

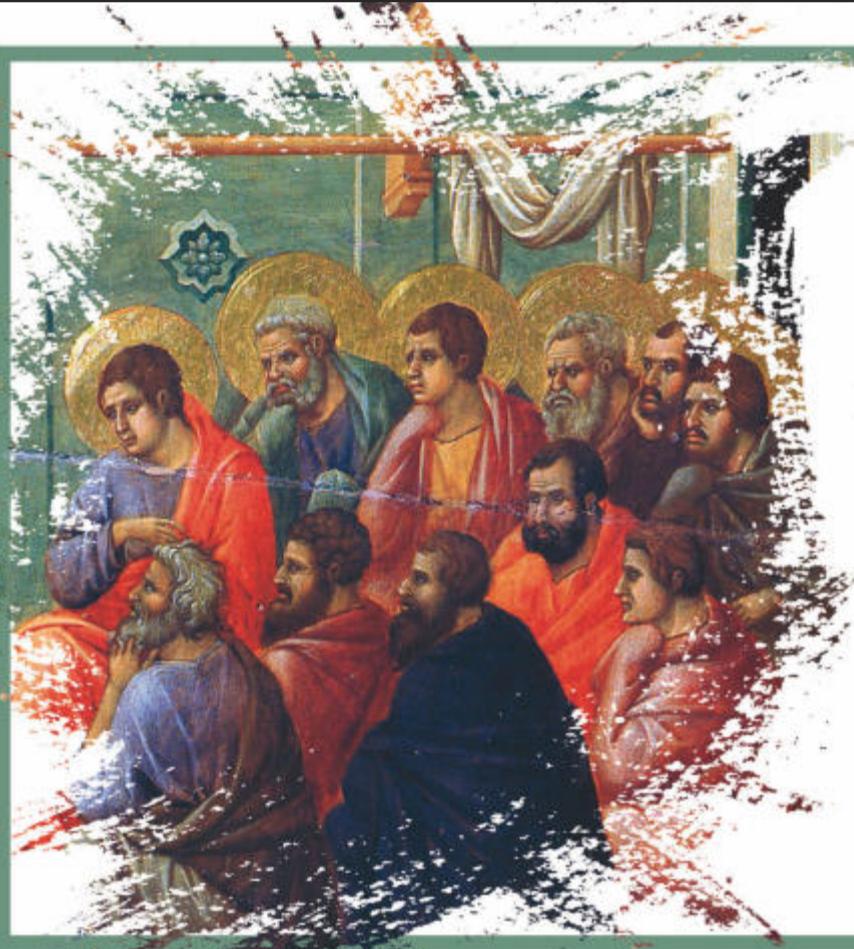


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CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

JULY 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JESUS SUMMONED
THE TWELVE
AND BEGAN TO
SEND THEM OUT
TWO BY TWO.
- MK 6:7

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.

Holy Days and holidays as published in Sunday Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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Monday, 2:00 p.m.
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EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Our Parish prays before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Drop-ins are welcome and encouraged. We meet in the main body of Church, please sit towards the front of the church. If you have questions or need more information about volunteering for this peaceful ministry contact the Parish Office 314-776-0363.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Saint Margaret of Scotland Church is a diverse, urban, Catholic parish. Inspired by the Holy Spirit and the example of our patroness, we are called to be a vibrant voice and beacon of the Catholic faith in our neighborhoods.



We proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and action by:

- † Praying and celebrating as a Eucharistic community,
- † Educating children and adults to live a full Christian life in today's world,
- † Serving others with unconditional generosity, and
- † Living just lives and working for a more just society.

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

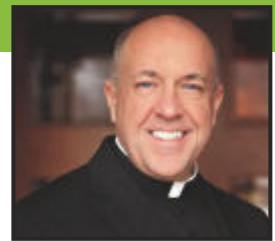
St. Margaret of Scotland Parish School is a diverse, urban, vibrant, and inclusive Catholic community. We promise a challenging learning environment for children, pre-kindergarten through eighth grade, in which they realize their academic potential and giftedness in body, mind and spirit. Our students embody the example of our patron saint as responsible leaders and caretakers of our community through works of service and social justice.



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A NEW WEEK

My first days at St. Margaret have been filled with parish business – like meeting with the staff, touring the school, changing names on bank accounts, organizing my office, learning which key fits in which lock – and personal business – like unpacking boxes and bags, setting up my rooms, hanging pictures, and learning new streets and new routines. But my favorite thing during these days has been being with so many of you at the Eucharist, both last Sunday and in the early weekdays. Celebrating and sharing the Eucharist is the most important thing we do as Catholics, and it always brings me great joy to preside at Mass, preach the Word, and pray with the community.



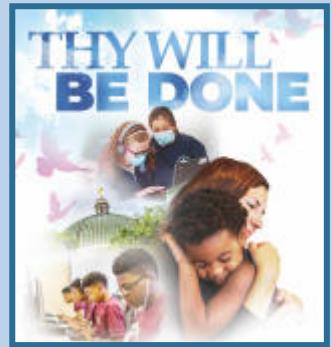
BY FR. JOHN VIEN

As we get to know one another during these days, allow me to share some of my story with you. I am a St. Louisan through and through; my great-great-great-great-great-grandfather was Nicolas Beaugenoux, one of the thirty pioneers who founded the City of St. Louis with Pierre Laclede Liguest and Auguste Chouteau, so St. Louis is in my blood. I've traveled all over the world, but St. Louis is my very favorite place! I grew up in St. Monica Parish in Creve Coeur, where I was baptized and went to school and celebrated my First Mass. Mom and Dad had six children, so I have three older sisters – Mary Grady, Vickie, and Diane, who all live in St. Louis; an older brother Gary, who lives in Tampa; and a younger brother Jeffrey, who lives in Springfield, IL. My dad died in 2008, and my strong, beautiful and loving mom is with us still. I have a great extended family of nieces and a nephew and great-nieces and great-nephews and in-laws, and I know you will see them and meet all of them in the future. How about an answer to the typical St. Louis question? I started high school at DeSmet but graduated from St. Louis Preparatory Seminary South (where I met Fr. O'Toole!). After attending Cardinal Glennon College and graduating from St. Louis University, I attended Kenrick Seminary and was ordained a priest on January 16, 1993. My first parish assignment was Incarnate Word in Chesterfield, and I also served as the Associate Pastor at Our Lady of Sorrows in St. Louis, St. Peter in Kirkwood, and Queen of All Saints in Oakville. I was appointed the Pastor of St. Pius V Parish on South Grand (our neighbor to the south) in 2006, and in 2015, I was appointed the Pastor of Mary Queen of Peace Parish in Webster Groves, where I have served for the last six years until Archbishop Rozanski appointed me your Pastor here at St. Margaret. I have learned and grown so much at each parish where I have served, especially the last two parishes where I was blessed to serve as Pastor. I love parish life and I know this is the vocation God has chosen for me – to be with the People of God on their journey of faith, especially during those most important moments of life from birth until death. Yes, parish life can be messy and difficult, but it is also grace-filled and beautiful, and that is what sustains me! I promise to give you my all as your Pastor, and to journey with you in faith, building up the Body of Christ here at St. Margaret.

I know for sure that the most important thing for a parish is to be centered on the Eucharist. Our Sunday Mass must be the most central thing we are about, for at the Eucharist, we celebrate and receive Jesus and then bring him to others in our world! If we remain focused on Jesus in the Eucharist, then everything else in our parish – our school, our organizations, our committees, our ministries – all will be well! I look forward to meeting more and more of you, especially at the Eucharist!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL UPDATE

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish's Annual Catholic Appeal challenge goal is \$55,894.00 and to date through your generous gifts we have received **\$60,984.00** towards the Annual Catholic Appeal. "THANK YOU" to all parishioners who gave this year and who took the time to fill out their Annual Catholic Appeal card. Your general support provides hope and care to our brothers and sisters throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis. As our parish closes out this year's Annual Catholic Appeal, know that you have answered the call of ***Thy Will Be Done***.



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 12

9:00 a.m. The Casey Family +

Tuesday, July 13

6:30 a.m. Rosalie Buckley +

Wednesday, July 14

6:30 a.m. Celia Schoeberle +

Thursday, July 15

6:30 a.m. Intentions of the Meyer Family

Friday, July 16

6:30 a.m. John "Jack" Stirnemann +

Saturday, July 17

4:30 p.m. Joe Severtsen +

Sunday, July 18

8:00 a.m. Thomas Gilsinn +

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Wednesday, July 7

Centering Prayer, 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - Canmore Rm

Thursday, July 8

Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Church

Friday, July 9

Standing for Racial Justice Vigil, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - in front of Compton Heights Christian Church, 2149 Grand Blvd, 63110

UPDATE FROM PARISH FAITH FORMATION

We are already preparing for next year!

We have lots of children in the parish who will complete Sacraments in the coming year. We want to pay special attention to the preparation for our children who do not attend St. Margaret of Scotland School or who are not yet baptized or were not baptized in a Catholic church. If any of these situations apply to your child and they would like to make a Sacrament in the coming 2021-2022 school year, please contact Ruth Pera (ffc@stmargaretstl.org) to discuss your child's readiness and preparation for their Sacraments.

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND MINISTRIES

If your ministry or organization is beginning to regroup after a hiatus and would like to inform the parish of your upcoming activities by placing an article into the bulletin, please contact Carmela Garza at communications@stmargaretstl.org or 314-776-0363. Bulletin articles are due on Mondays by 2:00 p.m.

CHOIR & MUSICAL YOUTH GROUP

If you are a youth and interested in joining the St. Margaret of Scotland Youth Group ministry or would like more information about this group, please contact Elise Ibendahl at elisemarie75@gmail.com.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION

A significant moment is captured in today's Gospel. Jesus' disciples have been drawn to him, and their faith has developed. They have watched as he announced the good news, cast out demons, healed the sick. But now they become *apostles* as they are sent on mission. It is clear that they are not completely ready for this next step. But, like fledglings forced from the nest, they will engage, prevail and grow.



BY PETER FISHER HESED

We all may be able to think of a similar experience: starting college or a new job, having to summon enough hope to bolster someone who is lost. Parents go through the trauma of sending their children onward at every stage of their development.

Only when we are given responsibility do our mature selves begin to take shape. We learn first by watching and listening, but ultimately by doing. Perhaps most of us sense that we are not quite fully formed, in very many ways. Including as Christians. Despite our insecurities, we have to accept that our limitations and imperfections do not disqualify us from our full destiny as priest, prophet and king. Only by *doing* will we grow and develop. We may have to dive in over our heads in our commitment to our faith, in searingly honest prayer or repentance, in witnessing to human dignity, in accepting a simple lifestyle that transcends materialism, or in any number of ways.

As challenging as it may be to pursue a path of engagement with others and with the Gospel, it ought not be a solitary task. Jesus sent the apostles two by two, to protect them from loneliness and egotism. If you feel that you may be out of your depth – as a spouse, a parent, a friend, a Christian, a human being – you are probably being both perceptive and honest.

The mission need not take us far afield, and the focus might not be the driving out of demons. Not exactly. But we all have some scars, some sorrow associated with the loss and isolation of the pandemic. At long last we can strive to revitalize the community that we have found in the Body of Christ at St. Margaret of Scotland.

Let's do all that we can to make Fr. John Vien welcome as our new pastor. Let's let him know he is trusted and supported. Let us be determined to be partners in ministry.

*May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts,
that we may know what is the hope that belongs to our call.*

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, offers a special prayer intention each month. Pope Francis' intention for the month of July is:

Social Friendship

We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous and passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

Let us all join him in prayer this month!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick – no food, no sack, no money in their belts." MARK 6:8

Imagine taking nothing but a stick when you go on a trip. The Apostles must have really trusted in God's providential care. Think of all the material things "we can't live without" in today's world. We make our life's journey more difficult because of all the material baggage that we drag along. Putting God first in everything and putting our money and possessions second gives us freedom because we don't become "slaves" to wanting to acquire more things.

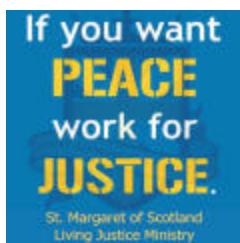


LIVING JUSTICE NEWS

Civil Rights History in Alabama

Trip enters planning stages Thursday, October 14 - Sunday, October 17, 2021.

An Interfaith group is forming to make a visit to visit historic civil rights sites in Alabama including the Edmund Pettus Bridge in Selma, The Legacy Museum: From Enslavement to Mass Incarceration, and the National Memorial for Peace and Justice. There will be one overnight on the bus on the way down, two nights in hotels, and bus travel home during the day. St. Margaret of Scotland Living Justice Ministry is co-sponsoring this pilgrimage with Diverse City Church in Dutch town and Bethel Lutheran in University City. We hope that some of our friends from Sts. Teresa & Bridget will be joining us as well. Please contact **Gerry Rauch** at 314-495-4363 for more information or if interested. Seating is limited; the cost of the trip will depend on group size.



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

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BABY TO BAPTIZE?

To schedule your child's baptism, contact the parish office at least two months in advance (the sooner the better). New parents take a one-time preparation session, offered monthly. Baptisms are held AT or AFTER the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass, usually limited to twice a month. For more information contact Ruth Pera our Faith Formation Coordinator at ffc@stmargaretstl.org or 314-776-0363 ext. 1002.



PTA NEWS

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Saints, Feast, Family

St. Olga (879-969) was a brilliant, beautiful, and wealthy noblewoman who married in 903 to Prince Igor I of Kievan, Rus'. She was a devoted wife who greatly mourned the loss of her husband. She fought back and scalded her husband's murderers to death in 945 and killed hundreds of their followers. Later in life she became a Christian and was baptized at Constantinople in 957. She took the baptismal name of Helena. She then requested Emperor Otto I to send missionaries to Kiev. Although St. Adalbert of Magdeburg was sent and the queen exerted great efforts the mission proved a failure as did her attempts to convert her pagan son, Svyatoslav. Christianity was introduced however by her grandson St. Vladimir. Her Feast day July 11.



Children's Corner



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