ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND
SS. SIMON AND JUDE

AUGUST 2, 2020

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

—registration required —

SATURDAY:	4:00 p.m. at SSJ
	5:00 p.m. at SEAS
SUNDAY:	7:30 a.m. at SMOS
	8:00 a.m. at SEAS
	9:00 a.m. at SSJ
	10:00 a.m. at SMOS
	10:30 a.m. at SEAS
	11:30 a.m. at SSJ
MONDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ
	12:00 p.m. at SEAS
TUESDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SMOS
	12:00 p.m. at SSJ
WEDNESDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ
	12:00 p.m. at SEAS
THURSDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SSJ
	12:00 p.m. at SEAS
FRIDAY:	8:30 a.m. at SMOS
	12:00 p.m. at SSJ

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, who in turn gave them to the crowds. They all ate and were satisfied. - Mt 14:19c-20

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Sacraments
Baptisms and Marriages
Call Parish Office
You must be a parishioner for at least 6 months prior to requesting forms/certification. Allow 3 weeks for completion.

RCIA : 412-857-5356

Sick Calls, St. Clair Hospital Visits, or Communion to the Sick or Shut-ins.
Call Parish Office

Bulletin Deadline
Monday at Noon
(subject to change for holidays)
bulletin@CGScatholic.org

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:
For arrangements call
412-857-5356

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:
Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death. If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for that facility.

MARRIAGE:
Arrangements must be made with one of the priests at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding.

PENANCE:
Saturdays: Noon to 1:00 p.m.
at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church
and outdoors at Ss. Simon and Jude
(weather permitting)
Please use masks and adhere to all posted safety protocol.
Restrooms will not be available.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

A WEEKEND TEMPORARY SCHEDULE has been prepared because of restricted attendance in each space, required social distancing, as well as the knowledge that some may not feel comfortable yet attending. Live streaming will continue to be available from SSJ. **Additionally,** those who are not admitted to the SSJ Masses, because the limit has been met, can remain in their cars and tune to FM frequency 96.7 for the entire audio of the Mass. Communion will be distributed outside to those who "attend" Mass from their cars. Times reflect the necessary space needed for the "sanitizing" of pews and door entrances.
Note: 11:30 Mass on Sundays will be live-streamed and repeated throughout the day.

AUGUST 1/2 | EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
4:00 p.m.	SSJ	Joseph and Rosalie Venturella by Jim and Marie Walther
5:00 p.m.	SEAS	Jennifer Andrew by Charles and Mary Matlak
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	People of the Parishes
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Mary Novelli Robison by brothers and sisters
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Martin, Sophia, and Edmund Gudewicz by family
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Nick and Antoinette Episcopo by Tony and Sara Maruccio
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Josephine Witzel by Marlene and Jack Urso
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Pasquale DiMatteo (40th Anniversary) by Adelmo DiMatteo and daughters
AUGUST 3 | MONDAY OF THE 18 TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	John and Adrienne Burke by Bob and Kieran
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Frank and Josephine Monteleone by Michael Miller and Family
AUGUST 4 | MEMORIAL OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST		
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Judy Banyas by Nancy Kenny
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	John Moriarity by daughter, Mary Lou
AUGUST 5 | WEDNESDAY OF THE 18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Herb and Jean Reffert
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Carl and Roberta Stein by Family
AUGUST 6 | FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD		
8:30 a.m.	SSJ	Sylvia Dlugos by Family
12:00 p.m.	SEAS	Joe Hareza by Beth and Shirley Cronin
AUGUST 7 | FRIDAY OF THE 18TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME		
8:30 a.m.	SMOS	Frank Panebianco by Wife and Family
12:00 p.m.	SSJ	Ann Grube by Susan David
AUGUST 8/9 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
4:00 p.m.	SSJ	People of the Parishes
5:00 p.m.	SEAS	Helen Drogowski by Kathy, Joanie, Mary Jo, and Fran
7:30 a.m.	SMOS	Vincenzo Cercone by Sam and Angela Verbene
8:00 a.m.	SEAS	Michael and Elizabeth Zajicek by Connie Woods and Families
9:00 a.m.	SSJ	Gaudelli and Sothergill Families by Family
10:00 a.m.	SMOS	Robert Dapper by Family
10:30 a.m.	SEAS	Thomas Stadler by Sharon Turney and Dan Ogden
11:30 a.m.	SSJ	Norby and Penny Bombich by Family

FROM FR. GRECCO

40TH ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION- ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

DID YOU KNOW?

The cornerstone of the church (installed on December 9, 1979) contains within it:
Copies of the parish bulletin
Pictures of school children, present & former pastors, former church and construction scenes
Newspaper clippings of parish events
Susan B. Anthony one-dollar coin
Parish member booklet

Although, if situations were not restrictive, we would have celebrated in a bigger manner, a Mass will be celebrated on Monday, August 10, at 7:00 p.m. to commemorate the 40th anniversary (to the day) of the dedication of St. Margaret Church. A "sign-up genius" will be established on the web page as we will still be limited to the regular Sunday 25% restriction of participants. Former pastors and parochial vicars have been invited to concelebrate. (See photos on pages 15-19.)

I am grateful to all who made the Outdoor Flea Market at SSJ possible. Much time and effort by many went into making possible (under our present restrictive circumstances) an event that could help to make up for the loss of the big annual festival.

Sincere appreciation also to members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians (#32) who graciously took on the task of beautifying the grounds around SSJ!

First Friday Nocturnal Adoration at St. Margaret of Scotland Church resumes on Friday, August 7, with Exposition at 10:00 p.m. and Benediction at 6:45 a.m. on Saturday. Parishioners throughout the grouping are welcome to spend a few moments with our Eucharistic Lord at any time during the night.
For more information about the Nocturnal Adoration Society, please contact Larry Andrews at Larry.fgginc@gmail.com or 412-583-8543

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed.

Dennis Berbach
Donald Buehler
Gladys Rose Campbell
Joseph Zupcic

Please pray for members of our parish and community who have asked for our prayers:

Anthony Anderson
Brian Bishop
Irene Brosek
Stefani Carroll
Brendan Carroll
Elisa Carsia
Helen Cassidy
Kenneth Chase
Jean Conway
Rosemarie Cyprowski
Katie Denke
Bob Doyle
Patty Drury
Bill Dusch
Kathi Dvorak
Jo-Ann Eller
Patti Eurich
Helen Fallon
Richard Fallon
Ron Ferrie
Edward M. Flohr
Deborah Ford
May Frye
Steve Garbera
Dolores Gigliotti
Raymond Giudici
Brandon Gross
Margaret Harkins
Wayne Hayes
Eileen Henefeld
Mary V. Hester
Patti Howcroft
Noreen Joslyn
Joanne Keating
Amy Killmeyer
Miriam Kist
Eleanor Kitt
Gregory M. Klemmer
Mary Klutch
Darlene Kura
Helen Kurek
David Kushner
Charlotte Kuzma
Lollie Label
Mark Laird
Larry LaSota
Sam Licciardello
Kathy Lupi
Mary Ann Macino
Laura Martin
Sam Martin
Gina Massengill
John Mazzoleni
Kathy McGann
Sharon McGrath
Paul McIsaac
Alex Mericli
Mary Jane Mericli
Virginia Miller
Baylee Millet
Joan Mondine
Rocco Muffi
Robin Munko
Theodore Novak
Lillian Parrotto
Charles Perry
Diane Perry
Elizabeth Pfender
Lou Pofi
Robert Prevost
Diane Pritchard
Bucky Recaldini
Dave Redman
Paxton Renk
Erica Rich
Florinda Rosemeyer
Sally Sabol
Alice Salla
Pat Sanctis
Mary Socci
Josephine Spalla
Teresa Stacy
Jaime St. Ledger
John Stokan
Judith Strawins
Bob Super
Rob Super
Rose Talmonti
Allen Turske
Stephanie Vail
Mary Kay Walsh
Kevin Walters
James Walther
John Zajicek
Kathy Zajicek
Ralph Zeto

and all who are sick and in need of our prayers.

Please call the Parish Office to be placed on our prayer list. Be sure to have permission if adding others.

If you or a loved one are admitted to a hospital or nursing home, please let us know so we can get you the proper spiritual care. Because of the HIPAA law, treatment facilities are not permitted to release your information to us unless you or your family give them permission to do so.

TABERNACLE CANDLE Dedications

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AT ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
In memory of
Camille Copeland Cash
by Tess Keddie

The Sacrament of Penance

SATURDAYS FROM NOON TO 1:00 P.M.

Confessions will be heard in an outdoor setting at Ss. Simon and Jude Church (weather permitting), and indoors at St. Elizabeth Seton Church.

Screens will be in place for anonymity. Masks are required.
Please follow all safety protocol that is posted.

STEWARDSHIP

Please know that we need your financial support more than ever!

If you are able to continue to assist your parish, please mail your donation to us.
You may also contribute online using the link on our homepage: CGScatholic.org. Please follow the easy directions listed there.

We thank you in advance for your generosity during these difficult times.

Note:
Parishes are listed alphabetically in this bulletin and online.

The regular bulletin deadline is **Monday at Noon.** Please watch for early holiday deadlines.
Email: bulletin@cgscatholic.org

SignUpGenius for Mass Attendance

Register to attend Mass at one of our churches. Online now!
CGScatholic.org

Need help? Call Mary Kay or Melissa

Please do not attend a Mass in person if you are not registered!

DO NOT RECYCLE THE BULLETINS AT MASS!

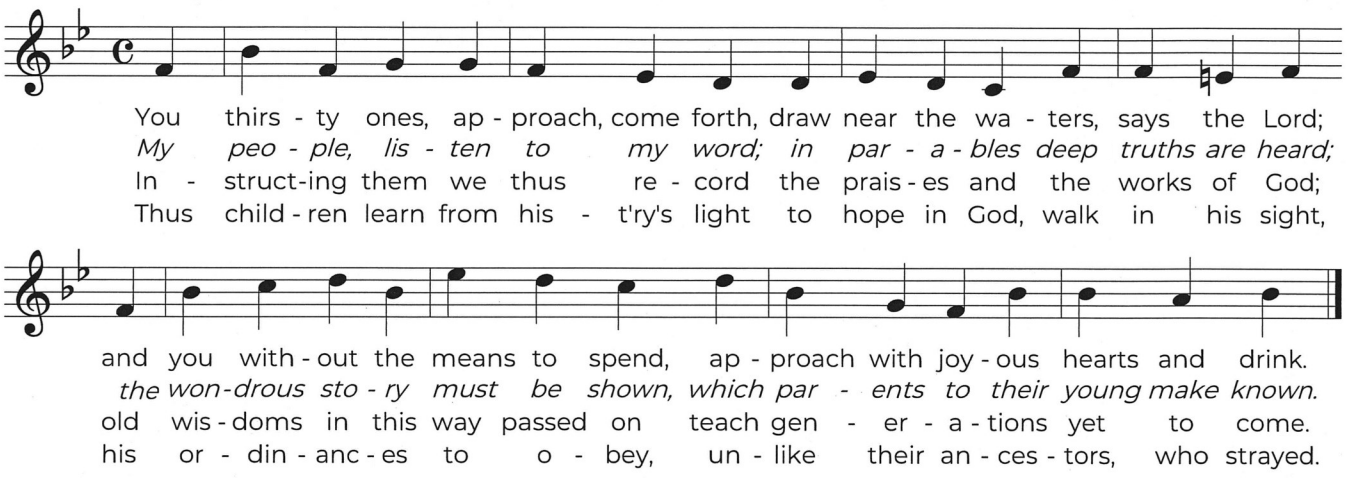
During this crisis, we are asking that you take your bulletin with you when you leave the church buildings. In the past, families would take one copy home but leave all others for the next Mass. This type of recycling was a wonderful way to save paper and reduce the number of bulletins printed. However, with the fear of spreading illness, you are being asked not to leave *anything* behind at Mass. This includes prayer cards, tissues, pamphlets, and, of course, bulletins! Please respect our many volunteers who offered to sanitize the churches after each Mass. Do not make extra work for them by leaving things behind.
Support our advertisers! They are the ones who are covering the costs of the bulletin printing!

THE SVDP FOOD PANTRY AT SEAS HAS REOPENED

Open 9:00 a.m. to Noon on Tuesdays.

PLEASE stay at the top of the ramp, and they will bring your food up to you.
Location: rear of the church: 330 Third Avenue (Barrett Way). Please follow all safety protocol issued by the state and local authorities. Phone 412-489-5848

ENTRANCE HYMN | YOU THIRSTY ONES, APPROACH



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PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and what I have failed to do,
(all strike their breast as they say:)
through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to people of goodwill.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

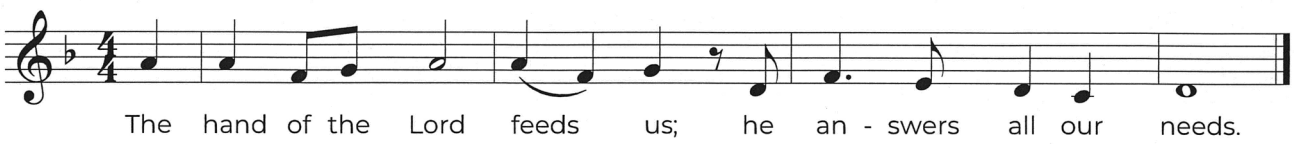
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

FIRST READING | ISAIAH 55:1-3

Thus says the LORD:
All you who are thirsty,
come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!
Why spend your money for what is not bread;
your wages for what fails to satisfy?
Heed me, and you shall eat well,
you shall delight in rich fare.
Come to me heedfully,
listen, that you may have life.
I will renew with you the everlasting covenant,
the benefits assured to David.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 145: 8-9, 15-16, 17-18



1. The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all his creatures.
2. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.
3. The LORD is just in all his ways and holy in all his deeds. The LORD is close to all who call him, who call on him in truth.

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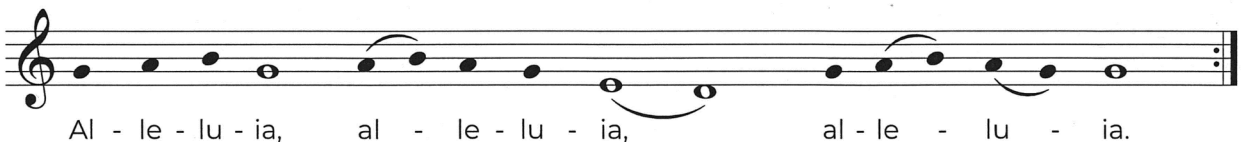
SECOND READING | ROMANS 8:35, 37-39

Brothers and sisters:
What will separate us from the love of Christ?
Will anguish, or distress, or persecution, or famine,
or nakedness, or peril, or the sword?
No, in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly
through him who loved us.

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor present things, nor future things,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor any other creature will be able to separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION | MATTHEW 4:4



One does not live on bread alone,
but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

GOSPEL | MATTHEW 14:13-21

When Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist,
he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself.
The crowds heard of this and followed him on foot from
their towns. When he disembarked and saw the vast
crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, and he
cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples
approached him and said, "This is a deserted place and it is
already late; dismiss the crowds so that they can go to the
villages and buy food for themselves."
Jesus said to them, "There is no need for them to go away;
give them some food yourselves."
But they said to him,
"Five loaves and two fish are all we have here."
Then he said, "Bring them here to me, "
and he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass.
Taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to
heaven, he said the blessing, broke the loaves,
and gave them to the disciples,
who in turn gave them to the crowds.
They all ate and were satisfied,
and they picked up the fragments left over—
twelve wicker baskets full.
Those who ate were about five thousand men,
not counting women and children.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

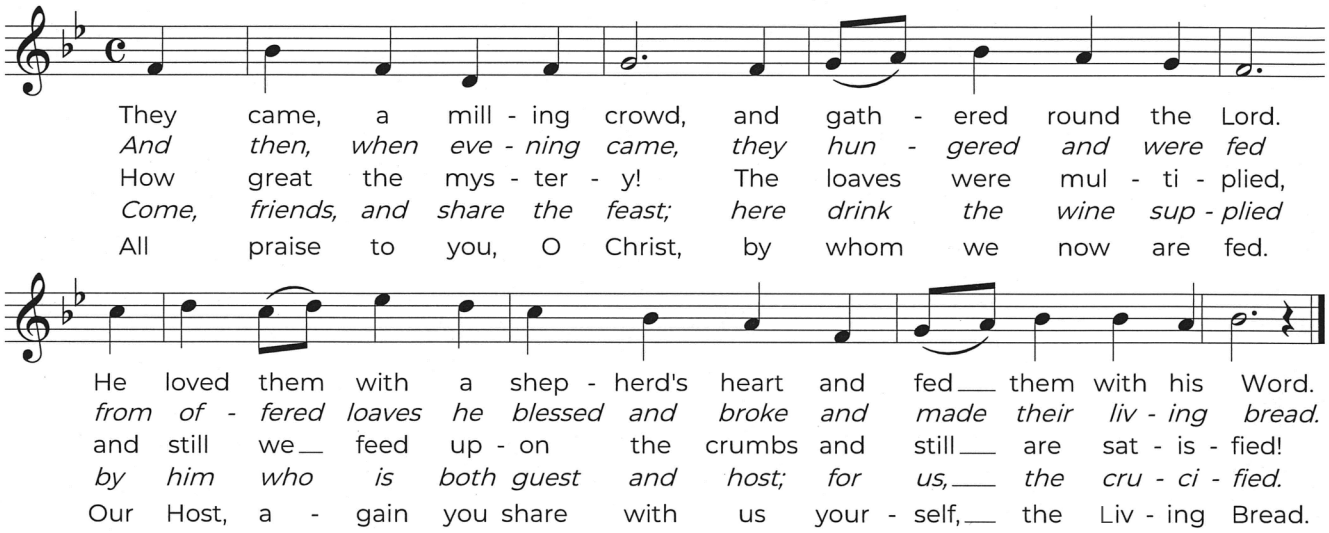
I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the Only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,

(bow at the following bolder words)
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate
of the Virgin Mary, and became man.
For our sake he was crucified under
Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and
was buried, and rose again on the
third day in accordance with the
Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is
seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead
and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father
and the Son, who with the Father and
the Son is adored and glorified,
who has spoken through
the prophets.
I believe in one, holy, catholic, and
apostolic Church.
I confess one Baptism for the
forgiveness of sins and I look forward
to the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come.
Amen.

OFFERTORY HYMN | THEY CAME A MILLING CROWD



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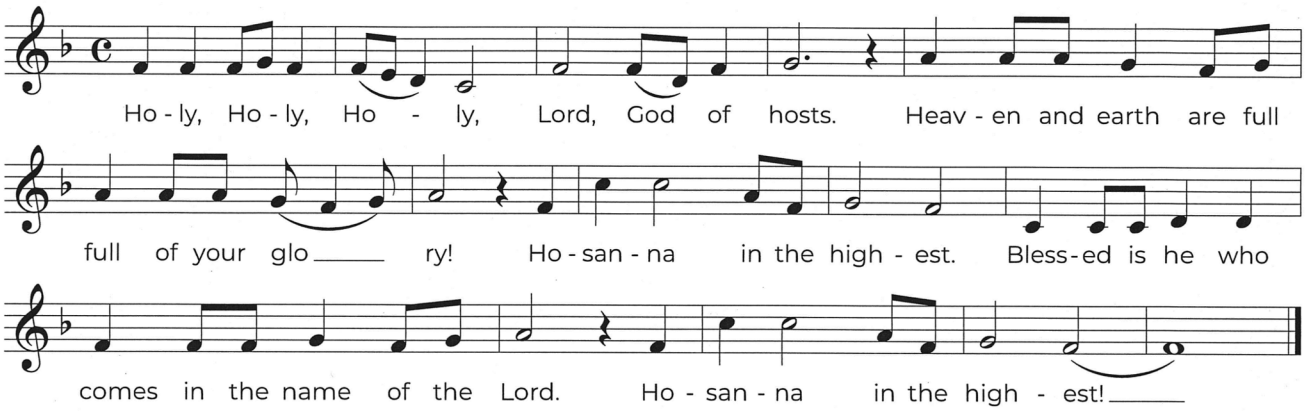
SANCTUS / HOLY



MYSTERY OF FAITH

Priest: The mystery of faith:

All: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

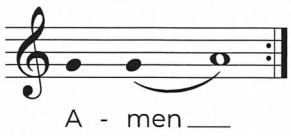
or **When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.**

or **Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.**

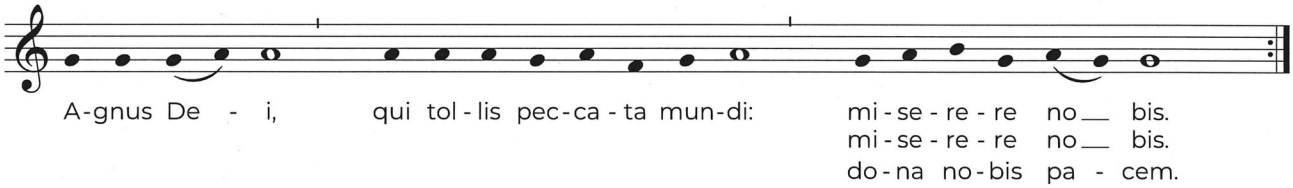
GREAT AMEN

Priest: Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever:

All:



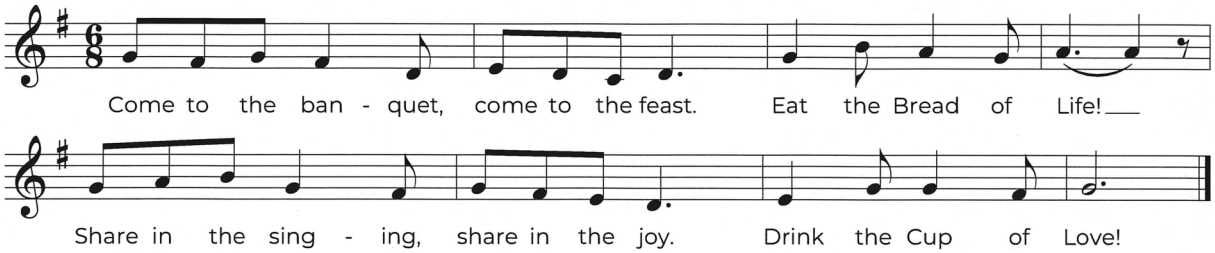
AGNUS DEI / LAMB OF GOD



ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come as least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN | COME TO THE BANQUET



1. Draw near and take the Body of the Lord, And drink with faith the Blood for you outpoured.
   Saved by his Body, hallowed by his Blood, With souls refreshed we give our thanks to God.

2. Our great Redeemer, God's eternal Son, Has by his cross and blood the vict'ry won.
   He spent his life for greatest and for least. Praise Christ, the Paschal Victim, Christ the Priest.

3. Let us approach with faithful hearts sincere And claim the promise of salvation here.
   Christ rules our hearts, and all his saints defends; He gives believers life that never ends.

4. With heav'nly bread Christ makes the hungry whole; His living water fills the thirsting soul.
   Before your presence, Lord, all people bow. In this your feast of love be with us now.

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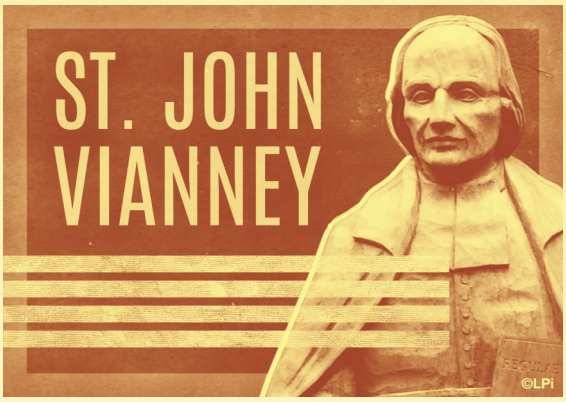
CARING + GIVING + SERVING



On Tuesday, August 4, we celebrate the Feast of St. John Vianney, who is the patron saint of parish priests. St. John Vianney was born during the French Revolution when the Church was persecuted and priests risked their lives to bring the sacraments to their people. In our current times, priests face different challenges, including pandemic, civil unrest, and a secularized society that disputes the sanctity and moral teachings of the Church. Despite difficult circumstances, our priests continue to serve us faithfully. This is a time to be especially grateful for our priests, pray for our priests, offer them words of thanks and encouragement, and to pray for more vocations to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate.

Litany for Priests

Jesus, meek and humble of heart,
give all priests Thy spirit of humility;

Jesus, poor and worn out for souls,
give all priests Thy spirit of zeal;

Jesus, full of patience and mercy for sinners,
give all priests Thy spirit of compassion;

Jesus, victim for the sins of the world,
give all priests Thy spirit of sacrifice;

Jesus, lover of the little and the poor,
give all priests Thy spirit of charity.

Mary, Queen of the Clergy,
intercede for us to the Lord of the harvest
to send more laborers to the harvest.
Inspire vocations in our time so that
young men and women hear and
respond generously to the Lord's call
to the priesthood, religious life, and diaconate. Amen.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be
Saint John Vianney, Pray for us.
Saint Scholastica, Pray for us.
Saint Stephen and Saint Lawrence, Pray for us.

THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION OUTSIDE OF MASS,

with Fr. Robert Grecco confirming, will take place as follows:

St. Margaret of Scotland:
Tuesday, August 4 at 7 pm

Ss. Simon & Jude:
Thursday, August 13 at 7 pm

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton:
Monday, August 17 at 7 pm

Bishop Zubik has granted special faculty to the administrators/pastors to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation within his grouping/parish to ensure this year's candidates are confirmed as previously scheduled. The scheduled dates are open for the Candidates and their guests only due to the seating restrictions of 25% capacity.

Please pray for these young men and women that the Holy Spirit strengthens them to go forth and spread the good news of Jesus Christ.

Faith FORMATION ©LPi

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith Formation Registration for the 2020-2021 year will begin soon. Children in grades K - 8 who are not enrolled in a Catholic school, are to be enrolled in a faith formation program throughout these years to receive formal religious education and in preparation for reception of the sacraments. If you were enrolled in the program last year, you will receive an email with registration details.
Questions? Contact Sharon Smoller at ssmoller210@gmail.com or 412-857-5356.

WE EVANGELIZE

HEARTS SPEAK TO HEARTS

"PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE"

Love is a virtue, one of the 'Cardinal Virtues'. Patience is also a virtue. And we know from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians that "Love is patient…" We all know the negativity that we feel when someone shows impatience with us. And hopefully we can also recall times when we expected someone to lose their patience with us, and, lo and behold, they weren't upset at all. At times like that we can feel palpable mercy. We also know that both love and patience are decisions we can choose to make, not something we have no control over.

So, what if we could make a real concerted effort to be patient with, and merciful toward, those who don't do what we want them to do, what we expect them to do, or what we think they should do? What difference would that make in our evangelization efforts with that person, whether it be a family member, colleague, or stranger? BUT we need the grace of prayer and the sacraments in order to be able to do this! Let's pray often. Let's make it a habit to, at least frequently, if not daily, do an examination of conscience or an 'examen'. And let's pray, most especially in front of the Blessed Sacrament, for our 'enemies', those who cause us to feel anquish, irritation, and impatience. Then let us go to the beautiful and healing sacrament of Reconciliation, and also gather the graces of frequent Eucharist.

"…we must imitate the foolish love of God.
We must love not only those who love us,
not only those who are like us and affirm us,
but precisely those who are different and unresponsive.
Our sun should shine on the good and bad alike."
— Bishop Robert Barron

REGISTER FOR MASS!

Although, our re-entry to in-person worship has gone well, it is good to offer the following reminders:

With the number of Covid-19 cases rising in our area, it continues to be necessary that everyone who is participating in person at Mass (including daily celebrations) register. The in-church count has been higher than the number of those registered. At this time, the registration process is mandatory. If you do not have access to the online *Sign Up Genius,* a friend, neighbor, or church staff member can sign up on your behalf.

If you are not comfortable with this process yet still want to receive the Eucharist, please listen to the Mass from your car at SSJ. After Mass, Communion will be distributed to you.

Masks are still required. Please exit the church after receiving Communion; do NOT return to your pews. Maintain a 6-foot distance around you at all times, especially when receiving Communion. Those who wish to receive the Eucharist on the tongue are to take places at the end of the line to allow the priest or deacon to sanitize fingers before offering you the Eucharist.

Reminder: *Do NOT come to Mass if you are ill. If you have traveled to high risk areas, or have been in contact with someone with Covid 19 symptoms, please stay home for at least two weeks.*

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This year marks the 25th anniversary of Pope St. John Paul's encyclical "The Gospel of Life" (Evangelium Vitae). To commemorate this pivotal document, Birthright of Pittsburgh each month will offer excerpts that we will be including in the bulletin.

FROM THE "GOSPEL OF LIFE" #34

Life is always a good. This is an instinctive perception and a fact of experience, and man is called to grasp the profound reason why this is so. ... Man has been given a sublime dignity, based on the intimate bond which unites him to his Creator: in man there shines forth a reflection of God himself. - Pope St. John Paul

MASS INTENTIONS SAID BY FR. JEROME

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MUSIC AT OUR MASSES

The following Masses will have music (organist-cantor):

Saturday:	4:00 p.m.	SSJ
Saturday:	5:00 p.m.	SEAS
Sunday:	10:00 a.m.	SMOS
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	SEAS
Sunday:	11:30 a.m.	SSJ*

The early Sunday morning Masses will be with NO music:
7:30 a.m. SMOS | 8:00 a.m. SEAS | 9:00 a.m. SSJ

The weekday Masses at SSJ will have music, in accordance with "keeping Sunday all week," as these Masses are livestreamed and will rebroadcast throughout the day.

*The 11:30 a.m. Sunday Mass at SSJ will be livestreamed and will rebroadcast throughout the day.

This is subject to change as things slowly return to the new normal in this "green phase".

OPEN AIR MEGA FLEA MARKET A HUGE SUCCESS!

Our Flea Market that was held last weekend was a big success.

We received a tremendous amount of donations from all our parishioners and from people from the surrounding area.

There were so many donated treasures that it took 17 – 10X10 tents, a 20X20 and a 20X30 tent to display them! Even with this much space we could not fit everything out for display, so as we sold items, we were putting out new product each day.

We owe a huge debt of gratitude to Debbie Hodge who chaired this event and her co-chair Debbie Lesniak. Jim Hodge was there most of the time working with Deb to make this a success. They started weeks before the event and worked tirelessly to collect, sort, price and display all the items.

Ron Bruno did a great job advertising our event! We had people who came from all over the area!
There are so many people who helped that we do not have enough room to name each of them. There were the women and men who helped accept donations, price items, display merchandise and assist customers. There was a group who set up and then took down all the tents, tables, and chairs. We had our own security force who watched over our treasurers every evening and through the night. And we cannot forget the people who helped us pack up the items that were left and deliver them to the Goodwill.

There were times it was challenging due to the heavy rain and then the heat, but everyone worked together to make this a huge success.

It was wonderful to see people from all three churches in our parish grouping supporting our Flea Market. We are moving toward being ONE.

Next week we will post the financial report.

R.C.I.A. SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

We have finally arrived for *the third step in this Christian Initiation of Adults. It is the* celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist to take place on Sunday, August 9, during the 10:00 a.m. Mass in St. Margaret Church.

Since we will still have seating in our social distancing spaces, our Elect for the Sacraments will have family and friends reserved in the front pews.

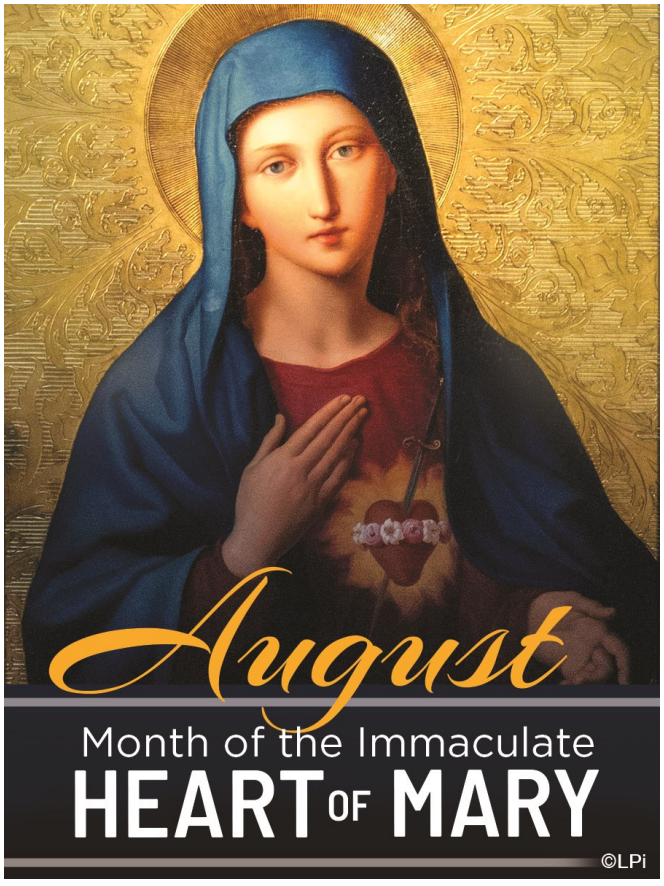
The anticipation and excitement is shared by all in our parish family who have patiently awaited this important day. Please remember to continually pray for all involved.

NEWS FROM BISHOP CANEVIN BINGO

Until regular bingo resumes, Bishop Canevin offers an Instant Ticket Event every Saturday night from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. You can sit inside or outside. All CDC recommendations are followed including temperature checks at the door.

Also offered is a ZOOM online bingo every Monday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. You can purchase bingo cards at the Saturday Night ticket event or Mondays from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Prizes are based on amount sold.

For more information visit our website at bingo-at-bc.com



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

During covid restrictions, prayer shawls will not be available in the back of St Margaret of Scotland Church.

We would like to keep the program active.

If you have one to donate, or would like to receive one, please call Lynne Gross at 412-303-0631

A BIT ABOUT *Eucharistic Adoration*

"Acquire the habit of speaking to God
as if you were alone with Him,
familiarly and with confidence and love,
as to the dearest and most loving of friends."
—St. Alphonsus Ligouri

The feast of St. Alphonsus Ligouri, one of the great champions of our faith, is celebrated on August 1. Known for his devotion to Mary, (his chosen middle name was Marie), his brilliance (he's a Doctor of the Church), his productivity (he's known as the patron saint of the work of lay people), his ability to speak in very understandable language (even though he was a theologian), his traditional meditations on the Stations of the Cross (which we've all probably prayed at one time or another), etc., etc., etc., he is also known for his intense love of the Eucharist. In fact, his well known Spiritual Communion Prayer is very frequently the favored one among many options available, and is actually the one that our parish prays when streaming our Masses. Let us end today's reflection with this prayer, knowing that it is always an appropriate time to pray this prayer, and most especially when we are in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

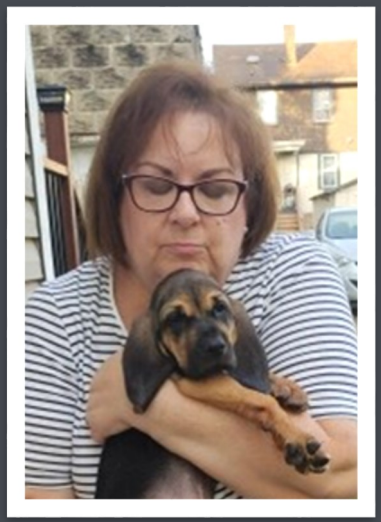
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND SCHOOL NEWS!

It's with a heavy heart that we announce the retirements of two long time teachers here at St. Margaret of Scotland School. Mrs. Shalee Crawford and Mrs. Marian Flaus have announced that they will be retiring and will not return for the upcoming school year. Mrs. Crawford, our 1st grade teacher, has been part of our school community for the past 22 years and Mrs. Flaus, our Computer teacher, has been part of our community for the past 16 years. We wish them both the best of luck in their retirements. Our prayers are with both of them and with their families as they begin this new chapter in their lives. They both did an amazing job and their love and passion for teaching was on display every day. They impacted the lives of many students throughout their careers and they will truly be missed! Please see the letters below from Mrs. Crawford and Mrs. Flaus.

After teaching at Saint Margaret of Scotland for the past 22 years, I am excited to say I am retiring! I realize how fortunate I am to be able to retire, on my own terms, and to not have lost my job due to school closure. And so there are people to whom I am grateful: the finance committee, who works so hard to keep the school viable; the parents who chair our biggest fundraisers—Tasha Leslie, Stacey Ziegler, and Kelly Nee; those parents who go above and beyond what is required by working multiple fund raisers—and the parishioners who support the school as benefactors and volunteers; the parents like Greg Wozniak, Jo Ann Whitaker and Mary Ann Hess, whose children graduated years ago, but who continue to gift their time and talents to the children of Saint Margaret; Karen Maurer, who always helps quickly and efficiently with Safe Environment clearances and does more volunteer work than is even realized; Deacon Kevin Lander, Gerry Gronsky, Lorraine Hungerman and Carl & Audrey Henn, for being a witness to me on my spiritual journey—I've been watching you; and Mr. Jeremiah Sullivan, who was an epic witness to my children on the importance of Faith, Family and Education; Mrs. Rosato, for teaching me how to pray the Rosary; Gloria Stack, for sharing Room 15 with me and building community; John Caivano, for being a friendly face first thing in the morning and Ralph Viviano, for being a cheerful close to each day; Mrs. Iacchetti, for being our Matriarch—you were always good to me and incredibly kind to my children; and to the parents and students who worked with me and encouraged my vocation, and to those Moms who have become lifelong friends, there was always kindness to be found, and I thank you! Saint Margaret of Scotland PRAY FOR US!
– Mrs. Crawford



My Dear St. Margaret Family --
After much prayer and thoughtful consideration, I have decided to retire from my teaching career. I have not made this decision lightly as I have been with St. Margaret School for 16 years. It has been my absolute honor and joy to be a part of this incredible community. Students, I have adored working with you - you have kept me young at heart. You put up with my corny jokes, my passion for all things Wizard of Oz, and my rules about not asking for a "free day". I have laughed and cried with you and have made the best of being teased about being a Pirates fan. Parents, thank you for trusting me with your children and for your support.
It has been a privilege to work alongside so many talented and devoted teachers. I am indebted to several who took me under their wing when I was a rookie at the school. It was a bit of a transition going from teaching adults to teaching young ones, and I appreciate their advice and patience. I am thankful to be able to call so many colleagues friends.
I will truly miss my school family, and I pray that God will continue to bless you all.
You are in my heart,
Mrs. Flaus

GROWING WITH THE Gospel

CYCLE A

COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.

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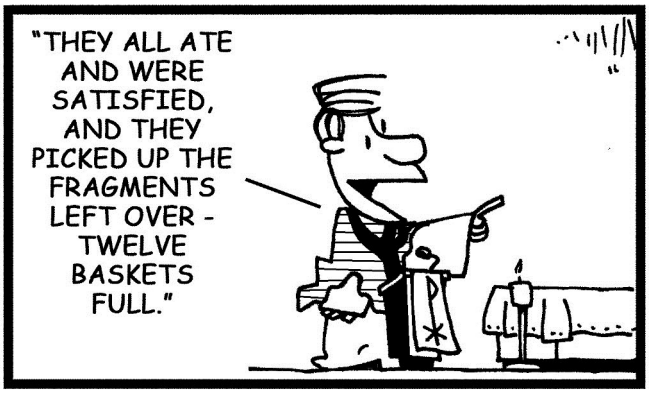
Enlarge the picture square by square.

MISSION

Donate groceries to a food pantry.

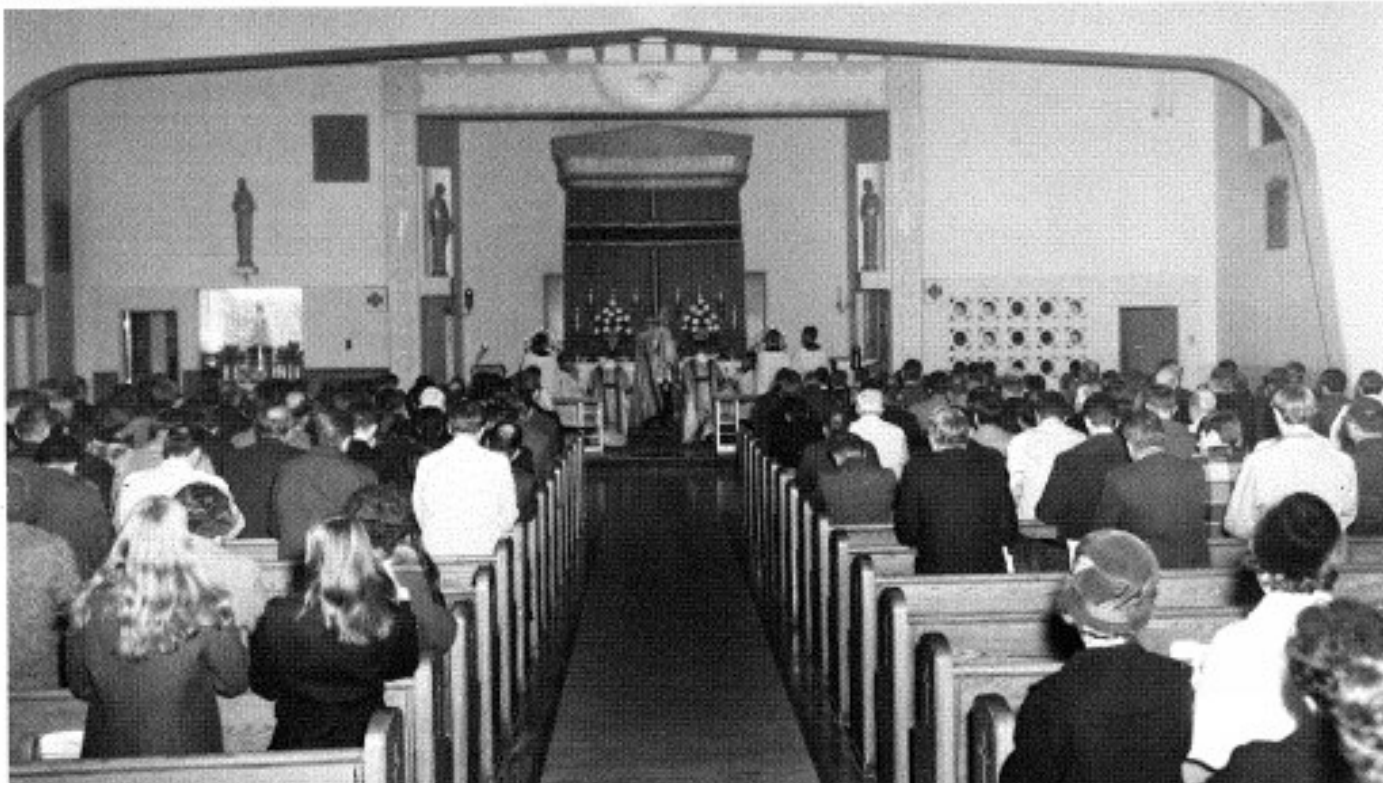
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Matthew 14:13-21



The 40th Anniversary
OF THE DEDICATION OF
St. Margaret of Scotland Church

From 1952 until 1980, St. Margaret parishioners worshiped in the lower level of the school. The quarters, accessible at ground level on the left, are being converted into a school gymnasium.

This was St. Margaret's Church on Nov. 22, 1970 — feast of Christ the King.



Well, you have to start somewhere, and this is how it looked as site preparation began.

Church-goers "walked the plank" to get from parking lot to Mass during construction.

Parish involvement was the order of the day on March 4, 1979, when ground was broken for the new church. The four priests, from left, are the Revs. Thomas J. Kram, dean of the Southwest Deanery; Francis J. X. Lackner, pastor; Francis Okonkwo, then in residence at St. Margaret, and Nicholas A. Pesanka, associate pastor. John J. Scanlon, president of the Parish Council, holds the third shovel.

We Dug Down...

With shovels and trowels, children of the parish dug in enthusiastically at the groundbreaking.

Despite blustery weather, a good crowd turned out for cornerstone-laying ceremonies on Dec. 9, 1979.

Fathers Lackner and Pesanka and other members of the Parish Council oblige the photographer after a meeting to discuss conversion of the former church into a school gymnasium.

40 Years!

Procession from old church to new preceded the first Mass.

More of the procession, with Rinehart C. Herrmann in foreground.

Father Walter Rydzon, an assistant pastor from 1981 to 1986, joined Father Lackner for a portrait by the bell tower.

There will be more pictures in next week's bulletin as we continue to celebrate the 40th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Margaret of Scotland Church.

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Call the parish office for arrangements if in danger of death.
If hospitalized or in a skilled nursing facility, please ask the nursing staff to contact the Catholic priest on call for that facility.

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