

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHURCH

Making Disciples through Prayer, Faith Formation and Service



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Holy Angels Regional Catholic School

Patchogue, NY 631-475-0422

Michael Connell, Principal

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)



Drop Off
October 12/13 at all Masses

October 6, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Office Hours

<i>Open for Walk-In Business</i>	Morning	Afternoon	Eve
Mon, Tues, Thurs	9 am - 1 pm	2 - 4 pm	7-8 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 1 pm	2 - 4 pm ...	No Eve
Friday	9 am - 1 pm		
Saturday	9 am - 12 pm		
Sunday	Closed		

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Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship Thought for the Week.

Pillar of Hospitality

In the Second Reading and the Gospel reading, St. Paul and Jesus tell us that as Christians we must be doers. God has given us the Faith so that we can go out to the world and tell of the Good News. This week, show the world you are a Christian by taking a stand for morality, doing good for others and wearing a smile.

Sacrificial Giving

Thank you to all who so generously give to the support of our parish. You are returning to God what God has so generously given to you.

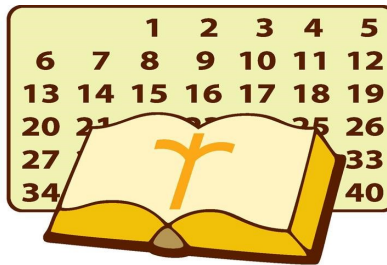
	#	2019	2018	#
Collected at Mass	280	\$ 8,451 ³⁹	\$ 9,516 ⁰⁹	329
Mailed Envelopes	20	872	916 ⁶⁷	30
Electronic Donations	45	3,100	1,775	33
Total Collection	345	\$12,423³⁹	\$12,208⁰⁹	392

Mass Attendance	5 ^{pm}	8 ^{am}	10 ^{am}	12 ^{pm}	Total
<i>Last Sunday</i>	239	163	240	219	861
<i>Last Year</i>	259	191	228	232	910

Readings for Next Sunday

Twnty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading.....2 Kgs 5:14-17
 Second Reading.....2 Tm 2:8-13
 Gospel.....Lk 17:11-19



PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new parishioners! We ask them to register at the Parish Center and encourage the use of weekly envelopes. If you are moving, please notify the office.

MARRIAGES: Couples should make arrangements in person at least one year in advance for required interview. At least one of the parties must live within the parish boundaries, or be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Parish Center for an appointment. No dates will be set over the telephone.

BAPTISMS: Prospective parents should telephone the Parish Center about three months before the expected birth to discuss the arrangements for your child's baptism and enroll you in the required baptismal class. Baptism classes are held monthly on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of the month. The baptism date will be set at the time of the class. The child's birth certificate as well as the godparent's "sponsor certificate" (godparents must be Confirmed practicing Catholics) must be presented before a date is finalized.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE ~ Parish Center: Monday through Thursday: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.; 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.; Closed on Fridays.

PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRY ~ Parish Center: Tuesday and Thursday 10 am -1 pm. and 2 - 4 pm.; Call for appointment.

Masses for the Week

Family members and/or those who requested the Mass are always welcome to present the gifts of bread & wine at the offertory procession. On weekends, please introduce yourselves to our ushers or call the office during the previous week.

Monday - October 7th

9:00 A.M.

Joy Sweeney

Tuesday - October 8th

9:00 A.M.

Joseph Rennert

Wednesday - October 9th

9:00 A.M.

Joseph Rennert

Thursday, - October 10th

9:00 A.M.

Walter & Rosemary Tinervin

Friday - October 11th

9:00 A.M.

Maria Russo

Saturday - October 12th

8:00 A.M.

Alfred Zappala

5:00 P.M.

Joseph Perconti

David Kirk

Sunday – October 13th

8:00 A.M.

For All Parishioners

10:00 A.M.

Dorothy Westcott-Schweitzer

Charles Reisert

12:00 P.M.

Edward Ledermann, Edwin Farren

Richard Mc Neece

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as

Terri Persina, Jillian Brown, Paul Tomko, Patricia Wowk, Eric Chan, June Tamillow, Joe & Sue Callari, Lucy & Sarah Behie, Eppie Larke, Alyssa Baisch, Marilyn & Steven Vacchio, Natasha Roucoulet, Wendiann & Nicholas Alfieri, Michael C. Liotta, Anne Logan, Laura Durant, Warne Family. Sue Finnigan, James Finnigan, Lorraine Vogel, Sharon Klyn, Vincent Rutherford, Marie Positano, Christina & Baby Muller, Laura Positano, Joseph Kiely, Dominic Percoco, Frank Guttilla, Robert Finger, Cathy Reynolds, Patricia & Roger Ferrere, John Fiscina, Eric Cohen, Cindy Byrne, Dylan Joseph Sergio, Virginia Butler, Estelle Beauchamp, Robert Valletta, Christine Mc Cusker, Dana Glasser, Enrigue Mora, Charles Lloyd, and the De Santis Family.



Family members, please resubmit names for those who are ill. We will list them for 4 weeks, and then remove them unless told otherwise. Please note due to privacy issues, we can include names given by the individual or a health care proxy only. Thank you.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

This year's Respect Life Month's theme is *Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life*. From the time we are knit together in our mothers' wombs until we take our final breaths, each moment of our lives is a gift from God. Every season of life brings its own challenges and trials, not only to us personally, but as we look out at the world around us. Those who are most vulnerable, rather than receiving the protection they deserve, are all too often seen as a burden and as expendable.

At the same time, each season of life also gives us new opportunities to grow in our relationship with God. We can be tempted to despair, but Christ instead offers us unfailing hope. Hope is not false optimism or empty positivity. Christian hope is something much more profound and goes to the very depths of our identity as followers of Christ. Hope is the virtue "by which we desire the kingdom of heaven and eternal life as our happiness, placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1817). Therefore, "God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end" (Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* 31).

The Church teaches us that "the one who has hope lives differently" (SS 2). Although we do not have the full picture of what eternal life is, we believe that life does not end in emptiness. Christ's promise of salvation does not mean that we will be spared from suffering. Rather, the promise of salvation ensures that even in the darkest moments of our lives, we will be given the strength to persevere. By virtue of this Christian hope, we can face any challenge or trial. Hope allows us to remain anchored in the heart of God. May we hold fast to Christ our hope, from the beginning of life to its very end. – *Fr. Jim*

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday October 7

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

Tuesday October 8

7 pm Lvl 8.....Auditorium

Wednesday, October 9

No Faith Formation

Thursday, October 10

7 pm Lvl 7 Commitment w/Parent or Sponsor.....Auditorium

Friday, October 11

No Activities Scheduled

Saturday October 12

9:30 am Children's Choir.....Rm 105

10 am Altar Server Training.....Church
Outreach Food Drive

Sunday October 13

Outreach Food Drive



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

beginning on Oct. 12th ~ Saturday mornings ~
for children interested 5th grade or older.
Please contact Fr. Paul at 732-3131 x 118 .

Come, Sing!

St. Margaret's choir needs your voice.
"Where He leads me, I will follow..."

The choir is growing. If you can hold a tune, and want to enjoy singing and learning songs with others, send a note to the Director of Music Ministries, Dr. Daniel Crews, at dcrews@saintmargaret.com or call him at 631-732-3131 Ext. 117 (or stop by the Music Ministry area, after mass) and we will invite you to Come, Sing!



Stand Up For Life:

Stand Up For Life - on Sunday, Oct. 6,
2:00 to 3:30 PM (rain or shine).



Please join us in Huntington at Routes 110 & 25 (near the Whitman Mall) or in Manorville, LIE exit 70S, on County Road 111. This rally is part of a nationwide family friendly event, held at more than 1,550 cities across the USA & Canada. Only approved signs are allowed, which are available at the site; you don't have to bring anything. You can come for part of the time or the full 90 minutes; know by your presence you help save a life. There is strength in unity. **ALL PRO-LIFE BELIEVERS ARE WELCOME!** For more info contact AOH11@Live.com.

Spring Preparation & Beautification

Our Blessed Mary statue has been cleared out and designs are being drawn up for our Spring planting. Thank you to all who contributed to Mary's beautification!



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 go to [HTTPS://WWMENYLL.ORG/](https://wwmenyll.org/).



Our Lady of Fatima

Fatima Day at Our Lady of the Island Shrine,
258 Eastport Manor Rd. Eastport on

Sunday Morning

Oct. 13th from at 10 AM. ~ 4 PM.

Mass, lunch break, Conference, & Holy Hour

1:30 pm Guest Speaker ~ *Immaculee Ilibagiza*

For info call 631-325-0661 or shrineoffice@optonline.net

Faith Formation

There will **NO Faith Formation** Classes on Wednesday, October 9th.

Level 7 - Commitment Night
with Parent or Sponsor ~ Oct. 10th @ 7PM.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd



There are still a few openings in the 3/4/5 year old program on Tuesdays at 4:30.

If interested in this program for your child, please contact Jackie Miranda, Faith Formation Coordinator, 631-731-3131 x131/JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM.

BIBLE STUDY FOR LEVEL 4, 5, 6

Join us on Sunday Mornings starting November 3rd and ending December 8th

Begin with the 10 AM Mass followed by Bible Study at the Parish Center.

Bring Your Bibles

Participation in all six weeks encouraged. Ends @ 11:45AM.

Please contact Jackie at 732-3131 x131 or jmirenda@saintmargaret.com for more information.



Parish Social Ministry

A of H ~ K of C GROCERY BAG DISTRIBUTION & COLLECTION

The *Ancient Order of Hibernians & the Knights of Columbus* are partnering with our Outreach to assist in replenishing our Pantry

Bags will be distributed on **October 5/6 at all Masses**, and on **October 12/13 at all Masses**, they will be in front of the church to receive your donations.

Please assist them and us as you can. If anyone is able to help Julie in Outreach on **October 12/13**, please leave her a message at 631-732-3131 x119. *Thank you!*



THRIFT SHOP

Tues. & Thurs. 10 - 2 & Saturday ~ 10 - 12:30

Come Visit and Shop

Are you able to help out one Saturday a month? If so, call the Parish Center at 732-3131 x0 ~ leave your name & number.

Please do NOT leave bags for Thrift Shop out in inclement weather or over the weekend. Use the gray bin to the right of the shop. We are unable to accept any furniture. Thank you!

BABY DIAPERS Has your child changed diaper size? We will gladly accept **all children's sizes**. Please package them tightly in a strong bag and drop them off at the Parish Center. Thank you!



CATHOLIC CHARITIES ~ DRVC

REGINA MATERNITY Services & Pregnancy Support

Our Community Program provides case management services and assistance to pregnant & parenting young women. Help is available in accessing medical & mental health services, educational training, and needed supplies, when available. Group counseling is offered on topics such as parenting skills, child development, nutrition, independent living skills, anger management, and more. **Call 516-233-7888** for info. Serving Nassau and Suffolk counties.

Community Service Hours

Our Outreach Office is looking for helpers during our Fall Food Drive at the Masses on **10/12-13**. Call Julie at 631-732-3131 x119 if you can help! (7th grade and above).



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

Liturgical Ministry Training

One of the most important fruits of the Vatican Council (1962-1965) was the desire of the Bishops from around the world for more active participation on the part of the congregation at Mass. This began by having the Mass translated into local languages. Building on that, various ministries were revived or created to allow men and women to use their gifts to strengthen the local parish. Readers of the Scriptures (Lectors) and Ministers to assist with Holy Communion have enriched our worship here at St. Margaret over the years.

Longtime or new parishioners are invited to prayerfully consider this opportunity to become part of these wonderful ministries. It would be a wonderful way to thank the Lord for his blessings!



Training sessions will be offered this Fall for
Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion
Training for both Ministries:

Nov. 9 (Sat.) St. Rosalie, Hampton Bays (9am – 12:30pm)

Nov. 19 (Tues.) St. Christopher, Baldwin (7pm – 10pm)

Additional training for Ministers of Holy Communion to hospital/homebound only:



A new program has been established. Please call Fr. Jim for more information.

If you are interested, please write to Fr. Jim
at least ten days before the date of the session that you are interested in attending
 explaining why you feel called to one of these ministries.
 Emails to jwood@saintmargaret.com are welcome, too.
 If you would like more information, please call Fr. Jim (732-3131 x 111)
 or email to the address above.

Rosary Rallies ~ Saturday, Oct. 12th

*In front of St. Patrick's Church, 280 E. Main St. in Smithtown at 12 noon. Come pray with us for America's future. All welcome ~ bring a lawn chair.

*Steven J. Crowley Park on the corner of Old Town Rd. & Greenhaven Drive. For info contact JoAnn Graziani @ 631-928-3020.



Dr. Scott Hahn

Famed Catholic Theologian Dr. Scott Hahn will be speaking at Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Patchogue on Saturday, December 14th from 9 AM - 12:30 PM. Cost is \$20.



Tickets can be purchased on line at www.stpaulcenter.com/longisland or by calling the parish office at 631-475-4739.

Fall Dance/Hibernian of the Year Award

Come join us as we honor this year's recipients-Cathy Bienick & Ken Gutmann on Saturday, Oct. 19th from 6 -10PM. \$40pp for dinner & dessert-cash bar available. For reservations & directions call Pat at 631-846-3106.



CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

You are invited to explore the benefits of a Catholic High School Education.

Open House Schedule

October 2019

Sat., Oct. 5 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - Kellenberg Memorial HS
 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. - Chaminade HS

Sun., Oct. 6 - 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Dominic's HS

Sat., Oct. 19 - 11 a.m. - 1:30p.m. - Holy Trinity HS

Sun., Oct. 20 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. - St. John the Baptist HS
 1 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. - St. Mary's HS

**Go to WWW.CHSEE.ORG ~ call 516-739-5030
 for INFO & TIMES or pick up the brochure
 at the Parish Center.**

For Information Regarding The Child Victims Act

www.drvcchildvictimsact.com



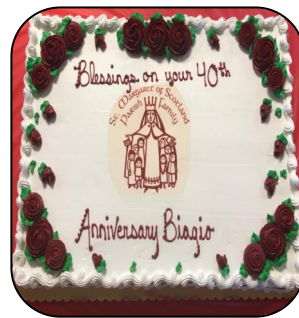
Bishop Barres
 recently addressed
 the Child Victims Act in this video
 produced by Catholic Faith Net-
 work. It is airing on CFN and di-
 ocesan media platforms.

Here is the link:

<https://youtu.be/aU8Ps8fRFIU>.

Post Office Box 9023, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-9023.
 Phone 516-678-5800. Fax 516-678-3138. bishopsoffice@drvc.org

Thank You ~ Dcn. Biagio would like to thank everyone for joining him and Angie in celebrating his 40th year in the Diaconate. Your well wishes a& prayers are truly appreciated.



Campaign Catch Up

Oct 6, 2019

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1 Major Thing Missing

Total Pledged
\$858,180

We await the final component to the new heating system, the gas meter. As this bulletin went to press, we are waiting for its installation.



Schedule of Work

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|---------------|--|-------------|
| | PHASE I | 2019 |
| | ● Replace the Church Entrance Bridge and Side Stairways | |
| | ● Mandated Removal of the oil tank in the Parish Center and replace the Boiler | |
| Funded | PHASE II | 2020 |
| | ● Update Auditorium Bathrooms and Kitchen | |
| | ● Replace the Sidewalks | |
| | ● Add Handicapped Parking spaces and Re-coat & re-stripe the Parking lot | |

Preparing for Marriage?

Do you need to fulfill your Marriage Prep Requirement? Engaged Encounter is an effective Pre-Cana program designed to provide you with the tools for a successful marriage. Couples are given the opportunity to explore many aspects of their relationship through a series of presentations, writings & dialog. There are no group discussions. To be held at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington on Nov. 15-17 For info/registration call Lenny & Pat Walker -631-563-1032 or WWW.ENGAGEDENCOUNTERLL.ORG



Heaven Can't Wait

The L.I. Women's Retreat Ministry is hosting their annual weekend retreat October 25, 26 & 27 at the Montfort Spiritual Center in Bay Shore. Our Guest Speaker, Barbara Gargiulo, will share her near death encounter and after bearing witness of that, to do the works of fulfilling that the Kingdom. This begins here on Earth in living and spreading the teachings of Christ, leading us back home to the Father, through the workings of the Holy Spirit and His Beloved Spouse, Our Blessed Mother. **Reserve now.** For more info: email: L.I.WOMENSMINISTRY@GMAIL.COM or Yvonne Bracone (631) 398-4086 /Nina McGee at (516) 449-6197.



Golden Wedding Liturgy Honoring Couples Married Fifty Years or More

This Fall, couples that have been married fifty years or more will be honored at a Special Mass on Sunday, **Nov. 3rd** at Maria Regina RCC in Seaford. The Liturgy will begin at 2:00 PM. **Registration forms will be on a first come first serve basis as space is limited.** Registration forms are at the Parish Center. For info call (516) 678-5800 x 506 or www.drvc-faith.org.

Project Rachel

Are you or someone you know suffering from abortion loss? PROJECT RACHEL is the official outreach of the Catholic Church for post abortion healing. It is a network of special trained caregivers & clergy who are prepared to assist. A confidential call to 1800-456-HOPE (4673) can begin healing. WWW.HOPEAFTERABORTION.COM.



PAINT & WINE* FUNDRAISER

At the Ronkonkoma Cenacle, Cenacle Rd.

Sunday, November 17th - 2 - 4PM



Delicious snacks provided.. Bring your own beverage!

Registration by Nov. 11th ~ limited to 40, don't miss the fun!



Artist/Instructor: April Keough. As a Cenacle calligrapher, April will share her enjoyment of painting while inspiring others to express their creative artistic talent. Offering \$40 includes \$20 non refundable non transferable deposit

Enough materials for two wine glasses! To Register please call

631-588-8366 x116

or go to our website: www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma