

HOLY SPIRIT CHURCH



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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.

MAY 1, 2022
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Few Words from Father Bryan



So much to celebrate!

Last weekend we welcomed Bishop Mike to St. Margaret's as he came to visit with the parish representatives for our family of parishes. At the 9:30 mass we also celebrated Mr. & Mrs. Jeremy and Amanda LeGasse who convalidated their marriage. Congratulations!!!

This weekend we celebrate eleven of our

children who will receive the gift of the Eucharist for the first time! This is a special day and time for these children and their families. Please keep them in prayer, and think about your own First Eucharist, and even the Eucharist you receive today. Is it still as special as that first time? Jesus coming to us in his Body and Blood should never be something we take for granted.

This coming Saturday our Confirmation students will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit through Bishop Mike who will be joining us at our 4:00 pm Mass. This is a wonderful opportunity to share in our young adult's life. Please pray for them, and if possible attend the mass to support and encourage them!

Next weekend we will have May crowning at both of our parishes. At St. Margaret we will crown our outdoor statue at 9:15 (weather dependent, otherwise we will crown indoors). At Holy Spirit we will crown our Lady at the 11:00 am mass. All First Communion children are invited to wear their First Communion best and join in the procession and crowning. During the month of May, we remember our Blessed Mother and honor her in a special way. She guides us closer to her Son, and she intercedes for our prayers on behalf of us to her Son. This is a great way to honor her faithfulness to us. It is also a great way to honor all of our Mother's as this will be Mother's Day weekend.

I hope you appreciate how much is happening in our parishes and the life it brings to all of us! The Holy Spirit is working and it is evident!!!

Keep smiling
Fr. Bryan



2 | OUR COMMUNITIES PRAYING TOGETHER...

Holy Spirit Church | St. Margaret Church

Buffalo, New York

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 2

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Isabel Kloepfer req. by Michele Speach & Tim Franczyk

Tuesday, May 3

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Santa Gerace req. by Tom Gerace & Family

Wednesday, May 4

6:15p.m. (HS) ~ Antonio L. Manzella (60th Ann. of Death) req. by Manzella Family

Florence Pantano (Ann. of Death) req. by Sister, Elsie

Thursday, May 5

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

Friday, May 6

8:00a.m. (HS) ~ Linda Sanita & Ann Caputi req. by Mike & Esther Caputi

Saturday, May 7

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Ann Collura req. by Husband, Leo & Family

Marie Maritato & Leonilda & Rosemary Costanzo req. by Family

Sunday, May 8 Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Carmela Picone (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Daughters, Mili & Mary

9:30a.m. (SM) ~ Deceased members of the Joseph Guerra Family req. by Family

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Amy Hallmets, Judy Penley, Marie & Roseann Santa Maria & Joan Intorre req. by Santa Maria Family

4:30p.m. (SM) ~ All Souls

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 1

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

Monday, May 2

6:00p.m. (HS) ~ Grief Support meeting ~ Church Hall

Tuesday May 3

6:00p.m. (SM) ~ Events Committee meeting in Rectory

Wednesday, May 4

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

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

7:00p.m. (HS) ~ Holy Spirit Picnic Committee meeting ~ Church Hall

Thursday, May 5

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

10:30a.m. ~ St Margaret's Scripture Class with Sr. Karen Marie ~ Rectory

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

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

7:00p.m. ~ (SM) St. Vincent DePaul meeting ~ Rectory

Saturday May 7

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Confirmation Mass

Sunday, May 8

9:15a.m. (SM) ~ May Crowning before the 9:30am Mass

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ May Crowning at beginning of Mass

MINISTER OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 7

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Confirmation students

Sunday, May 8

8:00a.m. ~ (SM) ~ Mary Lou Cappellini

9:30 a.m.~ (SM) ~ Rick Cronin

11:00a.m.~ (HS) ~Mary Pat Battaglia

4:30p.m. (SM) ~ Anne Simon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 7

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Rick Amodeo, Carmela Kieffer

Sunday, May 8

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Bob Esposito, Donna Steele

9:30a.m. (SM) ~ Paul Shea, Sr. Karen Marie

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Angela Downey, Rick Mendolera

4:30p.m. (SM) ~ **Volunteer needed**



STEWARDSHIP UPDATE

Holy Spirit Church 4/24/22

Offering\$3,138.00
Catholic Home Missions\$498.00

St. Margaret Church 4/24/22

Offering\$1,991.52
Catholic Home Missions\$559.50

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Readings of the Week

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 [3c]/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

HOLY SPIRIT'S FOOD PANTRY... We appreciate all you do to help our Food Pantry, but at this time we are not in need of food for the Pantry. We will let you know as soon as food is needed. Thank you for your continued generosity.



Team IA: Sr. Katherine Marie, Norm Matuszewski, Rita Riley, Laura Zeitler work 5/5/22 9am - 10am.

Team IB: Sheila Blum, Mary Burger, Teresita Morales, Jamie Ridout work 5/5/22 5pm - 6pm.

RCIA AT HOLY SPIRIT & ST. MARGARET: At our RCIA session this Sunday, we will reflect upon the resurrection appearances of Jesus to his disciples & followers. Through these appearances we are assured of the presence of Jesus with us always,

BIBLE STUDY @ HOLY SPIRIT: Our Bible Study Class will meet on Wednesday May 4th at 7:00 pm in the Winter Chapel.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION... Today at Holy Spirit Church we welcome the following children to the Table of the Lord for the first time: Audriana Acosta (HS), Rose Becker (HS), Nina Chrysler (SM), Monica Gracie (HS), Samantha Guarino (HS), Concetta Hoffman (HS), Kristy Kaiser (HS), Ava King (SM), Giuliana Santalucia (SM), Elliot Saunders, and Emily White (HS). We would like to thank their parents and families for their wonderful participation in helping these children receive Our Lord, and for their active celebration of the Eucharist at Mass. May the Lord continue to be present to them and with them in His word and sacrament.

Next week Saturday, May 7, we are pleased to have Bishop Michael W. Fisher for the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 4:00 Mass at Holy Spirit. Our candidates have been preparing for the reception of the fullness of the Holy Spirit. Please join us in this wonderful day in our parishes.



BAKERS NEEDED... We will be holding a bake sale the weekend of May 14th-15th (proceeds to go towards our parish picnic). If you are interested and able to Bake for this fundraiser, please contact Julie Schwartzott at 716-984-5713 for more details.

Final Faith Enrichment Presentation for the year. Monday, May 16, 2022, INSPIRATIONAL CONCERT BY MARY PALMER (7-8 PM) "Beloved: An Evening of Healing, Rejoicing, and Love of Jesus Through Music and Prayer!" Finger foods follow!! No charge. Free will offering. Our Lady of Pompeii Church, 129 Laverack Ave, Lancaster, NY 14086 www.olpparish.com 716-683-6522 RSVP appreciated but not required. All are welcome!

FREE SPIRITS NEWS

Our next Free Spirits meeting is Thursday, May 12th at 12noon in the Church Hall. Doors open at 11:30am. All 55 and older are welcome!

- **Erie PA bus trip has been SOLD OUT!**
- Double Decker Best of Buffalo bus tour scheduled for Monday, September 26th. Bus departs at 10am from Holy Spirit parking lot returning approximately 2pm, followed by lunch at River Works Restaurant. Cost \$30 per person. Sign up at meeting or call the rectory at 716-875-8102.

Registration now open at Camp Turner. Camp Turner, a ministry of OLV Charities, has opened registration for overnight children's camp for kids ages 7-16. Camp Turner has been operating for nearly 100 years in beautiful Allegany State Park and offers a faith-based summer experience for WNY kids. Our qualified staff put your child's safety first, while guiding them to foster new, life-long friendships. Space is filling up fast so register your camper today at www.campturnerolv.com or by calling 716-354-4555.



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.



ST. MARGARET MOTHERS DAY

FLOWER SALE:

A Mother's Day Bouquet Sale To Benefit St. Margaret's Landscaping. Sale May 8th at the Sunday morning Masses. Cost \$18.00. Bouquets supplied through Dash's Market on Hertel Avenue.

ST.VINCENT de PAUL...The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new members for our conference. Please consider coming to our next meeting in the St. Margaret rectory on May 5 at 7pm and see what we do. Cheri Frank, President.



The Blessed Mother & St. Joseph
Candles will be lit & **The Church Bells** will ring this week at St. Margaret in loving memory of Catherine DeVincentis, as req. by her Daughter, Roxane Lamb



ST. MARGARET PRAYER GROUP...meets the third Wednesday of each month in St. Margaret's Church at 3:00pm. Our next Prayer meeting will be on Wed., May 18th. Prayer will be offered for special intentions and individual intentions, Vocations, peace, recent tragedies, our Faith, our family and our friends. For our country, we will end the Prayer Service with the Patriotic Rosary. Prayer is powerful. Please join us, all are welcome.

Are you a parent of young children and your financial situation has changed? If so, you may now qualify for the Women's, Infants & Children (WIC) federal nutrition program. Catholic Charities is the administrator for WIC in Erie, Niagara and Chautauqua counties and is ready to assist you and your family. For more information about WIC, including income eligibility, please visit www.cwny.org/wic. To connect with services, call 716-218-1484. Appeal 2022 is ongoing through June 30. To make a donation today, visit www.cwny.org/donate or text GIVEHOPE22 to 44321.



4 | OUR STAFF

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)

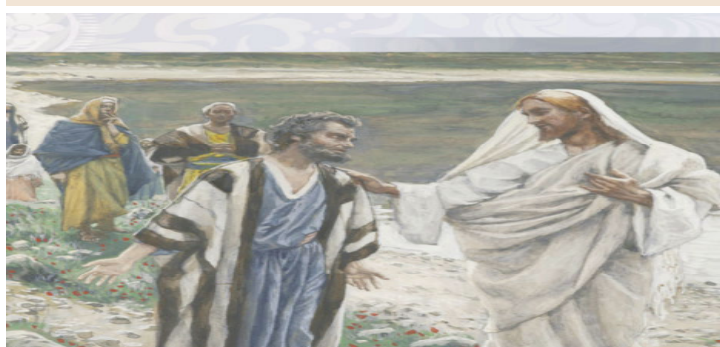
Every Sunday following 8:00 a.m. Mass. (St. Margaret Church)

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.



3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him, "Follow me." - Jn 21:19b



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