



Parish Update



A Weekly Newsletter of St. Margaret Mary Parish

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 11, 2016



Bishop Kevin Farrell

Statement from Bishop Kevin Farrell,
Catholic Diocese of Dallas
On police officer shootings in downtown Dallas

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Do you love your “stuff”... or is it time to get rid of it? This week’s rummage sale benefitting our Haiti mission is a great opportunity to get rid of that good stuff you don’t love, or need any longer. However, for that “stuff” you may not love which is part of you, it is not so easy to eliminate. That kind of “stuff” needs to be reformed, rather than given away.

Look in this week’s for opportunities to improve the stuff about yourself you want to make better, through learning, service or reflection. The renewed you... you’ll love it.

NEW ITEMS:

- **Anniversary Announcements**
- **Elizabeth Ministry Rosary**
- **Caring for Those in Need**
- **Lord, Teach Me to Pray**
- **Separated or Divorced Mass and Brunch**
- **Playgroup**
- **New Bell Tower Bells**
- **Parish Death Notices**
- **SMM Youth Ministry**

PREVIOUS ITEMS:

- **Annual Rummage Sale**
- **Retrouvaille**
- **Sunday Brunch and Bible Study - High School Girls**

- **Single Mingle**
- **Marriage Ministry Social Night**
- **Beer and Brats**
- **Blood Drive**
- **Liturgical Ministries Opportunities**
- **Sunday Mass on the Road**
- **Online Giving**
- **Free Formed Movies and Books**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

[Daily Readings - Click Here](#)

Monday, July 11

Rummage Sale Drop off, 8:00 am

Novena, 7:00 pm

Tuesday, July 12

Men's Summer Bible Study, 7:00 am

Rummage Sale Drop off, 8:00 am

Purls and Prayers, 10:00 am

Wednesday, July 13

Rummage Sale Drop off, 8:00 am

Writing our Stories, 10:00 am

Playgroup, 10:00 am

Holy Hour for Vocation, 3:00 pm

Gospel of Luke, 7:00 pm

Thursday, July 14

Rummage Sale, 8:00 am

Living Liturgy Group, 9:00 am

Centering Prayer, 10:00 am

Adoration, 7:00 pm

Friday, July 15

Rummage Sale, 8:00 am

Saturday, July 16

Rummage Sale, 8:00 am

Sunday, July 17

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday, July 18

Cancer Support Group, 10:00 am

Novena, 7:00 pm

Quote of the Week

“When Jesus said, ‘Love your neighbor,’ he set no geographical limits.”

- Pope John Paul II

Question of the Week

“What limits do I place on my own acts of loving?”

According to the Gospel of Matthew 3:5, they came from “Jerusalem, all Judea and the whole region around the Jordan” to splash in the water. Even soldiers and tax collectors came.

All sorts of people. They came to be free of guilt. They came to find forgiveness. And in the baptism preached by John, they found joy and love.

Joy, love and freedom. These things even strangers can celebrate together.

You can see New Yorkers of all ethnic, social and racial backgrounds singing “Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord” together as they joyfully receive their baptism in this brief excerpt from the movie *Godspell* at: www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSIs1MHdFQY

New Items:



SMM Anniversary Announcements **Parishioners Celebrating Anniversaries This Month**

Deborah & Charles Resnick: 20 years on July 29th

Ursula & Lee Baldwin: 43 years on July 28th

Carol & Johnny Livera: 50 years on July 24th

Cynthia & Barry McClendon: 37 years on July 8th

Ann & Frank Kujawa: 46 years on July 5th

July 12th is the feast of Saints Louis and Zelig Martin who were the parents of St. Therese Lisieux and canonized by Pope Francis in 2015. They are only the second married couple to be canonized. You can learn more about Sts. Louis and Zelig by going to the *For Your Marriage* website, an initiative of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. To view the website and its many resources for building strong marriages: [Click Here](#)



Elizabeth Ministry Rosary

Tuesday, July 12th at 9:00 am

All ladies are invited to pray the rosary in the Upper Room of the Family Life Center. Elizabeth Ministry is an international ministry dedicated to following the example of Elizabeth and Mary to respect all life, cherish children, encourage families, enrich marriages and build community. If you have a special intention for a mother in need, please let us know at: lori@stmargaretmary.org.



Caring for Those in Need

People are Hungry Every Day

Bring food items to the Parish Hall before Mass next weekend.

Farmworker Pantry

This week please shop for rice and beans, jelly, pancake mix and syrup, canned mixed vegetables, canned sweet peas, and any of the buy-one-get-one specials. Please bring your donations to the parish hall when you come to Mass or bring them directly to the Pantry during week. Please call (407) 628-1692 for directions.

Baby Basics

When shopping why not pick up a pack of diapers for Baby Basics? Sizes 4, 5 and 6 are needed now.



“Lord Teach Me to Pray”

Thursday, July 21st

morning: 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

or evening: 7:00 to 8:30 pm

As mentioned at Mass by Father Walsh, “Lord Teach Me to Pray” (LTMTTP) is coming in September to our parish. LTMTTP is a 12-week prayer series rooted in Ignatian spirituality and designed to help women and men learn a new form of prayer.

It was developed to meet the on-going desire for spiritual growth for people as they respond to the call to holiness and a deeper commitment to Jesus Christ.

Join us for either our morning or evening introductory sessions in the Bethany/Cana Rooms where we shall watch a video explaining this prayer experience.



Separated or Divorced Mass and Brunch Noon Mass on Sunday, July 24th

Gather in the main courtyard at 11:45 am and we shall celebrate Mass at noon together. After Mass we shall go to the Family Life Center for brunch. Please RSVP to kathysibio@gmail.com by July 18th or call the Family Life Office at: (407) 645-0284. The suggested donation for brunch is \$5.00.



Playgroup

Playgroup will meet off site for the rest of July. Contact Melissa for more information at: mchand01@gmail.com.



New Bells for Bell Tower

Two new bells for installation in our church's bell tower scheduled for October have been cast at the 220-year-old Piccard Foundry in Annecy, France. The photo shows the foundry and molten bronze in the furnace. The main bell was dedicated to our patroness, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque. The new bells, which are being donated through the generosity of Aimee and Michael Kakos, have been dedicated to St. Michael the Archangel and St. Agnes of Rome.

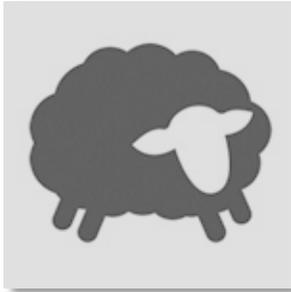


Parishioner Death Notices

In response to popular requests from parishioners, you will now have the opportunity to learn of deaths in our parish. When funeral arrangements are made and family permission is received, we shall issue an email notice to those parishioners who have registered their desire to receive such notices. The emails will not be sent to the entire parish.

We ask that this information be used to offer prayers for deceased parish members and their families. We are unable to provide private contact information for families, but we shall provide funeral arrangements as approved by family members.

[Please click here to register your desire to receive such notices.](#) Enter your email address, then click on the Parishioner Death Notices list to update your newsletter preferences to include such email correspondence.



Connect with the SMM Youth Ministry

Get important updates from our Youth Ministry in a timely and convenient way. This new tool lets you choose what info you'd like to receive - via email or text message - regarding the various groups in our youth ministry.

There are two way to connect:

- Visit our youth ministry at: <https://app.flocknote.com/smmyouthministry>
- Text **smmyouth** to **84576** from you phone to subscribe to updates

There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View full terms and conditions at <http://flocknote.com/txt> .

Previous Items:



St. Margaret Mary Annual Rummage Sale

Item Drop-Off Dates:
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/>



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.

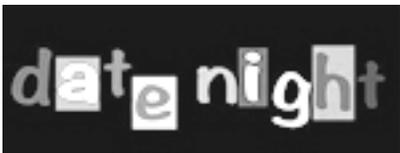
For more details contact the Family Life Office or [Click Here](#) for an informational flyer.



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 kjd779@yahoo.com.



Marriage Ministry Social Night - Scavenger Hunt

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

All engaged and married couples are welcome on a Scavenger Hunt down Park Avenue (powered by GOOSECHASE). Drinks and appetizers and

tons of FUN! The cost is \$10 per couple. RSVP now to darceydinh@gmail.com or call the Family Life Office for more details at (407) 645-0284.



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.



Liturgican 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.

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.