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May 31, 2020

“Wait for the Holy Spirit...Whom I will not deny...He will be with you, forever you’ll be Safe and secure for all eternity.”
Where are we from and where are we going? These two questions can be asked geographically, when you are lost. They can also be asked politically or culturally, like now as we are facing the ending of self-isolation and the beginning of a “new normal” where the COVID19 virus is still a threat. They can also be asked spiritually; the answer then is “God made me to love and serve him in this life and to be happy with him in the next.”

Now that we are resuming public Masses (see below), we will have a chance to answer both the spiritual and cultural aspects of these two questions?

Where are we from? God, spiritually, and an America threatened with a virus, politically and culturally.

Where are we going? To God, spiritually, by committing ourselves to repentance, forgiveness, prayer, and service. To a better America by participating in building up our society with good politics and building a society that can keep the vulnerable safe from the virus while still having an active and healthy society.

Let’s all seek the answers from God about spiritual and cultural directions and how we can live them out. However, if you’re lost driving somewhere, check the map, either on paper or on your cellphone!

**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.

**Masses:** We will continue to have Masses on FaceBook live and YouTube. You can link 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.

**Public Masses:** We will have our normal Mass times this weekend: Saturday at 4:30PM, Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM. If you want to attend in church, please call the rectory at 315-455-5534 to make a reservation. We have room for 20 people at each Mass, 60 each weekend. This should fill up soon. Don’t worry, you can still attend in your cars in the parking lot where you can hear and see the Mass livestreamed on Facebook live over your cellphones.

We hope to have communion after each Mass for those in the parking lot. Please check a separate announcement in this bulletin for further details.

**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

Things are new and confusing with this gradual reopening of church and other places in our area. We will all need to be patient and pray for each other as we figure things out. Remember what St. Thomas More said: “I will pray for thee, and you will pray for me, so that we may all meet merrily in Heaven!”

In Christ,
Fr. Rob Hyde
Public Masses Resume! We are resuming our regular weekend Mass schedule. Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM. If you want to attend in church, please call the rectory at 315-455-5534 to make a reservation. We have room for only 20 people at each Mass, for a total of 60. This should fill up soon. Don’t worry, you can still attend in your cars in the parking lot you can hear and see the Mass livestreamed on Facebook live in your cars. We hope to make communion available to everyone in church and outside.

All attending must wear masks and have no symptoms of illness. Social distancing must be observed with others, except for those in the same household. Masks will be removed for receiving Communion. Ministers of Communion will have masks. All must clean hands on entering the church for Mass and ministers must clean hands before receiving Communion.

If you have a reservation for Mass in church (rather than in the parking lot), please park in the courtyard parking lot, the one on Kirsch Dr. where the entrance to the Daily Mass Chapel is. Enter through the main entrance there, you will have assigned seating.

If you are attending in your car, park in the Rte. 11 side front parking lot or in the Big Lots Parking lot. Enter the Rte. 11 front parking lot from the Big Lots side, exit from the Byrne Dairy (Kirsch Dr.) side. Communion will be distributed to those parked after the Mass in church is over. Exit your car (starting on the Kirsch Dr./Byrne Dairy side) to receive communion. Once you have received return to your car and exit to return home. Once the way is clear cars in the Big Lots parking lot can enter the front parking lot to receive communion.

Thanks for your prayers and cooperation.

REMINDER: Our Saturday evening vigil mass is livestreamed on Facebook at 4:30 PM and recorded for viewing on our YouTube and website pages.

Monday June 1st, 6:45 AM
Thomas Acox (Connie Rice)

Tuesday June 2nd, 6:45 AM
Ronald Yankay (Peggy Yankay)

Wednesday June 3rd
No mass today

Thursday June 4th, 6:45 AM
Mary Jane Kahlil (Helen Kowalczyk)

Friday June 5th, 6:45 Am
Marie Rowe (Zelda Freeman)

Saturday June 6th, 4:30 PM
Kathleen Betar & Marion Amsdell (Linda Scanlon)

Sunday June 7th, 8:00 AM
Helen Chappell (Rita Hann)

Sunday June 7th, 10:45 AM
For the people

Church Support

Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Regular Collections: $5099.00
Electronic Giving: $1624.00
Misc. Collections: $1604.00
Total Collections: $8327.00

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!!

Capital Campaign Corner

Enter anytime, individually or as a team. Trivia questions can be found on our parish website, Facebook page and right here. Submit your answers by email to ssstone@syrdio.org or mail them to the rectory.

This week’s question: What Luminous Mystery of the Rosary is depicted in one of St. Margaret’s stained glass windows?

While you were out…

Make sure to take a ride by the Human Development side of the building to see the beautiful flower garden planted around the St. Anthony statue.

Confessions: Confessions will be available on Saturdays from 3:30 - 4:15 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.
Today in Focus - Mighty and mysterious

Our God is a God of contradiction. In today’s readings we hear two accounts of the Holy Spirit that are radically opposed. In Acts, the Spirit comes to the apostles like a mighty wind and a shower of flame. It is unexpected and frightening. It is incomprehensible to bystanders. In the gospel, Jesus comes to the disciples and breathes the Spirit onto them in person. Jesus is flesh and blood and familiar to them. He wishes them peace. These two narratives illustrate the Holy Spirit as being at once frightening and comforting, mysterious and familiar, transcendent and immanent. This is just as it should be, because the Spirit of peace is all of these things despite apparent contradiction. Peace a grace given and a virtue pursued, flows from knowing the Spirit of God, who is the creator of all things, whether our experience interprets them as good and helpful or evil and dangerous. To be at peace is to rest in this, which we cannot understand and which might even frighten us, It is to trust in the Lord who is mighty and mysterious, but who is good. Gabrielle Johnson

Memorial Day Flag Ceremony

Our St. Margaret’s 5th & 6th grade students, Steven Ganoung, June Hilton, Finn Hoerl, and Gabby Munroe, along with Principal McAuliff, did a great job at our Memorial Day Flag Ceremony! Michael Stephan recited the Pledge of Allegiance and lead us in patriotic songs. Thank you again Nancy & Chuck Impelizzieri for the flag donation in memory of their son Dominic Impelizzieri, a 1997 graduate of St. Margaret’s School.

Please remember in your prayers all our sick, especially:
Jeremy Conners, Marion Cook, Richard DeFazio, Frank DeFonzo, Sue DePaola, Benny DiBlasi, Angela DiBlasi, Kerry Dunne, Deborah Graham, Josie Giocondo, Jena Green, Jim Maloney, Scott Miller, Gisela Riehl, Addison Sinclair, Madison Showens, Brian Tracey, Paula Trudell & Matthew Watkins.

A message from Human Development / Food Pantry:
We have started to plant the garden funded by a grant received from the Food Bank. We are looking forward to fresh vegetables in the fall for those in need!
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