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Follow us on social media. Links can be found on our parish website www.stmargchurchmattydale.org
Heart Speaks to Heart

Sacraments Available: The public celebration of Mass is suspended, although Mass in our parish is still celebrated daily and all Mass intentions are being fulfilled. However, other sacraments are available.

Anointing of the Sick. If you or someone you love is in the hospital, they can receive the Anointing of the Sick, the sacrament of healing for body and soul. Priests are on-call for all area hospitals for anointing, including yours truly, simply ask the hospital staff to contact the chaplains office and they will arrange everything. I am also anointing people who are sick and homebound at home on request, simply call the rectory to arrange a time. If you are going into the hospital for a scheduled surgery but not suffering from COVID19 you can also make an appointment with me to anoint you either at your home or here at St. Margaret’s before you go into the hospital. Call the rectory to make an appointment.

Confessions. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is available every Saturday from 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM in St. Margaret’s Church. Please practice social distancing and confess in the confessional behind the screen. You can also make a confession by appointment, simply call the rectory to make an appointment.

St. Patrick’s Day Raffle: Our St. Patrick’s Day committee has been hoping against hope that they could have the party and drawing all together at a later date. It is clear that this is impossible. So, we will have the drawing on Saturday, June 6th. We will announce the time and will livestream the drawing just as we have livestreamed the Masses here at St. Margaret’s.

They still plan on having the party when conditions permit, possibly in September.

Blood Drive: Our last blood drive will be at St. Margaret’s McNeil Auditorium (the gym) on June 18th. Please give blood, if you can. Blood donation is by appointment only. You can make an appointment online at www.redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-733-2767.

Thanks to Thomas Hallat, who helped organize the donations and volunteers. Thank you also to our staff who help host the drive.

If you have had COVID19 virus, and recovered, your blood plasma could help save those still suffering from COVID19. For more information go to: www.redcrossblood.org where you can find out how to donate and perhaps save lives.

Masses: We will continue to have Masses on FaceBook live and YouTube every day. You can links to our FaceBook page and YouTube channel on our parish webpage: www.stmargchurchmattydale.org. Mass times for the livestreaming are posted on the parish FaceBook page. The YouTube page has the Masses available for viewing throughout the day.

Food Pantry: Food Pantry hours are: Monday – Tuesday 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM; Wednesday 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM; Thursday 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM. Closed Fridays and weekends. Evening hours are suspended. Suitable precautions are being taken. Please call 315-454-4515 if you have food to drop off or you need food. At this time cash donations are very useful for the Food Pantry as they can purchase needed items from the Food Bank that are in short supply in grocery stores. You can mail cash donations or drop them off at the rectory through the mail slot. You can also give at www.stmargchurchmattydale.org, simply go to the donations link at the bottom of the page, click on it. Choose “Human Development” for your donation. Thank you in advance.

We are still in the Easter season. May the Resurrection of Jesus give us the faith, hope, and charity to carry on. Pray for an end to this pandemic and for all our essential workers, especially nurses in this time of National Nurses Week.

In Christ,
Fr. Rob Hyde
Capital Campaign Corner

Have you sent in your answers to our Capital Campaign trivia questions? It is not too late to enter individually or as a team. Trivia questions can be found on our parish website, Facebook page and right here. Good Luck everyone!!

Answers may be submitted by email to ssstone@syrdio.org or mailed to the rectory.

This week's question:
What is our patron St. Margaret Mary the patron of?

While you were out...

Two brand new heating ventilation and air conditioning units have been installed! You will be nice and “cool” or “toasty” when you return! We could not have done this without your generous donations!

Collections (ways to give)

Online giving: at www.stmargchurchmattydale.org. Simply scroll down to the bottom of the webpage and click “donate to St. Margaret’s”.

Drop off: at the parish offices by putting the envelopes through the mail slot.

By mail: If you would like a stamped address envelope sent to you, please call the rectory.

NOTE: If you choose online giving and would like to stop receiving envelopes, please notify the Rectory. Thank you!!

Confessions: Confessions will be available on Saturdays from 3:30– 4:30 pm in the Church. Please wash your hands before coming, or hand wipes are available in the greeting area. Keep distance from others in church. Make your confessions from behind the screen.

Reminder: Our Saturday evening vigil mass is livestreamed on Facebook at 5:00 PM.

(Please note this Saturday only, May 16th, the mass will be livestreamed starting at 5:15 pm)

Thursday May 21st
Holy Day (livestreamed at 5:00pm)

Monday May 18th
June Wolslagale (MaryAnn Magnon)

Tuesday May 19th
Ron Bee (Paul Catalano & Family)

Wednesday May 20th
No mass today

Ascension Thursday May 21st
Paul H. Smith, Jr (wife & family)

Friday May 22nd
June Domachowski (Bob & Theresa)

Saturday May 23rd
Mary Miles (Sheila & Aaron Stone)

Sunday May 24th
Mary Gangemi (husband & grandchildren )
For the people

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Regular Collections: $10196.00
Electronic Giving: $3959.66
Misc. Collections: $3459.00
Total Collections : $17,614.66
Live as a people of the Gospel

Soon, we will celebrate two feasts. The Ascension closes Jesus’ earthly life, and Pentecost will reveal the Holy Spirit who comes to fulfill Jesus’s promise to us: “I will not leave you orphans” and “I will ask the Father, and he will give you to another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth.”

These final movements in the Easter season prepare us to accept the challenge to go forth to love and to serve the Lord. We become signs of God’s presence by strengthening our families and friendships, respecting life, attending to our environment, keeping our bodies healthy, praying for others, consoling the sick and those in need, finding Christ in our sufferings, witnessing Christ in our lives each day, showing compassion, and promoting reconciliation.

In the Eucharist we come forward to share in the life of God as we receive the Body and Blood of his Son, Jesus Christ. Let us pray that we will become what we eat: the Body of Christ. Nourished with this holy food, we will move with the force of the Holy Spirit and the fire of God’s love to live as people of the gospel. 

Rev. Dr. Matthew Durham, OSB

Living with Christ (Sixth week of Easter)

This week we move to the end of the Easter season with Jesus’ ascension and the anticipation of the gift of the Holy Spirit. We continue to follow Paul’s missionary journeys as God provides helpers to share his work of building communities. Jesus reminds the disciples that he must end his human time on Earth, but he promises that he will send the Holy Spirit to help the disciples carry on his work.

livingwithchrist.us

A Heartfelt Thank You to our Catechists for volunteering your time to teach our St. Margaret’s youth and teens this year. It certainly has been a challenging year with the unforeseen pandemic! Your support of our program is invaluable!

Many Blessings to you all,

Dakota Bateman, Faith Formation Director

Kate Bateman, Sacramental Coordinator

Gemma Colasanti
Cheryl Herzog
Maggie Hoerl
Kathy Malay
Jeannine Malay
Mary Louise Merle
Dave Owens
Vicki Owens
Cathy Smith
Sheila Stone
Julia Tracy
Barry Vaughn
Mary Wassel
Mike Zablotny
Prayer for St. Margaret’s Capital Campaign

“If the LORD does not build the house, in vain do its builders labor (Psalm 127)”

Lord as we seek to maintain and repair this, our house of worship, we ask you to bless our efforts.

Give us all hearts open to generous giving, both to our Capital Campaign and other works of charity. My our prayer, praise, and thankful hearts in this parish church make us all your willing servants.

We thank you for this, our beautiful church, and we ask your blessing on all those, living and dead, who helped build this church. May all our work be built up by your guidance and help. AMEN

Novena prayer for an end to the Coronavirus Pandemic

O Mary, full of grace, Patroness of this nation and Mother of the Church, in this time of illness and worldwide need we seek your intercession for the human family before your Son’s throne of grace and mercy. We ask for strength in adversity, health in weakness and comfort in sorrow. Help us, O Blessed Mother, to be filled with confidence and trust in the tender compassion of our God. Let us not be afraid, like our own Saint Marianne Cope, who entrusted her life and Ministry among the outcasts of society in the care of our Divine Physician. Continue to watch over all who are sick as well as those who care for them and give wisdom to all who are seeking a cure. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Spiritual Communion: You may pray this prayer during communion time while watching Mass on TV or on the internet, whether the Mass is live or recorded, it unites you to Jesus in Holy Communion time. “My Jesus, I believe you are present in the Most Holy sacrament, I love you above all things and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from YOU.” Amen