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March 8, 2020 SECOND 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, 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

Monday, March 9, 2020

8:30 a.m. — George Fortune (†) & Reba Fortune (†)
(Jonathan Fortune)

Tuesday, March 10, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Special Intention

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

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

Thursday, March 12, 2020

8:30 a.m. — Rob Murphy

Friday, March 13, 2020

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

Saturday, March 14, 2020

4:30 p.m. — Mike Hayes (†) (Joe McGovern)

Sunday, March 15, 2020

8:30 a.m. — For the People of St. Margaret of Scotland

11:00 a.m. — Rev. Daniel J. Mallette (†) (Fr. Mark Szanyi)

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 23, \$6,127.07

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

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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 7: 4:30 p.m. —

Cantor: Lauren Jeschke

Lectors: Cynthia Jeschke Richard Jeschke

Greeters/Hospitality: Deborah A. Woods

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Missy Wright

Ushers: Spencer Banks James Cain C. Ward

March 8: 8:30 a.m. —

Cantor: Diane Atkinson

Lectors: William Harris Judith Odo

Greeters Hospitality: Phyliss Konczal LaMonica Scott

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Donna Clark

Ushers: Don Atkinson Terry Coughlan

Wylie McCarroll Charles Thompson

March 8: 11:00 a.m. —

Lectors: Ernest Blouin Jonathan Fortune

Greeters/Hospitality: Helen Newell Mirl Simmons

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Dorothy Mae Thomas

Ushers: Jerome Bell Thomas J. Miles, Jr.

Phillip Sanders Philip Smith Dr. Richard Gardner

THIS WEEK AT SMOS

Wednesday, March 11,

Bible Study, 11:00 a.m., Meeting Room 1

Choir Rehearsal, 3:30 p.m.

Gospel Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 12,

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

Friday, March 13,

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

Saturday, March 14,

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 15,

Rosary, 8:00 a.m.

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

REFLECTIONS

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Word

Genesis 12:1-4a

The call of Abraham.

Psalm 33

“Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.”

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

“Bear your share of hardship for the gospel.”

Matthew 17:1-9

Jesus is transfigured.

If last week's readings centered on temptation, this week they coalesce around the theme of blessings. The reading from Genesis, though only four verses, uses the word “bless” or “blessing” five times. Next, Paul reminds Timothy of the blessings God bestowed on us through Christ Jesus. Finally, we witness the Transfiguration, a visual manifestation of God's blessing on Jesus. Let us listen today to God's promised blessings.

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.

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.**

WHY DO CATHOLICS CALL GOOD FRIDAY “GOOD”?

Although a sad day, Good Friday actually is “good” because it is the day when Jesus saved us from our sins, reconciled us with God, and reopened Heaven. Out of what seemed like defeat, God brought a greater victory. With His sacrifice, Jesus conquered sin and death. On Good Friday, we see more clearly God's goodness, justice, wisdom, power, and love. “God proves His love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8).

DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE JESUS' WAY

People who argue, fight, or refuse to cooperate can make our lives downright miserable. Yet, Jesus was masterful at dealing with difficult people. Following His example can save our sanity and our relationships. **Know when to ignore.** When Jesus made His Nazareth friends and neighbors so mad that they wanted to throw Him off a cliff, He knew there was no reasoning with them. “Passing through the midst of them He went away” (Luke 4:30). When people speak harshly or offensively, the best response can be to disengage and walk away. **Know when to say “no.”** Sometimes others demand more from us than we are able or willing to give, yet we give in out of guilt or fear of displeasure. Two of His best friends, James and John, said to Jesus, “we want you to do whatever we ask of you” (Mark 10:35). In response to this stunning breach of boundaries, Jesus was calm and firm. He said “no” and didn't second-guess Himself when He didn't make His loved ones happy. **Know when to stay calm.** When Jesus took a Sabbath stroll with His friends (Matthew 12), Pharisees barged in and accused Him of breaking the Sabbath. He remained calm and answered them peacefully. He wasn't afraid of being tripped up or trapped because He was unconcerned about others' opinions.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

How can I listen to Jesus over the next week?
What is he telling me?

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