St. Margaret Church

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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m.
Mon / Tue / Thurs / Fri: 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
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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Advocate comes whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth that proceeds from the Father, he will testify to me." - Jn 15:26

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May 22—28

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	Memorial Mass for Richard Sweetland & Gary Sweetland, by family
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for all parishioners of St. Margaret's
	10:30 A.M.	Wedding Anniversary Remembrance Mass for Mary & Bob Paquin, by Bob
MONDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for spiritual renewal
TUESDAY	8:00 A.M.	Birthday remembrance for Joseph Langello, by daughter
THURSDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for an increase in vocations
FRIDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for the homeless, the poor and the unemployed

May 29—30

SATURDAY	5:00 P.M.	10th Anniversary Mass for Walter Unkuski by family
SUNDAY	8:00 A.M.	Mass for all parishioners of St. Margaret's
	10:30 A.M.	5th Anniversary Mass for Bob Capello, by family

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors — Eucharistic Ministers — Greeters

May 22—23

5:00 PM John Costigan, Joseph DiMuccio, Kathy McKnight, Mary Capuano, Leanne Dias
8:00 AM Frank Hughes, Bill Laprade, Bill Waters, Ann Apuzzo, Art & Paula DeBlois
10:30 AM Roger & Susan Stolte, Gail McGowan, Eileen Kelly, Sandra Lebeau

May 29—30

5:00 PM Emily Alvernaz, Mary Jacobs, Alex Pease, Mary Burke, Pat Henry
8:00 AM Nazare Aguiar, Dottie Reposa, Paul Musarra, Anne Conlon, Jackie Bisson
10:30 AM Eileen Kelly, Christopher Lenhart, Joan Cronin, Jan & Al Ferri, Mary Tucker

Prayer Requests

Please pray for God's Healing Grace for:

Jim, Morgan S., Tim, Frank D., Joan C., Vicky T., Devon D., Linda D., David, Helen, Nancy E., Betty A.

Pray without ceasing (1TH 5:15)

As a parish family we are honored to pray for your specific needs. Please contact the parish office by email (office-stmargaretchurch@cox.net) or call the parish office (438-3230).

Please remember in your prayers:

Rita Wheeler

whose funeral was celebrated this week.

The Next Baptism Preparation Session:

Baptism Preparation

will be held on Mon., **June 7th at 7 p.m.** in the Community Room/Church. Parents should be registered parish members and committed to sharing their Catholic faith and its practices with their growing family.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

St. Joseph

Pray for us

2021

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain ***for us grace, mercy, and courage,***
and defend us from every evil. Amen.

St. Margaret Parish Ministries

FAITH FORMATION INFORMATION

GRADES: 1 thru 6

Virtual classes are over for the year. We encourage people to go back to Mass and attend the Children's Liturgy offered at the 10:30 Mass throughout the summer. Families are welcome to continue to use Google Classroom for updates regarding faith formation for the Fall. Those who already registered and paid for this school year will have their registration rolled into next year. There is no need to "re-register".

Registrations for next year can be mailed in at any time. Mrs. Bessette will be staying after the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, July 11th for anyone who would like to register in person and to answer questions regarding faith formation for next school year. We are planning to have in person Faith Formation starting Sunday, September 19th. We will add more dates for registering families during the summer.

Grades 1-6 please use the following codes to join our **Google Classroom.** You need to have a google account in order to sign up to have your child participate in virtual Faith Formation.

Grades 1-2: lu5stkq
Grades 3-4: l3y2tgu
Grades 5-6: g2hiqsb

Grade 7-9 Faith Formation Classes have ended for this catechetical year. Thank you to those who attended in-person and also to those who completed their assignments at home. Your efforts were greatly appreciated during these unprecedented times. Hopefully, next year will look very much more "normal".

Speaking of next year, please keep an eye on this bulletin for the next few months. As plans are made for the fall, you will be kept informed as to what the Faith Formation Program for Grades 7-10 will look like.

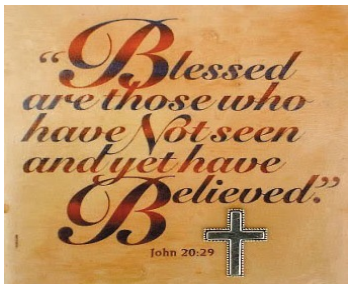
Outreach Ministry

- 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.
- If you have a friend or family member who can not make it to church and would like to receive a Parish Bulletin, please call the office.

ST. MARGARET SCHOOL NEWS

The School Office hours:
Monday thru Friday
7:30 AM to 3:00 PM

If you are interested, we are accepting registrations for the 2021/2022 school year. Call for a visit at 434-2338.



May the Month of Mary

Thank you to the Families and individuals that welcomed the parish statue of Our Lady Mary "into their home" and spent some daily prayer time with her.

May 22 to 28	The Aguiar Family
May 29 to June 4	Judy Presnol

The Catholic Community of St. Margaret celebrates the baptism of:

Katia Ilda Sequeira
Daughter of Jose & Nelly
&
Graeme Robert Lynch
Son of Owen & Spencer

Welcome to our family of faith.

Weekend and Daily Mass Intentions for 2021

Please consider remembering your loved ones with the beautiful gift of having a **Memorial Mass** celebrated for them. Please feel free to call the parish office to reserve a Mass date.

Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor Form:

Have you been asked to be a godparent or confirmation sponsor? If you have, please know that you will be required to be a registered parishioner of Saint Margaret Church for six months before we can issue a "*letter in good standing*" as required for sponsors to indicate they are striving to practice their faith by regular worship, as well as by being in good canonical standing and living lives consistent with Gospel values.

Parish Giving

Wknd of May 15-16, 2021	2020	2021
Checks, envelopes	Parish was closed	$3,472.00
Loose	Parish was closed	$386.00
# EFT participants	*134*	*158*
Faith Direct—EFT	$2,486.68	$3,179.00
TOTAL OFFERTORY	Parish was closed	**$7,037.00**

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

FAITH DIRECT — Parish eGiving — Sign Up Today!

Automate your Giving!

St. Margaret Church needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Margaret Church. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Visit **www.Faith Direct.com** At the prompt, enter our parish code **ri118**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.

DONATE FOOD HERE

Food donations that are brought to the church are donated to The Good Neighbors, located at St. Brendan's Church in Riverside. Thank you

Catholic Charity Appeal

OUR FAITH AND HOPE IN CHARITY

Thank you to everyone who has made a pledge/donation to the Catholic Charity Appeal.

Parish Goal:	$90,250
To Date:	$60,707
Total Gifts:	206

If you haven't yet given, there's still time! Just place your Catholic Charity envelope in the collection basket.

Thank you!

Deacon Ministry

During our studies to become permanent deacons my classmates and I received a photocopy of this icon (below) upon which to meditate. Painted by the Russian artist Andrei Rublev around 1410, the icon depicts the three persons of the Trinity (from left: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) as the three angels who visited Abraham to announce that his wife, Sarah, would bear him a son.

Much can be said about this icon—including the fact that Rublev chose to paint our three-in-one God as angels—but we have not the time or the space. I would also like to note that Rublev departs from the tradition of portraying the Holy Spirit as a dove and gives the "the Lord, the giver of life" (as we profess each Sunday in the Creed) a human form.

Noteworthy, too, is that the artist makes the Holy Spirit look the same as the Father and the Son. Apart from their attire, you cannot tell one from the other, which demonstrates the genius of Rublev's depiction: After all, the three persons of the Trinity are equals. The fact that they sit in a circle means that one does not have precedence over the other two: Together they are the great I AM, with no beginning and no end.

Some theologians have pointed out that the Holy Spirit is often considered the "forgotten person of the Trinity." That might be a bit of an overstatement, but I can see why they might think that: He is, of course, the last person of the Trinity to be revealed. Many of us understandably look first to Jesus, who while divine remains human like us, and to God the Father, who—unlike a bird, no matter how gentle—we find easier to identify with.

But what a gift (seven gifts, in fact) we have in the Holy Spirit! On this beautiful feast day of Pentecost—the birthday of the Church, so Happy Birthday, everyone—let us not forget to what we owe the Paraclete, the Advocate, the "Spirit of Truth." As our Catechism so beautifully teaches: "The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church. She is the sacrament of the Holy Trinity's communion with men" (747).

May God bless you all,

Deacon Gillis