

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)



Prayer for Veterans

*God of peace, we pray for those who have served
our nation and who laid down their lives to protect
and defend our freedom.*

*We pray for those who have fought,
whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war,
whose nights are haunted by memories
too painful for the light of day.*

*We pray for those who serve us now,
especially for those in harm's way.
Shield them from danger and bring them home.*

*Turn the hearts and minds
of our leaders and our enemies
to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.*

*Let the peace you left us, the peace you gave us,
be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us.
Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer!*

November 10, 2019

Phone: (631) 732-3131

Parish Center Office Hours

Open for Walk-In Business 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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Dear Parishioners and Visitors,

Today's gospel makes sense if we remember something that St. Paul wrote, "[N]o eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him" (1 Corinthians 2:9). Jesus's opponents viewed God's Kingdom through what they knew. Jesus is saying that God's promise is beyond our understanding. We will never comprehend God and how He is unfolding His plan.

Likewise, we hear in the second reading, our call to believe in God doesn't mean that we will have all the answers to problems, but to be faithful. "But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do." (2 Thessalonians 3:3-4).

This needs to be remembered as you read the financial report on the back inside page of our bulletin. Again, this year, our income did not meet up to our expectations; it continues to slide. Even with trying as hard as we did to keep expenses below last year, the deficit has grown. Basically, that is because of the drop in regular contributions. In the middle, you will see a line dividing the page. Everything above that is our income and expenses that we deal with each year. The numbers below the line show the out-of-the-ordinary moneys that we have. They are (1) money received and spent for the construction projects we are involved in and (2) the bequest we received in 2018. Like any household, we do not want to think of savings as the solution to immediate problems. Once it is spent, it cannot be recovered.

I deeply appreciate the support that comes to us. Many of you support us on a regular basis, and this shows the bonds that make us a community. Some, however, give in a random way and/or out of a habit that has not changed. In light of this report, I ask that you review your support and see if you can help us in this challenge. Many thanks! ~ Fr. Jim

PARISH EVENTS This Week

Monday November 11

Office Closed ~ Veterans Day

Tuesday November 12

7 pm Confirmation II.....Auditorium

Wednesday, November 13

6:30 C of F Lvl 5..... Auditorium

Thursday, November 14

7 pm Conf I.....Auditorium

7:30 pm Finance Mtg.....Rm 207

Friday, November 15

6 pm Christmas Pageant Practice.....Church

Saturday November 16

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

10 am Altar Server Training.....Church

Sunday November 17

11 am Children's Bible Study.....Auditorium

Office Closed Monday, NOV 11TH

Honor Our Lady as we Pray Together



Calling all Prayer Groups, all Faith Communities
Sunday, December 8th ~ 2 PM Mass

Our Lady of the Island Shrine

258 Eastport Manor Rd., Manorville.

Contact Phil Mandato at charisrenewal@drvc.org

Sacraments are Celebrations!



Baptisms

Teagan Jade Zegzula
Charles Edward Raymond

Wedding Banns

Banns II: Nicole Driscoll, St. Margaret of
Scotland & Ryan Casali, Good Shepherd, Holbrook



St. Agnes Award Congratulations!

Mrs. Maureen Mason was presented with the 2019 St. Agnes Medal by Bishop John Barres at St. Agnes Cathedral. This annual event recognizes a volunteer or volunteer couple from each of the 133 parishes of our Diocese.



Maureen has brought her gifts to many areas of parish life over the years. Through her faith and dedication, she created wonderful environments



for children to learn about Jesus and our Faith as a catechist and as a Vacation Bible School assistant. She was part of a practical outreach program assisting people in time of serious illnesses or other difficulties, as well as helping with the church cleaning. Maureen joined with other parishioners to offer periodic Hospitality after

Masses to foster fellowship among parishioners. And, she continues to offer a welcoming spirit in our Thrift Shop as part of the service offered to individuals and families. Maureen also recognizes the importance of working together with other ministers and is a source of encouragement, guidance and hands-on assistance to them.



Last Sunday, there was a Parish blessing at the 5PM Mass, the Mass that she and her husband, Andre, attend regularly. There was also a blessing at the 10AM Mass, where other members of her family assist in ministry.



We congratulate Maureen and thank her for her ministry to our community for so many years.

Save the Date!
Thursday, 26 March 2020

Sight and Sound Bus to see ***Esther***



Faith Formation

CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

GRADE 5 ~ WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13TH

6:30 PM - AUDITORIUM/CHURCH

**No Faith Formation Classes on
Monday, November 11th.**

BIBLE STUDY FOR LEVEL 4, 5, 6

Join us on Sunday Mornings

Begin with the 10 AM Mass followed by Bible Study in the Auditorium ~ ending @ 11:45

Bring Your Bibles

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

Last Bible Study ~ December 8th.



Christmas Play Sunday, Dec. 8th ~ 3 PM

The children of Saint Margaret's parish prepare a gift for the Christ Child. They honor His birth by retelling the Christmas story for their family, friends & parishioners.

Angels must be 4 yrs. & older.

Rehearsals ~ 6 - 7 PM in the Church.

Nov. 15, 22, 25, & Dec. 4

Dress Rehearsal Friday, Dec. 6 @ 6 PM

Sunday, Dec. 8th Day of Show—arrive at 1:45 PM

Cast Party to follow immediately after Pageant.

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 Mirenda, Faith Formation Coordinator, 631-731-3131 x131/JMIRENDA@SAINTMARGARET.COM.

Parish Social Ministry



THANKSGIVING WISH LIST

Dinners will be distributed the week of Nov. 21 & 22



St. Margaret's Outreach is asking for donations to make baskets for Thanksgiving. Please choose items off of our wish list & bring them into the Parish Center during office hours or put in the box in the back of the church. Thank You!
(PLEASE-NO PERISHABLES IN CHURCH!)

Turkey (or voucher)	Corn muffin mix	Canned Fruit
Canned Sweet Potatoes	Cookies	Stuffing
Instant Potatoes	Cranberry Sauce	Coffee / Tea
Canned Vegetables	\$10 Supermarket Gift card	Cake Mix
Package Gravy		Apple Juice



THRIFT SHOP

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

Come Visit and Shop

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!



Please Help!
We are in need of

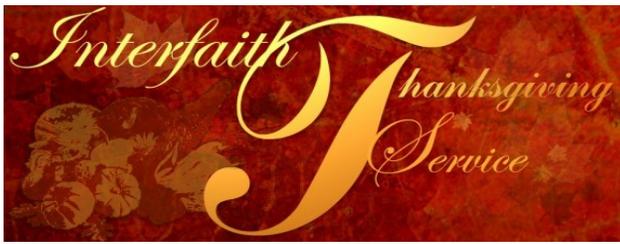
JUICE BOXES, LAUNDRY DETERGENT & SHAMPOO
Thank You!

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!



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 1-800-944-4PPP
- The Life Center 243-2373
- Drug Hotline 1-800-522-5353
- Suicide Prevention 1-800-639-5433



Sunday, November 24th ~ 7 PM
ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

All are invited to join in thanking and praising God along with other believers
from different traditions: Protestants, Catholics and Jews.

Through a combination of prayer, song and reflection, we will have a chance to thank our God for the blessings of the past year and seek his guidance in our lives.

To express our thanks in a concrete way, all who come are asked to bring some non-perishable food or a monetary donation.

This collection will be shared by the Food Pantries of our congregations.

Prayer and Fellowship are a perfect beginning for Thanksgiving Week!

Please plan on adding your prayers and presence to this joyful occasion, and share this information
with family and friends.

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!



Lunch With Santa

Take your family picture with Santa & enjoy lunch with friends and family.
Adults \$13 per person, / children 5-12 yrs. old \$6—4 yrs. & younger - free.
Call the Parish Center

732-3131 or 631-355-0006 to register.

Sponsored by Heart of the Island K of C

Saturday ~ Dec. 7th
12 ~ 3 PM AUDITORIUM

PAINT & WINE* FUNDRAISER

At the Ronkonkoma Cenacle, Cenacle Rd.

Sunday, November 17th - 2 - 4PM

Registration by Nov. 11th limited to 40, don't miss the fun! Delicious snacks provided. Bring own beverage!

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 : www.cenaclesisters.org/ronkonkoma

Bishop Barres

recently addressed the Child Victims Act in this video produced by Catholic Faith Network. It is airing on CFN and diocesan media platforms.

Here is the link:

<https://youtu.be/aU8Ps8rFIU>.

Post Office Box 9023, Rockville Centre, New York 11571-9023.

Phone 516-678-5800. Fax 516-678-3138. bishopsoffice@drvc.org

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.



St. Margaret of Scotland CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Prepaid Orders ONLY ~Deadline for orders Nov 12th.

**Pickup orders on Saturday, November 30th
PARISH CENTER ~ 9:00 to 10:30 am**

**Return form below with your check by Nov. 11th made payable to:
St. Margaret of Scotland. ~ Please print neatly.**

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Wreaths	_____	X \$25 = \$	_____
Grave Blankets	_____	X \$40 = \$	_____
Kissing Balls	_____	X \$35 = \$	_____

Total \$ _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

All Above are Decorated

“COPING WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAYS” WORKSHOP

*Branch Funeral Home, 190 E. Main St., Smithtown will be presenting a seminar designed to give practical suggestions on how to approach the holiday season while grieving the death of a loved. Facilitated by Eileen Mc Cormick, LMHC. ~ **Saturday, November 16th from 10:30 AM till noon.** Please call 631-724-9500 to reserve a seat.*

Holiday Visit to Calverton National Cemetery

*Branch Funeral Home in Smithtown is offering a free bus trip to the cemetery on **Tuesday, December 10th.***

8:30 AM - Depart from Branch FH, 190 E. Main St., Smithtown

8:45 AM- Depart from Smithtown Senior Center, 420 Rte.25, Smithtown

The Bus will make stops at both locations on return. Please arrive 15 minutes before bus departure.

*9:45 AM - Arrive at Calverton ~ 2 PM Leave Calverton **Must reserve a seat.** Call Branch FH at 724-9500 by Thursday, November 21st. Coffee, cookies, pizza & cold drinks will be served on the return trip. The bus does have a lavatory.*



Christmas Boutiques & Craft Fairs

St. Frances Cabrini Parish is sponsoring the above event on Saturday, Nov. 30 from 11-7 in their Parish Center. We are looking for **VENDORS** (must be crafters). You may pick up an application on Facebook page -St. Frances Cabrini Parish Family Ministry. Send application to Diane Rabbitt~ 3 Cloister Ln, Middle Island NY 11953. Fee \$25 - 631-345-3027.

St. James Christmas Fair

Saturday, Dec. 7th from 10-4. Food, raffles picture with Santa your Christmas shopping. **VENDORS** wanted! Secure a place for \$100. For info call Megan Peters at 631-941-4141. Parish Center ~ 429 Rte. 25A, Setauket

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Sunday, Dec. 5th ~ 9-5. Unique Christmas shopping! Baked goods, raffles, gifts. Vendors & info call 631-585-5186. 800 Portion Rd., Ronkonkoma.



Villa Immaculata House of Prayer

Come spend the day with Colleen Doumeng, Certified Mediation Teacher, who will share wisdom of her own lived experience. Spend the day exploring, learning & reflecting about body, mind & spirit connection. Tuesday, Nov. 12th from 10AM-3PM. Fee \$40 ~ bring bag lunch. To register call Sr. Ronald @ 631-727-5122. 3560 Sound Ave., Riverhead.



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!



St Margaret of Scotland 2019 Annual Report

	2019	2018
Revenues		
Regular Collections	722,495	790,110
Parish Programs	115,409	137,061
Auxiliary Revenues	48,100	60,440
Collection on behalf of Others	17,725	29,004
Non-Operating Income	40	40
Total Ordinary Revenue	903,769	1,016,655
Expenditures		
Salaries	336,826	363,808
Fringe Benefits	182,411	194,765
Parish Programs	63,255	64,235
School Subsidies	110,616	116,100
Printing & Office	49,080	38,551
Auxiliary Expenditures	90,728	88,932
Residence Expenditures	10,118	11,200
Collections on behalf of others	17,725	29,004
Maintenance & Utilities	173,398	178,611
Total Ordinary Expenditures	1,034,157	1,085,206
Surplus / (Deficit)	(130,388)	(68,551)
Fund Raising (*A)		
Fund Raising Revenue	3,425	45,365
Fund Raising Expenditure	(1,812)	(13,041)
Total Fund Raising	1,613	32,324
Ordinary & Fund Raising (Deficit)	(128,775)	(36,227)
Capital Campaign (*B)		
Capital Campaign Revenues	205,808	364,069
Capital Campaign Expenses	(224,031)	(80,426)
Total Capital Campaign	(18,223)	283,643
Bequests (*C)		
Received	371,000	1,970,000
Diocesan Assessment Paid	(142,294)	
Bequest Interest	37,865	70
Bequest Summary	266,571	1,970,070

*A - No large fund raising due to the Capital Campaign pledging effort

*B - Capital Campaign is in second year. Total received (up to Aug): \$569,877; total spent \$304,457

*C - Bequest money has come in **two payments** - the larger one in 2018 and the smaller one in 2019. The payments have been put into long-term investments, short term CDs and a liquid savings account.