



# The Church of Saint Margaret

24 Academy Street Madison, CT 06443

February 20, 2022

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Tues, Wends. 9:00AM – 4:00PM

#### Schedule of Masses

Saturday Vigil: 4:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:30AM & 11:00AM

Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 7:45AM

#### Sacrament of Baptism:

Baptisms are held on the second Sunday of each month. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays at 3:15pm in the Church.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony:

Arrangements should be made with the priest at least six months in advance, Please contact the parish office for more information.

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**MASS Intentions**

**Saturday February 19,**  
**4:00PM** Bob & John Lentz,  
 by Beverly Lentz

**Sunday February 20,**  
**8:00am** Ann Aungst,  
 by Maryann Francischelli

**9:30am** Rosemary & Gerald Walton,  
 by Kathy Walton

**11:00am** William J. Terrio,  
 by Donna Dougherty & family

**Monday February 21,**  
**7:45AM** Grace Hipwell,  
 by Mary Fischer

**Tuesday February 22,**  
**7:45AM** Jane Sarno,  
 by Vittoria Suppa

**Wednesday February 23,**  
**7:30 AM** Rosary

**Thursday February 24,**  
**7:45AM** Seamus Donnelly,  
 by the Mullally Family

**Friday February 25,**  
**7:45 AM** Melvin Brown,  
 by Joan Merton

**Saturday February 26,**  
**4:00 PM** John Wilson,  
 by Frank & Diane Shortt

**Sunday February 27,**  
**8:00 AM**  
**9:30AM**  
**11:00 AM** Tom Olszewski,  
 by Patty Richard

Collections for week ending 2/13/22:

- Offertory: \$2551
- Mail: \$2640
- Online: \$2677
- TOTAL: \$7868**



**PRAYER LIST FOR OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN**

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. We acknowledge those from our parish and community who are proudly serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. Please pray for their safety:

**US Army:**

CWO2 Jennifer Dowler,  
 LT. COL. Michael Braun, MAJOR Robert Herrin,  
 Terrence Romano, SPEC. Aleksandar Migic  
 CAPT. Matthew Wivell, US ARMY Ranger  
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 L/CPL. Brendan Smith

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**US Coast Guard:**

LT. Bobby McKenna



We welcome into the Christian Community and our own parish family

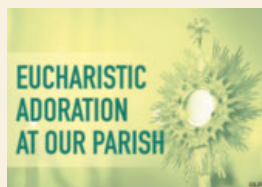
**Morgan Jason Malia**  
**Owen Asher Rudy**  
**Luna Belle Buchetto**

who were baptized here last weekend.

**Join us for Adoration**  
**Thursday mornings**

**8:30am - 9:30am**

**at St. Margaret Church**



In your prayers, please remember the following people who have died:



**Vincent Baker**  
**Patricia Newton**

To their family and friends, we offer our sympathy and prayers.

**Dolores Sacridor**  
 by Savina Delmonte



Sunday, February 20, 2022



Ash Wednesday is a solemn reminder of our human mortality and need for reconciliation with God. It also marks the official start of the Lenten season. This year Ash Wednesday falls on **March 2nd**. Please see below for the schedule for the day:

- 7:40am:** Morning Mass with Fr. Phil, followed by distribution of Ashes.
- 12:00pm:** Prayer Service with Deacon Adam, followed by distribution of Ashes.
- 5:00pm ~ 6:00pm:** Eucharistic Ministers will be distributing Ashes in the church. NO Mass or Prayer Service at this time.



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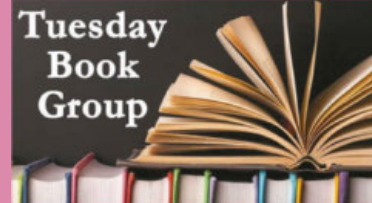
Hartford, CT | March 23, 2022

Let our Connecticut legislators and governor know there are people in our state who value all human life.

Come be a witness to Life at the **first CT March for Life at the Capital in Hartford** on Wednesday, **March 23rd, 2022**.

- **Pre-March program at 10:00AM at the Bushnell.**
- **March begins at 11:15AM** and proceeds to the Capital.
- **The 1<sup>st</sup> March for Life Rally begins at 12:00 PM** with speakers.

Join fellow parishioners for this event by calling Lynn in the parish office **by February 21<sup>st</sup>** to make your registration. If enough people attend, we will be able to get a bus to/from the event.



St. Margaret Tuesday Afternoon Book Group will resume its weekly meeting schedule on **Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 1:00pm** in the large meeting room on the second floor of the Parish Center.

For additional information contact **Elinor at 203-421-5502**.

### Save The Date

On **Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall**, St. Margaret Women's Fellowship, as our March meeting, will have a **Lenten Evening of Reflection**. Our dear friend Sister Pat and Marie Mozzi-Pagueau will plan and moderate the program. We look forward to being together again!

### Sharing Parish News

We are always looking for local community events & activities that may be of interest to our parishioners.

If you have something to share, please submit all wording, images and information pertaining to your announcement via the *Parish Communication Request form*. A link to this on-line form can be found at the top of the parish website.

For questions about sharing information with the parish community, please contact Liz Connelly at [liz.connelly@stmargaretchurch.com](mailto:liz.connelly@stmargaretchurch.com)

### Common Grounds



Coffee & Community  
All Are Welcome

This Sunday, February 20th after the 9:30am Mass in the Church Hall. Hosted by members of our Women's Fellowship Ministry

**Volunteers are always welcome to help organize and host. If interested, contact the parish office.**



St. Margaret's Women's Fellowship presents...



*Saturday, February 26th  
7:30pm - 11:30pm  
Church Hall*

Grab your dancing shoes and come dance to some great music from a nostalgic jukebox!

**\$15 per person**

BYOB - free set-ups and hot fudge sundaes during intermission. Bring your friends and an hors d'oeuvre to share with your table of 8, 6 or 4.

Prizes for the best '50s, '60s, '70s attire.

**RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!**

Call Mickey at 203-245-7013.

Send checks to St. Margaret Women's Fellowship at  
140 Flintlock Road, Madison, CT 06443.



## **“When life doesn’t go the way we want it to, the first question we ask is WHY?”**

—Lisa Brenninkmeyer

Founder and Chief Purpose Officer, *Walking with Purpose*

Everybody suffers. And while we want to trust that God knows what He is doing when it all falls apart, the truth is, we often don't. What we want to know is why? We want to understand and beg God to reveal to us an explanation. This week, join the women of *Walking with Purpose* and experience the transformation that occurs when we open our hearts to the Lord. No previous experience is necessary. Come as you are for coffee and conversation. Your chair is waiting for you.

**Thursday, March 3rd 7pm  
St. Margaret Parish Center, 2nd Floor**

For more information, contact:  
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# Faith Formation



Our Sunday School Program for 4 & 5 year old's will meet again on **Sunday, February 27th at the Parish Center during the 9:30am Mass.**

**Please see below for a modified list of class dates for the rest of the year:  
February: 27, March 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, April 3rd, 10th, 24th, and May 1st.**

## Faith Formation For Grades 1-8



The 1<sup>st</sup> grade Faith Formation students are learning about the seven Sacraments. Catechist, Tara Vitale, made an accordion book with her children and used that book to play a seven Sacraments memory game. What a great hands on way to learn this important concept!



## Faith Formation for Grades 9 & 10

**Confirmation PLACE: Reminder, No class this weekend**

**Upcoming classes for ALL students:**

February 27 - 6 pm - Archbishop Leonard Blair

March 4 or 11 - 7 pm - Stations of the Cross (select one on Sign-Up Genius)

March 13 - 6 pm - Molly Bent

**For 1st-year students only**

March 27 - 6 pm - Retreat with Kevin Johnson

**For 2nd-year students only:**

March 13 - 5:30 pm - Refresher on going to Confession

March 14, 15, 16, 17 - Sacrament of Reconciliation (select date/time on Sign-Up Genius)

March 26 - 11 am - Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Joseph

### Youth Group/SMYLE Lenten/Spring upcoming service project.

Youth Group/SMYLE has formed a partnership with **New Reach, Inc.** and their shelter mission projects. The Youth Group began this Christmas season with collection for gingerbread houses materials for the families and it was a huge success!

There's a continuous need to assist families, mothers and children, who have a safe haven in the shelter from domestic violence. We are hoping to contribute to their needs in what is now their temporary home.

We will be collecting needed items and creating individual boxes, baskets or crates (to be determined) for each child and mom. **We are looking for items such as socks, toddler/crib sheets and bedding, indoor activities for kids like coloring books and Play-Doh and watercolors, and toiletries etc.**

A comprehensive list with ages and breakdown of boys and girls will be provided in the upcoming weeks. Follow the bulletin for more details.

**We are looking forward to making this a parish wide endeavor!!**



# Sharing the Love



Thank you to all those who participated in our Valentine greeting card project. Over 80+ cards were made for residents of The Hearth at Tunis Pond. From young children to parents to grandparents and teens; this village created warm hearted Valentine cards for our residents. We look forward to more together on more of these parish wide activities. God bless you for your efforts!!

## Parish School East Shoreline Catholic Academy



PreK4 Green has been learning about Black History Month. The students made a booklet about some of our Black heroes, and did a special craft. Here is one they did on Martin Luther King! The hands represent how even though our skin color is different, we are all the same.



On our 100th Day of School Mrs. Pecoraro challenged her fourth graders to build something with 100 Legos in Honor of the day. The students worked in teams and collaborated on what they might make together. They utilized the engineering design process to come up with their design of a "Lego ESCA Cafe."

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