St. Margaret’s Parish

203 Roxboro Road
Mattydale, New York 13211
www.stmagchurchmattydale.org

Phone: 315-455-5534
Email: stmargmattydale@syrdio.org

Pastoral Staff

Clergy Rev. Robert P. Hyde 315-455-5534
Deacon Donald R. Whiting 315-455-5534
Deacon David G. Losito 315-455-5534
Rectory 315-455-5534
Business Admin. Christina Marcuccio 315-455-6082

School Principal Michael McAuliff 315-455-5791
School Fax 315-455-1250
School Website www.stmargaretsschoolny.org
School Commission 315-455-5791
Athletic Director Donna Skrocki 315-559-3260
dskrocki@syrdioce.se.org
Faith Formation Dir. Dakota Bateman 315-679-2693
dbateman@syrdio.org
Sacramental Coordinator Kate Bateman
cbateman@syrdio.org
Human Development Dir. Donna Skrocki 315-454-4515
Food Pantry Coordinator Myra MacDonald 315-454-4515

Food Pantry Hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Wednesday 9:30 am– 1:00 pm Friday-closed

Music Minister Michael Stephan 315-455-5534
Youth Minister Sheila Stone 315-263-4396
sstone@syrdio.org
Health Ministry Sue Byrns 315-420-2162
Parish Council Margaret DeLeo
deleomargaret@gmail.com
Parish Ministry to the Bereaved Joanne Allen
Prayer requests Janice Difant 315-299-4937

Follow us on social media. Links can be found on our parish website www.st.margchurchmattydale.org

June 07, 2020
“If you want peace, work for justice,” Pope Paul VI. Pope Paul’s words are plainer today than ever. The protests after the wrongful death of George Floyd in Minneapolis show that peace and justice go together. Peaceful demonstrations are a sign of a healthy democracy.

However, injustice cannot be defeated with unjust means. The riots and looting we have seen in our area and across the country will not bring about justice in our society. Stealing, burning, assault, even murder, have happened in these past few days. These riots only victimize innocent shop owners and make a bad economy worse.

I am not a politician, I hope our local, state and national leaders find ways to assure public order and address injustice.

Prayer and good living are all I can do to influence this situation. June 10th we will begin to pray a Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus for our country and our world. I will notify you of further information soon.

Thank you Carleen: Carleen Smith, our longtime parish secretary has resigned. Please join me in expressing our thanks to Carleen for her many years (almost 30!) that Carleen worked at St. Margaret’s. Carleen was a happy voice on the telephone, a great listener, and kind to all who came to the office, even the more eccentric characters. She was also very good at putting up with me!

I will miss Carleen’s quick sense of humor and her bottomless knowledge of the families and personalities and the history of St. Margaret’s. Thank you, Carleen, and God bless you.

St. Patrick’s Day Raffle: Our St. Patrick’s Day committee will have the drawing of the St. Patrick’s Day Raffle on Saturday, June 6th, after the 4:30 Mass in the gym. We 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 blood drive is accepting walk-ins! Our last blood drive will be at St. Margaret’s McNeil Auditorium (the gym) on June 18th. Please give blood, if you can. They still prefer you make an appointment. 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 have resumed our normal weekend Mass times: Saturday at 4:30PM, Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM. If you want to attend in church, please call the rectory Wednesday - Friday at 315-455-5534 to make a reservation. We have room for 20 people at each Mass, 60 each weekend. If this fills up, don’t worry, you can still attend in your cars in the parking lot you where can hear and see the Mass livestreamed on Facebook live over your cellphones. We are exploring how to make the Mass available in the parking lot on your car radios.

We will have communion after Mass for those in their cars.

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 live in confusing times, from the coronavirus to civil unrest, we are all reeling. I hope that with prayer, working for justice, and charity, our country can find tranquility. Please pray.

In Christ,

Fr. Rob Hyde
Capital Campaign Corner
Don't forget to send in your answers to our Capital Campaign trivia questions! Enter anytime, individually or as a team. Trivia questions can be found on our parish website, Facebook page and right here. This week's question: Which famous action by Jesus is depicted in two of the stained glass windows in the church?

If you would like to add someone to our prayer list, please call Janice Difant, 315-299-4937 or the rectory, 315-455-5534. Please remember in your prayers all our sick, especially:


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

Church Support
Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Regular Collections: $4160.00
Electronic Giving: $3009.00
Misc. Collections: $1302.00
Total Collections : $8471.00

Is God Calling You?
Are you a creative person who enjoys working with children and teens? Interested in volunteering to become a Catechist? We have the job for you! Please contact our Faith Formation Director, Dakota Bateman for details at dbateman@syrdio.org or call 315-679-2693.

While you were out...
The outside of the church entrances and the Blessed Mother Mary sanctuary area was pressure washed. The floor was stripped and waxed in the greeting area ladies room! The landscaping in the bus loop area is getting a makeover!

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.
Living in the Mystery (Trinity Sunday)

Trinity Sunday celebrates one God, three persons complete mystery. The readings ground us in the simplicity of who God is and what God does for us. The story of Moses on the mountain reveals a God who meets us on the mountains of our lives, who reveals mercy and love, faithfulness and patience. When we ask God for what we need, God answers, even if the answers aren’t as immediate or clear as the stone tablets. God also reveals the plan for our salvation: Jesus is sent in human flesh to love, and then he gives us the gift of the Spirit. So much of our spiritual life is participation in a mystery that is beyond our understanding, but the second reading offers us a simple guide and a blessing. Live the moments of your life seeking peace with God and one another, and allow the healing grace of Jesus, the love of the Father, and the communion of the Spirit to be poured over you and everything you do. May it be enough for us to live right in this mystery of God working love in and through us to those most in need of God’s simple and saving love. Leah Perrault

Living with Christ This Week (tenth week of ordinary time)

This week we follow the story of Elijah the prophet. Whether in drought and scarcity, flight from persecutors, or conflicts with other prophets, Elijah remains loyal to God. In the gospel readings from Matthew, we hear Jesus’ Sermon on the Mount, in which he offers his guidelines for Christian Living. As his followers, we need new attitudes and behaviors to be “salt and light for the world” and to fulfill his ideal of right relationships with God and others.

Permanent Deacon Info Sessions

Is God calling you to share the Gospel as a lay ecclesial minister or permanent deacon? Learn more about it at Formation for Ministry—Permanent Deacon Formation Online Information Sessions will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 9 and Wednesday, August 5. Register at http://bit.ly/2020InfoSessions or call 315-470-1491.
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