



Parish Update



A Weekly Newsletter of St. Margaret Mary Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 17, 2015

What does it take to get your point across? What point are you trying to get across? Is what you are communicating framed in the love of Jesus Christ?

Communication is one of the most difficult things we do, especially if we are taking into consideration more than our own perspective. If we are considering the inherent dignity of those to whom we are communicating, we also take into consideration the unique perspective of the one to whom we are speaking in order to meet the listener where he or she is along the journey of life. Our perspectives are necessarily conditioned by all of our unique experiences. So it might be easiest to communicate with our universal perspective in mind - the universal love of God for all his creatures.

What will you find in this week's email to help communicate to others with the love of God?

NEW ITEMS:

- **Just Girls**
- **Boy Scouts Kick-Off Event**
- **SMM Caregivers Support**
- **Healing from Divorce**
- **Mass Projectionist Volunteers Needed**
- **Great Generation Visit to Polasek Museum and Capen House**
- **Beloved!**
- **Annual Pumpkin Run**

PREVIOUS ITEMS:

- **New School Year Calendar**
- **Morning of Reflection**
- **JustFaith Wine and Cheese**
- **Living Rosary**
- **Faith Formation Registration**
- **RCIA Sessions**
- **Thanksgiving Stores Planning Meeting**
- **Classes for Families with Relatives with Mental Illnesses**
- **Marriage Preparation and Enrichment**
- **SMM Grant Opportunity**
- **Woman's Bible Study**
- **Life in the Eucharist**
- **Defund Planned Parenthood**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

- [Mass & Devotion Times - Click Here](#)
- [Daily Readings - Click Here](#)

Monday, August 17

SMM Catholic School Pre-Kindergarten Parent Meeting, 7:00 pm
Novena, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, August 18

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 am
Pre-K Meet the Teacher, 8:15 am and 1:00 pm
Purls and Prayers, 10:00 am

Wednesday, August 19

First Day of SMM Catholic School for Pre-K, 8:30 am
Playgroup, 10:00 am
Writing our Stories, 10:00 am

Thursday, August 20

Morning of Reflection, 8:30 am
Living Liturgy Group, 9:00 am
Centering Prayer Group, 10:30 am
Just Faith Wine & Cheese, 6:30 pm
Adoration, 7:30 pm

Friday, August 21

Just Girls, 6:00 pm

Sunday, August 23

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Living Rosary 10:30 am
Retrouvaille, 1:30 pm

Monday, August 24

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, 7:00 pm
Novena, 7:30 pm

Who We Are:

What a Mother's Smile Can Teach

“. . . and effectively communicating that message.”

St. Margaret Mary Mission Statement

The first and most important things that we learn are taught to us by our mothers.

From a mother's smile, the infant learns about love. From a mother's love, the infant learns that he or she is a person worthy of love.

As the infant grows, he or she learns from the experience of love that the description of creation found in Genesis is true: "God saw all that he had made, and it was very good" (Genesis 1:31).

Finally, when the infant becomes an adult, he or she learns that the only true way to communicate the truth about love is to love others.

For a copy of the complete St. Margaret Mary Parish Mission Statement: [Click Here](#)

New Items:



Just Girls Teen Leadership

Friday, August 21st from 6:00 to 8:30 pm

Just Girls Teen Leadership "Girls Night IN" is for all high school girls interested in checking out the leadership opportunities with Just Girls this year. Meet up for FOOD and FUN at Laura's house. If interested call (407) 645-0284 or email lori@stmargaretmary.org for details.



Boy Scout Kick-Off Event

Sunday, August 23rd from 2:00 to 4:00 pm

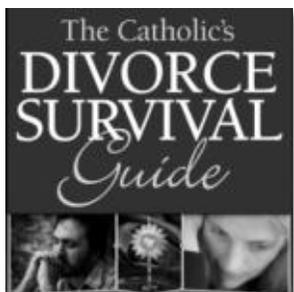
For boys in grades 1 through 5. At Phelps Park in Winter Park. Come join Pack 62 for an exciting year of activities including camping, the Pinewood derby, and Model Rockets. All boys interested in joining cub scouts are welcome. For more information contact Ray Pini, Cubmaster for Pack 62 by phone at (908) 720-5491 or by email at raypini@yahoo.com.



SMM Caregivers Support

Tuesday, August 25th from 10:00 to 11:30 am

If you care for a loved one at home or in a facility, consider taking this time to share with those who are experiencing the same situations and emotions. Give yourself the gift of prayer and support by sharing with one another. In the Family Life Center. For more information email Rosario at Rosario@ortigao.com.



Healing from Divorce - Register Now

Starting Tuesday August 25th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

For men and women seeking healing from divorce. Join us for a 12-week DVD-based program. Helping you find PEACE, POWER, and PASSION after divorce. Check the website for registration forms or call the Family Life Office at (407) 645-0284 or email: lori@stmargaretmary.org.



Mass Projectionist Volunteers Needed

Are you a regular at the 5:00 pm Saturday or 12:00 Noon Sunday Masses? Are you a detail-oriented person who is comfortable with using technology? If so, we'd like to talk to you!. A few additional projectionists (the people who run the slides at Mass) are needed. To find out more, send an email to Mark in the Music Office at mark@stmargaretmary.org or call (407) 998-5679.



Great Generation Visit to Polasek Museum and Capen House

Tuesday, September 8th at 10:00 am

This is an exciting time to visit the Polasek Museum, displaying the Hal McIntosh Art Exhibit. Polasek is the first Museum in this area to see his new work. After a short tour of the Polasek Museum, we shall take a tour of the beautifully restored and historic Capen House next door. RSVP, Terri or Ev Hughes at (407) 657-6014 no later than August 29th so we can reserve your tickets for the tours. The

cost is \$4.00 and you may pay when you pick up the tickets at the desk at the museum.

After the tour at 12:30, if you wish to dine with us in the Capen House Dining Room call Terri or Ev for the menu. Please send your choice along with your check for \$20.25 to Ev Hughes, 1412 Auburn Green Loop, Winter Park 32792.



Beloved! - For All Engaged and Married Couples

Friday, September 18th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

This session marks the beginning of a journey - whether you are married six months, engaged to be married, or married half a lifetime. This time will strengthen your bond with your fiancée or spouse and give you a fresh perspective on your marriage.

How did you and your beloved meet? Was it love at first sight for you, or did it take more than one look? What attracted you most about your beloved? What are the qualities of a relationship that has Christ at the center?

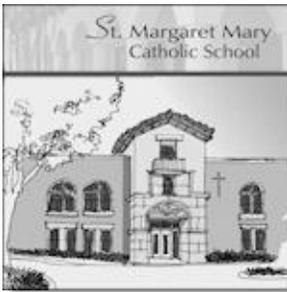
Happy hour is from 7:00 to 7:30 pm then a 20-minute video followed by small group discussion and time for couples to reflect and share privately. Check out the Beloved promo on YouTube at www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfbumWI80o. Childcare available. RSVP to lori@stmargaretmary.org.



Sixth Annual Pumpkin 5K Run **Saturday, November 14th, 7:30 am**

This chip timed run, race walk or casual walk through the streets of Winter Park begins and ends at Mead Garden and includes t-shirts, awards and fun for all! Early Bird Registration begins September 1st. Children nine and younger run free with a registered adult. All proceeds benefit the Haiti Ministry.

Previous Items:



New School Year Calendar

Time is flying and the new school year has arrived for students of St. Margaret Mary Catholic School! The school staff is busily preparing for a new year of learning. Please mark your calendar with the following important dates:

August 17th at 7:00 pm - Pre-K Parent Meeting in Parish Hall

August 18th from 8:15 to 9:30 am and 1:00 to 2:30 pm - Pre-K Meet the Teacher

August 19th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm - First Day of School for Pre-K



Morning of Reflection

Thursday, August 20th from 8:30 to 11:30 am

Reflection topic: The Assumption and Queenship of Mary. Speaker: Stephen Deighan. In the Family Life Center. Open to all. Refreshments will be served. RSVP to Mariam Timmes at (407) 644-6208 by August 13th. Presented by the St. Margaret Mary Great Generation.



JustFaith Wine & Cheese!

Thursday, August 20th at 6:30 pm

Here is your invitation to come to the JustFaith Wine & Cheese to learn more about JustFaith, to hear stories from other parishioners who have completed JustFaith, and to ask questions about the program.

JustFaith is a process that provides a context in which participants can grow in their commitment to care for vulnerable people and become advocates for justice.

Now is the time to prayerfully consider beginning this journey September 10th. Please RSVP to maryann@stmargaretmary.org. For more details, please go to www.justfaith.org.



Living Rosary

Sunday, August 23rd 10:45 to 11:45 am

The Blessed Mother models acceptance, fidelity and peace, qualities needed in our relationships. In recognition of the upcoming World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, we shall have a living rosary in the church. We shall pray for the success of the meeting and for peace within our families, neighborhoods, the parish and the world.

If you would like to represent a bead in the living rosary and recite a prayer, please contact Kristie at: (407) 647-5171 or Kristie@stmargaretmary.org. Those who have already signed up are asked to pick up your prayer cards at the table in the courtyard before the 9:30 am Mass on August 23rd.

All are welcome to pray the rosary with us. Please bring your rosaries to church. Following the rosary, all who participated in any way will receive a prayer bag to remind us to continue to pray for peace.



Faith Formation Registration Grades Preschool through 5

Registration is underway for Faith Formation, Family and Sacrament programs. If you received your forms in the mail, please bring completed forms to the church office or mail them to the church office.

Please call Kristie at (407) 647-5171 or email Kristie@stmargaretmary.org if you have questions or need forms.



Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults - RCIA Beginning on Monday, August 24th at 7:00 pm

Are you, or someone you know, interested in learning more about Catholicism and how to become a member of the Church? If so, new RCIA sessions begin next month on August 24th. For more information and/or to register, please contact Sr. Rosemary at: (407) 644-6812 or srrosemary@stmargaretmary.org.



Thanksgiving and Christmas Stores Planning Meeting The Stores Need You!

Wednesday August 26th, 8:30 am

Last year the Thanksgiving and Christmas Stores allowed us to share the blessings of food, clothing, toys and books to over 450 local families. We welcome new and returning volunteers to join in the fun and fellowship of serving others. There are many jobs to be filled, both big and small. We are especially in need of bilingual help with our Spanish speaking families.

For more information, contact Anne Domescek at 407-252-3926 or stores@stmargaretmary.org



Classes for Families with Relatives with Mental Illnesses

A series of 12 weekly classes structured to help family members understand and support a relative while maintaining their own well-being. The course is taught by a team of trained volunteer family members who know what it is like to have a loved one with a serious mental illness in the family. Learn the biology of the brain, information about medications and treatment options, communication skills, problem solving and self-care.

Upcoming Classes:

Lake Nona - Starts August 27th

Maitland - Starts September 30th

Registration is required. For more information or to register, call the Nami Greater Orlando office at: (407) 253-1900 or email information@namigo.org.



New Marriage Preparation and Enrichment Programs

Saturday, August 29th 5:00 pm Mass and Dinner

All married couples on the UNITAS, FOCCUS, and Marriage Ministry Teams are invited to save the date for August 29th to hear about the new 2015 marriage preparation and marriage enrichment programs.



St. Margaret Mary Grant Opportunities

Deadline September 1st

The deadline for grant applications will be here before you know it! If you or your favorite nonprofit organization is working to enhance the dignity and quality of life of people in need, you may apply for a grant from \$500 to \$5,000. Copies of the application are available at the parish office.



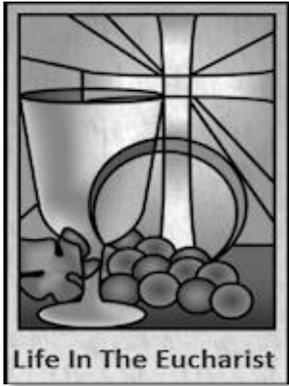
Women's Bible Study

**Begins Thursday, September 10th at 9:30 am
in the Antioch/Damascus Rooms**

Journey with other parish women as we examine salvation history and see the great love that God has for us. Preparation time at home is about one-and-a-half hours each week. Preparation enhances our discussions at the sessions and aids in our understanding of the DVD lectures by Jeff Cavins of Ascension Press. Child care will be offered for children five years and under.

Please do not send payment at this time. To register, come to the Women's Bible Study Registration table in the courtyard after all Masses the weekend of August 22-23. You may also sign up for child care at that time.

Contact Susan Turo and Kristie Altman at: (407) 647-5171 or Kristie@stmargaretmary.org if you have questions.



Life in the Eucharist

Friday, September 25th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Saturday, September 26th from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Mass

Come and explore five rich themes of the Mystery of the Eucharist: Nourishment, Reconciliation, Transformation, Abiding Presence and Mission. Babysitting is available.

For more information or to register, contact Andrea Cavaliere at: Andrea@stmargaretmary.org. This program is provided at no cost. For a Life in the Eucharist flyer: [Click Here](#)



Defund Planned Parenthood!

Please send a message immediately to U.S. Senators Bill Nelson and Marco Rubio urging that they vote in favor of S. 1881.

Prayers to stop abortion are working. In 1991, there were 2,176 abortion facilities nationwide. At the start of this year, there were 739 abortion facilities in our country. The drop in the last few years has been dramatic and is thanks to your prayers. More information is available from the Culture of Life Foundation at:

www.culture-of-life.org. The Culture of Life Foundation was formed in March 1997 and received direct apostolic blessing from Pope John Paul II.

Parish Vision Statement

Called into relationship by the Holy Spirit and
Centered in the Eucharist

St. Margaret Mary Parish is a welcoming community,
Sent by Christ to serve.