



Parish Update

A Weekly Newsletter of St. Margaret Mary Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 14, 2016

We might look at Easter as yet another New Year's Day. It marks a time of new life in the resurrection of the Lord, and as Spring comes, new life blooms around us. Lent then might be considered a time where we are contemplating our New Year's resolution. How has this Lenten season helped you resolve to live a closer life in and with Christ? If this season has not brought that kind of contemplation, perhaps a good place to start is with reconciling ourselves to Christ.

Look in this week's e-mail for opportunities of reconciliation and ways to start anew a deeper life for, in and with our resurrected Lord, Jesus.

NEW ITEMS:

- **Sacrament of Reconciliation**
- **Holy Week Schedule**
- **Marriage Team Meeting**
- **Just Girls Lenten Tea**
- **Special Needs Ministry Meeting**
- **Seamstresses Needed**
- **Single Mingle**
- **Family Catholic Movie Night**
- **Winter Park Art Festival Parking**
- **Art Festival Mass**
- **Stations of the Cross**
- **Baby Basics**
- **Divorce Survival Guide**
- **Peace Picnic**
- **Family, Friends & Chicken Soup**
- **Formed**
- **Wendy's Boycott**

PREVIOUS ITEMS:

- **The Great Generation**
- **St. Margaret Mary School Registration**
- **Our Catholic Appeal**
- **Matthew Kelly Coming to St. Patrick's in Mount Dora**
- **Life in the Eucharist**
- **RiseUp Men's Conference**
- **Vacation Bible Camp**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, March 14

Heart of Discipleship 8:45 am
Spiritual Reading Group, 1:00 pm
Bereavement Support, 7:00 pm
Parish Penance Service, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 15

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 am
Purls and Prayers, 10:00 am
First Holy Communion Prep, 6:45 pm

Wednesday, March 16

Playgroup, 10:00 am
Holy Hour for Vocations, 3:00 pm
Single Mingle @ Brio, 3:30 pm
Just Girls Lenten Tea, 4:00 pm
Sacramental Marriage Team, 7:00 pm
SMM Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm
Adult Scripture Group, 7:00 pm
33 Days to Morning Glory, 7:00 pm

Thursday, March 17

Living Liturgy 9:00 am Women's
Bible Study, 9:30 am Centering
Prayer, 11:30 am Special
Needs Ministry, 1:00 pm
Ultreya Dinner, 6:30 pm, Meeting 7:15 pm
Lector Rehearsal 7:00 pm
Adoration, 7:00 pm

Friday, March 18

Winter Park Art Festival
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 19

Winter Park Art Festival
Novena. 9:45 am
Baby Basics, 1:00 pm

Sunday, March 20

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
Winter Park Art Festival
Leave Home Early for Mass parking
Retrovaille, 1:30 pm

Monday, March 21

Heart of Discipleship 8:45 am
Spiritual Reading Group, 1:00 pm
Bereavement Support, 7:00 pm

Quote of the Week

“God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.”

- Second Corinthians 5:19

Question of the Week

“How has this Lenten journey challenged me to reflect on my personal sinfulness?”

In many ways, all of life can be thought of as a Lenten journey. Difficult struggles accompany the journey. Frequent failures accompany many of our good intentions.

Nobody is perfect. Nobody is sinless. During Lent overcoming the discouragement that comes from our sinfulness may be the hardest challenge.

Perhaps every examination of conscience should be accompanied by a reading of the first chapter of John's Gospel, particularly the reassuring fifth verse that says, “The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.”

The reading from Second Corinthians proclaimed two Sundays ago may also offer us an antidote to discouragement when it says we have been entrusted with the “message of reconciliation.”

New Items:



As Easter approaches, prepare the way of the Lord with the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parish Penance Service

Monday, March 14th at 7:00 pm in the church

Sacrament of Penance

Saturday, March 19th - 8:30 to 9:30 am and 3:45 to 4:45 pm in the chapel

Monday, March 21st - 8:30 to 9:30 am and 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the chapel

Tuesday, March 22nd - 8:30 to 9:30 am and 7:00 to 8:00 pm in the chapel

Wednesday, March 23rd - 8:30 to 9:30 am in the chapel



Plan now for the observation of the most sacred week of our Liturgical Calendar

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

Saturday, March 19th - 5:00 pm and 6:30 pm (Vigil Mass)

Sunday, March 20th - 8:00 am and 9:30 am and 12:00 Noon and 6:00 pm (Mass)

Chrism Mass

Wednesday, March 23rd - 6:30 pm at St. James Cathedral

Holy Thursday

Thursday, March 24th - 8:00 am, Morning Prayer (Chapel)

- 7:00 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper (with Adoration until 11:00 pm)

(There will be no 8:00 am or 5:30 pm Mass)

Good Friday

Friday, March 25th - 8:00 am, Morning Prayer (Chapel)

- 12 Noon, Stations of the Cross

- 3:00 pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion

- 7:00 pm, Celebration of the Lord's Passion

- 9:00 pm, Prayer Around the Cross through the Eyes of Mary

Holy Saturday

Saturday, March 26th - 8:00 am, Morning Prayer (Chapel)

- 8:00 pm, Easter Vigil Mass (with Service of Light and Baptism)

Easter Sunday

Sunday March 27th - 6:30 am, Sunrise Mass in Central Park (bring a lawn chair)

- 8:00 am and 9:30 am and 12 Noon (Mass)



Marriage Team Meeting

Wednesday March 16th from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

This team meeting is for all married couples helping with the next Sacrament of Marriage class. Meeting will be held in the Antioch Room of the Family Life Center. Please RSVP to lori@stmargaretmary.org.



Just Girls Lenten Tea

Wednesday, March 16th from 4:00 to 6:00 pm

For all mothers and daughters in the program. Grandmothers are invited as well. In the Family Life Center. Don't forget to bring your assigned food item.



Single Mingle

Wednesday, March 16th - Happy Hour from 3:30 to 6:30 pm

We shall meet at Brio's in Winter Park Village. The first meeting was a great success with 28 members present. Questionnaires were handed out and some great ideas were suggested.

Single Mingle is a group for 40s, 50s and 60s. All singles are welcome. Please RSVP to Karen at (513) 319-9997 or kjd779@yahoo.com.



Special Needs Ministry Meeting

Thursday, March 17th from 1:00 to 2:30 pm

For parents with a child or young adult with a disability. All are invited for prayer, fellowship and resources in the Holy Grounds Room of the Family Life Center. For information contact Trina at: tcassidy@cfl.rr.com.



Seamstresses Needed

Seamstresses are needed to sew First Communion banners to help our 148 First Communicants. We need people to sew a hem in the bottom and top of felt banners. The more people we have, the more we can share the work. The banners must be completed by April 5th. If you would like to help, please contact Kristie Altman at (407) 647-5171 or Kristie@stmargaretmary.org



Family Catholic Movie Night

Friday, March 18th at 7:00 pm

The movie *The Letters* will be presented at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 5727 Cornelia Avenue in Orlando. The movie is a biopic about letters Mother Teresa wrote to her longtime friend and spiritual adviser, Father Celeste van Esem over a forty-year period.

The movie is recommended for ages 10 through 18 but adults and families are welcome. Ice cream cake will be served after the movie. To RSVP and for more information contact Tony Pagan, the Knight's Youth Director at (407) 325-0027 or apaganjrapdwscordinator@yahoo.com.



Winter Park Art Festival Parking

March 18th through 20th

Our annual fundraiser for youth ministry is right around the corner. Students will have the opportunity to manage the SMM parking lot under adult supervision. This is a great way to offset the cost of attending a CHWC Missions trip or the Steubenville Orlando Conference. To ensure that there will be proper adult supervision, we are asking parents to sign up for each shift. Parents will earn credit for their student's trip. If you would like to work a shift, please contact Hunter at:

hunter@stmargaretmary.org or Sandi at: sandi@stmargaretmary.org.



Art Festival Mass

Saturday, March 19th

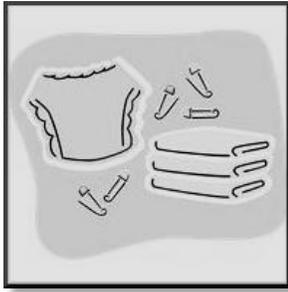
In addition to our regular 5:00 pm Mass, there will be a special 6:30 pm Mass to accommodate the Winter Park Art Festival parking and extra visitors. Please be patient next weekend with parking, and allow extra time when coming to Mass.



Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 18th at 7:00 pm

Yes we are having Stations of the Cross this Friday night. All ages are invited to participate in this important time of prayer during Lent. Parking spots in our lot will be saved just for you!



Baby Basics

Saturday, March 19th from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

If you can count to 140, Baby Basics can use your help. 140 is the number of diapers used in two weeks by the littlest babies wearing Newborn and Size One. We can use your help to unpack shipping cases, count diapers, assist families to their cars move diapers to storage and break down cartons for recycling. To volunteer, please contact Mary Ann at maryann@stmargaretmary.org.



Divorce Survival Guide

Starting Tuesday April 5th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide was created to bring hope and healing to divorced and separated Catholics. With the help of counselors, theologians and priests you can go from pain and loneliness to hope and healing. Practical advice meets pastoral care, with the help of experts and others, who have suffered through divorce. As they witness to their pain and to the redemptive power of Christ, you will laugh, cry and identify with their journey from heartache to healing.

\$20.00 registration fee includes book and snacks. Scholarships are available. For an informational flyer: [Click Here](#). For a registration form: [Click Here](#). For additional information contact: Lori Reinneck, Director of Family Life Ministries at (407) 645-0284 or lori@stmargaretmary.org.



Peace Picnic

Saturday, April 23rd from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

For people of all faith traditions to meet, connect and celebrate core principles of love and acceptance that define our shared belief in the Divine Creator. Please bring a covered dish to share. For a day of peace and fun-filled activities please join us at Lake Mills Park, 1301 Tropical Avenue in Chuluota in Pavilion #2. For details contact Jean Bagga at: baggamon@gmail.com. Sponsored by Friends in Faith.



Family, Friends & Chicken Soup

The mission of the Family, Friends & Chicken Soup Ministry is to help people who want to live in their own homes or apartments, but may lack a support system that will help them remain independent. For those who can't drive, we provide transportation to medical appointments and/or the grocery, drugstore and bank. We visit those who are lonely or homebound. We also provide meals on a short-term basis for those who are ill, injured or recovering.

If you or someone you know needs our help, please contact Mary Ann Gilbert at (407) 628-1324 or maryann@stmargaretmary.org. If you wish to volunteer, please contact Pegge Stickel at (407) 629-9699 or pstickelcct@aol.com.



Formed

Formed is receiving excellent reviews from parishioners who are opening this wealth of content to become better formed in faith. Take time this week to log in, skim and learn. See why so many people are finding Formed to be a great resource. Many parishioners are enjoying free online movies with their Formed account

own personal account.

Go to: www.Formed.org . Scroll down to enter Parish Code: **WHPGTK**. Create your



Wendy's Boycott

Join the Coalition of Immokalee Workers' boycott by going to <http://ciw-online.org/workersvoice/> . Read the reasons for the boycott, then take the pledge. Wendy's has refused to join the Fair Food Program and has stopped buying tomatoes from Florida altogether. Wendy's new supplier code of conduct has no effective mechanisms for worker participation or enforcement.

Wendy's continues to provide a market for less reputable growers, thus gaining a cost advantage over McDonald's, Yum Brands, Subway, and Burger King who all are part of the Fair Food Program.

Previous Items:

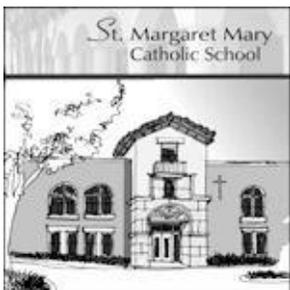


The Great Generation

Solace and Inspiration at San Pedro Center

March 18th from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

Father A. Giles Schnell, TOR will offer a visual peek at the allegory of Virtues and Vices as can be seen above the altar (tomb and resting place of St. Francis of Assisi) of the lower basilica. The cost of \$25 includes continental breakfast and lunch. The day concludes with Mass at 1:00 pm. You must register before March 8th with Mitzie Janszen at (407) 252-5397



Registration for St. Margaret Mary Catholic School

Registration is now open for the 2016-2017 St. Margaret Mary School year. Information and school tours are available through the school office. For admission information, please call the office at (407) 644-7537 or visit the Admissions page on the school website at www.smmknight.org .



Our Catholic Appeal

Our Catholic Appeal is an annual opportunity for every member of our faith family to support the life-changing work of the Diocese of Orlando. Gifts to Our Catholic Appeal fund a wide variety of ministries that serve our nine counties in ways that no parish could accomplish alone. [Click Here](#) for more information.

If you forgot to return your envelope this weekend, please either mail it or bring it by the Parish Office this week. You may also pledge online at: <http://www.cfocf.org>.



Matthew Kelly Coming to St. Pat's in Mount Dora Saturday, April 2nd at 6:00 pm

We have read his books, *Rediscovering Catholicism* and *Rediscover Jesus*. Now, come to see him live. The Passion and Purpose event led by Matthew Kelly invites us all to identify God's voice in our lives and the specific purpose for which we were created. Matthew inspires attendees to apply the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of our lives including prayer and spirituality, work, dating and marriage, personal finances, health and wellbeing, parenting, and community involvement.

Every event attendee will receive an event bag which contains a book, CD, journal, pen and several other great resources. Tickets are \$39.00 and can be purchased online at: <http://cart.dynamiccatholic.com/Passion-and-Purpose-Mount-Dora-FL-p/pppm040216.htm> of the St. Patrick's Church office (352) 383-8556.



Life in the Eucharist April 8th & 9th

The heart of every parish is found in its coming together to celebrate the Eucharist. In recent times Catholics have witnessed an unprecedented reform of our entire sacramental system. The renewal of the liturgy invites Catholics to enjoy full, conscious and active participation in the rites of their church, especially the celebration of the Eucharist.

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

Friday, April 8th from 6:30 to 9:00 pm (Light snacks served)

Saturday, April 9th from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Mass (Continental breakfast and lunch served)

This program is provided at no cost. Babysitting is available upon request (ages 0-4 years). For more information or to register contact Andrea Cavallere (407) 998-5678 or Andrea@stmargaremary.org.



RiseUp Men's Conference **Saturday, April 23rd**

All men are invited to the RiseUp Men's Conference at Holy Family Catholic Church at 5125 S. Apopka Vineland Road in Orlando.

This will be an opportunity for men to gather together with other men and hear how God calls us to live out our faith in our daily lives. There will be three dynamic speakers, lunch and opportunities for confession and adoration, all for a suggested donation of only \$20.00. For information and to register, visit www.orlandodiocese.org/riseup. For questions: orlandocatholicmen@gmail.com.



Vacation Bible Camp **June 20-24 from 9:00 am to Noon**

Don't miss the fun and excitement! Come to Cave Quest. Registration will be the weekend of April 16-17 in the courtyard after all Masses. Children ages 4-years-old preschool through sixth grade are invited to attend. The fee is \$30.00 per child.

Crew leaders in seventh grade and above are needed. Adult leaders are also needed. Training will be offered Sunday, June 12th at 10:45 am. Anyone over 15 years of age must be fingerprinted. Please check the church website for information on safe environment and fingerprinting. Please allow at least three weeks for this process.

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.