10:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

AA Meeting, 10:00 a.m., Meeting

Room 1

Sunday, February 23,

Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

REFLECTIONS

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Sirach 15:15-20

Psalms 119

1 Corinthians 2:6-10

Matthew 5:17-37

There is set before you fire and water, life and death.

“Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!”

Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has prepared for us.

So it was said to your ancestors; but I say this to you.

In the first reading, Sirach teaches us that we have the ability to choose between right and wrong. Choosing to trust in God and to keep the commandments is the way to salvation. Jesus extends the commandments when speaking to His disciples, telling them that they must do more. May the Holy Spirit, invoked by Paul in the second reading, reveal God’s wisdom, and guide us in our behavior.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The St. Vincent de Paul Society has begun sending greeting cards to comfort the sick and grieving of our parish. These cards will be addressed and mailed from the parish office. If you would like to opt out, please call the parish office.

SCHOOL REGISTRATION

St. Margaret School has begun registration for the 2020/2021 academic year. If you are looking for a values-based, Catholic education for your child, please contact the school office at (773) 238-1088.

ONE MINUTE MEDITATIONS

Lenten Obligations

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday (February 26th), and Good Friday (April 10th). In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent. The U. S. bishops define fasting as eating one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted as necessary to maintain strength.

MASS BOOK

The 2020 Mass Book is open to any members who would like to do a Mass intention for a loved one. Suggested Mass donation is \$10.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

With whom do I need to reconcile? How can the Holy Spirit guide me in doing the right thing?

MEMORIAL MASS

There will be a Memorial Mass for the repose of the soul of Cora Johnson, on Monday, February 24, 2020 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Why do Catholics call

Fat Tuesday “Shrove” Tuesday?

Commonly known as Fat Tuesday or Mardi Gras, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday has been traditionally spent feasting (especially on pancakes). It is also called “Shrove Tuesday,” recalling the tradition of going to Confession. The word “shrove” comes from “shrive”, the English word for confessing one’s sins and receiving absolution. In fact, there was a custom of churches ringing the “shriving bell” on this day. The goal was to start Lent with a clean soul and a repentant spirit.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PARTY

The Alumni Association, is hosting their 33rd Annual St. Patrick’s Party, Saturday, February 29, 2020, after 4:30 p.m. Mass. Bagpipers will lead procession to SMOS School Hall. Tickets are \$30 per person. RSVP at the Parish Office, (773) 779-5151.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

St. Margaret of Scotland School will have their Black History Program on February 20, 2020, 6:00 p.m. in the school hall. All are invited.

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