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ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

ST. CLAIR SHORES, MICHIGAN

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FROM FATHER RON DEHONDT

"It will lead to your giving testimony."

(Luke 21:5-19; Gospel of Sunday, November 13, 2022; Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time)

WATCHFUL WISDOM

standing strong
safely sheltered

earthly exchange
enters eternal

challenging conflict
Christ conquers

understanding uniqueness
under unsettlement

repressive resistance
royal response

endless engagements
enable exposition

LOVING GOD,

*We carry within us
a fear of the end times
when the world as we know it
will be no longer
tumult and terror
are predicted along with
changes in nature
and wars and conflicts
between nations and neighbors
persistent plagues and polemics
as survival struggles rise to the surface
hidden angers and agendas*

*But through it all
you have prepared us
not to be afraid
for you will give us
a wisdom and a willingness
to endure whatever comes.
You will be the Good Shepherd
ever at our side
showing us with prayerful perseverance
the light that shines in the darkness.*

*In the name of Jesus we pray,
Amen! Amen! Amen!*



MISSION AND DIRECTORY

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OUR MISSION

St. Margaret of Scotland is a Catholic church dedicated to living the Gospel message. Our Mission is to welcome all to join us in creating a vibrant parish family through worship, education and service to the community.

Our Goals are: Put God First; Start with Prayer; Invite, Welcome, Embrace; Work and Grow in Christ.

-January 22, 2005

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**Family of Parishes
Frequently Asked Questions**

<https://www.familiesofparishes.org/faq/>

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Worship Schedule

Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Livestreamed at 11:00
Weekdays Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 11:30 a.m.
Please contact the Parish Office to confirm this time in case of a scheduled funeral.

FAMILY OF PARISHES

Holy Innocents/St. Barnabas

Fr. John Wynnyczyk
Mass Times: Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Isaac Jogues

Fr. David Cybulski
Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Our Lady of Hope

Fr. Jim Bjorum
Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

St. Pio of Pietrelcina

Fr. Bill Gruden
Mass Times: Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.

Wherever you attend weekend Mass in our Family of Parishes, please don't hesitate to put your offertory envelope in the collection, it will be returned to your home parish!

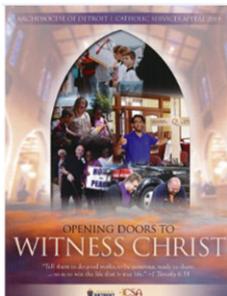
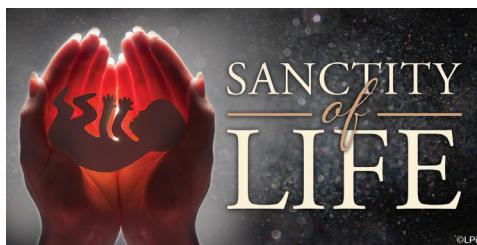
Things Ongoing...

As this article is being written it seems that Proposal 3 will pass into our state constitution with a majority of votes. This proposal defines the right for individuals to make all decisions about pregnancy, including prenatal care, childbirth, post partum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility. The Catholic bishops urged a no vote on the proposal because it furthered abortion and the defeat of other natural laws against the sanctity of life. Obviously, the culture we live in favors abortion.

But on the other hand, no one is forced to choose an abortion. And the church has set up many ways to help families to choose birth over abortion. One day I think history will look back on our society and see the error of killing babies in their mother's womb before they can be born into a life filled with possibilities. For now we can continue to pray for a change in our culture that we will respect life at all its stages.

The Gospel today speaks of perseverance. Let's pray to trust in our efforts to defend and protect life, including the unborn, the elderly, the poor and the minorities and the immigrants who are themselves looking for a place of freedom. We will not lose heart and try to live the will of God that all can be one.

**Peace and Prayers,
Fr. Ron DeHondt**



CSA Total Pledged 2022 \$80,202.00

CSA Quota for 2022: \$77,038.00

Current Pledges: \$80,202.00

Balance Over by: \$3,164.00



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

We made our quota for 2022! Thank you for your generosity and continued support. Anything donated to CSA from now on will remain entirely in the parish. If you would like to make a gift to the parish mark it as CSA and 100% of your gift will stay at St. Margaret.

Questions: Call Jim Wietecha at 586-663-0966.

Family Faith Formation



BIBLE STUDY FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

The gospels are filled with stories of Jesus working miracles and teaching us about everlasting life. It is easy to see why Jesus caused such a stir in his time on Earth and why we believe He is truly the Son of God.

**November 13, 2022 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Luke 21:5-19**

In today's gospel reading we hear Jesus talking about disastrous things that will happen. Jesus tells us that we should trust in the Lord's guidance and protection. Others may not care that we follow Jesus but we are to remain faithful and remember to turn to God in every situation! God is always with us in every situation.

1. Have you been ridiculed because you follow Jesus? Do you defend your faith?
2. How do you lead others to trust in God? Do you pray with them?

Scripture Verse:

"...the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone...."
New American Bible

For more family activities, check out www.bemydisciples.com.



WEEKLY COLLECTION

Collection from the weekend of November 6, 2022

\$8,980.00

Christmas Collection: \$50.00

SCRIPTURE READINGS

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Sunday Readings

First Reading:

But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays. (Mal 3:20)

Psalm:

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. (Ps 98)

Second Reading:

We instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. (2 Thes 3:10)

Gospel:

You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives." (Lk 12:17-19)

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Weekly Readings

Sunday: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Discover Catholic Schools Week; St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Monday:

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday:

Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 12, 2022

4:00 P.M. Sara Simons (sp. int.), req. by Larry Wells
Sharron & Mark Wells (sp. int.), req. by Larry Wells
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:00 A.M. Mary Lynn Bell (sp. int.), req. by Pat & Roberta
The Wardowski Family, req. by Frances Zalewski
† Lynn Miller, req. by Pouttu family
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland
11:00 A.M. † Donna (DeHondt) Monas, req. by family
† Daniel Lewandowski, req. by family
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

Monday, November 14, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Frederick Schaible, req. by family

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Sr. Mary Ann Konieski O.P.
† Andrew Negro

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Marie McKenna, req. by St. Margaret

Thursday, November 17, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Lawrence Surma, req. by St. Margaret

Friday, November 18, 2022

9:00 A.M. † Beatrice L. Budd, req. by Pat Zuniak
† Deceased members of the Borowski Family, req. by family
† Deceased members of the Kroll Family, req. by family

Saturday, November 19, 2022

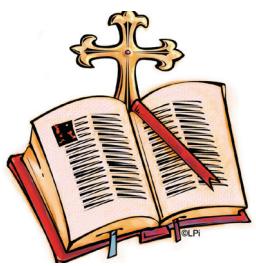
4:00 P.M. † Barbara Hallman, req. by St. Gertrude Sr.
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:00 A.M. † Genevieve Donovan, req. by Frances Zalewski
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland
11:00 A.M. † Terry Trimmer, req. by Nancy Trimmer
† Giovanni Pellegrine, req. by family
† Daniel Giovanni Evola, req. by family
† Annette Guswiler, req. by family
The People of St. Margaret of Scotland

The Cycle A 2023 Lector Workbooks are now available in the Parish Office.

We are asking \$10 for each book to help defray the cost of the books.



Thank you.



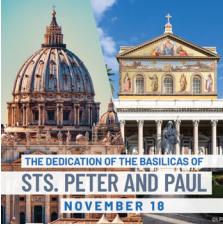
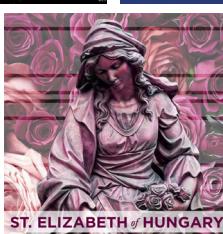
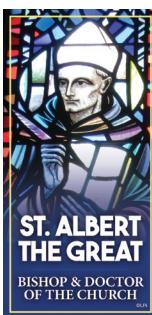
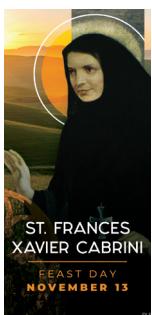
Thanksgiving is approaching which means...
EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES!

For Bulletin Dated:
November 27th

Articles Due by:
November 15th



PRAY FOR US



November 9, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,



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We awake today to the news that Proposal 3 has passed, altering our state constitution to allow for unregulated and unsafe abortion on-demand in Michigan. As people of faith who witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ and His teachings, we are deeply saddened by this grave assault on the dignity and sanctity of unborn, innocent human life. We grieve for the many women who will continue to be harmed by abortion in our state. And most importantly, we grieve for the lives who will be lost because of this unjust and perverse law.

Over the last several months, advocates for life across the Archdiocese of Detroit and the entire state of Michigan worked tirelessly to spread the truth about Proposal 3, imploring voters to make an informed decision at the ballot box. They have been clear about the devastating impact of the vague and broad language of Proposal 3, invalidating dozens of laws and safety regulations. I offer my deepfelt gratitude to all who prayed, spread awareness, voted, and otherwise worked against this proposal; and I share in their sorrow at the outcome.

Abortion is now legal in Michigan at an unprecedented level, and millions of lives are at stake. We must pray and ask God for his mercy upon us for allowing this evil to happen in our state. **For this reason, I want to invite all the faithful to join me in the first two weeks of Advent, from November 27 to December 4, in doing penance, giving alms, praying, and fasting.** We must use these spiritual practices to make reparations for the great sin of abortion in our midst.

We also renew our commitment to accompanying women and families in need, with greater resolve than ever. This work is more critical now, as the unborn have been stripped of their basic right to life and their mothers face the harmful lie that the death of their children is a solution to their struggles. In response to the passing of Proposal 3, we must step forward with no judgment, open arms, and effective resources to help women reject the "solution" of death and empower them to choose life for their children.

In the Archdiocese of Detroit, we do this largely through [Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan](#), our charitable arm, and through the Archdiocese's Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship Department. In particular, [Walking with Moms in Need](#) (WWMIN) is a ministry to help parishioners identify and create local resources that provide assistance to pregnant and parenting moms in need, and [Project Rachel](#) is an important ministry for individuals who have been harmed by abortion. I urge you to please consider joining a WWMIN ministry at your parish or getting involved in other prolife works of mercy in southeast Michigan. For more information and to get involved in these ministries, visit aod.org/walking-with-moms-in-need and evangelicalcharity.org.

We will continue our efforts to build a culture of life in which abortion is unthinkable, all families receive the support they need, and the dignity of all people is recognized. We do this with confidence in the ultimate victory of Christ, whose resurrection to life has defeated the powers of death.

St. Gianna Molla, the patroness of mothers, physicians, and unborn children, pray for us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, who carried the Savior in her womb, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

Saint Margaret of Scotland | November 16

Saint Margaret was born in exile around 1045, in what is now Hungary. She is the daughter of Princess Agatha of Hungary and Edward the Atheling the Anglo-Saxon heir to the throne of England. The family returned to England, but Edward died soon after their arrival, making Margaret's brother Edgar the presumptive heir. However, the Norman Conquest would turn their world upside down. Agatha and her children fled the country. They likely intended to go back to Hungary, but they were shipwrecked off the coast of Scotland.

King Malcolm Canmore III took the exiles under his wing, and he fell in love with the beautiful and gracious Margaret. Although she initially rebuffed his proposals, the couple were married in 1070 at castle of Dunfermline. Margaret and Malcolm had eight children, six sons and two daughters.

Margaret brought culture to the Scottish court and used her influence to soften her rough husband. The saint led a life of austerity, aiding Church reform, promoting Easter communion, and founding churches and monasteries. She instituted the Queen's Ferry to the shrine of St. Andrew and founded pilgrimage hostels.

Saint Margaret, Queen of Scotland, died on November 16, 1093, four days after her husband and eldest son were killed in the battle of Alnwick. She was canonized by Pope Innocent IV in 1250 and named patron of Scotland in 1673.

ACTIVITIES & GOSPEL MEDITATION

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ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 12, 2022

- 10:00 a.m. Overeaters
- 11:30-12:00 Confessions
- 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Liturgy & Nursery
- 5:00 p.m. Euchre Tournament

Sunday, November 13, 2022

- 8, 11 Sunday Mass Live Streamed at 11:00
Children's Liturgy & Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. AA - TH

Monday, November 14, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. MCWARM
- 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church
- 11:00 a.m. St. Gertrude Sr. - TH
- 7:00 p.m. CBSM - Bible Study
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church
- 9:45 a.m. Rosary
- 10:00 a.m. Walkers - Gym 7:30 p.m. AA - TH
- 7:30 p.m. Al-Anon - Rm 302 & 304
- 7:30 p.m. Alateen - Rm 530

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. MCWARM
- 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church
- 4:00 p.m. Faith Formation Elem.
- 6:50 p.m. Faith Formation Jr. High
- 7:15 p.m. Choir
- 9:00 p.m. Men's Basketball - Gym

Thursday, November 17, 2022

- 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church
- 9:30 a.m. Bible Study with Dcn. Paul
- 10:00 a.m. Walkers - Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study with Dcn. Paul

Friday, November 18, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. MCWARM
- 9:00 a.m. Daily Mass in the Church
- 4:00 p.m. Basketball Tournament

Saturday, November 19, 2022

- 8:00 a.m. Basketball Tournament
- 10:00 a.m. Overeaters
- 11:30-12:00 Confessions
- 4:00 p.m. Sunday Mass
- 4:00 p.m. Children's Liturgy & Nursery
- 5:00 p.m. Retrouvaille CORE Support Group

Sunday, November 20, 2022

- 8, 11 Sunday Mass Live Streamed at 11:00
Children's Liturgy & Nursery
- 10:30 a.m. AA - TH
- 1:00 p.m. Daughters of Isabella
- 6:00 p.m. Men's Club Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Men's Club Member Meeting

GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 13, 2022 **33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Many make it their life's ambition to determine precisely when the world will end. By reading the signs of the times, consulting scripture, or looking to prophetic predictions that are sometimes centuries old, they claim a certain credibility in being able to do so. Is all that necessary to know? Even when his disciples pointedly ask him this question, Jesus does not directly answer. While the end will inevitably come, Jesus points out that there is a lot we need to do first: remain faithful, face persecution, endure suffering, face wars and insurrections, and give testimony. Human beings tend to focus their energies on the wrong kingdom. Consumed with all of the things we have built and seeking to preserve them, we forget that we belong to a different kingdom, the Kingdom of God.



All of the "stuff" we have constructed will be taken away. All that will remain is God's kingdom. Which kingdom do we prefer? We answer that question by honestly looking at where we invest most of our time and energy. What matters to us as we embrace a new moment or day in our lives? If our relationship with God, the strength and integrity of our souls, and the steadfastness of our character are of utmost importance, then it matters little when the physical end will come. We will have what we need to persevere, endure, and confront whatever comes our way. Jesus cautions that we do not allow ourselves to be overwhelmed or overly terrified by the agonies and disappointments of the world. Although we may be apprehensive and uncertain when faced with complex challenges, God is with us. We will receive the inspiration we need to forge ahead.

God is a God of salvation and new beginnings. Whether we consider the daily unfolding of our earthly lives or our eternal ones to come, God never leaves us with dead ends. There is always hope, and there is always something new to come. As Julian of Norwich reminds us, "God made us, God loves us and God keeps us." This wisdom holds true whether life is stable and profitable or challenging and uncertain. If we remember this simple truth, we will be ready regardless of the day or the hour.

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Blessed Fr. Solanus Casey / St. Margaret Knights of Columbus

"Tis the Season"

Greetings from your Knights of Columbus Council. With our Holidays just around the corner, please be advised that your Knights of Columbus Council has obtained for your pleasure another order of Gourmet Nuts and Delicious Chocolate Delights. The 2 lb. can of Nuts (no peanuts) is the same price as last year. (\$25.00) and the Tins of Delicious Delights are the same price as well. (\$25.00) We will be selling them after all Masses on November 19, & 20. This will make a great treat for your Thanksgiving Dinner. Come see us and support your Fr. Solanus Casey Knights of Columbus Council.



God Bless!

Sincerely, Your Knights of Columbus Council

Any Questions? Contact
Paul Desjardins
Grand Knight
586-405-0664

Thank You AHEAD OF TIME.

BIBLE STUDY

PRE-ADVENT BIBLE STUDY: INTRODUCTION TO THE BIRTH NARRATIVES

Starting Thursday, November 3, St. Margaret of Scotland will be hosting an "Introduction to the Birth Narratives." The sessions will be offered twice:

Thursday Mornings: 9 am Mass (Optional) / 9:30 Refreshments / 10 to 11 am Presentation...

And again on Thursday Evenings: 6:30 Refreshments / 7 to 8 pm Presentation

The sessions will be:

Thursday, November 17: "The Birth Narratives According to the Apocrypha."

Scope: The Birth Stories of Jesus are found in two Gospels: Matthew & Luke. The New Testament Apocrypha also gives us stories and traditions about the birth of Jesus as well. They each have different stories around Jesus' birth and the Gospels don't share one common story. Each Gospel writer gives us insights into Jesus' birth as well as a Theology of God's interaction with humanity.

The sessions will be presented by Deacon Paul Lippard. He has a B.A. and M.A. in Scripture. He has been a Deacon for over 18 years, worked for the church for 42 years and has been teaching Scripture Classes across the Archdiocese of Detroit.

Everyone welcome. No charge. Bring a friend!

FREE, but call 586-293-3280 or email thehighlander@sms-scs.org to register, so we can have enough handouts and refreshments.

Daughters of Isabella, Holy Family Circle #981, Card Party

Sunday, November 20, 2022, 1:00 pm, at St Margaret of Scotland Church (13 Mile between Little Mack & Harper) in Tocco Hall (back of school bldg.)



Play card games of your choice - Bring your board games, dice or dominos. Admission \$9.00. Lite Lunch, table prizes and more. Bring new hats, gloves & scarves for a chance to win a gift card. Items to be donated to St. Margaret's McWarm Program and other charities. Any questions, call Paula Kreinbring at 586-756-7186.

DLS CBA HOLIDAY ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18 SIP & SHOP

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9am - 4pm • \$3 per person

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Vendor Marketplace

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• Santa's Fish Bowl Raffle •

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Order of Alhambra – Galicia Caravan #77

Galicia Caravan #77 will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses on Saturday, November 12th and Sunday, November 13th. Galicia Caravan will also host Donuts and Coffee after 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, November 13th in the Parish Hall. Come see what the Order of Alhambra is all about. All are welcome.



Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25, and the prize is "Share-the-Wealth" ... three chances to win and only 500 tickets are sold. Galicia Caravan hosts the annual Circus @ Novi Showplace for 2000 kids with other Michigan Caravans, picnics, Christmas parties, dinner dances, back-to-school lunches at Glen Peters School in Macomb and Keith Bovenschen School in Warren, and other activities.

Order of Alhambra is a Catholic organization founded in 1904. The members are bonded by their strong Catholic faith, Christian values, and a shared desire to assist the less fortunate ... intellectually and developmentally disabled children of God.

Don Kaiser – Grand Commander Galicia Caravan #77
(586) 899-5366 cell / www.galicia77.org

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." — Lk 21:13-15

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Adopt a Family

Can you help give children from a needy family a Christmas? We expect 50 families with 160 kids to ask for our help.

Send an Email to: StMargaretAdoptaFamily@yahoo.com for details, or pick-up an Adopt a Family Donor Form in the back of the Church or outside the Christian Services Office.

Thanks and God Bless!

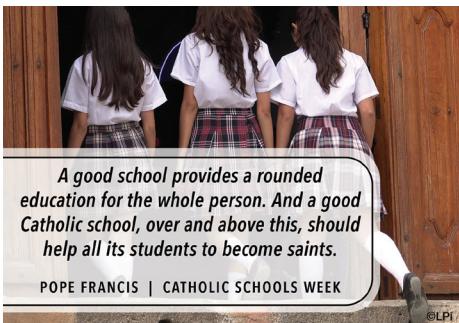
LET US PRAY

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PRAYING FOR THEIR HEALTH

Margaret Agrusa
Benita Ales
Joe Barber
Louise Cebalt
Nancy Channell
Joann Cutler
Joseph Dean
Wayne Dean
Barbara Fried
Paul Frost
Al Gruber
Lucy Hill
Mike Holland
Roberta Jurkiewicz
Joanne Kalmeta
Terree Kohl
Patrick Lamb
Jackie LaBallier-Actis
Landa Family
Edward Lewandowski
Charlotte MacMechan
Nicholas Malavolti

Charlie McCarthy
Larry McCuenn
Atlas Milano
Betty Mitschang
Nancy Morrison
Keith P.
Jessie Pinajero
Shari Ann Raby
Pat Rata
Scott Rata
Jim Ray
Carol and John Soldan
Linda Strittmatter
Grace Surma
Diane Thomas
Joshua Todd
Joe Van Sumer
Fr. Ron Victor
Diane Webb
Cass Zalewski
Patricia Zduniak



A good school provides a rounded education for the whole person. And a good Catholic school, over and above this, should help all its students to become saints.

POPE FRANCIS | CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

PRAYING FOR OUR MILITARY



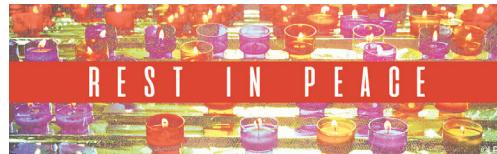
"Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen."

Military Honor Roll

Please remember in your prayers all our servicemen and women especially those from our community.

SGT. David Bladecki
Lt. Molly M Brabant USAF
SGT. Jonathon Carmichael
Spec. Jessica Cloutier
SGT. Maj. David Connor
A.B. Lauren DeAngelo
Lt. James DeLong
Major Jay Figurski
SS Patrick Johnson III
SPC Brian Michael Marsden
SR Dominic Mercurio

SrA Julia Munger-Puma
Pvt. Kenney Preville
CPO Teri Priebe
Cpl. Raquel Flora Salazar
Capt. David Shoebottom
SGT. Michael Shoebottom
Cptn. Lawrence Sledz
SSGT Jacob Stokes
TSgt David Charles Vance II
CPO Brian Zarzycki



We extend our prayer and sympathy to the families of:

Marie McKenna

Lawrence Surma

In my article for the Our Lady of Hope bulletin of the weekend of October 29-30, I reported on the outstanding Commissioning Mass we had on Sunday, October 23, at St. Pio parish, with Bishop Robert Fisher presiding. I then stated, "Now the hard work begins! Working with the other priests, decisions will have to be made regarding staffing, programming and use of our facilities."

We have already experienced some events that have expressed our coming together as a Family: the Fourth of July and Labor Day Family Masses; the Commissioning Mass; the NET retreat for 60 candidates for confirmation from the five parishes; the coordination of Adult Faith Formation special events: the Shroud of Turin, Vocation Awareness, and an Advent Tea; all point to our coming together as a Family.

We are now beginning the process of identifying two or three of the directors who will be responsible for coordinating areas of ministry within our Family: the director of discipleship [faith formation] will coordinate the programs for adults, youth and young adult ministries, the religious education of the children, and will recruit and train new catechists and volunteers. The director for worship will coordinate the OCIA [the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults] among the parishes, and will recruit and train new lectors and extraordinary ministers of the eucharist. We are also looking for a director who will oversee the coordination of all the Christian Service outreach of our parishes: food pantries, McWarm, baby closets, St. Vincent de Paul conferences.

I have asked each parish to identify representatives for the Family Pastoral Council and the Family Finance Team by the 1st of December. I intend to call for their first quarterly meeting in January 2023, when we can begin working on our Mission Strategic Plan: ways in which we can be about evangelizing—sharing the Good News of the Gospel!

Continue to pray for the victims of the virus—it hasn't gone away!, for their families and the first responders. Pray, also, for the people of Ukraine and other war torn parts of our world, that peaceful solutions may be found to end the conflicts. God bless,

Fr. Jim, Moderator

RIGHT TO LIFE CHRISTMAS CARDS

St. Margaret's Pro-Life Committee will have Right to Life and Right to Life-Lifespan Christmas cards available for purchase on Nov. 12th and 13th after all the masses. The cards will be on display in the church entrance. We have a very nice selection this year. Cards are either in boxes of 15 with envelopes or in packages of 10 with envelopes with varying prices. This fund raiser helps to support Right-to-Life and Right to Life-Lifespan Education Centers. They truly appreciate your support! If you have any questions please contact Marianne Viviano at 586-293-7589.



"The State of the Church: What's Happening Now and a Look into the Future."

with Fr. Dan Horan, OFM

The Elephants in the Living Room have invited Fr. Dan Horan, OFM to present: **"The State of the Church: What's Happening Now and a Look into the Future."**



**It will be held on Monday, November 14th,
from 1-3:30 PM (Light Lunch at 12:00)
at St. Margaret of Scotland,
21201 E. 13 Mile Road, St. Clair Shores.**

Dan is currently Director of the Center for Spirituality at St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana. He previously held the Duns Scotus Chair of Spirituality at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago. He is a columnist for the National Catholic Reporter, the author of a number of books, and a frequent speaker both here and abroad. We feel Dan is particularly qualified to both clarify and encourage us in these troubled times.

As usual, a free will offering will be taken to cover costs. If you would like to have a light lunch beforehand (beginning at noon) or if you have any other questions, please contact Fr. Tom Lumpkin at:

lumpkinthomas433@gmail.com or (313) 265 7271.



SAVE *the* DATE!

"HOW TO BE A MANGER"

Guest Speaker: Sally McCuen
Holy Innocents-St. Isaac Jogues-St. Margaret of Scotland-Our Lady of Hope-St. Pio

Family of Parishes Presents

Ladies Advent Tea

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4th

St. Margaret Parish
St. Clair Shores, MI

12:30 pm-2:00 pm

Registration fliers may be picked up in the Parish or Faith Formation Office.

More information coming in the following weeks.



Holy Innocents-St. Isaac Jogues-St. Margaret-Our Lady of Hope – St. Pio Family of Parishes Presents:

OPEN HOUSE to Celebrate Vocations at St. Pio of Pietrelcina Parish

18720 Thirteen Mile Rd.
Roseville, MI 48066

Sunday, November 20, 2022

12:00 – 1:30 pm

Lunch will be provided

With guest speaker, Fr. Craig Giera, Director of Priestly Vocations sharing his experience in the Vocation of the Priesthood and the consecrated life. All ages are invited and welcome.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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Fr. DeHondt and St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Community,

Thanks to the generosity of the parishioners at St. Margaret of Scotland our annual Halloween celebration was a huge success again this year! Our neighbors turned out faithfully to celebrate with us, with roughly 2,000 attending again this year! The atmosphere was filled with laughter and fun. Here is a link to some pictures:

<https://vwphotography54.pixieset.com/shmshalloween/> and
<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/11ZkHEg4bLdPJ3AZSshowG2L9pXjRME7g?usp=sharing>

These pictures will hopefully give you and the St. Margaret of Scotland family a glimpse into the beautiful joy they brought to the hearts (and faces) of so many of our wonderful neighbors. Again, thank you so much for your generosity in making the day, week or even year of so many of our young neighbors, and for helping their parents and grandparents experience the joy of seeing them so excited! None of this could be possible without you and your kind support. Please keep us in prayer as we do you.

God bless you,
Charles Bemiss
Seminarian, Archdiocese of Detroit



 **TRICK-OR-TREAT**

KID'S CORNER

Sharing the Gospel

Sometimes this world can be a scary place in which to live. Fighting, sickness, and storms can kill a lot of people. Jesus says that when those things happen around you, do not be afraid. Even when you die, you can still live forever with God. You have heaven to look forward to. When scary things happen around you, tell the people you love about Jesus. Tell them they can live forever with Jesus, too, so they don't need to be afraid.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to be brave and tell other people about you.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself telling a friend about Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Write down three things that scare you. Tell God about them. Ask God to help you.

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PUZZLE

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

temple
stones
attack

starve
trial
faith

wisdom
betrayed
saved

t _ e _ m _ p _ l _ e

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s t n e s o _____

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