

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)

Saint Margaret of Scotland Pray for Us

Fast day: November 16th



King Malcolm and Margaret had 8 children. She alone of all the canonized saints is the patroness of large families.

For centuries, she was honored as a holy woman. Although a Queen, she believed nothing belonged to her and everything was used for the purpose of God. She lived an ordered life of pray and self-sacrifice.

This statue graces the front of our church near our Baptismal Font.

November 17, 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,

Whether you get your news from television and magazines or electronically delivered services, one common feature of news outlets is that the news is generally bad. Wars and terrorist attacks, famines and epidemics, waves of needy refugees and tragic injustices seem to rule every corner of the planet. How do we live with the weight of such knowledge? Some grow cynical about the humanity of the human race. Others succumb to depression, anxiety, or a life circumscribed by fear. Or, we can retreat into keeping ourselves busy and avoiding what is going on outside our own circles.

Jesus doesn't promise his disciples a cheery, carefree future. Rather, he assures them—us—of the reality of natural disasters and human destruction ahead. Hate is in the world, and with it comes terrorist bombings and lone shootings and horrors we can't yet imagine. The world also contains a lot of willfulness, which means small worlds get shattered too: by divorce, deceit, unkindness, shaming, all the hard words that can't be taken back.

The Lord's message and life points to one truth we need to hold fast to. Goodness will last forever and badness has an expiration date tied to this world. What continues to motivate us in the face of the darkest seasons is the brilliant light of justice, which we are able to see because of our faith in our Lord Jesus ~ *Fr. Jim*

PARISH EVENTS This Week

- Monday November 18**
9:30 am Women's Bible Sharing.....Rm 207
- Tuesday November 19**
7 pm Confirmation II.....Auditorium
- Wednesday, November 20**
6:30 C of F Lvl 6.....Auditorium
- Thursday, November 21**
7 pm Conf I.....Auditorium
- Friday, November 22**
6 pm Christmas Pageant Practice.....Church
- Saturday November 23**
9:30 am Children's Choir.....Rm 105
10 am Altar Server Training.....Church
- Sunday November 24**
11 am Children's Bible Study.....Auditorium
7 pm Interfaith Gathering.....Church

Lector Books

NEW Lector books are available for pickup, in the priest sacristy after all the Masses

Save the Date!
Thursday, 26 March 2020

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



Sacraments are Celebrations!



Baptisms
Karim St. Juste

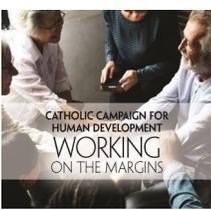


Wedding Banns

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

Campaign for Human Development

Next week, you are invited to support the nation-wide Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This year's theme is *Working on the Margins*. Today, more than 46 million people in the United States are marginalized due to poverty today. This collection supports programs that assist people to identify and address obstacles as they work to make permanent and positive changes for their communities. In addition, 25% of the funds collected on Long Island will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.





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

**New Parishioner?
Moving out of the parish?**

Kindly fill out the form below—drop it in collection basket or mail to Parish Center. It will help us keep our files up-to-date and welcome newcomers.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Telephone _____

New Parishioner _____ Moving _____

Faith Formation

CATECHESIS OF THE FAMILY

GRADE 6 ~ WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH
6:30.-.8 PM - AUDITORIUM

1st Communion Parent Meeting

All 1st Communion Parents will meet on
Monday, Nov. 25th ~ 10 AM OR 7 PM
in the Auditorium.



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.



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.

Sunday, Dec. 8th Day of Show—arrive at 1:45 PM
Cast Party to follow immediately after Pageant.

CHILDREN'S CHORUS

Come and sing! Rehearsals for our Children's Chorus in the Parish Center on Saturdays from 9:30 to 10:45AM. All boys and girls (from 2nd grade and above) are invited to come and sing. Contact Ms. Joanne at 631-698-1597 /

comatwins@optonline.net .



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

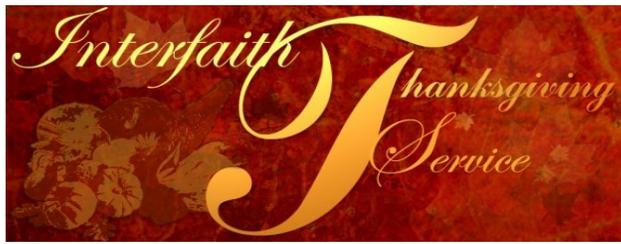
JUICE BOXES, LAUNDRY DETERGENT & SHAMPOO
Thank You!

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!



Catholic Charities Chemical Dependence Clinic

Hampton Bays Outpatient Chemical Dependence Clinic provides treatment services to assist people in recovery maintain sobriety & live independently & productively. Services include individual & group counseling; DWI/mandated & aftercare; educational programs; crisis intervention; psychiatric services; medically assisted treatment; evaluations; & referrals. The program serves spouses, & family members, co-dependents, & adult children of alcoholics (ACOA's). Our clinics provide counseling services in Spanish. Located - St. Rosalie's Church Community Center, 31 E. Montauk Hwy., Hampton Bays. (631) 723-3362.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



"Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord." Rejoice in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 in Huntington, NY and May 1-3, 2020 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Toni Torio at 877-697-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmenyli.org/>.

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/aU8Ps8fRFIU>.

For Information Regarding
The Child Victims Act
www.drvcchildvictimsact.com

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, Dec. 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.



Villa Immaculata House of Prayer

Contemplative Color Advent Step away from the busyness of the holiday season & move to a time of stillness & grace. Contemplative Color is a meditative practice using watercolor ink process known as *dropping color*. No artistic ability is necessary. Presenter is Barbara Van Wagner. Saturday, Dec. 14th or Tuesday, Dec. 17th—both sessions from 10-3. \$45 each day includes materials. Bring a bag lunch. Space is limited-to register call Sr. Ronald at 631-727-5122. Located at 3560 Sound Ave., Riverhead.

Offertory Support ONLINE BILL PAY

is the form of Electronic Giving we are using in the parish. Your bank offers this service that sends money out of your bank account to whomever you wish. ONLINE BILL PAY services will print an actual check and mail it to St. Margaret of Scotland. Sending your regular Offertory support electronically will save you time and money. In addition, it helps us at St. Margaret to budget more confidently. Your Bank does not charge a fee for this service.

To set up sending your Offertory Support all you need is:

Your St. Margaret Account Number: *Located on your stewardship envelope directly under the date (or call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x0 for your number). Please make sure this number is listed under notations or in address.*

St. Margaret's Mailing Address: *St. Margaret of Scotland Church 81 College Road, Selden, NY 11784*

- Visit your bank's website or call your bank for more information.
- On your bank's website: Click on BILL PAY or Pay Bills: each bank may have a different name for bill pay service.
- Click on "Set up NEW PAYEE": Complete all required fields. PLEASE STATE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IN NOTATIONS.
- Enter amount you will be remitting. Schedule payments for weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly: 52x, 26x, 12x.

If setting up for Capital Campaign, please call the Parish Center at 631-732-3131 x0 for assistance.

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. 8th ~ 9-5. Unique Christmas shopping! Baked goods, raffles, gifts. Vendors & info call 631-585-5186. 800 Portion Rd., Ronkonkoma.

Envelopes do Help

A special thank you to the parishioners who have been using envelopes. Please remember that the parish is not able to record your donation for tax purposes unless it is in an envelope. Use of envelopes helps us when asked to sign forms attesting to eligibility to serve as a sacramental sponsor, determine Faith Formation parish support, as well as Catholic school subsidy for individual families. ***Please do not use staples or scotch tape. Thank you!***

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!



"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.



Heart of the Island Council—Knights of Columbus

The *Knights of Columbus* is a membership organization founded by Fr. McGivney in 1882 on the principles of Charity, Unity & Fraternity. The members of our local council serve in many ministries of the Church. Prospective members call Tom Piderit at 917-365-7546. .



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
Surplus / (Deficit)	(146,998)	247,416
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 to us 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.