

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



Pastoral Staff

Rev. James Wood - *Pastor* x111

Rev. Paul Butler - *Pastoral Vicar* x118

Deacons - Ed Hayes x0

Retired: William Kogler, Biagio Muratore,

Parish Center Office – Receptionist x0

Julie Burtoff, Admin Assistant x133

Faith Formation Office

FF@saintmargaret.com

Jackie Mirenda, Coordinator x131

Business Manager

Lisa Boyd x113

Facilities Manager

Michael Lorio x115

Music Ministry

Dr. Daniel Crews, Director x117

Parish Outreach

Outreach@saintmargaret.com

Julie Burtoff, x119

Holy Angels Regional Catholic School

Patchogue, NY 631-475-0422

Michael Connell, Principal

Celebration of the Eucharist

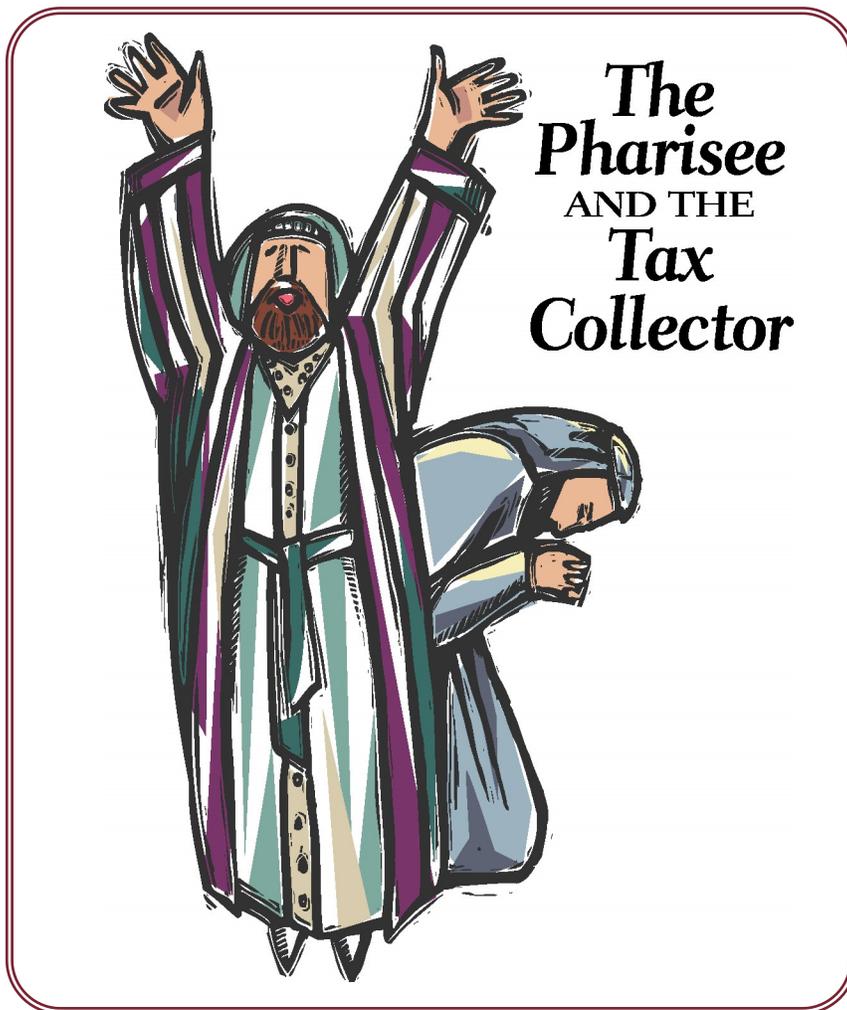
Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
& 12:00pm (Noon)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (or appointment)



The Pharisee AND THE Tax Collector

October 27, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Office Hours

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Eve
Mon, Tues, Thurs	9 am - 1 pm	2 - 4 pm	7-8 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 1 pm	2 - 4 pm ...	No EVE
Friday	9 am - 1 pm		
Saturday	9 am - 12 pm		
Sunday	Closed		

Fax (631) 732 - 8827

www.saintmargaret.com

81 COLLEGE ROAD • SELDEN • NY 11784-2813

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

This past week was Pastoral Care Week, perhaps one of the least noticed events on the calendar! Begun in 1985, it is a recognition that many people—clergy and laity together of every creed—bring a spiritual presence and values to those in need. The people involved are a diverse lot. Hospital and prison chaplains, military spiritual advisors and school counselors, nurses and hospice workers, long-term care facility employees and average folks caring for vulnerable family members—all making sure that God’s compassion and tender care is experienced in the flesh. Our parishioners who bring Communion to the sick or those whose mobility is limited might be included here too.

When you think of all those in the military, those incarcerated, as well as those in hospice, hospitals and care facilities, you see the tip of the iceberg of those receiving some sort of pastoral support annually. That doesn’t count the rest of us who have taken, are taking, and will take primary responsibility for family members, neighbors, and friends for short durations or for the long haul. The face of pastoral care is all of us.

Why do we do this? Interdependence is the natural design of things. By caring for the little, the lowly, the lonely, and the lost, we all become stronger and more human. As Paul says, he competes well, fights his fight, finishes his race—but never alone. God stands by him and gives Paul the strength to accomplish all that he does. Caregivers know that it’s by God’s grace alone that we fulfill our beautiful, vital, humane and holy ministry. [Next week we will have an opportunity to support Catholic Chaplains who minister in our Armed Forces. Please be generous in helping. See more information below.] ~ Fr. Jim

PARISH EVENTS This Week

- Monday October 28**
9:30 am Women’s Bible Sharing Rm 207
- Tuesday October 29**
7 pm Confirmation II.....Auditorium
- Wednesday, October 30**
6:30 C of F Lvl 6Auditorium
- Thursday, October 31, All Hallow’s Eve**
.....**NO Faith Formation Classes**
- Friday, November 1 All Saints Day**
9 am Holy Day Mass Church
7:30 pm Holy Day Mass Church
- Saturday November 2 All Souls Day**
8 am Mass for All Souls Novena..... Church
after Mass Men’s Breakfast
- 9:30 am Children’s Choir.....Rm 105
10 am Altar Server Training.....Church
- Sunday November 3**
11 am Bible Study Lvl 4,5,6.....Parish Center



The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops approved a special national collection, to be

taken up once every three years, to support the Archdiocese for the Military Services. The date for the current collection is next weekend—November 2-3.

The Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS), unlike a regular diocese, has no parishes and must depend on the support of the Catholic faithful throughout the United States for its pastoral care and services to 1.8 million Catholics serving in our U.S. Armed Forces and federal installations worldwide. While chaplains’ salaries are paid by the USA, the AMS receives NO funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. The nation’s largest archdiocese, AMS spans the globe and its priests go wherever American servicemen and women are stationed, bringing them the sacraments, spiritual support and the Good News of eternal salvation through Jesus Christ. Thank you for your generosity.

Save the Date!

Sight and Sound
Bus to see
Esther



Thursday, 26 March 2020

Women’s Bible Sharing

Come meet other women in the Parish on Monday mornings for an hour of fellowship and discussion. Meet in the Parish Center at 9:30 AM. Bring a friend!



Sacraments are Celebrations!

Baptisms

Riley Jessica Palmero



St. Margaret’s Men’s Breakfast
FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN

Benefits: Like minded men offering strength and support to each other. It can be lonely out there when you’re not connected with others. Our simple solution of Mass & breakfast once a month with other guys can be an oasis in the desert. Talk or just listen to life experiences of: family, responsibilities, health, difficulties, relationships, jobs. We enjoy the food & even a joke or two! Be around men that believe as you do. It can help! **Come Join Us!**



November 2nd

The 1st Saturday of each month beginning with 8 AM Mass followed by breakfast. We’re usually out the door by 10 AM. For info call Lew 631-774-2972 / Dan 631-681-2559.

Bring a Friend!

Faith Formation

CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

GRADE 6 ~ WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30TH
6:30.- 8 PM - AUDITORIUM

No Faith Formation Classes on
Thursday, October 31st.

Enrollment Today Level 2 and Confirmation 2



This weekend at our 5pm and 10am Masses, our Communion and Confirmation candidates will be presented to the parish community.

Please keep all the candidates
in your prayers.

BIBLE STUDY FOR LEVEL 4, 5, 6

Join us on Sunday Mornings starting
November 3rd and ending December 8th

Begin with the 10 AM Mass
followed by Bible Study at the
Parish Center.

Bring Your Bibles

Participation in all six weeks
encouraged. Ends @ 11:45AM.

Please contact Jackie at 732-3131 x131 or
jmirenda@saintmargaret.com for more information.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

There are still a few openings in the 3/4/5 year
old program on Tuesdays at 4:30.

If interested in this program for your child, please
contact Jackie Mirenda, Faith Formation
Coordinator, 631-731-3131 x131/
JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM.



Parish Social Ministry



THRIFT SHOP

Tues. & Thurs. 10 - 2 &
Saturday ~ 10 - 12:30

Come Visit and Shop

*Are you able to help out one Saturday a month?
If so, call the Parish Center at 732-3131 x0 ~
leave your name & number.*

*Please do NOT leave bags for Thrift Shop out in inclement
weather or over the weekend. Use the gray bin to the right of
the shop. We are unable to accept any furniture. Thank you!*

THE HOMELESS NEED OUR HELP

Our parish prepares wash-up kits for the home-
less and could use donations of WASHCLOTHS,
QUART SIZE SLIDER BAGGIES. Many Thanks!



Thank You!

St. Margaret's Outreach would like to thank the Ancient Order
of Hibernians and the Knights of Columbus for organizing our
fall food drive. It was a huge success. Thank you to all who
participated in filling our shelves! God Bless You.



BABY DIAPERS Has your child changed dia-
per size? We will gladly accept all children's
sizes. Please package them tightly in a strong bag and
drop them off at the Parish Center. Thank you!



Helpful Phone Numbers

- Domestic Violence 1-800-799-SAFE & 631-666-8833
- Post Abortion Counseling - days 722-4355
- Project Rachel - evenings 242-0907 or 1800-456-HOPE
- Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 243-2373
- 24 hr State Child Abuse 1-800-342-3720
- Baby Safe Haven Hot Line 1-877-796-HOPE
- Depression after Delivery 1-800-944-4PPD
- The Life Center 243-2373
- Drug Hotline 1-800-522-5353
- Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433

Liturgical Ministry Training

One of the most important fruits of the Vatican Council (1962-1965) was the desire of the Bishops from around the world for more active participation on the part of the congregation at Mass. This began by having the Mass translated into local languages. Building on that, various ministries were revived or created to allow men and women to use their gifts to strengthen the local parish. Readers of the Scriptures (Lectors) and Ministers to assist with Holy Communion have enriched our worship here at St. Margaret over the years.

Longtime or new parishioners are invited to prayerfully consider this opportunity to become part of these wonderful ministries. It would be a wonderful way to thank the Lord for his blessings!



Training sessions will be offered this Fall for
Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Training for both Ministries:

Nov. 9 (Sat.) St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (1pm - 4:30pm - English)
Nov. 19 (Tues.) St. Christopher, Baldwin (7pm - 10pm)

Additional training for Ministers of Holy Communion to hospital/homebound only:



A new program has been established. Please call Fr. Jim for more information.

If you are interested, please write to Fr. Jim
at least ten days before the date of the session that you are interested in attending
 explaining why you feel called to one of these ministries.
 Emails to jwood@saintmargaret.com are welcome, too.
 If you would like more information, please call Fr. Jim (732-3131 x 111)
 or email to the address above.

Low Gluten Altar Breads

Do you or anyone in your family have a problem with wheat products? This allergy often prevents people from sharing in Communion completely because they cannot receive the Host. We have special hosts made by a Convent in the Midwest that many people have been able to use, because there is only 0.01% gluten in these hosts. For info, check their website BENEDICTINESISTERS.ORG. **IMPORTANT:** if you are gluten intolerant, consult with your doctor before use.

If you wish to receive one of these hosts, please let the priest celebrating Mass know before Mass so he can have one for you, then go to him at communion. As you receive, please remind him that you need a "special host."

St. Margaret's Website

Keep up to date with all our activities, info & bulletins. Go check it out & make it a favorite! SAINTMARGARET.COM

Dr. Scott Hahn

Famed Catholic Theologian Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue on Saturday, December 14th from 9 AM - 12:30 PM. Cost is \$20.



Tickets can be purchased on line at www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland or by calling the parish office at 631-475-4739.



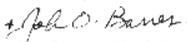
Dear Friends:

As I approach my 30th anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood on October 21, 2019, I would ask your prayers for a very special and specific intention for the future of the Catholic Church on Long Island.

Pray that 30 young men – 30 seminarians for 30 years of priesthood – will enter the seminary in August 2020.

Let's call on the Holy Spirit together to provide a rich harvest of vocations to the priesthood for Long Island!

And let's express our gratitude to the holy and dedicated priests who serve us with such Good Samaritan dedication each day in our evangelizing parishes.

Gratefully in Christ,

 Most Reverend John O. Barres
 Bishop of Rockville Centre

Heaven Can't Wait

The L.I. Women's Retreat Ministry is hosting their annual weekend retreat October 25, 26 & 27 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. Our Guest Speaker, Barbara Gargiulo, will share her near death encounter and after bearing witness of that, to do the works of fulfilling that the Kingdom. This begins here on Earth in living and spreading the teachings of Christ, leading us back home to the Father, through the workings of the Holy Spirit and His Beloved Spouse, Our Blessed Mother. **Reserve now. For info: email: L.I.WOMENSMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM or Yvonne Bracone (631) 398-4086 /Nina McGee at (516) 449-6197.**





St. Margaret of Scotland CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Prepaid Orders ONLY ~Deadline for orders Nov 11th.

**Pickup orders on Saturday, November 30th
PARISH CENTER ~ 9:00 to 10:30 am**

**Return form below with your check by Nov. 11th made payable to:
St. Margaret of Scotland. ~ Please print neatly.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Wreaths _____ X \$25 = \$ _____

Grave Blankets _____ X \$40 = \$ _____

Kissing Balls _____ X \$35 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

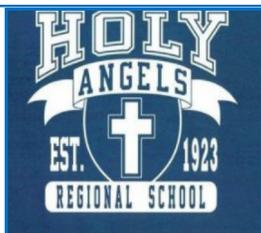
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

All Above are Decorated

Becoming a Catholic Christian~ RCIA

Do you know a friend or family member who has expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is there someone who has mentioned to you that they are thinking about becoming a Catholic and does not know how to proceed? Are **you** someone who is reading this yourself and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," then you are invited to continue your exploration with the members of our RCIA team. RCIA stands for *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults*.

The first stage is called "Inquiry," a time to ask questions and receive answers without any pressure to make a decision. The goal is to help adults move toward a commitment to the Lord and full participation in the Catholic community at their pace. It is meant specifically for adults who are seeking Baptism, or those who have been baptized but have not received Confir-



Holy Angels Regional School

Open Registration Pre-K to 8th Grade.

Contact us to schedule a tour 631- 475-0422 -
1 Division St., Patchogue MICHAEL CONNELL ~
PRINCIPAL MCONNELL@HOLYANGELSREGIONAL.ORG

Fire Safety & Prevention at HARS...thank you, Patchogue Fire Department!

After the fire safety assembly, students in Pre-K-1st grade had the opportunity to practice rolling out of "bed" & crawling under the "smoke", checking the door for heat & then finding another way out. Students had fun with "Stop, Drop, Cover and Roll," as they attempted to pop a balloon which represented the fire they were trying to put out.



Campaign Catch Up

Oct 27, 2019

Vol II Edition 36



Replacement Rails Installed

Total Pledged
\$858,180



Last week, the new railings were installed to the emergency exits behind the Church. The doors will soon be replaced.

Schedule of Work

PHASE I 2019

- Replace the Church Entrance Bridge and Side Stairways
- Mandated Removal of the oil tank in the Parish Center and replace the Boiler

PHASE II 2020

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Kitchen
- Replace the Sidewalks
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot

Funded

Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective PreCana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings & dialog. There are no group discussions. Location: Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington on Nov. 15-17 For info/registration call Lenny & Pat Walker -631-563-1032 or WWW.ENGAGEDENCOUNTERLLI.ORG



Golden Wedding Liturgy

Honoring Couples
Married Fifty Years or More

This Fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Special Mass on Sunday, Nov. 3rd at Maria Regina RCC in Seaford. The Liturgy will begin at 2:00 PM. **Registration forms will be on a first come first serve basis as space is limited.** Registration forms are at the Parish Center. For info call (516) 678-5800 x 506 or www.drvc-faith.org.

For Information Regarding
The Child Victims Act
www.drvcchildvictimsact.com

Bishop Barres recently addressed the Child Victims Act in this video produced by Catholic Faith Network. It is airing on CFN and diocesan media platforms. Here is the link:
<https://youtu.be/aU8Ps8fRFIU>.

Post Office Box 9023, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-9023.
Phone 516-678-5800. Fax 516-678-3138. bishopsoffice@drvc.org

PAINT & WINE* FUNDRAISER

At the Ronkonkoma Cenacle, Cenacle Rd.

Sunday, November 17th - 2 - 4PM

Registration by Nov. 11th
limited to 40, don't miss the fun!
Delicious snacks provided. Bring own beverage!



Artist/Instructor: April Keough. As a Cenacle calligrapher, April will share her enjoyment of painting while inspiring others to express their creative artistic talent. Offering \$40 includes \$20 non refundable non transferable deposit



Enough materials for two wine glasses!
To Register please call

631-588-8366 x116 : www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma

Noel Boutique & Craft Fair

St. Frances Cabrini Parish is sponsoring the above event on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 11-7 in their Parish Center. We are looking for **VENDORS** (must be crafters). You may pick up an application by going to Facebook page -[St. Frances Cabrini Parish Family Ministry](#). Send application to Diane Rabbitt~ 3 Cloister Ln, Middle Island NY 11953. Fee \$25 - 631-345-3027.

