

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)

WELCOME

*No matter what your present
status in the
Catholic Church,*

*No matter what your current
family or marital status,*

*No matter what your past or
present religious affiliation,*

*No matter what your personal
history, background, race etc,*

*No matter what your own
self-image or esteem,*

*You are Invited, Welcomed,
Accepted, Loved & Respected at*

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish



July 28, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Summer Office Hours

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	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

Oduardo Focherini *Martyr (1907–1944)*

Oduardo Focherini was an Italian journalist and managing director of the Catholic newspaper *L'Avvenire*. Serving as president of Catholic Action, he took a keen interest in the social issues of the day. He had long opposed the fascist regime, but with the outbreak of war he became particularly concerned about the fate of the Jews—both Italian citizens and refugees. Recognizing the possible dangers of resistance, he consulted his wife Maria, the mother of their seven children. She encouraged him: “We have a house and bread,” she told him. “They do not.”

Focherini organized a network of support for his enterprise. After obtaining blank identity cards, he forged documents and accompanied Jews into Switzerland. This way he rescued over 100 men, women, and children. He was arrested in March 1944. After passing through a series of prisons and camps, he ended up in Hersbruck concentration camp in Germany, where he died of an infection on 12/27/1944.

His body was never recovered—just the wedding ring that he managed to smuggle out of the camp, along with 150 letters addressed to his wife. In one of these he wrote, “*Fiat voluntas Dei* my dearest Mary; and with an immovable certainty that we must give everything in generosity, we can accept the cross, even if it becomes heavier, with the serenest of souls, and carry on.” In 1969 Focherini was named “Righteous Among the Nations” by Yad Vashem. He was beatified as a martyr in 2013. **“I declare that I die in the purest Roman Catholic faith and in full submission to the will of God.”**

—Blessed Oduardo Focherini

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday July 29

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

July 30—Aug 2

No Activities Scheduled

Aug 3

8 am Mass & Men’s Breakfast

Aug 4

No Activities Scheduled

CLOSED FRI., SAT., SUN, FOR THE SUMMER.



Mass Book ~ 2020

St. Margaret's Mass Book will be open for 2020 Masses starting July 29th.

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 & 11:30

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!

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.

Faith Formation

REGISTRATION NEWS

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



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

Prep Course ~ St. John the Baptist HS

The High School is offering preparation courses for the high school entrance exam. For info ~ STJOHNTHEBAPTISTHS.NET or call 631-587-8000 x117.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



There are still openings in the 4/5 year old program on Tuesdays at 4:30. If interested in the program for your child, please contact Jackie Mirenda, Faith Formation Coordinator, at 631-731-3131 x131 or JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM.



Due to the construction on the parish property, VBS will be cancelled for the summer of 2019. Below is a neighboring church that will be holding VBS.
See you in 2020!

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

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!*



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!**



Worldwide Marriage Encounter



Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends Nov 8-10, 2019 & Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more info, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at [HTTPS://WWW.MENYLL.ORG/](https://wwmenyll.org/).



Take Five for Faith

Due to our smaller summer bulletin, Take Five for Faith will resume in September. For all who enjoy & use it, please go to their website for the daily readings. Free daily email & app available at TakeFiveForFaith.com/subscribe.



(DATE CORRECTION)

Concert Under the Stars & Laser Light Show featuring the West Point Benny Havens Band

Friday, August 16th, 2019
6:30 PM - 10 PM



Outdoors at the Long Island State Veterans Home
100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790

6:30 PM Opening Performer - Tommy Sullivan from Johnny Maestro and the Brooklyn Bridge
7:45 The West Point Benny Havens Band
9:15 Laser Light Show

Arrive early!
This is a free, outdoor concert.

Rain or Shine.

Bring your blankets & chairs. Food vendors will be on-site. Special Concert Parking available in Staff parking lot A at Pellegrino Drive after 5 PM. Shuttle buses will provide transportation to the concert site throughout the evening.

For More Information, Call 631-444-8606

In Need of Bereavement Counseling?

If your family is in need of Bereavement counseling, go to [HTTP://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG/BEREAVEMENT](http://WWW.DRVC-FAITH.ORG/BEREAVEMENT) for a full list of locations or call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x133. A six month wait after the death is suggested.

Traveling this Summer?

To find out Mass times where you are go to MASSTIMES.ORG to find out what works best for you.



Reminder For Summer Thursday Mass

Beginning July 11th, there will not be a daily Mass on Thursday throughout the summer.

Thursday Mass will resume on 9/5/19.

2019 Retreat
diocese of rockville centre
YOUNG ADULTS

Day includes:
Vigil Mass, Adoration, Confession, Speakers, Live Worship Music, Lunch, Dinner and a bonfire! Music by Brother Peter, CFR

Talks by:
Fr. Chris Bethge, Erin Baudille, and Brother Benjamin Emmanuel, CFR
Mass and Adoration with newly-ordained Fr. Matthew Browne

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THINK FIRST & STAY SAFE:

Child Lures + Safety Prevention: 16 'tricks' children should know! STAY SAFE!

During the 2018-2019 academic year, the Think First & Stay Safe Child Lures Prevention Program has been integrated into the faith formation program in each parish of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Children learn about the different tricks that can be used to 'lure' them into a potentially dangerous situation. The 16 lures are divided into age-related categories with increasing sophistication based on the age of the children. In addition, parents and guardians receive a handbook and are encouraged to reinforce these safety concepts at home.

Best way to protect your child — TEACH CHILDREN TO SAY NO! REINFORCE SELF-ESTEEM!

AFFECTION LURE: *Be aware – sometimes even people you know can do hurtful things.*

ASSISTANCE LURE: *"Oh no ... I need help.": Leave and find an adult who can help.*

PET LURE: *"Help me find my lost pet!": Just say no!*

AUTHORITY LURE: *"Do what I say because I'm an adult.": Children are taught to obey adults, but if it doesn't seem right, say NO!*

BRIBERY LURE: *Toys, Games, Candy, Money: Teach your child to say NO!*

EGO LURE: *Compliments from people are nice to hear, but only from people you know and trust.*

EMERGENCY LURE: *Someone they love is hurt/injured, but it's a trick! Only someone who is known and trusted would be sent to the child.*

HERO LURE: *This is always fake! A sports star/music star/movie star would not contact you.*

GAMES LURE: *Only play online games with friends that the child and parent know.*

NAME LURE: *This person knows me because they know my name.: Remember that children's names are often on their backpacks, lunch boxes, or even their jackets. Did the person use the Code Word?!*

JOB LURE: *"I can pay you money if you work for me.": Commonly used with older children. Be on the lookout! Promises of money and more are not real.*

FRIENDSHIP: *"I've got cool stuff you can play with.": Kids can bring friends into bad situations with the latest video games. Watch out!*

PORNOGRAPHY: *Watch what your child is sending and receiving online!*

DRUGS/ALCOHOL: *These are used to seduce and manipulate.*

THREATS/WEAPONS: *Children cooperate out of fear – particularly with gangs.*

E-LURE: *More ways children are exposed online to cyber-bullying, sexting, harassment, pornography.*

Campaign Catch Up



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Total Pledged: \$857,880



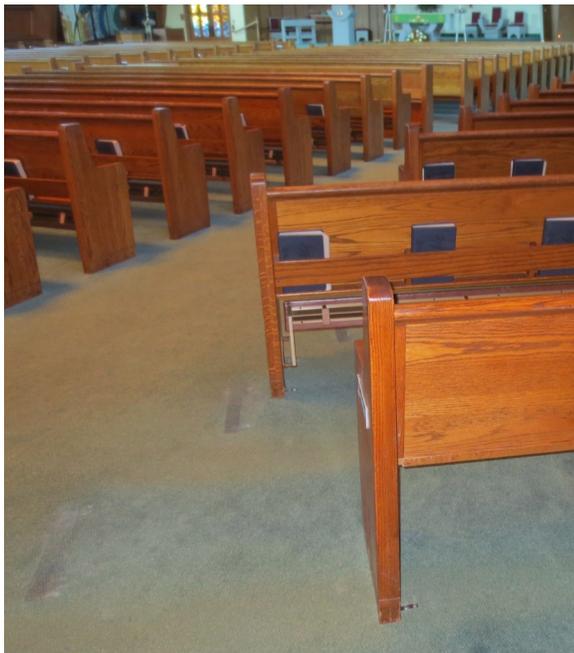
Back Pew Work Started



Work was begun last week on the back pews, used by those parishioners with mobility issues. The last pew was shortened so a wheelchair can be pulled up next to pew with the occupant's family.

The back two pews are also now further apart to allow those in walkers easier movement into and out of the pews. Please leave these pews open for those who need them.

As of Monday, with the melting system and grid are all in place, we are awaiting word on when the finished decking will be installed on the main entrance. Work should also begin soon on the front sidewalk area.



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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