

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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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 Society of the Propagation of the Faith

***Fr. Patrick Kroteh, SMA
Speaking Next Weekend***

January 27, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Office Hours

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon thru Thurs	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}	2 - 4 ^{pm}	7 - 8 ^{pm}
Friday	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}		
Saturday	9 ^{am} - 12 ^{pm}		
Sunday	Closed		

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Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship Thought for the Week

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who are open to God's call and stand ready to make the best use of their gifts in service to their neighbor through practical works of mercy such as donating food to our parish food pantry or clothing to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you to all who so generously give to the support of our parish. You are returning to God what God has so generously given to you.

	#	2019	2018	#	
Collected at Mass	251	7,988. ⁹¹	10,810. ³¹	360	
Mailed Envelopes	22	1298	789	22	
Electronic Donations	39	2,747	1,805	30	
Total Collection	365	\$12,033. ⁹¹	\$13,404. ³¹	412	
Mass Attendance	5^{pm}	8^{am}	10^{am}	12^{pm}	Total
This Week	290	94	145	215	744
<i>Last Yr's Avg</i>	269	178	252	280	982

Readings for Next Sunday

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19
 Second Reading.....1 Cor 12:31-13:13
 Gospel.....Lk 4: 21-30

For the week of Jan. 27th



Altar Bouquet
 in Memory of

**Patricia
 Casey**

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new parishioners! We ask them to register at the Parish Center and encourage the use of weekly envelopes. If you are moving, please notify the office.

MARRIAGES: Couples should make arrangements in person at least one year in advance for required interview. At least one of the parties must live within the parish boundaries, or be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. No dates will be set over the telephone.

BAPTISMS: Prospective parents should telephone the Parish Center about three months before the expected birth to discuss the arrangements for your child's baptism and enroll you in the required baptismal class. Baptism classes are held monthly on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of the month. The baptism date will be set at the time of the class. The child's birth certificate as well as the godparent's "sponsor certificate" (godparents must be Confirmed practicing Catholics) must be presented before a date is finalized.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE ~ Parish Center: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Closed on Fridays.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ Parish Center: Tuesday and Thursday 10 am -1 pm. and 2 - 4 pm.; Call for appointment.

Masses for the Week

Family members and/or those who requested the Mass are always welcome to present the gifts of bread & wine at the offertory procession. On week-ends, please introduce yourselves to our ushers or call the office during the previous week.

Monday - January 28th
 9:00 A.M.

Tuesday - January 29th
 9:00 A.M.

Wednesday - January 30th
 9:00 A.M.

Thursday, - January 31st
 9:00 A.M.

Friday - February 1st
 9:00 A.M.

Matthew Palmero

Saturday - February 2nd
 8:00 A.M.

5:00 P.M.

Matilde Clavo

Patricia Casey

Sunday – February 3rd
 8:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

10:00 A.M.

Steven B. Hunter

12:00 P.M.

Anthony Marrocco

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, & Valerie J.

Aurigue, Terri Persina, Christina Muller, Jon Lasher, Harold Burton, Jillian Brown, Paul Tomko, Patricia Wowk, Eric Chan, John Augusta Jr., June Tamillow, Sue Callari, Sarah Behie, Eppie Larke, Alyssa Baisch, Marilyn & Steven Vacchio, Natasha Roucoulet, Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan, Virginia Nunlist, Laura Durant, Eileen Vincench, Warne Family. Sue Finnigan, James Finnigan, Lorraine Vogel, Vincent Rutherford, Marie Positano, Baby Muller, Laura Positano, Joseph Kiely, Dominic & Mary Percoco, Frank Guttilla, Walter & Valerie O, Helen R, Jennifer Roucoulet, Robert Finger, Cathy Reynolds, Patricia Ferrere, John Fiscina, Rosemary Martorelli, Eric Cohen, Baby Emma, Cindy Byrne, & Dylan Joseph Sergio.



Family members, please resubmit names for those who are ill. We will list them for 4 weeks, and then remove them unless told otherwise. Please note- due to privacy issues, we can include names given by the individual or a health care proxy only. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Lent seems far off, but I invite you to look at a special offering that could enrich your Lenten journey this year. It has been put together by Sr. Josephine Daspro, CSJ, whom I have known for a number of years. She calls it **A Lenten Retreat of Guided/Directed Prayer**. The experience is meant to help you deepen your relationship with God.

What can you expect? You are invited to choose one of five themes for the five weeks of Lent. After you have chosen your focus, you will receive a prayer sheet for your daily prayer. You are asked to commit to pray each day with a specific reading, write a reflection in a journal each day, and meet with a spiritual director one-on-one once a week at a mutually agreeable time to share your experience.

The five themes to choose from. (1) God's Love; (2) Forgiveness/Mercy; (3) The Mystery of Suffering; (4) Interior Freedom; (5) Hope.

Who are the directors? They are either a man or a woman who has been trained in the Art of Spiritual Direction (working with Sr. Josephine) and are familiar with the *Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius.

Is there a cost? The suggested offering is \$20 to \$40 per week; but financial situations will be taken into consideration.

Want more information? Brochures are available at our Parish Center Office, or call Sr. Josephine Daspro, CSJ (631-647-8683). You are asked to send your form in by the week of February 10th. ~ *Fr. Jim*

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday January 28

9:30 am Women's Bible Sharing.....Rm 207

7 pm CGS Catechist Meeting.....Rm 207

Tuesday, January 29

7 pm Chosen I.....Auditorium

Wednesday, January 30

No Activities Scheduled

Thursday, January 31

7 pm Chosen II.....Auditorium

Friday, February 1

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday February 2

9:30 Children's Chorus.....Rm 105

Sunday February 3

No Activities Scheduled

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 and 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 and even joke around! Be around men that believe the same way you do. It can help!

Come Join Us! The first Saturday of each month beginning with 8AM Mass followed by breakfast. We're usually out the door by 10 AM. The next date is **Feb. 2nd**. For info call Lew 631-774-2972 /Dan 631-681-2559. **Bring a Friend!**



Valentine Evening for Married Couples

The goal of this time is for us to fall more deeply in love with ourselves, with our spouses and God. In this busy world, take a few hours to slow down and focus on your love.

The evening begins with a festive dinner and closes with Eucharist and renewal of marriage vows.

Thursday, February 14, 2019

6-10 p.m. at the Cenacle Retreat Center

Presenters: Valerie and Michael Dunne

**Offering: \$80 per couple – Festive dinner included
\$25 deposit required to hold your reservation.**

**WWW.CENACLESISTERS.ORG/RONKONKOMA OR CALL
631-588-8366 for information.**

New Parishioner? Moving out of the parish?

Kindly fill out the form below—drop it in collection basket or mail to Parish Center. It will help us keep our files up-to-date and welcome newcomers.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Telephone _____

New Parishioner _____ Moving _____

Faith Formation

IMPORTANT CGS Sacramental Meeting

Monday, January 28th at 7PM in the Parish Center ~ Room 207. **Your attendance is important!** Please contact Jackie if you are not able to attend at x 131.

BECOMING A CATECHIST OR ASSISTANT

St. Margaret's is in need of catechists & assistants on all levels. **Faith Formation needs parents, grandparents and parishioners to share their faith.** Everyone has a faith story to share and our families want to hear yours. Please pray over this invitation & call Jackie Mirenda.

631-732-3131 X 131

JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM



Vacation Bible School

Due to the construction on the parish property, VBS will be cancelled for the summer of 2019. See you in 2020!



CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Come and sing! Rehearsals for our Children's Chorus in the Parish Center on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:45AM. All boys and girls (from 2nd grade and above) are invited to come and sing. Please contact Ms. Joanne at 631-698-1597 or comatwins@optonline.net.



Parish Social Ministry



THRIFT SHOP ~ IS OPEN!

Come visit, shop, and say hello! Our hours are Tuesday & Thursday - 10 - 2 and Saturday 10 - 1. Thank you to all for your patience during this time. Happy New Year!

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

THANK YOU TO ALL OF ST. MARGARET'S

OUR PANTRY SHELVES ARE FILLED UP BECAUSE OF YOUR DONATIONS. *Thank You!*

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY MINISTRY

Our Peanut Butter & Jelly Ministry makes sandwiches for the homeless once a month on Friday evenings. Volunteers of many ages spend an hour making & packaging the sandwiches to be distributed. We can always use more help. Come & have a fellowship night! **Please note-you must wear a baseball cap, hat or supplied hair net.** Mark your calendar - 7 pm ~ **February 8TH**



THE HOMELESS NEED OUR HELP

Our parish prepares wash-up kits for the homeless and could use donations of **WASHCLOTHS**, **small travel toiletry items & QUART SIZE SLIDER BAGGIES**. Many Thanks!



BABY DIAPERS...

Has your child changed diaper 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. Many thanks!

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

FAMILY WINGO

**BRING YOUR
VALENTINE!
Wear Red!**

Join us for a FUN family night of BINGO
with Prizes. **EVERYONE WINS A PRIZE**

Friday, February 15th ~ 7 pm ~ Auditorium

\$10 Per Family ~ Purchase tickets at the Parish Center

**Raffle Baskets!
\$1 a ticket or
20 for \$10.**

FAMILY NAME _____

of People _____

Tele # _____



St. Margaret of Scotland Women



Our Annual Dinner & Program at the Ronkonkoma Cenacle.

"Fat Tuesday" or "Ash Wednesday Eve"



OPENING TO THE GRACES OF LENT

Tuesday, March 5, 2019

Deposits due no later than February 22, 2019

6pm - 9pm

Dinner at 6:00pm

Lent give us a time to take a look at what keeps us from being our true self, the person God created us to be. This evening will give you the opportunity to take a look at what is keeping you from that true self. Away to prepare your heart to receive the Graces that Lent has to offer. With words and symbols we will see where God calls you this Lent.

***Our Presenter: Valerie Dunne,
Cenacle Staff Associate***

Always a wonderful program and fellowship night.

\$45 per person

\$20 non-refundable deposit to hold your spot

Prepare for Lent with a wonderful dinner and program - Invite a friend!

Please register me for the **March 5th, 2019** St. Margaret's Women's Dinner/Program

Name : _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

E-mail address _____

Any food allergies? _____

\$20 Deposit - Drop off at St. Margaret's Parish Center or

Mail to: Cenacle Retreat Center, 310 Cenacle Rd., Ronkonkoma, NY 11779 or call 588-8366 x 116

Check Cash

Credit Card (Visa or MasterCard only- please call Retreat Office to process.)

Sunday, Jan 27, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Crack open a Good Book

As recently as a generation ago, faithful Catholics cheerfully assigned Bible-quoting to the category of “Protestant” behaviors. We have sacraments, they “only” have scripture—or so the defense was typically mounted. In truth, our liturgy is one of word *and* sacrament, and the wealth of Catholic tradition is known by those who fully claim both. When Jesus was handed the scroll of Isaiah, he quickly located the passage that would introduce his message. Are you as comfortable finding your way around the Good Book?

TODAY'S READINGS: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; 1 Corinthians 12:12-30; Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21 (69). “[Jesus] unrolled the scroll and found the passage where it was written: ‘The Spirit of the Lord is upon me.’”

Monday, Jan 28, 2019

MEMORIAL OF THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Poetry that is simply divine

Thomas Aquinas (1225-74), an Italian Dominican priest, was a quiet and brilliant philosopher whose writings have formed and informed generations of theologians and pastors. However, it is Thomas’ poetry that has expressed Catholic belief for many Catholics through the ages. Thomas composed the words to the hymn “Pange Lingua” (and its final two verses, “Tantum Ergo”) for the Feast of Corpus Christi. “*Tantum ergo, sacramentum . . . : Come adore this wondrous presence; bow to Christ, the source of grace.*” This “sacrament most holy” ties us to the past, nourishes us today, and gives us hope for what is to come.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28; Mark 3:22-30 (317). “*Christ is mediator of new covenant . . . those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance.*”

Tuesday, Jan 29, 2019**Was Jesus a family man?**

Those who espouse “family values” might squirm a bit at the passages in the gospel where Jesus seems to be showing a bit of disrespect to his own family. Jesus is teaching us here that our loyalties and obligations go beyond our families of origin. As Christians, we belong to a larger family with larger responsibilities—to listen to the words of Jesus and to seek the will of God. Jesus redefines family, not with the intention of excluding anyone, but rather to invite everyone to join a greater family with a greater vision of family values.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 10:1-10; Mark 3:31-35 (318). “*Jesus said, ‘Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’*”

Wednesday, Jan 30, 2019**Bless my soil**

You can’t always take parables in the gospels on face value, which is why it helps to have a good study Bible or scripture commentary at hand when you break open the word. But every now and then the gospel writers have Jesus explain exactly what he meant. Such is the case with the parable of the seeds and the soil. What to make of the birds eating some seeds while others wither or were choked by weeds? Easy: The seed is the word of God. Some are denied the word. Others show initial enthusiasm

but go on to something else after a time. Others turn away when trouble strikes or allow worldly concerns to distract them. But where is the rich soil found? In the ones who hear the word and accept it and try to live it. Where does the seed of God’s word fall in your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 10:11-18; Mark 4:1-20 (319). “*And these are the ones sown on the good soil: They hear the word and accept it and bear fruit.*”

Thursday, Jan 31, 2019

MEMORIAL OF JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST, RELIGIOUS FOUNDER

Love and support your local child

Saint John Bosco was born in Italy in 1815 into a family of farm workers. He became a priest and a teacher, devoting his life to the care and education of abandoned and neglected children. His approach was considered novel at the time: He used love instead of punishment to shape the behavior of his students. John embraced the spirituality of Saint Francis de Sales and dedicated his work to him when he founded the Society of St. Francis de Sales (also known as the Salesians of Don Bosco). How can you support teachers and those who care for children? What are some ways you, in the spirit of John Bosco, can extend love and compassion to children, especially those most in need?

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 10:19-25; Mark 4:21-25 (320). “*There is nothing hidden except to be made visible; nothing is secret except to come to light.*”

Friday, Feb 01, 2019**Whose stuff is this?**

Christians commonly suffered the confiscation of their property during the persecutions of the early church, and church property has been confiscated by hostile governments ever since. Perhaps that is why the Catholic Church defends the right to private property. Yet the church also says that this right is not absolute; it is limited by the concept of the “social mortgage,” our mutual obligations to one another and to a just distribution of wealth. You can read about church teaching on property and other social issues in the first “social encyclical,” *Rerum novarum* (“On the Condition of Labor”), written by Pope Leo XIII and issued in 1891. Take a look at it on the Vatican website.

TODAY'S READINGS: Hebrews 10:32-39; Mark 4:26-34 (321). “*You cheerfully accepted the plundering of your possessions, knowing that you yourselves possessed something better and more lasting.*”

Saturday, Feb 02, 2019

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Your loving kindness shall not be in vain

There is a lot going on for our prayerful consideration today. It is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, the ancient story of faithful parents presenting their baby at the Temple. It is also a day of prayer for men and women who have consecrated their lives with vows of poverty, obedience, and chastity in service to the church. And it was on February 2, 1945 that the Nazis hung the Jesuit priest, Alfred Delp. Delp’s final message to friends was this: “If through one man’s life there is a little more love and kindness . . . then he will not have lived in vain.” Parents, vowed religious, and every one of us can do our best to not live in vain.

TODAY'S READINGS: Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 (524). “*Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace.*”

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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An Invitation For You

**Is the Holy Spirit calling you to
grow closer to Christ?**

Come and See!

**The Franciscan Way for the Laity:
The Secular Franciscan Order**

St. Lawrence of Brindisi Community invites you
to our Monthly Gathering to learn more:

February 3, 2019

1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Chapel
495 N Ocean Ave, Patchogue, NY 11772

1:00pm: Benediction / Liturgy of the Hours
2:00pm: Social / Welcoming (Coffee / Cake)
3:00pm: Community News / Formation Talk

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You will have a chance to speak with members
of the Secular Franciscan Order and learn about
our way of life. Perhaps you may find the
support you've been looking for to grow closer
to Christ **just as St. Francis of Assisi did!**



Our Monthly Gatherings are always the first
Sunday of the Month (Except September).
Newcomers and walk-ins are always welcome.
For more information call:

Gene Keenan, OFS Vocations Director:
(631) 737 - 5029

Mark Crean, OFS Minister:
(631) 698 - 5403

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 Confirmation or Eucharist. For more information, please call the Parish Center (631-732-3131 x 133).

In Need of Bereavement Counseling?

If your family is in need of Bereavement counseling, go to [HTTP://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG/BEREAVEMENT](http://www.drvc-faith.org/bereavement) for a full list of locations or call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x133. A six month wait after the death is suggested.

Free Counseling at Hope House

In the age of high cost health insurance, Hope House Ministries in Port Jefferson offers free individual, couple, family and group counseling services by licensed professionals & interns. We also offer psychiatric evaluations for medication. In addition, Sr. Mary Ann Bazata, S.S. N. D. offers free spiritual direction. If interested, please call 928-2377.

Cenacle Happenings

TOPICS FOR ONGOING PROGRAMS—Contemplative Singles, Centering Prayer Afternoon and the Present Moment. The Cenacle Retreat House is located at 310 Cenacle Rd. in Ronkonkoma. Throughout the year they offer prayerful Retreats & Programs.

Visit WWW.CENACLESISTERS.ORG/RONKONKOMA OR CALL 631-588-8366 for info.



FULLY LIVING THE SECOND HALF OF LIFE: JOURNEYING WITH THE PRODIGAL SON ~ February 15-17, 2019

Jesus revealed the dynamics of healing all of life in his greatest parable, the Prodigal Son. During the second half of life, we are to journey from being angry at our self (prodigal) or at another (elder brother) to becoming the Father celebrating all of life. Jesus reveals the key to being healed as the prodigal son gets healed and called back to life while the elder son gets more negative and runs from life. This retreat is for those in the second half of life who want to become fully alive and be sages, not just aged! **Presenter: Fr. Matt Linn, SJ Offering: \$250 - No Sunday lunch. Commuters: \$195 \$50 deposit required to hold your reservation**

HAVE A BOAT READY.~ Calm measures for overwhelming days! ~ Saturday, February 23, 2019 - 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
at the Retreat Center, 9:30 a.m. arrivals and refreshments In our busy lives today we often feel the overwhelming pressure of demands, schedules and responsibilities. There is just too much to do! In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus often struggling with the same things. He knows how important it is to always "have a boat ready". Jesus teaches us how to take care of ourselves amidst the busyness and constant demands of life. Come and see how to "have a boat ready" in your life! **Presenter: Sr. Kathy Scott, r.c. Offering: \$50 - Lunch included \$20 deposit required to hold your reservation.**



Saint Margaret of Scotland

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

3:00pm – 9:00pm

81 College Road ~ Selden

**Donating is
Safe & Simple.
Give the gift of life and donate
blood!**

**For more information:
Call Joe Callari: 1-631-320-3363**

🔴 Eligibility Criteria 🔴

If you have a donor card, please bring it.

Age 16 – 75. Minimum Weight: 110lbs.

No New Tattoos for past 12 months.

Photo or signature ID

For questions concerning medical eligibility

www.nybc.org 1-800-933-2566

🔴 Long Island Blood Services



Caption Call Telephone for Hearing Impaired ~ Stay Engaged!

Difficulty hearing on the phone? As a provision through the Americans with Disabilities Act, the U.S. Government established a fund to give individuals with hearing loss access to captioned telephone service at no cost. All you need is an internet connection and a Professional certification stating that there is a hearing loss. For info call 1 877-557-2227 / WWW.CAPTIONCALL.COM.



\$ Tax Statements

Call the Parish Center if you would like your 2018 tax statement at 732-3131 x133. Please leave a clear message with your name, address and if you know your envelope number which is located under the DATE. Statements will be mailed near the end of the January. Thank you.

All Capital Campaign Contributions over \$250.00 will be mailed automatically. If below this amount please call and leave a message on x 128 to receive a copy.

Envelopes do Help

A special thank you to the parishioners who have been using envelopes. Please remember that the parish is not able to record your donation for tax purposes unless it is in an envelope. Use of envelopes helps us when asked to sign forms attesting to eligibility to serve as a sacramental sponsor, determine Faith Formation parish support, as well as Catholic school subsidy for individual families.

Diocese Young Adult Ministry

Check out their new website YOUNGADULTMINISTRY@DRVC.ORG for all the current happenings for young adults ages twenties, thirties and forties, single or married on Long Island.

Family Center ~ Town of Brookhaven

Family Support free of charge ~ Middle Country Library Referrals to Community Agencies, Health & Social, Child Care, Immigration & Residency, English Second Language, Food, Clothing & Utility Assistance, programs for Parents & Children & more. To schedule an appointment or confidential message ~ 631-585-9393 x290 or email FAMILYCENTER@MCPL.LIB.NY.US.



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."

Hints for the Flu Season

Since we are in the flu season, we are offering two practical directives to assist the congregation during Mass. The "Sign of Peace" does not have to be a handshake. Turning to those near you and offering a slight bow with a verbal wish without touching is proper. Be mindful of the symptoms of colds and the flu. If you have any symptoms, please refrain from receiving the Precious Blood from the Communion Cup.

Also, getting a flu shot is a way of helping yourself & others.

Setting up Electronic Giving To Make Contribution Online

ONLINE BILL PAY is the form of Electronic Giving we are using in the parish. Your bank offers this service that sends money out of your bank account to whomever you wish. ONLINE BILL PAY services will print an actual check and mail it to St. Margaret of Scotland. Sending your regular Offertory support electronically will save you time and money. In addition, it helps us at St. Margaret to budget more confidently. Your Bank does not charge a fee for this service.

To set up sending your Offertory Support all you need is:

Your St. Margaret Account Number: Located on your stewardship envelope directly under the date (or call the Parish Center at 631 -732-3131 x0 for your number). Please make sure this number is listed under notations or in address.

St. Margaret's Mailing Address: *St. Margaret of Scotland Church 81 College Road, Selden, NY 11784*

- Visit your bank's website or call your bank for more information.
- On your bank's website: Click on BILL PAY or Pay Bills: each bank may have a different name for bill pay service.
- Click on "Set up NEW PAYEE": Complete all required fields.
- Enter amount you will be remitting. Schedule payments for weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly: 52x, 26x, 12x.

If setting up for Capital Campaign, please call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x0 for assistance.

January 27, 2019



DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE
OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

DIVORCE & BEYOND SUPPORT GROUP

A 10 week support group providing friendship, prayer and dedicated to helping each other deal with the challenges and difficulties faced during the experience of separation and divorce.

The program is designed to help men and women find encouragement as they explore and experience the emotions and issues associated with divorce and moving forward.

**Wednesday
Evenings for 10 weeks**
Wednesday, January 23, 30,
February 6, 13, 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20,
and 27, 2019
7:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

St. Patrick Parish
280 E Main St, Smithtown, NY 11787

Speaker
Deacon Lou Anetrella

Cost
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February 2nd, 2019
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Other Projects In The Works

As we await the arrival of the side door railings, we are moving ahead with other projects on our Phase I list. Last week we signed engineering and design contracts for work on the auditorium. Existing restrooms will be redesigned to accommodate adults, as well as the school children they were originally built for. In addition, plans call for using the old coffee / dishwashing area of the kitchen for an ADA compliant restroom.

In the kitchen, new refrigeration, a coffee area and dishwashing will be added. The water system will be



redesigned to add a dedicated hot water system.

The installation of an up-to-date exhaust system with fire suppressant will allow us to install a stove and ovens allowing us to prepare food for parish functions.

At the same time, work continues on designing the Parish Center heating system's conversion to gas. No other work, can take place there until the weather does not require heating and until gas service is brought to the building. We await news on our place on PSEG's schedule of our service installation.

Proposed Schedule of Work

PHASE I **Fall 2018**

Approximate Cost: \$450,000

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

PHASE II **Fall 2019**

Approximate Cost: \$290,000

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Replace Parish Center's Handicapped lift
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot
- Install new padding on the kneelers

PHASE III **Fall 2020**

Approximate Cost: \$210,000

- Update Fire and Security Alarm systems in the Church and Parish Center
- Replace the Sidewalks
- Replace the Windows in the Parish Center

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