

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 8, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

A Few Words from Fr. Bryan

Sacraments galore and Good Shepherd Sunday!



Nothing excites me more as a priest than celebrating the sacraments. This time of year is a sacramental marathon, that our parish needs to appreciate! We began with the Easter Vigil, to celebrating First Communion last weekend, and this weekend we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. So many

opportunities for our young people and their families to get closer to Jesus. As a parish community, celebrating the Sacraments and welcoming people into a deeper relationship with Jesus is what we are all about.

Last weekend I was so proud of our First Communion children! They were paying attention and excited about receiving Jesus in the Eucharist. It was great to share the special moment with each of them and their families.

This weekend we have are excited to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation for our young people who have been preparing. We welcome Bishop Mike to Holy Spirit parish at our Saturday Vigil Mass to bestow the Holy Spirit upon our candidates. I was privileged to accompany these young people on their confirmation retreat this year and I have to say how impressed I was with the seriousness and openness that they exhibited throughout the retreat. They are a great group of young adults and our parishes should be proud of them! Watch next week's bulletin for a picture of this amazing group.

Please continue to pray for our young people who are encountering Jesus in these sacraments of initiation. Often times we hear; 'where are the young people in our church?' The past two weekends we can say that they are right here!!!

As we continue to celebrate the Easter season, this Sunday is traditionally known as Good Shepherd Sunday. We hear about Jesus knowing his sheep and that no one can take them from him. This should bring us comfort, knowing that Jesus is shepherding and guiding us, protecting us from those who would want us to go astray. We have to ask ourselves, do we allow ourselves to be shepherded? That means at times in our lives Jesus is going to try and guide our direction, lead us through valleys to greener pastures. We may not always know how it's going to work out, but if we allow ourselves to be shepherded, we have nothing to fear.

Let's allow the shepherd to lead us in love, for he will not let anything take us from him, but we have to trust.

Keep smiling
Fr. Bryan



2 | Our communities praying together...

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Buffalo, New York

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 9

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

Tuesday, May 10

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Rosaria Tornambe req. by Estate

Wednesday, May 11

6:15p.m. (HS) ~ Angela Pantano req. by Daughter, Elsie

Thursday, May 12

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

Friday, May 13

8:00a.m. (HS) ~ Sebastiano Privitera req. by Wife, Lina & Family

Saturday, May 14

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Kevin McNinch (Anniversary of Death) req. by Nonnie

Sunday, May 15 Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Joseph Pandolfina req. by The Aguglia Family

9:30a.m. (SM) ~ Louis A. Oliveri, Jr. req. by Wife & Family

11:00a.m. (HS) ~Georgette Wolf req. by Family

Sarah DiNatale (Birthday Remembrance) req. by Family

4:30p.m. (SM) ~ Mary & Paul Caron req. by Daughter



The Blessed Mother Light at St. Margaret will be lit this week in Loving Memory of Maria Cannella req. by Daughter, Josephine Tabone

This week, the Church Bells at St. Margaret will ring in Loving Birthday Remembrance of Carmela Picone req. by Mary & Mili



Stewardship Update

Holy Spirit Church 5/1/22

Offering\$3,466.00
Building & Maintenance\$1,547.00

St. Margaret Church 5/1/22

Offering\$1,989.50
Monthly Maintenance\$1,478.05
Electronic Giving\$495.00

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 8

A Mother's Day Bouquet Sale after both 8am & 9:30am Masses at St Margaret today. Cost \$18

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

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

Tuesday May 10

6:00p.m. (SM) ~ 11:30am St. Margaret Seniors meet at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall, 263 Claremont Ave.

Wednesday, May 11

4:00pm (SM) Padre Pio Prayer Group ~ Church

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

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

Thursday, May 12

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

Saturday May 14 & Sunday, May 15

Bake Sale at Holy Spirit after the Saturday 4pm & Sunday 11am Masses

MINISTER OF THE WORD

Saturday, May 14

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Karen Adamski

Sunday, May 15

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

9:30 a.m.~ (SM) ~ Rosemary O'Connell

11:00a.m.~ (HS) ~Hedy Auletta

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

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, May 14

4:00p.m. (HS) ~ Rosemary Cordaro; Edward Giannino

Sunday, May 15

8:00a.m. (SM) ~ Jim Devlin, Kate Mazzarini

9:30a.m. (SM) ~ Anne Simon, Sr. Karen Marie

11:00a.m. (HS) ~ Carmela Lunetta; Cassandra Smith



Readings of the Week

- Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10
- Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30
- Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50
- Thursday: Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20
- Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6
- Saturday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17
- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

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 IIA: Sr. Katherine Marie, Chris Krawczyk; Diane Pazderski; Dan Wolf work 5/12/22 9am - 10am.

Team IIB: Carmela Cavaliere; Rosie Kieffer; Tom Pitz; Paul Shea work 5/12/22 5pm - 6pm.

RCIA at Holy Spirit & St. Margaret: In our RCIA process, we are now in the stage called "Mystagogia" which comes from the Greek word for "Mystery." So we will be reflecting upon the mysteries of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist and to discuss how the reception of these Sacraments affects our choices, our decisions, our attitudes, indeed our whole life.

Bible Study @ Holy Spirit: Our Bible Study Class will meet on Wednesday May 11th at 7:00 pm in the Winter Chapel.

Religious Education... This Saturday evening at the 4:00 Mass Bishop Michael W. Fisher confirmed the following young adults: Anthony Amodeo, Miguel Castro Jr., Joseph Cheman, Luca Longo, William O'Rourke, Richard Ridout, Lilliana Wagner, Sophia Wolf, and Jeremy LeGasse. We congratulate them, their sponsors and families, as they have chosen to openly declare their faith in the Spirit of Jesus and in the Catholic Church. They prepared in many ways, both spiritually and with kind and generous service to the younger children in our program and to the poor and those in need. May they continue to welcome the Spirit into their hearts and lives as they take on a greater role in the Church community.



Bake Sale... We will be holding a bake sale next weekend, May 14th-15th after both Holy Spirit Masses (proceeds to go towards our parish picnic). All items will be \$1.00 and will be individually wrapped. Some of the homemade goodies we will

have are cookies, breads, brownies, cupcakes, homemade chocolates, etc. If you are interested and able to Bake for this fundraiser, please contact Julie Schwartzott at 716-984-5713.

Holy Spirit Parish Council Needs You: It is time for our annual Parish Council elections. Each year there are three positions open, which can be filled by the member whose term is ending or by a parishioner who is interested in fulfilling the responsibilities of this ministry of leadership in service to our Holy Spirit Parish Community. Today on the tables in the rear of church you will find informational sheets describing the responsibilities and qualifications of Parish Council members, as well as a Parish Council Application. Please pray about this and ask the Lord if you are being called to consider offering yourself for this important ministry in our parish. Each member elected serves a three-year term. Applications should be submitted to me by May 22. The election itself is the weekend of June 11th & 12th. Thank You, Mike Cheman - Parish Council President.

Free Spirits News

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

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 Mother's 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. Margaret Mother's Day Cards are available at the church entrances and in the rectory during normal business hours. Donations (\$3.00 or more per card is suggested) can be placed in the collection or brought to the (SM) rectory. Memorial envelopes will be placed on the altar and your loved ones will be remembered at all Masses during the month of May.

Maintenance fund challenge: A generous donor has agreed to match dollar for dollar donations up to \$10,000 toward repairs at St. Margaret's. If you have any way of contributing to help make the \$10,000 needed we would greatly appreciate it. The donations collected thus far do not count toward the \$10,000 – donations collected after May 1 do. Please help!!!

Maintenance collection thus far has raised just shy of \$12,000 thus far. Thank you to all who have contributed to the much needed repair work at St. Margaret's.

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.

OUR FAMILY NEEDS A NAME!

The Parishes of St. Mark, St. Rose, Assumption, All Saints, St. Margaret and Holy Spirit needs your help in coming up with a name for our Family. Each of the Parishes will keep its own name, but a Family Name is needed. The only condition is that it cannot be "religious." So, please fill out the entry below and return it in the collection basket or bring it to your Rectory as soon as possible. There will be a prize for the entry that is selected.

Family Name Entry

Suggested by: _____

4 | Our Staff

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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

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



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



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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