



SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



OUR SHEPHERD SPEAKS

Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski preaches at St. Margaret in a Service for Spiritual Healing for those who have experienced abuse on November 12. The service was sponsored by the Archdiocese's Office of Child and Youth Protection and Safe Environment Program.

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 p.m. & Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Monday thru Friday at 6:30 a.m.

Tuesdays and Fridays at 8:15 a.m. on school days

Holy Days and holidays as published in Sunday Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 23

6:30 a.m. Dan Nafziger +

Tuesday, November 24

6:30 a.m. Ramano Camacho +

Wednesday, November 25

6:30 a.m. Mary Bendzak +

Thursday, November 26 "Happy Thanksgiving"

9:00 a.m. Martha Brake +

Friday, November 27

6:30 a.m. Rosalie Buckley +

Saturday, November 28

4:30 p.m. Laurretta Mersinger +

Sunday, November 29

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

10:00 a.m. Ray & Marie Austerman +

To mark a special occasion or to remember a beloved family member or friend, living or deceased, with a Mass intention please call the Parish Office at 314-776-0363. The bishops of Missouri ask the faithful to make a \$10 offering for each Mass if they are able.



SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

There is a promise of marriage between:

Alexandra Paharik and Joseph Essner

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MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

October 2020

Total General Fund Contributions:	\$50,002.03
General Fund Budget Goal:	\$44,370.00
Amount Over/(Under) Budget:	\$5,632.03
Number of Sundays:	4

FY21 YTD (July '20 - October '20)

Total General Fund Contributions:	\$205,731.76
General Fund Budget Goal:	\$188,570.00
Amount Over (Under) Budget:	\$17,161.76

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY NEWS

Greetings and our sincerest thanks. Did you know that for the first nine months of 2020 your contributions to the Ministry of SVdP has increased by over \$17,000?



Thanks to this increase we have been able to offer greater financial assistance than usual. The impact your donations make in the lives of God's poor is unfathomable.

It makes us proud to be able to announce that this year we will **not** hold our annual Winter Outreach program (formerly the Giving Tree) in an effort not to tax your personal finances any further. This decision is based solely on the verified knowledge that, when needed, you always rise to the challenge at hand.

For those of you who have made this program a family custom, know that we always accept donations and gifts throughout the year so that we may respond to Jesus' invitation to **Love your Neighbor**.

PTA NEWS

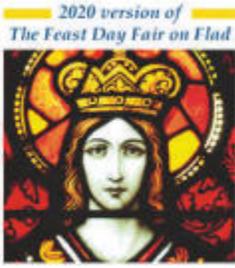


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BY FR. MATT O'TOOLE

We Tried. And We Still Celebrated. – Plans for last weekend's **Fair of Prayer** for the feast of St. Margaret of Scotland had its sails trimmed due to compliance with new precautions for public gatherings amidst the pandemic. Nevertheless, our liturgies were joyous occasions, and we had the addition of lovely video presentations that celebrated a year of sacramental milestones for parishioners as well as a greeting from our friends at St. Margaret's Memorial Church in Dunfermline, Scotland. Special thanks go to **Peter Hesed**, our Pastoral Associate, who orchestrated all the activities and worked around the clock planning the details with volunteers. When better days arrive, we'll offer these opportunities to gather for prayer and merriment.



Your Love Touches Me – I was flattered by the recognition given (again) to the **25th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood.** The memory book presented to me at the feast day celebration is a collection of written appreciations from St. Margaret parishioners and photos I will cherish for many years to come. And I was humbled by the gift to which so many contributed. I'm a real lucky priest to be assigned to St. Margaret. You don't know how much your affirmations and support mean to me. They remind me to ask God to help me do my best in imitating Jesus' ministry of love and compassion for all. Thank you!

Room at the Inn? – As of this writing, we do not know what public health officials will decide about public gatherings at Christmas. Like other parishes, St. Margaret is making plans for holiday liturgies that will maintain a safe environment. The maximum number of people we can have inside our church at one time is 125. As you know, Christmas has a way of bringing large crowds back to church. Even with a pandemic, I anticipate that we can see more people coming on Christmas Eve than we currently have coming on Sundays. It's likely that we will require **an advanced reservation procedure** for the Christmas liturgies. As the coronavirus situation changes, this will be a developing matter for us at St. Margaret. I will do my best to keep you updated on the policies we will set for Christmas Masses.



A November Pious Practice – Through certain pious practices approved by the Church, Catholics may gain plenary indulgences which remit temporal punishment to their soul because of sin. The Apostolic Penitentiary is the official office of the Church responsible for matters related to the forgiveness of sins, and it issues and oversees the governance of indulgences. This year, in the month of November, Catholics may gain a plenary indulgence for the souls in Purgatory if they **visit a cemetery and pray for the souls of the dead.** Another opportunity for the indulgence is to visit a church or oratory and recite the Our Father and the Creed, also for the souls of the faithful departed. Might this be something can do individually or, perhaps, with our children over the Thanksgiving holiday?



To God Our Grateful Thanks – This Thursday morning at 9:00 a.m. we will have our Thanksgiving Day Mass. The Eucharist is the 'original thanksgiving meal,' for the name of this ritual derives from the Greek word *Eukharisteeo*, meaning "to thank, or to be thankful." 2020 has certainly been a year with many struggles, but God is still good to us. Some of us may not be able to gather with family and friends for the usual holiday observance. Still, do not overlook the blessings that have come to you.

Rev. Matthew O'Toole

THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Gathering Hymn

Christ Is the King!

Text: G. K. A. Bell; Music: M. Vulpius

Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice; brothers and sisters, with one voice
Let the world know he is your choice. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh magnify the Lord, and raise anthems of joy and holy praise
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ through all ages is the same: place the same hope in his great name,
With the same faith his word proclaim. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let love's all reconciling might your scattered companies unite
In service to the Lord of light. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

So shall the Church at last be one; so shall God's will on earth be done,
New lamps be lit, new tasks begun. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Gloria

The Glendalough Mass, Liam Lawton

Glory to God in the highest, glory to God in the highest,
glory to God, glory to God, and on earth peace to people of good will.

First Reading

Ezekiel 34: 12-12, 15-17

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my Sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Responsorial Psalm

Marty Haugen

Psalm 23

Sung: Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.

Recited: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15: 20-26, 28

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation

The Glendalough Mass, Liam Lawton

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!

Gospel

Matthew 25: 31-46

Jesus said to his disciples:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Nicene Creed

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,
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.

Preparation of the Gifts

The King of Glory

text: Willard Jabusch, tune: Israeli

REFRAIN The King of glory comes, the nation rejoices.
 Open the gates before him, lift up your voices.

Who is the King of glory, how shall we call him? He is Emmanuel, the promised of ages.
In all of Galilee, in city or village, he goes among his people curing their illness.
Sing then of David's Son, our Savior and brother; In all of Galilee was never another.
He gave his life for us, the pledge of salvation, He took up on himself the sins of the nation
He conquered sin and death; he truly has risen; and he will share with us his heavenly vision

Mass Setting

The Glendalough Mass, Liam Lawton

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Save us, Savior of the world, save us, Savior of the world,
for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free, you have set us free.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; ... grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Ubi Caritas

Bob Hurd

REFRAIN Ubi caritas est vera, est vera : Deus ibi est, Deus ibi est.

The love of Christ joins us together. Let us rejoice in him,
And in our love and care for all now love God in return. *REFRAIN*

In true communion let us gather, May all division cease
and in their place be Christ the Lord, Our risen Prince of Peace. *REFRAIN*

May we who gather at this table To share the bread of life
become a sacrament of love, Your healing touch, O Christ. *REFRAIN*

For those in need make us your mercy, for those oppressed, your might.
Make us, your Church, a holy sign of justice and new life. *REFRAIN*

May we one day behold your glory and see you face to face,
rejoicing with the saints of God to sing eternal praise. *REFRAIN*

Recessional Hymn

Soon and Very Soon

Andraé Edward Crouch

Soon and very soon we are going to see the king, (3x)
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're goin' to see the king!

No more cryin' there we are going to see the king, (3x)
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're goin' to see the king!

No more cryin' there we are going to see the king, (3x)
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're goin' to see the king!

Soon and very soon we are going to see the king, (3x)
Hallelujah, hallelujah, We're goin' to see the king!

Hallelujah hallelujah, hallelujah hallelujah!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM NEWS

The Archdiocese of St. Louis has developed a new system for safe environment compliance called ***Prevent and Protect STL***. Everyone ministering to minors and vulnerable adults (clergy, employees and volunteers) in the Archdiocese are required and asked to **register in the new system before December 15, 2020. This includes those new to service and those who are currently in service.**

In addition to attending a live Protecting God's Children workshop, all clergy, volunteers, and employees will register for an updated background screening, view two new online training modules on abuse reporting and the Code of Ethical Conduct, and agree to the updated Code of Ethical Conduct. For those who have already attended a live Protecting God's Children workshop, your previous training date will transfer to this new system and you will not need to repeat this live workshop.

Please go to www.preventandprotectstl.org click **"Register"** below the LOG IN button enter your name, enter the passcode **stlprotect** when prompted.

- Select type of location where you are a volunteer or employee **Parish or Parish School.**
- Select the specific location by name **St. Margaret of Scotland Parish or School.**
- Click the roles associated with your employment/volunteer service at the parish.
- If you are active at only St. Margaret of Scotland this will be your **primary** location. If you are active at more than one location, click the ADD PARISH/LOCATION button and repeat the steps to assign yourself to other locations/parishes.



Contact your parish Child Safety Coordinator Carmela Garza at 314-776-0363 with any questions or for further assistance.

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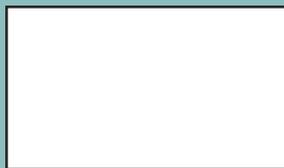
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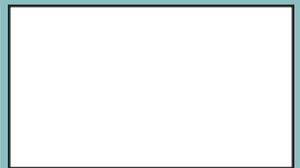
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