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February 23, 2020 SEVENTH 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 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

Monday, February 24, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Cora Johnson (†)

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Special Intentions
William Simon (†) (Verneta Simon)

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

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

Thursday, February 27, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Helen Dillon (†) (Dillon Family)
Frank Gainer, Sr. (†) (51st Anniversary)
(Gainer & Keane Family)

Friday, February 28, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Rob Murphy

Saturday, February 29, 2020

4:30 p.m. — Jules & Claire Theodule (†) (Marie Theodule)

Sunday, March 1, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Rev. Stewart P. McDonnell (†)

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

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 9, \$4,184.56

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.

OUR ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

A. A. RAYNER & SONS

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

February 22: 4:30 p.m. —

Cantor: Lauren Jeschke

Lectors: Emelita Davis Eric Dunham

Greeters/Hospitality: Deborah A. Woods

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Rodney Brewer Stanley Rodrigue Deborah Woods

Ushers: Spencer Banks James Cain C. Ward

February 23: 8:30 a.m. —

Cantor: Diane Atkinson

Lectors: Judith Odo Antoinette Thomas

Greeters Hospitality: Phyllis Konczal LaMonica Scott

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Donna Clark Felicia Eagan LaMonica Scott

Ushers: Don Atkinson Terry Coughlan

Wylie McCarroll Charles Thompson

February 23: 11:00 a.m. —

Lectors: Ernest Blouin William Newell

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

THIS WEEK AT SMOS

Wednesday, February 26,

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

Room 1

Choir Rehearsal, 3:30 p.m.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 27,

Senior Cut-Ups, 1:00 p.m., Meeting Room 1

Friday, February 28,

Food Pantry Restock, 10:00 a.m. —
12:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 29,

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

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Annual

Novena, 10:00 a.m., Meeting Room 2

St. Patrick's Day Party, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass,

St. Margaret's School Hall

Sunday, March 1,

Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul, 9:45 a.m., Meeting Room 1

Knights of Peter Claver Men, 10:00 a.m.,

East Sacristy

Women's Club, 12:00 p.m., Meeting Room 1

REFLECTIONS

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

“Love your neighbor as yourself”.

Psalms 103

“The Lord is kind and merciful.”

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

“God catches the wise in their own ruses.”

Matthew 5:38-48

“Love your enemies”.

In the first line of the first reading we hear God tell Moses, “Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.” Then in the last line of the Gospel Jesus tells His disciples, “Be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect.” How’s that for a challenge? Not only are we told to be holy, we are told to be perfect! The truth is that we can be neither without God’s help. Listening to today’s readings, note how Father, Son, and Holy Spirit can perfect in us their earthly dwelling.

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.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2020

Ashes will be distributed:

6:30 a.m. – Prayer Service

8:30 a.m. – Mass, School children in attendance

6:30 p.m. - Mass

Note: Ashes will only be distributed at the above times.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I allow the Spirit to guide me more fully? How will that affect how I treat both those who treat me well and those who mistreat me?

FORGIVE AND PRAY

Matthew 5:38-48

The ancient concept of justice – “an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth” – is from Exodus 21:24, Leviticus 24:20, and Deuteronomy 19:21, and was originally meant to limit violence and prevent blood feuds. Instead, Jesus introduced a new approach, one that would bring about a different kind of justice.

Jesus directed His followers and us to “be perfect,” which includes being merciful. God requires our treatment of others, enemies included, to mirror His treatment of His enemies. As Christians, we are to imitate Christ, who forgave His executioners from the Cross: “Father, forgive them, they know not what they do” (Luke 23:34). Forgiveness doesn’t mean letting the person get away with their offense. Forgiveness means letting go of our anger at the offender and entrusting the situation to God’s care. We can’t do this alone: we rely on God’s grace. We get this from the Holy Spirit and also from receiving the Eucharist at Mass. By receiving the Eucharist, we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ, who strengthens us to lead a more perfect life.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday, 6:00 p.m. at St. Margaret of Scotland Church, beginning February 28, 2020 thru April 3, 2020. There will be no Stations of the Cross on **Good Friday, April 10th.**

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