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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
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Follow us on social media. Links can be found on our parish website www.st.margchurchmattydale.org
Heart Speaks to Heart

St. Margaret's memories: As my time here at St. Margaret’s draws to a close I have many wonderful memories of my time here. Some are of parishioners who are now with God. Margaretta Cooney, Fay Brooks, Joe Sauro, Sister Gregoria, and others were so kind to me and made me feel appreciated. If there is one thing I want people to know about this parish, it is how welcoming the people are, you really make the priests here feel appreciated.

I also have loved the opportunities to be with the youth of the parish. The Faith Formation program regularly called on me to substitute teach. This was always fun. Sometimes the class was a little worried that the priest was there because they were in trouble! But we would soon get over that and I was always impressed by the young peoples’ hunger to know more about God.

I also was able to teach in the school around once a week. This was a joy. We’d do a reading of a Bible passage, but every third class or so I’d do Catholic Jeopardy! The kids loved this and I rarely stumped them!

Trips to Seabreeze with the youth group and the altar servers were always fun. I loved the water slides, the roller coasters, not so much.

I love our St. Patrick’s Party and I am really sad that my last year here we could not have that great event. Please let me know when it is held next year, I’ll be back if I can!

Lastly, I’ve really loved the staff here, they made me look good, and we had some great laughs, Carleen Smith and Michael Stephan could really come up with some zingers!

I know you’ll be as wonderful to my successor as to me. Thank you for everything. Next week I’ll share some more serious but still really good memories.

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. If you are attending in church you may park in any parking lot but must enter through the Rte 11 main entrance under the portico. **You can hear and see the Mass livestreamed on Facebook live in your cars. You can also receive audio of the Mass on your car radios at 97.9 FM (it’s low range so you can just receive it in the church parking). 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.

**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

Pray for all those working for a vaccine and pray for our teachers as they work hard to reopen our schools in the fall.

In Christ,
Fr. Rob Hyde
Please remember in your prayers all our sick, especially:
(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:
Krystyna Sterio

Through the Waters of Baptism...
Congratulations to Luke Thomas Cali who was baptized on Sunday, July 12th. Luke is the son of Ross and Jessica Cali.
May he continue to grow in God’s love.

Faith Formation News:
It appears that if our county keeps the spread of COVID-19 as low as it is currently, we will be able to have in person Faith Formation this fall! This means that we need to have more teachers for our Faith Formation program. If you are interested in working with our children and have a love for our Catholic faith please contact Dakota Bateman at 315-679-2693 or dbateman@syrdio.org. No experience necessary. We use books that guide our teachers through the lessons and will be there to answer any questions so that you are confident in teaching our students.

Prayer for Ordinary Time
God of Eternity,
As I walk the path of Ordinary Time, help me to count the many ways you are present—
In the coming and going of family, friends, coworkers, and acquaintances;
In the sounds of summer and the beauty of your magnificent creation;
In the daily routines and responsibilities that make up the rhythm of my days.
Make all time extra-ordinary as I seek to become more attuned to your presence. Amen.

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 July 20th, 6:45 AM
Melanie Surace (Michele Surace)

Tuesday July 21st, 6:45 AM
Sr. Mary Gregoria (Carleen Smith)

Wednesday July 22nd
No mass today

Thursday July 23rd, 6:45 AM
Bernie Moran (Chuck & Rita Higgins)

Friday July 24th, 6:45 AM
Mary Gangemi (husband & grandchildren)

Saturday July 25th, 4:30 PM
14th Ann. Regina Shepardson (husband & family)

Sunday July 26th, 8:00 AM
Madia Medico (husband & family)

Sunday July 26th, 10:45 AM
For the people

Church Support
Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Regular Collections: $6802.00
Electronic Giving: $3996.66
Misc. Collections: $2055.00
Total : $12,853.66

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.

While you were out...
Our new free standing hand sanitizer stands have arrived. You will see them at various entrances in the church!
Today In Focus

Trust God’s justice...

Like the psalms, we often wonder, “O Lord, why do the wicked prosper?” When injustice is rewarded by prosperity, we can begin to question God’s oversight of the world.

Today’s gospel gives two good reflections in the parable of the weeds and the wheat. First, we may not understand why somebody sows weeds among the wheat, but we do experience the reality of the two growing together. Thus, the parable invites us to trust that God’s justice, despite what we see, will ultimately occur. Meanwhile, there is something important about the wheat —good people—accepting the presence of the weeds and continuing to be faithful despite them.

Then, a second thought. Do we not all have within us both wheat and weeds? Why do they grow together within us? And what will happen to our weeds? We ought not to judge others whom we consider “weeds”, while overlooking our own faults. The concluding phrase of the first reading gives us hope: “You gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.” Fr. Mark Miller, CSSR

Living with Christ This Week

Sixteenth week In Ordinary Time

We go from our Eucharist to live what we believe about God’s presence with us. In this week’s first readings, the prophet Micah describes our covenant responsibilities, and Jeremiah describes his prophetic call. In the gospels, Jesus offers an image of his ministry in the parable of the sower and the different soils, challenging us to deepen our awareness of God’s presence and power at work in our lives.

Permanent Deacon Info Session

Is God calling you to share the Gospel as a lay ecclesial minister or permanent deacon? A Permanent Deacon Formation Online Information Session will be held at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, August 5th. 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