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## **March 1, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **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 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

**Monday, March 2, 2020**

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

**Tuesday, March 3, 2020**

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention

**Wednesday, March 4, 2020**

8:30 a.m. — Rob Murphy

**Thursday, March 5, 2020**

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

**Friday, March 6, 2020**

8:30 a.m. — Jerry Jaterka

**Saturday, March 7, 2020**

4:30 p.m. — Clotilde Janvier (†) (Marie Theodule)

**Sunday, March 8, 2020**

8:30 a.m. — Timothy Richartz (†) (Diane & Don  
Atkinson)

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

## SAVE THE DATE!

**March 29,** Choir Line Dance

**April 18,** 30th Annual Spring Steppers Set &  
Line Dance

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 16, \$4,314.77

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, 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

BEVERLY BANK

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## LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

**February 29: 4:30 p.m. —**

*Cantor:* Lauren Jeschke

*Lectors:* Emelita Davis Eric Dunham

*Greeters/Hospitality:* Deborah A. Woods

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*

Delores Coleman

*Ushers:* Spencer Banks James Cain C. Ward

**March 1: 8:30 a.m. —**

*Cantor:* Diane Atkinson

*Lectors:* Anastasia Adams Antoinette Thomas

*Greeters/Hospitality:* Phyllis Konczal LaMonica Scott

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*

Rodney Brewer

*Ushers:* Don Atkinson Terry Coughlan

Wylie McCarroll Charles Thompson

**March 1: 11:00 a.m. —**

*Lectors:* Richard Gardner, Sr. William Newell

*Greeters/Hospitality:* Helen Newell Mirl Simmons

*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:*

Leon Nevill

*Ushers:* Jerome Bell Thomas J. Miles, Jr.

Phillip Sanders Philip Smith Dr. Richard Gardner

## THIS WEEK AT SMOS

**Wednesday, March 4,**

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

Room 1

Choir Rehearsal, 3:30 p.m.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

**Friday, March 6,**

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

**Saturday, March 7,**

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, March 8,**

Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

Holy Name Men, 9:00 a.m., Meeting  
Room 1

## REFLECTIONS

### Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

**Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7**

“The Lord God planted a garden in Eden.”

**Psalms 51**

“Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.”

**Romans 5:12-19**

In Adam all die. In Christ all live.

**Matthew 4:1-11**

Jesus fasted forty days and forty nights.

The serpent tempts Eve and Adam in the garden of Eden. The devil tempts Jesus in the desert. Though Adam and Eve are talked into disobeying God, Jesus resists the devil's repeated attempts. Saint Paul relates the two and explains that the effects of Jesus' obedience to God's will from the desert to the cross, far exceed the harmful effect of Adam's disobedience. Let us listen now to these stories of temptation.

### 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.

### 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.**

### FEASTS & CELEBRATIONS

**St. Katharine Drexel (1955).** A Philadelphia heiress, Katharine Drexel became a nun and used her inheritance to establish the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for African and Native American peoples. She founded missions for Native Americans and Xavier University in New Orleans, the first to admit African American students.

**March 4 – St. Casimir of Poland (1483).** When his father sent him to conquer Hungary, Casimir assessed the odds against winning the war and turned back out of concern for his troops. He resolved never to be involved in war again.

### HOW CAN I FIT MORE PRAYER INTO MY BUSY DAY?

“Pray constantly” sounds challenging but it doesn't have to be. Actually, busy days offer many great opportunities for prayer if we know where to look. Consider these suggestions: **Pray throughout the day.** Consider praying the Rosary on the way to work, saying grace before lunch, offering a quick “I love you,” or praying for guidance for important decisions. Even job-related tasks can become “prayers in action.” **Fifteen minutes a day.** Good friends know text messages can't replace being together. It's the same with God. He loves us and wants our company. Aim for 10-15 minutes of daily prayer. Thank God for your blessings, meditate on Scripture, offer Him your day, or simply enjoy His company. **It's the love that counts.** For her love and humility, Jesus commended a poor but generous widow for her small donation (Mark 12:43-44). Sometimes, we have little time or energy for “good prayer.” Remember, what pleases God is not the elegance or number of our prayers, but the love with which we offer them.

### 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 10, 2020.**

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

When was the last time I gave in to temptation? What wisdom have I gained since then?

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