

# St. Margaret Church

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## Schedule for Mass and Sacraments

**Saturday Vigil:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 12:00 noon

**Monday-Friday:** 8:00 a.m. (preceded by praying of the Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)

**Baptism:** Call the parish office to register for sacramental preparation and monthly baptism.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday, 4:15-4:45 or by appointment.

**Marriage:** See a parish priest at least 8-12 months prior to the date of marriage.

**Anointing the Sick:** Please notify the parish office.

**Holy Orders:** Please see a parish priest or go to [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com)

**Parish Registration:** Every family in the parish should be registered. New families (including newly married) should register by completing a parish registration form available at church or online.

**Our parish vitality depends on all Catholics registering as parish members.**

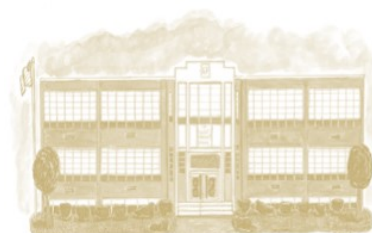
## St. Margaret School

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**September 30-October 6**

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	Memorial Mass for Madeline and Adrian Tognetti, by family
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for all parishioners
	10:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Burns, Marcello and McDonald Families
	12:00 Noon	6th Anniversary Mass for Dr. Paul Healey, by family
MONDAY	8:00 A.M.	Birthday remembrance for Ann McQueeney, by John McQueeney
TUESDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for victims of natural disasters
WEDNESDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for all caregivers
THURSDAY	8:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Daniel and Mary Fitzpatrick
FRIDAY	9:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Helen J. O'Neil

**October 7-8**

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	Memorial Mass for Helen Cordeirro, by family
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for all parishioners
	10:00 A.M.	Memorial Mass for Jack Fittro, by family
	12:00 Noon	Memorial Mass for May Mazzeo, by family

**Milestones**

We would like to congratulate  
Dick and Nan Tracy  
on the celebration of their  
70th Wedding Anniversary.



Please Remember in your prayers  
Rev. Cornelius Lynch,  
who is a relative of parishioners of  
St. Margaret Church

**Announcements**

- ♦ **The Next Baptism Preparation Session** will be held on Monday, October 2, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. Parents should be registered parish members and committed to sharing their Catholic faith and its practices with their growing family.
- ♦ **Outreach Ministry:** If you have a homebound family member or parishioner friend who cannot make it to church, please call the parish office; we can arrange to have cards sent to our homebound parishioners to let them know we are thinking and praying for them, and we can arrange for a priest or deacon, or religious to visit and bring communion. Please also let us know of any parishioners who may be hospitalized or recovering from surgery in a rehab facility and would like a visit. Hospitals have a priest and Eucharistic ministers available on request at the reception desks.
- ♦ The **Rumford Lions** will host a **Harvest Dinner** on Sunday, October 8 from 4:00—7:00 p.m. at Santa Maria Hall at Six Corners. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be obtained by calling Don Rowe (438-3145).
- ♦ The annual collection for the **Seminarian Education Fund** is scheduled for October 7-8.
- ♦ **World Mission Sunday** second collection will be the weekend of October 21-22.
- ♦ **CYO News: School Dance:** Oct 6th, 6-8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, Grades 6-8, admission \$5 and a canned good.
- ♦ **The Haunted Labyrinth:** October 27th at the Rejoice in Hope Center, more information will follow .



## St. Margaret Parish Ministries



### 2017—2018 Faith Formation information

**Grades 1-6 and 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation Classes** will meet every Sunday mornings from 8:30 – 9:45 A.M. If you are not yet registered, you can find the form on-line. [www.stmargaretchurch.org](http://www.stmargaretchurch.org)

**Grades 1-8**  
**October Classes: 1, 15, 22, 29**

**Confirmation 2: October 14** retreat, 12:00 noon in the school basement.

### Biblical Journey with Father Richard

General Theme of the Reflections:

"I DESIRE MERCY NOT SACRIFICE AND THE  
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD MORE THAN BURNT  
OFFERINGS" – Hosea 6:6

**Second Week: Thursday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, at 7 pm**  
**"KNOWING GOD"**

"I have more understanding than all my teachers for  
your testimonies are my meditation. I understand more  
than the aged for I observe your instructions" – PS 119:99  
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Suggested Readings:

Psalms 119; Luke 2:19.56; Matthew 13:9-17.



### **The Bread of Life Food Pantry**

**Garden vegetables:** During the summer months, the Pantry appreciates donations of vegetables from your home gardens. Donations can be dropped off at the Pantry on the day of the Pantry openings (October 10, 24) from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. They can only accept produce on the day of the Pantry openings due to limited storage and to assure the produce is at its freshest. Refrigeration will be available for items that require it.

**Food donations:** Items especially needed in September are cereal, crackers and canned fruit.



### Diocese to host annual Red Mass

The annual Red Mass will be held on Wednesday, October 4, at 5:30 pm at Holy Ghost Church in Providence, with Auxiliary Bishop Robert C. Evans as the main celebrant. The Red Mass is held annually for those who work in judiciary and other areas of public service in Rhode Island. Father John Connaughton, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Bridgeport, will be the guest homilist.

During the Mass, the Bishop requests guidance from the Holy Spirit for all who seek justice, and offers the opportunity to reflect on what Catholics believe is the God-given power and responsibility of all in the legal profession. All are welcome to attend this special celebration.

The Mass is sponsored by the St. Thomas More Society, a not-for-profit, national public interest law firm dedicated to restoring respect in law for life, family, and religious liberty.

### Seminarian Education Fund

**Please help the Diocese prepare men to be instruments of God's grace as priests of Jesus Christ through your daily prayers and your generosity to the**

**Seminarian Education Fund**  
**Collection**  
**October 7-8, 2017**

### Is there a safe used "Crème Puff" Out There?

A parishioner is in need of a good, reliable used car. If you have an elderly family member or know a neighbor who needs to dispose of a compact or small vehicle, please have them call the rectory.



A St. Margaret parishioner is looking for a Personal Care Assistant. Responsibilities for a range of duties including; feeding, bathing, dressing, household chores, and providing companionship in community activities. This is a paid, part time position. If you are interested in spending time with a joyful, social and happy young women, please contact me at LDMORAIS@comcast.net



<u>Wknd of September 23-24</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>
# of budgets used	219	181
Checks, envelopes	\$4,855.00	\$4,158.00
Loose	575.00	256.00
Children's envelopes	6.00	
# EFT participants	131	134
Faith Direct—EFT	\$2,753.37	\$2,574.00
<b>TOTAL OFFERTORY</b>	<b>\$8,189.37</b>	<b>\$6,988.00</b>

*Sincere thanks to all who continue regular financial support for St. Margaret Parish.*

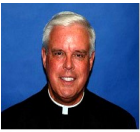
#### **Automate your Giving!**

Would you like to simplify your life? Join the many parishioners who have automated their giving using Faith Direct. Enroll online today at [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net). Our church code is RI118. Don't have access to the internet? Pick up paper enrollment form at the church entrance or stop by the parish office during office hours.

**Eucharistic Gifts**—If you schedule a weekend Mass and would like to bring the gifts up to the altar, please speak to the sacristan or one of the ushers as you enter the church.

#### *The Parish Mission Statement*

**"Under the patronage of Saint Margaret, we are called to be a welcoming, faith sharing community of persons nourished by God's love. Attentive to the Word of God and open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we seek to follow Jesus Christ and to develop vibrant parish life through worship and prayer, life-long Catholic faith formation and Christian fellowship. Enlivened by the Eucharist, we are stewards of God's love, sharing our gifts and talents with those in need."**



### THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Fall is here; time for planting spring bulbs, raking leaves, and celebrating everything in full speed at the parish and school.

We've begun the month of October, dedicated to Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the final apparition to the three children at Fatima, Portugal. Our parish visitation statue is still being hosted by our families. St. Dominic in 1206 began the rosary by meditating on the events in the lives of Jesus and Mary. The 20 meditations that comprise the Rosary are: the Joyous, Luminous, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries.

As both a personal and communal devotion, reciting the rosary can be a great *quiet* time in all our busy lives. I recite it when walking or even listening to it when driving instead of the contemporary noise of the radio.

Here's an easy explanation of the devotion to use as your guide. October is a colorful and beautiful month. See if we can pray the Rosary daily and teach this powerful prayer to our children. Our Lady of the Rosary, pray for us.

Go for a walk...and enjoy the simplicity of the rosary!

~Monsignor Darcy

