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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Wednesday | 6:15pm
Friday | 8:00am

Weekends

Saturday | 4:00pm
Sunday | 11:00am

Rectory Office Hours: Mon., Tue.,
Thurs., Fri., 9am-4pm. Wed., 9am-5pm

ST. MARGARET CHURCH



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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays

Monday | 8:00am
Tuesday | 8:00am

Weekends

Sunday | 8:00am, 9:30am

Rectory Office hours: Mon., Tues.,
Thurs., Fri., 8:30-12:30pm.
Wed., 2pm.-6pm.

OUR MISSION

As the family of the Holy Spirit and St. Margaret Parish Community, we welcome all to our home, Christ's home. Our journey in faith brings us together through prayer. Eucharistic celebration, support, love and caring. We commit to give generously of ourselves, our time, and talent to one another, and to all in our neighborhood.

APRIL 24, 2022 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER~ DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

A Few Words from Father Bryan

WELCOME

Christ is Risen! Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday, the conclusion to the octave of Easter! I pray that you were able to experience some or all of our Triduum and Easter celebrations. I want to thank everyone who made our celebrations so beautiful last week. I was truly inspired and hope you were too.

The joy of Easter lasts for a full 50 days and after the glory of our Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday Masses, I hope you're ready to welcome the gift of the Risen Jesus into our midst!

First, I want to welcome and congratulate Alex (he's the one in the picture), our elect who was fully initiated at the Easter Vigil into our Catholic faith. I am so proud of his journey! I also want to welcome into the fullness of the faith, Norman, Tony, Carmella and Salvatore who completed their Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil as well. It was so inspiring to witness their faith journey. As I mentioned in the Easter Vigil homily, they are the kindling and spark of faith that gives



us hope. They are where we see the Risen Jesus working, calling these young people into a deeper relationship with himself. It's important for us to realize the Risen Jesus is still working today!

Do you know of someone who may be hearing the call of Jesus in their life? Invite them to encounter Jesus here with us anytime! If they have questions, have them give the parish office a call and I would be more than happy to talk, meet with and help them begin their journey. It all starts with an invitation.

This weekend, I would like to welcome Bishop Michael Fisher to St. Margaret for our 9:30 mass. As you are aware, our parishes are part of a Pilot Family in the Renewal. Bishop Mike joins us to share his prayer and support of our pilot family of parishes, and to encourage us on our Renewal journey. The representatives of our parishes in North Buffalo, Black Rock and Riverside will be present to meet with Bishop Mike after mass. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to pray with Bishop Mike and to know that he is supporting and encouraging our parishes as we move forward in the Renewal.

Lastly, this is Divine Mercy Sunday, a time in which we are reminded of the Divine Mercy of a God who infinitely loves us. St. Faustina shares in her diary of the gift of Divine Mercy and shares her story with the world. I have had the privilege of visiting St. Faustina's home in Poland and the original convent chapel where the original painting hangs. There is such great peace in Divine Mercy. We are invited not just to receive the Divine Mercy of Jesus, but to share it with those we encounter. Just remember, Divine Mercy is available anytime you come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Don't make it just a 'once a year' experience. Take advantage of mercy and grace any time of year.

KEEP SMILING
FR. BRYAN



2 | OUR COMMUNITIES PRAYING TOGETHER...

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Buffalo, New York

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 25

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Sophia Crimi by Rick & JoEllen Cronin

Tuesday, April 26

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ All Parishioners

Wednesday, April 27

6:15p.m. (HS) ~ Lynne Cichon by O'Siullivan Family

Thursday, April 28

8:00a.m. (HS) ~ Communion Service (Sr. Katherine Marie)

Friday, April 29

7:30a.m. (HS) ~ Eucharistic Adoration ~ Church

8:00a.m. (HS) ~ Richard & Marie A. O'Connor by Estate

Saturday, April 30

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Marge Slisz (Anniv. Of Death) by Daughter, Cathy

Sunday, May 1 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Nicolo Maggiore by Daughter, Angela

9:30a.m. (SM) ~ Antonina Tabone by Concetta Tabone

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Hedwig Bonn & Deceased members of the Bonn Family by Hedy

4:30p.m. (SM) ~ Catherine DeVincentis by Daughter Roxane Lamb

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 24

9:30a.m. Religious Education Classes ~ Last Class
Parents asked to attend for 1st Communion practice.

Tuesday April 26

11:30am St. Margaret Seniors meet at Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, April 27

3:00p.m. (SM) ~ St. Margaret Prayer Group meeting in Church

6:00p.m. ~ St. Margaret Choir Practice ~ Church

7:00p.m. - (HS) Bible Study with Sr. Katherine Marie ~ Winter Chapel



Thursday, April 28

9:00-10:00a.m. (HS) ~ Food Pantry

(SM) No Scripture class today

5:00-6:00p.m. (HS) ~ Food Pantry

6:15p.m. ~ Holy Spirit Choir practice ~ Church

Friday, April 29

9:00am Liturgy Meeting

Sunday, May 1

11:00 ~ Holy Spirit & St. Margaret First Communion (HS)

MINISTER OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 30

4:00p.m.(HS) ~ Rebecca Donoghue

Sunday, May 1

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Dan Szyklinski

9:30am. (SM) ~ Frank DiLeo

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ 1st Communion Children

4:30p.m. (SM) ~ Rick Cronin



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, April 30

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Carmela Cavalieri; Phyllis Ostrowski

Sunday, May 1

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Cheri Frank, Kate Mazzarini

9:30am. (SM) ~ Sr. Karen Marie, Toni DiLeo

11:00am (HS) ~ Marilyn Camp; Ricky Warnes

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Holy Spirit Church 4/10

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Building & Maintenance \$ 193.00

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St. Margaret Church 4/17

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Thank you for your continued generosity!

Readings of the Week

- Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19/Jn 6:16-21
- Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 [2a]/ Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

HOLY SPIRIT'S FOOD PANTRY... Can you help stock our shelves with the following items: **Beef Stew, Spaghetti (only) and Spaghetti Sauce.**



Team IVA: Peggy Connors, Eileen Cook work 4/28/22 ~ 9am - 10am.

Team IVB: Joe Delmont, Mary Freeman, Dominic Petrilli, Sharon Szablewski work 4/28/22 ~ 5pm - 6pm

RCIA AT HOLY SPIRIT & ST. MARGARET: We continue to meet with our newly baptized members of the Church & reflect with him on his experience of the Easter Vigil & his reception of the Sacraments of Initiation.

BIBLE STUDY: Bible Class will meet on Wednesday April 27th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION... Today is the last class for our Religious Education program. Again, we would like to thank all of our parents who continue to bring their children to our classes on Sunday mornings, and who gather with the parish community at the Table of the Lord. Your example of faith cannot be underestimated. Like a seed, faith grows and is nourished by God's Word and by the Eucharist, by the selfless giving of yourselves and the family and friends that they see every day.

May 1 is our First Communion celebration at Holy Spirit at the 11:00 Mass, and on May 7 we will celebrate Confirmation at Holy Spirit with Bishop Michael Fisher at the 4:00 Mass.

We wish to thank all of our teachers who give so much of their time and love: Mrs. Betsy Foglia, Mrs. Carm Kieffer, Miss Rosemarie Kieffer, Mrs. Becky Donoghue, Miss Gabby Schwartzott, Miss MaryLou Cappelini, Mrs. Ann Marie Jurado, and Ms. Liz Cook. A special "thank you" to Mrs. Juile Schwartzott, our secretary, and our parish secretaries: Diane and Karen.

Have a good summer. Please continue to attend Mass. God doesn't take a vacation from us. We shouldn't take one from him.

LITTLE WHITE BOOKS... Once again at Holy Spirit Parish we are offering the Little White Books to be used during the 50 days of Eastertide. We hope that in using this little book you will experience the Risen Lord and come to new life in the Spirit within your soul.



Thank you to all who prepared the sanctuary at Holy Spirit after the new rugs were installed and who decorated for Palm Sunday and Easter! Your hard work created a glorious atmosphere for the celebration of Easter! Karen Cheman, Elaine Wolf, Karen Adamski, Pat Bogdan, Sr. Katherine Marie, Nancy Maccagnano, Marie Adams, Rita Riley, Phyllis Ostrowski, Mark Degener., MaryAnn Hopkins, Eileen Cook, Julie Schwartzott, Laura Gorman, Cathy Miller and Fr. Bryan. We hope we didn't leave anyone out, but if we did, Thank you-the Lord knows you helped!



175th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diocese of Buffalo

To mark the actual 175th anniversary date of the establishment of the Diocese of Buffalo, all parishes that have actual or electronic bells are asked to ring them for 15 minutes on Saturday, April 23, 2022 from 3:00pm to 3:15 pm.

Congratulations to St. Margaret parishioner Monet Thongchanh, who was named to the 3rd quarter 2021-22 Honor Roll at Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart. Great work, Monet!

ST.MARGARET'S EVENTS COMMITTEE:

The events committee would like to thank everyone who helped make the fish fry a success - from the ticket sellers to the ticket buyers. This event ran smoothly because of everyone's hard work and support for St. Margaret's. Let's continue to have events to bring our St. Margaret's Family together and to grow! All are welcome to attend the next Events Committee Meeting at 6:00pm on Tuesday, May 3 in the rectory.

ST. MARGARET'S SENIORS TRAVEL: Travel with St. Margaret's Seniors June 21 to the Golden Era of Country Music Dinner Theatre in Cuba NY. For \$109.00, enjoy an afternoon of friends, food, entertainment, and a stop at the Made In America store for a unique shopping experience. Click here for details; dnola32.wixsite.com/-senior-travel-club or call D. Nola 716-838-1778. Departure from Blessed Sacrament Church 10:00 AM, return 6:00 PM Checks payable to St. Margaret's Travel; Mail to 57 Avon Rd., Ton. 14150



MAINTENANCE PERSON

NEEDED... St. Margaret is looking for a part-time maintenance person roughly 15- 20 hours a week. If interested please call the rectory at 716-876-5318 during regular business hours.

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Holy Spirit Church | St. Margaret Church

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Prayer for Renewal

In every age, O God, you have called us to be your people, to be your Church, In this time, we begin anew to discern the pathways that will lead us, your people, closer to you. Continually Bless our journey as we proclaim Your Good News, celebrate your saving Presence among us, serve others with charity And justice, and steward the world you have Entrusted to our care. Send your Spirit to lead and guide our Emmaus journey as we commit ourselves to The renewal of our Church This we ask through Christ our Lord Amen



PLEASE PRAY FOR the sick and for the souls of our recently deceased fellow parishioners and friends.

“Those who request weekend Masses & would like to bring up the offertory gifts, please inform an Usher before Mass.”



SACRAMENTS

SICK CALLS: Phone rectory immediately in case of serious illness or accident. Also please let us know if you are confined at home and would like Communion brought to you.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance at the rectory. Attendance at Pre-Cana or Engaged Encounter is required.

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: If you are asked to be a Godparent, please call the rectory for your letter of recommendation, which attests that you are Baptized, Confirmed, and, if married, married in the Church. Of course your weekly presence at Mass here is vital to being a good role model as Godparent.

BAPTISMS: Please call the rectory to schedule your pre-Baptismal Class. Baptisms are normally celebrated on Sundays at 12:15pm, or during one of the weekend Masses.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday beginning at 3:15p.m. (Holy Spirit Church)

Every Sunday following 8:00 a.m. Mass. (St. Margaret Church)

NEW PARISHIONERS: We welcome all newcomers to our parish family and invite you to register as a member of the parish. Please stop by the rectory and introduce yourself!

OLD PARISHIONERS: If you are moving out of the parish, please notify the rectory by phone as soon as possible.

NOVENA AT HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH: Every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in honor of Our Mother of Perpetual Help. Followed by Mass at 6:15p.m.

ST. MARGARET PRAYER GROUP: Meets the 3rd Wednesday of each Month in the Church at 3pm.





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