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I am packing. Or trying to. I have lived here at St. Margaret’s for 12 years. In that time one accumulates a lot of things. For me it is mostly books. This makes packing difficult. You are about to pack up a book and find one you didn’t finish, “Where did I leave Emperor Charles the Fifth?” you ask yourself, and you begin to read, packing halts. Or you find an old book you haven’t read in ages, one of your favorites, and you decide to read a favorite passage. I should probably hire someone who hates to read!

This packing does focus me on something that I could ignore living here for so many years. Priests are supposed to travel light. The old ideal was that most rectories had furniture, most priests had clerical garb (there’s no designer priest clothes), so one didn’t need that many sets, one more formal, the rest working garb. True, a priest needed things to wear to the beach or informal attire for relaxing with family and friends, but there was no need for too much of a wardrobe. So, you could end up leaving with a few cases of books and a few suitcases (or shopping bags).

Now priests fall short of that ideal. I do have some furniture, a few chairs from my family. I have a TV, it was my Mom’s and is about ten years old, but it is HD. I also have clothes. I really don’t buy clothes very often, I do get them as gifts, how did I get so many? I will have to do some serious sorting and giving away.

Yet, there are some things that are very dear to me. My Mom’s Waterford glasses, for the once a month or so whiskey. My Mom’s china, for the occasional dinner, usually serving things my Mom used to cook with my Dad’s help! And yes, some books, and bookshelves.

Jesus owned nothing except the seamless garment stripped from him when he was crucified. I don’t think I can travel that light. Nevertheless, I think it is good to look at what I have and ask, “Can I leave this aside for someone, somewhere else, so that I can serve God better?

Now I have to get back to packing. God bless you all and your favorite things!

In Christ,
Fr. Rob Hyde
Please remember in your prayers all our sick, especially
Jeremy Conners, Marion Cook, Richard DeFazio, Frank DeFonzo, Benny DiBlasi, Angela DiBlasi, Kerry Dunne, Josie Giocondo, Jena Green, Jim Maloney, Scott Miller, Gisela Riehl, Addison Sinclair, Madison Showens, Brian Tracey, Paula Trudell, Matthew Watkins, Sid Taillon, Eugene Hope, David Burgan, Patricia Halpin & Frank Santorelli. (Call the rectory to add/remove someone)

The Sanctuary Lamp in the church is lit in memory of Martha Weaver
(requested by Lisa Cartini)

Through the Waters of Baptism...
Congratulations to Alesia Mae Radecki who was baptized on Sunday, August 23rd. Alesia is the daughter of Dan & Sara Radecki. May she continue to grow in God's love.

Have you heard the news?? A send-off barbecue reception is being planned for Father Hyde and will be held on Tuesday, September 8th. Come anytime between 4 and 6pm by the main gym doors near the bus loop for some food and fun. For social distancing purposes, some tables and chairs will be available; however, bring a lawn chair if you have one and don't forget your mask. The gym doors will be open in case of rain.

Faith Formation News
We are still in need of a volunteer to teach 1st grade in our elementary program and a Confirmation teacher for our High school program. No experience is necessary! If you are interested please contact our Faith Formation Director at 315-679-2693 or dbateman@syrdio.org.
Parents: Please remember to register your children before classes fill up. We are only allowed 10 students per classroom. Forms can be found on our parish website. Thank you!!

Food Pantry News
"Thank you" for continuing to support our Parish Food Pantry with your donations of food and monetary gifts. St. Margaret's Parish is truly blessed. Presently the pantry is in need of the following items: Spaghetti O’s, chunk chicken breast in a can, Pasta Roni, Suddenly Salad, baked beans, and pasta sauce.

Church Support
Thank you for your ongoing financial support!

Regular Collections: $5209.00
Electronic Giving: $1554.00
Misc. Collections: $1213.00
Total: $7976.00

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!!

Rest in Peace
Doris Bower

Confessions: Saturdays from 3:30 – 4:15 pm in the church.
Please wash your hands before coming. Hand wipes are available in the greeting area. Keep distance from others. Make confessions from behind the screen.

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

Monday August 31st, 9:00 6:45 AM
Sandra Perla Colagiovanni (Helen & Frank Impelizzieri)

Tuesday September 1st, 6:45 AM
Thaddeus Liro (Richard & Patricia Harrig)

Wednesday September 2nd, 6:45 AM
No mass

Thursday September 3rd, 6:45 AM
Anthony Bamonte (Kathy Epilito)

Friday September 4th, 6:45 AM
William Stanton, Jr (Sharon Bubniak)

Saturday September 5th, 4:30 PM
1St. Ann. Jason Keeler (Carleen Smith)

Sunday September 6th, 8:00 AM
For the people
Cosmo Medico (son, Leonard & family)

Sunday September 6th, 10:45 AM
For the people

St. Margaret’s Parish, Mattydale, New York
August 30, 2020

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Today In Focus (Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time) We belong to God

We all want to belong. Today’s readings are about belonging to God. To belong to God is to love. Jeremiah is a reluctant prophet who cannot ignore God’s call “like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones.” His only answer is “yes,” and he belongs to God.

Jesus also belongs to God. He is firm in his mission to serve the poor, the rejected, and the voiceless, even to the point of losing his life. There were followers of Jesus who sought to stop him because they were afraid of losing their lives. Fear is the opposite of love. Fear is exclusive. Belonging is inclusive.

Jesus was single-minded in his loving and creating belonging. He berated those who sought to stop him. Our culture claims that we can protect ourselves by excluding others. Our culture promotes fear and exclusion as the way to preserve life.

Jesus challenges us to belong to God by letting go of fear. What fears do we have to leave behind to belong to God? Are we willing to allow God to entice us and change our behavior? At today’s Eucharist, let us pray that our way of life is an imitation of God, who is love. Anthony Chezzi

Franciscan Northside Ministries
Franciscan Northside Ministries, located at 808 North Salina St. hosts a free legal assistance clinic on Tuesday afternoons from 2-4pm. Consultation is free and confidential. For an appointment call 315-423-9951. Poverello Health Center, also located at 808 North Salina St., is open on Wednesday evenings from 5-7 pm. Services are for uninsured. To make an appointment call 315-423-9961.

A Volunteer Opportunity at The Francis House: Would you like to make a difference for others and feel that difference within yourself? Francis House is a home for people who are terminally ill. Our volunteers support our residents by helping in the kitchen, with phones, maintenance and light cleaning. Our house is safe. We sanitize every four hours and keep our volunteers in a protective environment. Volunteer shifts are available ranging from 8:30am to 12 noon, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm and 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. If you would like to give a few hours a month to help, please contact Rea Carver – 315-475-5422. Thank you.

Reminders:
Lectors & Eucharist Ministers schedules for the next two months are available on the table near the sacristy.
The rectory remains closed to the public but we are here! Please call if you need of anything.
Masks must be on prior to entering the church.
Sign in upon arriving for Mass - sign in sheets are available on the table at the entrance.
Temperature check volunteers needed - please call the rectory or see Father Hyde before mass.
The church is sanitized after each mass.
Job Openings:
Maintenance/Janitorial employee. Part-time or Full time. The job description can be found on our website and the Diocesan website at www.syracusediocese.org or call the rectory for details.
St. Margaret’s School, Mattydale:
Part-time Reading teacher.
Part-time Food Service aide.
Pre-K aides. Looking for both 5-day/week and 3-day/week teacher aides for our Pre-K program.

Candidates interested in any of these school openings should send letter of interest, resume, and references to Michael McAuliff, Principal at michael.mcauliff@syrdiocese.org or call 315-455-5791.
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