



Parish Update

A Weekly Newsletter of St. Margaret Mary Parish



Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2017

Are you loved? Do you love? How do you know? What's the evidence? How is real love visualized?

The Holy Spirit often is "seen" in the same way as love. He can be elusive; hard to see; yet ever present; giving us hope; giving us strength.

Look in this week's email for opportunities to see the Holy Spirit in action. Engage in something that brings you closer to your faith community; closer to Christ; more in harmony with the Holy Spirit.

NEW ITEMS:

- Home of the Holy Angels in Uganda
- Playgroup
- Recovery International Open House
- Supper Club
- Great Generation Tour
- SMM Rummage Sale
- Peace and Justice Ministry
- New Parish Content on FORMED
- Food Pantry

PREVIOUS ITEMS:

- Boy Scout Food Drive
- Haiti Ministry Education Committee
- St. Margaret Mary Catholic School Honors Mary
- Haiti Sister Parish School Construction
- Jesus: Lord or Legend
- Rise Up Conference
- Vacation Bible Camp
- Pentecost Sunday Preparation
- Pope John XXXIII and the Jews
- Marriage Encounter Weekend
- Baby Basics

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

[Daily Readings - Click Here](#)

Monday, May 22

Widow & Widower Support Group, 11:30 am

RCIA, 7:00 pm

Novena, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, May 23

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 am

Haiti Coordinator's Meeting, 4:00 pm

Purls and Prayers, 10:00 am

Wednesday, May 24

Creative Writing Group, 10:00 am

SMM Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 25

Centering Prayer, 10:00 am

Great Generation Bowling, 10:00 am

Adoration, 7:30 pm

Friday, May 26

New Hope, 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 27

Novena, 10:00 am

Sunday, May 28

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Retrouvaille, 1:00 pm

Haiti Book Club, 2:00 pm

Monday, May 29

Widow & Widower Support Group, 11:30 am

RCIA, 7:00 pm

Novena, 7:30 pm

Quote of the Week

“No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit.”

- 1 Corinthians 12:3

Question of the Week

How have you been aware of the Holy Spirit’s presence in your life?

How does the Holy Spirit work in our lives?

Does he work quietly every day in the background? Or does he make his presence felt at important times in our lives?

There is a story in the Bible about 3,000 people being swept off their feet in one day by the Holy Spirit. They knew something important was happening to them. You can read about it in Chapter 2 of the Acts of the Apostles.

In a recent homily, Father Jarek spoke about the need for hope and optimism if a society is to survive and prosper. Regardless what we think the Holy Spirit does in our lives, we can find a reason for hope and optimism in Jesus’ words at the Last Supper, “I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.” (John14:16).

The Catechism of the Catholic Church offers a list of eight ways in which the Holy Spirit is involved in our lives. For the list of what the Holy Spirit has done and continues to do: [Click Here](#).

New Items:



Home of the Holy Angels

Last weekend Fr. Charles Nabwana made an appeal at St. Margaret Mary for the Home of the Holy Angels, an orphanage and school in Uganda which he founded in 2010. He wishes to gratefully thank everyone who contributed to the continued support of the children during this appeal. If you were not able to hear his appeal, [Click Here](#) for more information.



Playgroup

Every Thursday from 10:00 to 11:30 am

Held in the nursery, this is not a drop off but a great way for moms, dads or caretakers with babies or toddlers to meet other parishioners and play in a safe and playful environment. For more information contact Melissa at: mchand01@gmail.com.



Recovery International Open House

Saturday, May 27th from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm

Do you or someone you know suffer from anger outburst, anxiety, attention deficit disorder, depression, insomnia, headaches or stress? You are cordially invited to learn about Recovery International which has equipped over 1 million people with proven tools to identify and manage negative thoughts, feelings, beliefs and behaviors.

The open house will be held at St. Mark's Presbyterian Church at 1021 Palm Springs Drive in Altamonte Springs. Call our parishioner Lynette at (407) 247-1429 to attend this open house and learn more. You can also check out our website at: www.recoveryinternational.org.



Supper Club

Thursday, June 8th at 6:00 pm

The St. Margaret Mary Welcome Team has formed a new club for those who like great food, good conversation, and a chance to meet other parishioners. The Supper Club will meet monthly and rotate through local restaurants. Our first meeting will be held at Brio Tuscan Grille in Winter Park Village at 480 N. Orlando Avenue. Please email Karen at kjd779@yahoo.com for reservations by June 5th. Come join us for good food and camaraderie!



Great Generation Tour

Thursday, June 15th at 10:00 am

Join us for an informative tour of the beautiful Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church at 1217 Trinity Woods Lane in Maitland. Fr. Constantine will present a timeline of church history, icons and tour of the church. Lunch follows at noon at Miller's Ale House on Lee Road and 17-92. RSVP by June 9th to Mary Devey at (407) 679-9423 or Arthur Shevchenko at (407) 644-6094.



SMM Rummage Sale

July 13th through 15th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

This year, our Annual St. Margaret Mary Rummage Sale benefits our sister parish Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Jacmel, Haiti. Start cleaning out the closet, the attic, and start downsizing. If you haven't used it in two years, you don't need it. You can donate all your unwanted, but clean items, not including mattresses or big, bulky CRT TV.

The drop-off dates for your donated items are July 5-8 and 10-13 at the Parish Hall. If these drop-off dates don't work for you please call Rich Roy at (407) 678-6544 or Carlos Benitez at (716) 465-8191 or Gerry and Anne McQuiggan at (407) 671-4798. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Lynn Clines at (407) 476-6260 or email her at: ckline@cfl.rr.com.



Peace and Justice Ministry

If you believe human trafficking, poverty, human rights, racism, immigration, the environment and the death penalty are problems for our culture and time, remember YOU are the solution. Please join our ministry as we work to improve conditons that are degrading to human dignity. If you would like to attend an upcoming meeting, contact Scott at the parish office at: (407) 628-1324.



New Parish Content of FORMED

Check out the home page on your FORMED account for reviews from staff and parishioners on what they like and find helpful. If you still don't have an account, take advantage of free 24-hour, online Catholic resources for

every day and every age including popular books, audios, videos, Bible studies from any digital device or PC.

The steps to creating your own new account are:

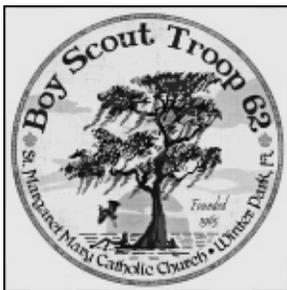
1. Go to www.formed.com
2. Go to "Register"
3. Enter Parish Code: WHPGTK
4. Create your own personal account



Food Pantry

Food Pantry for next week is for Catholic Charities Semoran. Please bring canned goods, including: meat (tuna, chicken, etc.), soups (beef stew, chicken noodle, etc.), veggies (green beans, corn, etc.), fruit (peaches, pears, etc.), pasta (whole wheat), rice and beans, dry cereal, shelf stable milk and peanut butter. Items that are easy for children to open are preferred and no glass items, please.

Previous Items:



Boy Scout Food Drive

Thank you for your generous gifts of food for our Boy Scout Troop 62 "Stock the Shelves" food drive benefiting the Winter Park and Apopka Farmworkers pantries. If you forgot your food, please bring it to one of our Scouts before any Mass this weekend.



Haiti Ministry Education Committee

Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:00 pm

All are welcome to attend the Education Committee meeting in the Holy Grounds room in our Parish Life Center. Come and learn more about the schools in our sister parish, Our Lady of Perpetual Help and how we are working together to improve educational opportunities. For more information contact Meghan Collins at meghancollinsCNM@gmail.com.



St. Margaret Mary School Honors Blessed Mother

During the month of May we, as Catholics, honor our Blessed Mother. Throughout the month the St. Margaret Mary Catholic School community will honor our Blessed Mother each morning at our Morning Prayer Assembly held in the parking lot at 7:55 am. We shall pray the *Hail Mary*, and on Mondays we shall say a decade of the rosary. We shall also honor Mary with flowers to be placed in front of her statue.

You are invited to call the school office at (407) 644-7537 with names of people you would like to be remembered in prayer on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



Haiti Mission

Construction of Our Lady of Fatima School at our sister parish in Haiti is well under way. The building will be completed this summer, and will be ready to welcome students for the new school year. We need your help to furnish and equip the school.

Gift cards to purchase student desks, textbooks and other necessities will be available in the courtyard after Masses on

May 13/14. Please consider "alternative giving" for Mother's Day, Father's Day, teacher gifts, or other special occasions.



Jesus: Lord or Legend?

Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 pm

Trent Horn, Catholic Apologist and speaker for Catholic Answers Live presents the historical evidence for the existence, divinity and resurrection of Christ. He will also provide tips on how to share the truth about Jesus with anyone. The presentation will be held at St. Augustine Catholic Church at 375 Sunset Drive North in Casselberry. Tickets are \$25 per person. You can order online with a credit card at <http://kofc15266.org/>



Rise Up Men's Conference

Saturday, June 3rd from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm

All men are invited to the Second Annual Diocesan-wide Catholic Men's Conference. This will be an opportunity for men to gather together and learn ways to live out our Catholic faith in our daily lives. There will be three dynamic speakers including Joe Lombardi, the quarterback coach of the New Orleans Saints and grandson of Vince Lombardi. In addition, lunch, confession and adoration are included for a suggested donation of only \$20.

For more more information and to register visit <https://2017riseup-orlando.eventbrite.com>. For a printable poster: [Click Here](#). If you have any questions, contact the Secretariat for Laity, Family and Life at sflf@orlandodiocese.org or call (407) 246-4910. The conference will be held at Holy Family Catholic Church at 5125 S. Apopka Vineland Road, Orlando, FL 32819.



Pentecost Sunday Preparation

Are you from another culture? Do you speak a language other than English? Would you like to assist with reading the intercessions in different languages on Pentecost Sunday? If so, we could use your help. Please contact Lisa Weis, liturgy director at (407) 647-0726 or lisa@stmargaretmary.org.

You will be given a petition to translate into your own language and you will have the opportunity to read the intercession at the Mass(es) of your choice on

Pentecost weekend on June 3rd and 4th.



Pope John XXIII and the Jews

Wednesday, June 7th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm

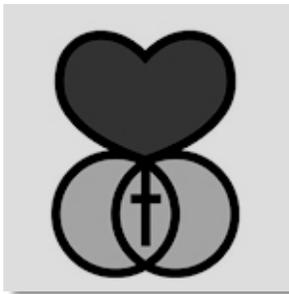
Pope Saint John XXIII was not only a remarkable man and pope but a skillful diplomat who helped rescue thousands of Jews and other refugees during World War II. Later, with the Second Vatican Council, he changed forever the relations between Christians and Jews. Join parishioner and UCF professor emeritus Dr. Jerry Schiffhorst as he looks at this often overlooked legacy of "Good Pope John." This presentation will be held in the Cana Room of the Family Life Center.



Vacation Bible Camp Registration Continues

Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible Camp will run from June 19th to 23rd from 9:00 am to Noon. Children who will be in four-year-old preschool through sixth grade this fall are invited to participate. The cost is \$30 per child. For a registration form [Click Here](#). For an image release form [Click Here](#).

Adult and teen aides in grade 7 and higher are needed. Anyone 15 and older must be fingerprinted. [Click here for instructions on our parish website](#). Training will be Sunday, June 11th at 10:45 am in the Cana Room. For questions: Kristie Altman at Kristie@stmargaretmary.org or (407) 647-5171.



Marriage Encounter Weekend Friday, July 21st through Sunday, July 23rd

Married couples, would you like a special weekend for getting closer to your beloved and getting that special spark back in your relationship? For more information call Bob or Sheila Baker at (407) 647-4289 or visit www.WWME.org. Click the following link to register: <https://flcn-wwme.org/applyWeekend.php>. You will be glad you did!



Baby Basics

When shopping, don't forget diapers for the toddlers! Sizes four, five and six are always welcome!

Did you know that just one pack of 70 size-6 diapers is enough for one toddler for two weeks? Twenty-one of our babies wear size-6 diapers so the next time you are shopping why not pick up a pack of size-6 diapers for Baby Basics! With a simple pack of diapers you are giving hope to low-income working families in our neighborhood. Please mark the diapers for Baby Basics & leave them at the front office. Thank you!

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.