



Parish Update

A Weekly Newsletter of St. Margaret Mary Parish



Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 15, 2015

Blind faith – following along not knowing where it will take you.

When faith becomes blind it dies. ~Mahatma Gandhi

"Doubt is a pain too lonely to know that faith is his twin brother." – Kahlil Gibran

We apologize for this week's very late delivery. However, that should not keep you from looking below to find the illumination necessary to bring light to your faith journey as you strive to grow closer to the image of Christ.

NEW ITEMS:

- Purls & Prayers
- Caregivers Support Group
- Haiti Umbrella Sale
- Hospital Visits
- Family Promise/ IHN Needs Volunteers
- Altar Linen Helpers
- Encyclical on the Environment

PREVIOUS ITEMS:

- Cancer Support Ministry
- Young Adult Ministry
- World Refugee Day 2015
- At. Margaret Mary Annual Rummage Sale

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, June 15

Vacation Bible Camp, 8:50 am

Cancer Support Ministry, 10:00 am

Separated and Divorced Summer Series, 6:30 pm

Novena, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, June 16

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 am
Vacation Bible Camp, 8:50 am
Purls and Prayers, 10:00 am
Young Adults Bible Study, 6:00 pm

Wednesday, June 17

Vacation Bible Camp, 8:50 am
Playgroup, 10:00 am
Young Adults Wednesday Night Wine with the Word, 5:30 pm

Thursday, June 18

Vacation Bible Camp, 8:50 am
Living Liturgy Group, 9:00 am
Women's Book Discussion, 10:00 am
Centering Prayer Group, 10:30 am
Adoration, 7:30 pm

Friday, June 19

Vacation Bible Camp, 8:50 am

Saturday, June 20

Help Handout Diapers, 1:30 pm

Sunday, June 21

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Girls Summer Bible Study, 7:30 pm

Monday, June 22

Separated and Divorced Summer Series, 6:30 pm
Novena, 7:30 pm

Question of the Week:

“. . . we walk by faith not by sight.” Do we? Name a time when you were called to do so.

“I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12).

It is impossible to see with absolute clarity what lies ahead of us.

However, having both faith and light to show us the way gives us the best chance of avoiding pitfalls.

Jesus asks us to be vigilant and keep our eyes open when he says, *“Therefore keep watch for you do not know on which day your Lord will come” (Matthew 21:41).*

Jesus also tells us during the Sermon on the Mount, *“You are the light of the world.”* How well people see our light depends on how well we show our faith.

New Items:



Purls & Prayers

Every Tuesday from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Purls & Prayers is a knitting and crocheting ministry that meets every Tuesday in the Family Life Center. All are welcome to join in crafting prayer shawls and other items with prayer.



Hospital Visits

Please call Deacon Bill at (407) 647-3392 if you wish to have a lay Minister to the Sick visit with Communion. We visit Winter Park Hospital several days a week and other local hospitals when requested. Anointing of the Sick can also be arranged before your hospitalization by calling Deacon Bill. We may not be aware that you are in the hospital unless you call.



Family Promise/IHN Needs Volunteers

Week of June 14th to 20th

Although the Community of Christ Church on Clay Street in Winter Park is providing the space during this week for homeless families with children, we need volunteers to stay overnight with them and prepare dinners. Just go to <http://vols.pt/pJPLmj> to sign up! Thank you one and all.



Caregivers Support Group

Tuesday, June 23rd from 10:00 to 11:30 am

The St. Margeret Mary Caregivers Support Group will have its monthly meeting on June 23rd in the Family Life Center. If you care for a loved one at home or in a facility, consider taking this time to share with those who are experiencing the same situations and emotions. Give yourself the gift of prayer and support by sharing with one another. For more information call Deacon Bill at (407) 647-3392 or email Rosario@ortigao.com.



Haiti Umbrella Sale

After Masses the weekend of June 27-28

The summer rains are upon us, so don't be caught without a folding umbrella! Pick up a folding umbrella for \$10 and stay dry! Umbrellas will be available after Masses the weekend of June 27-28 or in advance by calling Winnie Tyler, 407-463-5561. As a bonus you will also be helping poor, elderly people in Haiti receive food and medicine through their Meals on Mules program.



Altar Linen Helpers

Did you ever wonder what happens to all those little white cloths that are used at Mass to wipe the rim of the chalices used at communion time? Those little white cloths are called *purificators* and they are washed, dried and ironed by a small and dedicated group of parishioners called “altar linen helpers” who work quietly and faithfully, maintaining the linens for all parish Masses.

A big thank-you to these dedicated altar linen helpers: Monica Clark, Randy Means, Justine Mingarelli, Twee Owens, Penny Potter, Penny Speicher, Ann Buckley, Margaret Gauntlett and Kerri Stratford. We are also grateful to Danielle Oser who has recently “retired” from this ministry after 10 years of dedicated service.

If you would like to serve in this ministry or are interested in learning more about the altar linen ministry, please contact Lisa Weis, director of liturgy at Lisa@stmargaretmary.org or (407) 647-0726.



Encyclical on the Environment

From the beginning of his papacy, Pope Francis has spoken on issues pertaining to the environment. We look forward to the upcoming release of his encyclical on Caring for Creation and the Poorest Among Us. Now is the perfect time to reflect on Pope Francis’ words on this topic: “We need to see with the eyes of faith the beauty of God’s saving plan, the link between the natural environment and the dignity of the human person.” Please take a copy of a selection of his comments and reflections available at the parish office.

Previous Items:



Cancer Support Ministry

Monday, June 15th from 10:00 to 11:30 am

The Cancer Support Ministry will meet on June 15th in the Family Life Center. We welcome all cancer patients and survivors. We live out our mission by witnessing faithfully to God’s presence and love in our daily lives through the sharing of our stories. We share our God-given gifts by caring responsibly for one another with prayer and support. For information call Deacon Bill at (407) 647-3392 or email bill@stmargaretmary.org.



Young Adult Ministry

June 17 - Wednesday Night Wine and the Word

Meet at 5:30 Mass followed by food after on Park Avenue

June 20 - Christian Service Opportunity, Baby Basics

June 23 at 6:00 pm - Bible study/DVD, “A Biblical Walk with Mary”

The Young Adult Ministry offers opportunities for all young adults single or married from 25 to 35 for social, service and growing in our Catholic faith.

Contact us at: youngadults@stmargaretmary.org

For more info and check out our calendar at: www.stmargaretmary.org/ministries/young-adults.

Also please find us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/SMMYAWP>



World Refugee Day 2015

Saturday, June 20, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

A cultural celebration featuring traditional music and dance performances, world cuisine, cultural exhibits, and arts and crafts. The event will be held at Oak Ridge High School, 700 West Oak Ridge Road in Orlando. The admission is free. Food and beverages available for purchase.

For more information contact Debbie Cruz at: (407) 277-1938 ext. 2101 or email dcruz@cflcc.org. Visit our website at: www.cflcc.org/worldrefugeeday.



St. Margaret Mary Annual Rummage Sale

Item Drop Off Times:

- July 9th 10th 13th 14th 15th from 9:00am to 4:00pm

Bring your items for sale to the door that opens onto the Parking Lot. Look for the signs. Please do not donate any mattresses, very heavy furniture or bulky CRT TVs.

Sale Dates and Times:

- July 16th from 8:00am to 4:00pm - July 17th from 8:00am to 6:00pm

- July 18th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Please consider being a volunteer for this great event. You can work a couple of hours or a couple of days. We also need drivers for the pick-up dates. If you have a truck please bring it. If not come anyway. Your help is greatly needed. To volunteer contact Anne McQuiggan at (407) 671-4798 or annemcquiggan@comcast.net. Drivers contact Gerry McQuiggan at gerrymcquiggan@comcast.net. All proceeds will benefit our brothers and sisters in Haiti.

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.