

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday: 8:00am, 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am
& 12:00pm (Noon)

Weekdays: Monday to Friday 9:00am

Confessions

Saturdays: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm (or appointment)



The Selden Fire House hosts *St. Margaret of Scotland Blood Drive*

Tuesday July 23rd ~ 3-9 pm

Thank you from all of us.



*New York Blood Center asks blood donors and
public to step up to donate blood and host summer
blood drives to help with current shortages*

See inside for details

July 21, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Summer Office Hours

Open for Walk-In Business	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Mon., Weds., Thurs.	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}	2 - 4 ^{pm}	
Tuesday	9 ^{am} - 1 ^{pm}	2 - 4 ^{pm}	7 - 8 ^{pm}
Friday	Closed		
Saturday	Closed		
Sunday	Closed		

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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

For a change of pace on these Sundays until Labor Day, I'm offering examples of people from the 20th century whose lives give us a chance to appreciate the different ways that faith can be lived and shared. ~Fr. Jim

Dorothy Day Cofounder of the Catholic Worker (1897–1980)

Dorothy Day, who died on November 29, 1980, had spent her youth as an activist and journalist engaged in the great struggle for social justice. Following her conversion to Catholicism in 1927—an experience prompted by the birth of a daughter—she struggled to find some way to combine her faith with her commitment to the cause of the poor.

She found that path in 1932, following her meeting with a Frenchman, Peter Maurin. He encouraged her to launch a newspaper, *The Catholic Worker*, to promote the social message of the Gospel. This gave birth to a lay movement based in “houses of hospitality,” combining voluntary poverty with the works of mercy—feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless. Day combined her charitable work with a radical critique of the social structures that give rise to so much poverty. Her deep belief in the sacredness of life caused her to oppose all war and violence, and she was regularly arrested for acts of civil disobedience. All the while her activism was rooted in a disciplined life of prayer and sacrament.

Her cause for canonization was initiated in 2000, and she was named a Servant of God. In his speech before Congress in 2015, Pope Francis, citing her among four “great Americans” who “offer us a way of seeing and interpreting reality,” praised her commitment to justice and the cause of the oppressed.

“The greatest challenge of the day is: how to bring about a revolution of the heart, a revolution which has to start with each one of us.” — Dorothy Day

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday July 22

9:30 am Women's Bible Sharing.....Rm 207

July 23

BLOOD DRIVE @ SELDEN FIRE HOUSE

July 24-28

No Activities Scheduled

**CLOSED FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY
THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER.**

Not All Parishioners are able to get to Church ~ Can you Help?

If you are a Extraordinary Minister with part B training & could assist in home visits to bring the Eucharist, please call Julie at 732-3131 x133. **THANK YOU!**



PARISH CENTER SUMMER HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday ~ 9 - 5 (Closed Lunch 1-2)

Tuesday ~ 9 - 5 & 7-8 pm (Closed Lunch 1-2)

Closed Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Please note—evening hours on Tuesdays only..

Mass Times @ Neighboring Parishes

While our front bridge is under construction there will not be a handicapped entrance. Below are the times for weekend Masses at our neighboring Parishes. (English)

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Centereach

Saturday-5:30 pm / Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:30

St. Frances Cabrini, Coram

Saturday-5 pm / Sunday - 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00

Church of the Resurrection, Farmingville

Saturday-5 pm / Sunday-9:00 am & 12 pm

St. Gerard Majella, Pt. Jefferson Station

Saturday 5pm / Sunday - 7:30, 9:00 & 11:00



GENNESARET RETREAT

for those facing serious illness.



A retreat especially designed for persons who live with a serious illness is planned on

September 20-22 at the Montfort Spirituality Center in Bay Shore, NY. This retreat offers a respite, a quiet time, an oasis, to enable one to continue the journey. The retreat focuses on God's love, forgiveness and faithfulness. To register or info please call Colette Fanelli at 631-665-7052.

St. Margaret's Men's Breakfast

FOOD, FELLOWSHIP, FUN

Benefits: Like minded men offering strength and support to each other. It can be lonely out there when you're not connected with others. Our simple solution of Mass & breakfast 1x a month with other guys can be an oasis in the desert. Talk or just listen to life experiences of: family, responsibilities, health, difficulties, relationships, jobs. We enjoy the food & even joke around! Be around men that believe the same way you do. It can help! **Come Join Us! Aug 3rd**



The 1st Saturday of each month beginning with 8 AM Mass followed by breakfast. We're usually out the door by 10 AM. For info call Lew 631-774-2972 / Dan 631-681-2559.

Bring a Friend!

Women's Bible Sharing

Come meet other women in the Parish on Monday mornings for an hour of fellowship and discussion. Meet in the Parish Center at 9:30 AM. **Bring a friend!**



Faith Formation

REGISTRATION NEWS

**FORMS ARE DUE ASAP FOR ANY NEW 1ST GRADE
CHILDREN OR EXSISTING GRADE CHILDREN**

Any questions, please contact Jackie at our
Faith Formation office at 631-732-3131 x131.

Family Center ~ Town of Brookhaven

Family Support free of charge ~ Middle Country Library
Referrals to Community Agencies, Health & Social, Child
Care, Immigration & Residency, English
Second Language, Food, Clothing & Utility
Assistance, programs for Parents & Children
& more. To schedule an appointment or con-
fidential message ~ 631-585-9393 x290 or
email FAMILYCENTER@MCPL.LIB.NY.US.



Due to the construction on the parish property, VBS will be cancelled for the summer of 2019. Below are 2 neighboring churches that will be holding VBS. **See you in 2020!**

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN ~ Mark Tree Rd., Centereach

July 22-26 631-588-2757 or 516-901-5120

HOPE LUTHERAN ~ Dare Rd., Selden

August 12-16. 631-987-4464

Becoming a Catholic Christian~ RCIA

Do you know a friend or family member who has expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith? Is there someone who has mentioned to you that they are thinking about becoming a Catholic and does not know how to proceed? Are **you** someone who is reading this yourself and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith? If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," then you are invited to continue your exploration with the members of our RCIA team. RCIA stands for **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**.

The first stage is called "Inquiry," a time to ask questions and receive answers without any pressure to make a decision. The goal is to help adults move toward a commitment to the Lord and full participation in the Catholic community at their pace. It is meant specifically for adults who are seeking Baptism, or those who have been baptized but have not received Confirmation or Eucharist. For more information, please call the Parish Center (631-732-3131 x 133).

Parish Social Ministry

WANTED FOR THRIFT SHOP

Infant & Toddler Girls and Boys Summer Clothing ~ ~~ASAP!~~

Please place in our bin or drop off at the Parish Center.

Tues. & Thurs. 9:30 -12:30 (Closed Saturdays for the summer) Come Visit & Shop!



OUR PANTRY SHELVES IS LOW ON THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

**BEEF STEW, SAUCE, CANNED CHICKEN, BOXED RICE,
COOKIES, GRAVY PACKETS, SMALL JELLY,
BAR SOAP & TOOTHPASTE. Thank You!**



**Our Outreach is in need of
grocery bags! Please be sure they are
regular size (no small newspaper size)
and sturdy. Paper or plastic is ok.
Your help is greatly appreciated!**

Helpful Phone Numbers

- Domestic Violence 1-800-799-SAFE & 631-666-8833
- Post Abortion Counseling - days 722-4355
- Project Rachel - evenings 242-0907 or 1800-456-HOPE
- Crisis Pregnancy/Counseling 243-2373
- 24 hr State Child Abuse 1-800-342-3720
- Baby Safe Haven Hot Line 1-877-796-HOPE
- Depression after Delivery 1-800-944-4PPD
- The Life Center 243-2373
- Drug Hotline 1-800-522-5353
- Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433

Ten Tips for Protecting Children and Offering Outreach to Victims/Survivors

1. Sexual abuse is about the victim.

Many people are affected by abuse but the individual most impacted is the victim who has suffered a violation of trust that can affect his or her entire life.

2. No one has the right to have access to children.

No one, no matter who they are, has an automatic right to be around children or young people who are in the care of the Church without proper screening and without following the rules.

3. Common sense is not all that common.

Dioceses, schools, parishes, and especially families, must educate themselves and others on how to protect children.

4. Child sexual abuse can be prevented.

It is critical to build safety barriers around children and young people to keep them from harm—such as protective guardians, codes of conduct, background evaluations, policies and procedures, and safety training programs.

5. The residual effects of having been abused can last a lifetime.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place. Those who have been abused can heal, but it often takes time, therapy, and the support of loved ones.

6. Feeling heard leads toward healing. Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's appropriate sense of rage and indignation are acknowledged.

7. You cannot always predict who will be an abuser.

Experience shows that most abuse is committed by someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/ her family.

8. There are behavioral warning signs of child abusers.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling.

9. People can be taught to identify grooming behavior.

Grooming behaviors are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

10. Background checks work.

Background checks in churches, schools and other organizations keep predators away from children both because they scare off some predators and because they uncover past actions which should ban an adult from working or volunteering with children.



Campaign Catch Up



July 21, 2019

Vol II Edition 24

Total Pledged: \$857,880

10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%

1st Part of Deck Battened Down



On Monday, the base concrete for the bridge deck was poured over the steel deck. The weather was perfect and there were no problems. As of today (Tuesday) we await the backfilling of the hole where the new sidewalk with wheelchair access will stand (lay?). Installation of the insulation and wirework for the for the ice melting system should be evident as you attend today.

Bids were due on Wednesday for work on the auditorium restrooms and kitchen. This coming week, we will be reviewing the bids received and scheduling meetings with the finalists so we can award

the contract.

Finally, we have been informed that work on the gas conversion is scheduled for July 29th.

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Special Announcement: During this reconstruction time, work has begun for the rear two side pews on both sides. They will be set further apart so that those who come to Mass with walkers can enter and exit more easily and have Holy Communion brought to them in a more dignified way. In addition, each rear pew will be shortened so that a wheel chair can be placed next to the pew and out of the aisle.

Proposed Schedule of Work

PHASE I Fall 2018

Approximate Cost: \$450,000

- Replace the Church Entrance Bridge and Side Stairways
- Mandated Removal of the oil tank in the Parish Center and replace the Boiler
- Update the Kitchen in the Auditorium

PHASE II Fall 2019

Approximate Cost: \$290,000

- Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Replace Parish Center's Handicapped lift
- Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot

- Install new padding on the kneelers

PHASE III Fall 2020

Approximate Cost: \$210,000

- Update Fire and Security Alarm systems in the Church and Parish Center

- Replace the Sidewalks

- Replace the Windows in the Parish Center

Funded

Pledged

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