



Parish Update



A Weekly Newsletter of St. Margaret Mary Parish

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 4, 2016

The language of a smile. Occasionally you might see a nervous smile – an expression opposite of the actual feeling being encountered. However, a smile is more universally associated with joy – an automatic response to a sense of joy. How does one sustain that sense of joy for more than a fleeting moment – hold onto that smile? Perhaps through an ever growing relationship with the Lord and his disciples.

Look in this week's email for opportunities to cultivate the joy of the Lord in your life through your relationship to the Lord and to his people in our faith community as well as those served by our faith community.

NEW ITEMS:

- **Social Justice Lending Library**
- **Youth Ministry Mission Trip**
- **Sunday Brunch and Bible Study - High School Girls**
- **Liturgical Ministries Opportunities**
- **Sunday Mass on the Road**
- **Online Giving**
- **Free Formed Movies and Books**

PREVIOUS ITEMS:

- **Children's Liturgy of the Word Summer Schedule**
- **Orlando United**
- **Fortnight for Freedom**
- **Annual Rummage Sale**
- **Retrouvaille**
- **Single Mingle**
- **Marriage Ministry Social Night**
- **Beer and Brats**
- **Blood Drive**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

[Daily Readings - Click Here](#)

Monday, July 4

Mass, 9:00 am

Tuesday, July 5

Purls and Prayers, 10:00 am

Wednesday, July 6

Cooking for the Homeless, 8:30 am

Writing our Stories, 10:00 am

Playgroup, 10:00 am

Make Sandwiches for the Homeless, 2:30 pm

Holy Hour for Vocation, 3:00 pm

Deliver Food for the Homeless, 5:30 pm

Gospel of Luke, 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 7

Living Liturgy Group, 9:00 am

Centering Prayer, 10:00 am

Adoration, 7:00 pm

Sunday, July 10

Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, July 11

Novena, 7:00 pm

Quote of the Week

"I cannot imagine a Christian who does not know how to smile. May we joyfully witness to our faith."

- Pope Francis on Twitter, 30 Jan 2014

Question of the Week

"This week, to whom will you speak of your faith in Jesus Christ and what words will you use?"

There is no hiding it.

When you meet someone who is committed to something greater than himself or herself, you see it.

When you meet someone whose life is guided by a purpose, you see it.

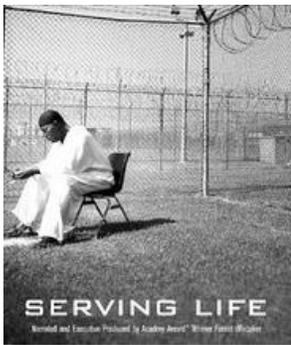
When you meet someone who is happy because he or she has made another person happy, you see it.

That is what people do when they have faith in Jesus Christ. Their lives speak to those around them in clear and unmistakable ways.

There is no hiding it. You see it.

For a complete list of all Pope Francis' tweets: <https://mobile.twitter.com/Pontifex/tweets>.

New Items:



Social Justice Lending Library July 9th - 10th after Weekend Masses

This week's recommended film is *Serving Life*. This film takes viewers inside Louisiana's maximum security prison at Angola where the average sentence is more than 90 years. The prisoners within its walls are considered the worst of the worst, and 85 percent will never again live in the outside world.

Serving Life documents an extraordinary hospice program where hardened criminals care for their dying fellow inmates. The hospice program offers a path to compassion, empathy and healing. Through very frank and open interviews, we begin to comprehend the humanity and the dignity of the prisoners. Narrated by Forest Whitaker.



Youth Ministry Mission Trip July 10th - 16th

Please keep all our students and chaperones in your prayers as we travel to Charleston, SC for our second Catholic HEART Workcamp missions trip.



High School Girls Saturday Brunch and Bible Study Saturday, July 16th from 10:00 am to Noon

All high school girls are invited to RSVP NOW for the next Saturday Brunch and Bible Study. Parents may RSVP to Laura Roche at laura.ann.tcu@gmail.com

Parents or guardians must sign a permission form for their students to attend this offsite event. The permission form is available at: [Click Here](#). Return form to: lori@stmargaretmary.org.

For more details contact the Family Life Office or [Click Here](#) for an informational flyer.



Liturgical Ministries Opportunities

Liturgical ministry is an excellent opportunity to fulfill your baptismal call of service to one another. Our liturgies utilize the talents and gifts that God has given us to serve our community to the fullest.

Opportunities to use your God-given talents include:

Altar Servers

Altar Linen Helpers

Art & Environment

Greeters

Music

Lectors/Readers

Ushers

Sacristans

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

For more information about these ministries: [Click Here](#)



Mass Times Away from Home

Vacation time is a great time to be away and connect with family, friends and the beauty of creation. While away on vacation you can stay connected with our Creator by checking on Mass times offered by churches around the country and the world.

For Mass times and locations: <http://masstimes.org/>



Online Giving

Online giving is a way to simplify your regular contributions to our parish. Visit www.stmargaretmary.org to sign up, or contact the parish office if you have any questions. With online giving, you determine the method of payment, amount and frequency.

St. Margaret Mary Catholic School families should always use an envelope even if you are giving online so that we have a record of Mass attendance and can qualify you for the discounted parishioner rate. Many thanks to all parishioners who have signed up so far and for your continued support of our parish community.



Summer Reading

Don't forget to use your free FORMED account for the best books, movies and audios. Use our parish Code: WHPGTK and [Click Here](#) to connect.

Previous Items:



Children's Liturgy of the Word Summer Schedule

Month of July - No children's Liturgy of the Word at 5:00 pm Mass

Beginning July 10th - There will be children's Liturgy of the Word at 9:30 am Mass



Orlando United - a Catholic Response

At this time of horrible tragedy in our community, we are called to pray for peace and follow the example of soon-to-be-canonized Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta who calls us to, "Not be indifferent to the suffering of others."

Locally, Catholic Charities of Central Florida immediately dispatched counselors and resources to the centers being established to support the victims, families and friends affected by the horrific events. This week, Catholic Charities will establish a Crisis Center at St. John Vianney Church. At St. Margaret Mary an effort is underway to support Catholic Charities and other agencies reaching out to those affected. For more information, [click here](#), or contact Lori Reinneck at: lori@stmargaretmary.org.

As reported by the Catholic News Agency, Archbishop Joseph Krutz, the preseeident of the S. S. Catholic bishops conference said, "Kaking up to the unspeakable violence in Orlando reminds us of how precious life is." For the full story: [Click Here](#).



Fortnight for Freedom 2016

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21st - the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More - to July 4th, Independence Day.

A film exploring the development of religious liberty in our country entitled "First Freedom: The Fight for Religious Liberty" is available for free from PBS at: <http://www.pbs.org/video/2315729403/>.

Resources for study and prayer are available from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/fortnight-for-freedom/>





St. Margaret Mary Annual Rummage Sale

Item Drop-Off Dates:

July 6th through 9th and July 11th through 13th

Drop you items off at the Parish Center. Used mattresses or big CRT televisions cannot be accepted. If these dates don't work for you, we can accept items other than clothing at the warehouse in Oviedo on Saturdays in May and June by prior arrangement with Gerry or Anne McQuiggan at (407) 671-4788 or gerrymcquiggan@comcast.net.

Sale Dates:

July 14th and 15th from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

July 16th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

The rummage sale will benefit our sister parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Jacmel, Haiti. If you would like to volunteer at this great event, please contact Mary Anne Smith at: (407) 286-4422.



Retrouvaille Marriage Ministry

Friday, July 15th to 17th

Retrouvaille is a diocese endorsed program to restore communication and trust to your marriage. Thousands of couples have been helped. For information or registration call: (352) 274-4614. All calls are strictly confidential. For more information visit the Support Groups page on our parish website at:

<http://stmargaretmary.org/ministries/support-groups/>



Single Mingle

Thursday, July 21st at 5:30 pm

Please join us at our sixth Single Mingle event at the Taproom at Dubsdread at 549 W. Par Street in Orlando. This single's group is for 40s, 50s and 60s plus. Please RSVP to Karen at (513) 319-9997 or kid779@yahoo.com.



Marriage Ministry Social Night - Scavenger Hunt

Saturday, July 23 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm

Join parish couples for an exciting evening of fellowship and relationship building as we join in a scavenger hunt down Park Avenue, powered by goosechase.com. You can just come hang out with other couples if you prefer not to hike down Park

Avenue. All activities for the evening will be based in the Family Life Center with refreshments. Cost is only \$10.00 per couple. RSVP to darceydinh@gmail.com.



Beer and Brats - A Men's summer Social
Wednesday, July 27th after the 5:30 pm Mass

Join the men of St. Marfgaret Mary Church for fellowship, beer and brats. Bring a friend and enjoy a great mea. Men from all area parishes are welcome. The cost is \$10.00 All participants must be 21 years of age. To register online: [Click Here](#)



Blood Drive
Sunday, August 14th from 8:45 am to 1:30 pm

Our next blood drive is in August. When you come to donate please bring a photo ID.

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.