



Parish Update



A Weekly Newsletter of St. Margaret Mary Parish

Solemnity of All Souls

November 2, 2015

We are well into the Fall Season, and drifting every close to the busyness of the holiday season... And when will your burdens be relieved? How do you look at your burdens? What blessings can you find in this week's e-mail which may help you manage those burdens, or see them in a different perspective? Scroll through the entire e-mail this week... even if it seems like a burden.

NEW ITEMS:

- **Church Renovation Update**
- **First Friday Adoration**
- **Bishop Moore High Open House**
- **Red Mass Celebration**
- **Great Generation Trip**
- **Why Not You?**
- **Caroling for Haiti**
- **Pantry Volunteer**

PREVIOUS ITEMS:

- **St. Margaret Mary School Open House**
- **Middle School Movie Night**
- **Liturgical Ministers Meetings**
- **Reboot Live!**
- **Beloved: Living Marriage**
- **6th Annual Pumpkin Run**
- **Behind Vatican Walls**
- **Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, November 2

To the Heart of Discipleship, 8:45 am
Bereavement Support, 7:00 pm
Novena, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, November 3

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 am
Purls and Prayers, 10:00 am
Sewing Ministry 1:00 pm

Reconciliation Retreat, 6:45 pm

Wednesday, November 4

Playgroup, 10:00 am

Writing our Stories, 10:00 am

Holy Hour for Vocations, 3:00 pm

Sacristan/Altar Linen Helpers Meeting, 6:00 pm

Edge Middle School, 6:30 pm

St. Margaret Mary School Open House, 7:00 pm

SMM Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm

Thursday, November 5

Living Liturgy Group, 9:00 am

Women's Bible Study, 9:30 am

Centering Prayer Group, 11:30 am

Altar Servers Meeting, 6:30 pm

Baptism Class, 7:00 pm

Eucharistic Ministers Meeting, 7:15 pm

Adoration, 7:00 pm

Friday, November 6

Spiritual Reading Group, 10:00 am

Sunday, November 8

Journey 2Gether Middle School, 10:45 am

Faith Formation Classes, 10:45 am

Life Pluss, 10:45 am

Sacristan/Altar Linen Helpers, 10:45 am

Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm

High School Youth Group, 7:00 pm

Monday, November 9

Heart of Discipleship, 10:00 am

Bereavement Support, 7:00 pm

Novena, 7:30 pm

Question of the Week

Where do you see god's blessing in any burden you now carry?

Your answer to the question above may depend on how you understand the word "burden."

Earning a living might be thought of as a burden. Caring for children might be thought of as a burden. Sometimes older people might say they would prefer "not to be a burden" on their children.

Perhaps we might prefer not to have these kinds of burdens. Perhaps we might prefer not to have any burdens at all.

Burdens are meant to be shared. That's why God gave us families, friends and people with special talents for helping.

God had our burdens in mind when he created other people with whom we can share them.

New Items:

Church Renovation Update

Tower Bell Installed & Narthex Statue Completed



On October 22, 2015 at about 9:00 am the new bell for St. Margaret Mary Church was raised into position as a landmark event in Downtown Winter Park. Take a moment to see the news stories linked below:

Channel 9 News clip featuring SMM parishioner and Channel 9 Meteorologist, Brian Shields: [Click Here](#)

WKMG, Channel 6: [Click Here](#)

Orlando Sentinel: [Click Here](#)



The statue of St. Margaret Mary of Alacoque is being prepared for placement in the narthex soon.

The St. Margaret Mary Statue is a collaboration between well regarded local artist Don Reynolds (right) and Nicola Stagetti (left) of the Marble Studio Stagetti in Pietrasanta, Italy. They've worked together on a number of previous projects including those for the University of Central Florida and the Crummer Museum of Art in Jacksonville. Pietrasanta and Carrara are well known for their marble quarries, going back to the days of Michelangelo.

Don Reynolds is a multi-faceted artist. He also designed the bronze upper bowl of the baptismal font. Some of his more visible projects around town include murals on the wall of the Orlando Library Parking Garage and murals depicting the history of telecommunications on the AT&T building. He sculpted the Charging Knight Statue in front of UCF's Brighthouse Stadium.



First Friday Adoration **Friday, November 6th after 8:00 pm Mass** **through Saturday before the 8:00 am Mass**

This Friday is First Friday, a time for Adoration. Come spend some precious alone time with our Lord or bring your family, or children and spend a few minutes in quiet prayer before the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel.

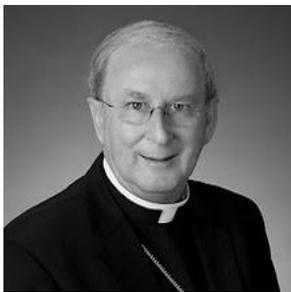
Benefits of Participation in Family Adoration

Children who previously had only the weekly experience of Mass discover that the Host is actually the person of Jesus, mysteriously hidden. Children develop a greater interest in the mysteries of our Faith and the liturgy of the Mass. They also understand the relationship between the gift of the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus and His sacrifice on the Cross out of love for mankind. Parents accompanying their children witness a growing desire for peace and forgiveness within the family.



Bishop Moore Catholic High School **Annual Open House** **Sunday, November 8th from 12:30 to 3:00 pm**

We cordially invite you to our upcoming Open House to discover all that Bishop Moore Catholic High School has to offer. This event is an excellent opportunity to meet and talk with our faculty, administrators, guidance counselors, athletic coaches and campus ministers. You will also meet many of our current students who participate in campus ministries, athletics, clubs, honor societies, and service organizations. The entire campus including classrooms will be open for touring. In addition, hot dogs, chips and sodas will be provided.



The Celebration of the Red Mass **Monday, November 9th at 12:10 pm**

Bishop John Noonan invites you to the celebration of the Red Mass at St. James Cathedral (215 N. Orange Avenue in downtown Orlando). After the Mass, there will be a luncheon and awards ceremony in the St. James Social Hall sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers Guild of Central Florida. The luncheon is free for members of the judiciary and Catholic Lawyers Guild. Individual luncheon tickets are \$20.00.

During the Red Mass, the community calls upon God the Holy Spirit to grant light, inspiration and guidance to those serving in the legislative, executive and judicial branches of government. Bishop John Noonan invites the entire community to join him in prayer and ask the Spirit of God to guide and direct those who work in service to the people of Central Florida.

For more information or to RSVP for the luncheon, visit: <http://cflcatholiclawyersguild.org> or contact Keith J. Hesse at: khesse@shuffieldlowman.com.



Great Generation to Visit Hope Community Center

Tuesday, November 10th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Come learn about the hopes, dreams and real struggles of the working poor and immigrant people of Central Florida. The trip will include a history of Hope Center and a tour of the community, topped off by a delicious homemade lunch of Mexican and Latino food (not hot or spicy). \$25.00 per person and (not included) a donation for the bus. The limit is 25 people.

For reservations please send a check for \$25.00 by November 3rd, payable to Arthur Shevchenko, 2018 Woodcrest Drive, Winter Park, FL 32792. For additional information, please call Arthur at: (407) 644-6094 or Maureen Brady at (407) 628-2977.



Why Not You?

Tuesday, November 17th at 7:30 pm

Inspiring answers to God's invitation to the priesthood, religious life and marriage. For parents and children 12 years and older and all adults. In the St. Margaret Mary Family Center.

Featuring: Father Ben Berinti, Director of Catholic Campus Ministries at UCF, Sister Gini West, Religious of St. Margaret Mary parish. Andy Sojourner Vice Principal of St. Andrew's Catholic School. Lisa Sojourner, Campus Ministry Counselor at Bishop Moore High School.



Caroling for Haiti

Saturday, December 5th

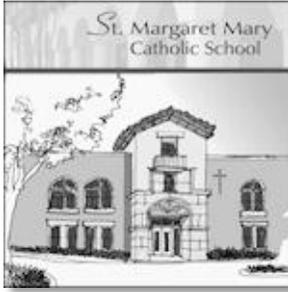
Having a Christmas party? Invite the 6:00 pm Mass Choir and friends to stop by and lead your guests in singing Christmas carols for about 20 minutes. All we ask is for a donation for Haiti. Call today. Best times get booked quickly. Contact Andrea Cavaliere at: andrea@stmargaretmary.org or (407) 739-3698.



Pantry Volunteer Needed

The Pantry is looking for a Friday morning volunteer to help sort and pack groceries. Please contact Mrs. Hall at: (407) 628-1692.

Previous Items:



St. Margaret Mary School Open House Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 pm

Our parish school will host a Fall Preview Open House this Wednesday evening in the Parish Hall. Information about the school's programs will be provided, along with information concerning the registration process.. All are invited to attend. Babysitting for children five and under is available by registering at: (407) 644-7537. We hope that you will join us for this informative evening.



EDGE Middle School Youth Group – Movie Night! 7-8th grade—Wednesday, November 4 from 6:30-8:30 PM

Movie Night! Come watch *Inside Out*, a movie about all those crazy emotions inside your head! Lots of popcorn and candy will be provided!



Liturgical Ministers Meetings

We shall be gathering together in the coming weeks to pray, review procedures, and discuss how our new Narthex and liturgical rooms will affect the liturgical ministry in which you are involved. Due to busy schedules, two meeting times are being offered. Please plan to attend the one that best fits your schedule. All meetings will take place in the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Weis at (407) 647-0726 or lisa@stmargaretmary.org.

Altar Servers

Thursday, November 5th from 6:30 to 7:15 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Thursday, November 5th at 7:15 pm

Ushers/Greeters

Thursday, November 12th from 6:30 to 7:15 pm

Lectors

Thursday, November 12th at 7:15 pm

Sacristan/Altar Linen Helpers

Sunday, November 8th at 10:45 am



Announcing an exciting event for our middle and high school students!

Who: all Middle & High School aged students.... and Chris Stefanick!

What: "Reboot LIVE!" Come journey with us to Celebration, FL for an inspirational night with internationally renowned Catholic speaker Christ Stefanick!

When: Thursday, November 12, 2015 from *7:00pm-9:30pm (*See note about carpooling below)

Where: Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Celebration, FL

Why: Join hundreds of youth across the Diocese for this one night event. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput has called Chris Stefanick "one of the most engaging young defenders of the Christian faith on the scene today." Chris speaks to over 50,000 teens, young adults, and parents every year.

How: Cost is only \$5 per person since we are going as a group (regular ticket price online is \$19 per person)

Note: We will be carpooling from St. Margaret Mary to Celebration and back. Parents, please have your student at SMM by 5:30pm; we will return by 10:45pm.

We are in need of parent drivers to make this event happen—any fingerprinted parent who would like to drive to and from this event, please contact Hunter Spyckaboer ASAP (hunter@stmargaretmary.org or 407-998-5677).



Beloved: Living Marriage

Next Session: Friday, November 13th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

All couples are welcome! If you missed the first two sessions, you won't want to miss this one! Please RSVP by November 10th to lori@stmargaretmary.org, or call the Family Life Office at: (407) 645-0284 or complete the registration form on the information cart after Mass or at: [Click Here](#)

Happy hour is from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. The program runs from 7:30 to 9:00 pm.

Childcare is available for children under age 5 with reservation. The sessions are once a month with digital access to the sessions you miss. On the 2nd floor of the SMM Family Life Center. The cost is \$5.00 per couple per session.



Sponsors and Runners: Register On-line

6th Annual Pumpkin Run 5K

Saturday, November 14th at 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. Children nine and younger run free with a registered adult. All proceeds benefit the Haitii Ministry. To be a runner or a sponsor register at: www.pumpkin5krun.com.

Volunteers are needed the day of the Pumpkin Run to act as course monitors and time keepers, and to hand out water on the course and at the end of the race. You may also wish to help check in runners and pass out t-shirts beforehand as well as tidy up afterwards. Please contact Jay Sujansky at: (407)421-2151 or jaylinda1@mac.com.



Behind Vatican Walls

Wednesday, November 18th from 1:30 to 2:45 pm

The recent U.S. visit of Pope Francis has focused the world's attention on the papacy and the Holy See. To dispel some of the mystery of the Vatican, Jerry Schiffhorst, UCF professor and parishioner, looks at some of the amazing history of the world's oldest continuing institution and tiniest country. In the Bethany/Cana rooms of the Family Life Center.



Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale

Boy Scout Troop 62 is holding its 24th annual Christmas tree and wreath sale. Our fresh products are sure to enhance your Christmas season! Pre-orders have begun. You can support our parish Troop by purchasing online at www.supporttroop62.org. Your fresh Virginia Fraser Fir Christmas tree will be unloaded off the truck one day before our lot opens on December 4th.

Two sizes of fragrant wreaths are available and an exclusive 30' door cross decoration is also available for purchase. Our lot will have limited items available for walk-up sales. So go online and read further details, and order your products today. The 70+ boys in our Troop thank you for your support.

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.