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June 21, 2020  

St. Joseph, Pray for Us  
Happy Father’s Day  

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,  
the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.  
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.  
Give them strength and wisdom,  
tenderness and patience;  
support them in the work they have to do,  
protecting those who look to them,  
as we look to You for love and salvation,  
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender,  
in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.  
St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen.
What in heaven’s name is going on? I was born in 1960 and am about to turn 60. Therefore, I grew up in the sixties, a transformative time in American history. The sixties are known for the civil rights movement, a long overdue assurance of the civil rights of African-Americans and other racial minorities. The sixties, however, also saw the birth of the modern women’s movement, the gay rights movement, the hippy movement, and riots in many American cities! That list does not exhaust the decade.

As a child growing up in a stable family the turmoil of the sixties only affected me indirectly. The 1967 riots in Detroit meant there were tanks in our supermarket parking lot. The one revolution of the sixties that directly affected me was Vatican II’s changing of the Mass.

Does all this turmoil sound familiar? It seems we are in a turning point in our country’s history like the sixties. The Pandemic, the Black Lives Matter Movement, the recent Supreme Court decision asserting gay and transgender rights, the riots, the presidential election, and a general sense of things changing very fast are all like that decade that ended fifty years ago.

How can we find out what’s important in this disorienting time?

It is very clear that our society is becoming more and more diverse. Much of this diversity is welcome, we are called to love our neighbor as ourselves and do unto others as we would have done unto us. As Christians, therefore, we need to seek justice for all, even people with whom we disagree.

My point, however, is not political, it is spiritual. The more diverse society becomes the more we will need the Gospel. We need to renew our commitment to Jesus and his Church to guide us in these confusing times.

Spiritual renewal will guide us in these difficult times. The diversity movement “wokeism” can, oddly enough, be very intolerant. Tell someone you believe in chastity, or are prolife and you can be “cancelled.” Only if we are willing to suffer for our faith in Jesus can we be true Christians in these trying times. Oddly enough, if we are committed to our faith, we will make society truly diverse!

All Masses open and accepting walk-ins! Weekend Masses are: Saturday at 4:30PM, Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM. Daily Masses are: Monday & Tuesday 6:45 AM and Thursday & Friday 6:45 AM.

If you want to attend Saturday, 4:30 PM or any Sunday Mass in church, please call the rectory at 315-455-5534 from Wednesday – Friday to make a reservation. You can hear and see the Mass livestreamed on Facebook live in your cars. We will bring communion to those attending in the parking lot.

Weekday Masses, no reservation needed, just show up and sign in! Enter through the Rte. 11 main entrance.

Blood Drive now tests for COVID19 antibodies! If you have COVID19 antibodies that means you once had COVID19 but have recovered. So giving blood will give you an extra assurance that you’ve come through the pandemic whole! 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.

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

In these confusing times, “Keep the Faith.”

In Christ,
Fr. Rob Hyde
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, Marjorie Gorman & Sid Taillon.
(If you would like to add/remove someone, please call the rectory. Thank you)

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church is lit in memory of:
Mary Gangemi
(requested by husband & family)

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

**Public Masses:** We have resumed our normal weekend Mass times: Saturday at 4:30 PM, Sunday at 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM. If you would like to attend in church, please call the rectory Wednesday - Friday at 315-455-5534 to make a reservation. We have room for 104 people at each Mass, 312 each weekend. If this fills up, 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. Communion will be brought out to you.

For those attending mass in the church you need to wear a mask and sign in when you enter. Please enter through the Rte. 11 side main entrance and exit through the church doors to the right and left of the Altar (on Kirsch drive).

**While you were out…**
An FM transmitter was installed! If you choose to attend mass in your car in our parking lot, you can listen to it on your car radio on **FM97.9**.

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

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**Church Support**
Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

- **Regular Collections:** $4,695.00
- **Electronic Giving:** $2,520.66
- **Misc. Collections:** $1,312.00
- **Total:** $8,527.66

**Capital campaign collections as of 5/31:** $58,966.81

**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 – 4:15 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 confessions from behind the screen.

**Rest in Peace**
Michael Fadden
Helen Dudek
Today in Focus (twelfth week of ordinary time)

A Promise for life everlasting

In today’s gospel, Jesus is preparing his followers to spread Christianity, and, in describing the dangers of fear and denial on this journey, he promises that their souls shall live forever.

What does this gospel mean for us today? We are faced daily with situations in which we can expose our faith or keep it hidden. I can think of many discussions in which I have not spoken up in defense of my beliefs. For this, will I be denied as the gospel describes?

Jesus also reminds us that we are so precious in God’s eyes that each hair on our head is numbered. So what will it be? Are we so loved that when we fail to proclaim our faith will we be forgiven? Then what is the denial that Jesus mentions? “Are not two sparrows sold for one coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge.” When we fall, we must remember that we are still in the Lord’s care. We can proclaim God’s love from the rooftops, as have many believers before us. We have all been promised a chance for everlasting life. Julianna Deutscher.

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.

Did you know...If you have COVID19 antibodies that not only means you once had COVID19 but have recovered, it also means your plasma can be used to treat those sick with COVID19.

Submit your answers to our Capital Campaign trivia contest anytime! You can play individually or as a team. Trivia questions are on our parish website, Facebook page & right here. Good Luck!

This week’s question: How many stained glass windows are in the Hannon Chapel?

Happy Father's Day

The Lord bless you and keep you; The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace...

Numbers 6:24-26 ESV
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