



Parish Update

A Weekly Newsletter of St. Margaret Mary Parish



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 22, 2015

How many identities have you had over the span of your lifetime? Okay, maybe you've had one primary name you've been called all lifelong. However, have you been a child, teenager, adult, parent, brother, sister, cousin, employee, boss, manager, or partner?

Well aside from the varied labels you've carried. What is your identity at the core? Sometimes as we seek a deeper faith we can trip over a deeper understanding of ourselves. Look in this week's newsletter for opportunities to grow in self-knowledge and faith understanding. You just might find both in an opportunity to serve.

NEW ITEMS:

- **Parish Financial Statement Available**
- **Narthex Renovation Project**
- **FOCCUS Marriage Ministry Training**
- **Cursillo**
- **Family Promise/IHN Success Story**
- **Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples**
- **JustFaith**

PREVIOUS ITEMS:

- **Caregivers Support Group**
- **Young Adult Ministry**
- **Haiti Umbrella Sale**
- **Encyclical on the Environment**
- **Altar Linen Helpers**
- **Purls & Prayers**
- **Hospital Visits**
- **St. Margaret Mary Annual Rummage Sale**

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, June 22

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

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

Playgroup, 10:00 am

Thursday, June 25

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

Saturday, June 27

FOCCUS Training for Marriage Ministry, 9:00 am

Sunday, June 28

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

Monday, June 29

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

Thought of the Week:

Who We Are

Is there a Catholic identity?

Perhaps a partial answer to that question was suggested by the parishioners of St. Margaret Mary.

That happened five years ago when our parish committed itself to a bold mission statement. It begins with the words, "We, the Parishioners of St. Margaret Mary, remain rooted in Christ by . . ."

It was a mission statement made by people who felt a sense of belonging - to each other and to a special purpose.

Over the course of the next several months in this section of the Parish Update, we'll invite you to consider your own sense of identity and your feelings of belonging to our parish and to its shared mission.

New Items:



Parish Financial Statement Available

Each year our parish financials are reviewed and audited by an independent auditor. Every third year a full audit is completed. An audit review was completed for the past fiscal year ending June 30, 2014. Please click on the link to view the results of this latest financial review. [Click here.](#)

Narthex Renovation Project



Construction on the new foyer and auxiliary spaces is still on schedule. A sincerely "Thank You" to those who have made a pledge and are making regular payments on the project. To those parishioners who have not made a commitment-it is never too late! All commitments (large or small) are gratefully received. You may make a contribution by completing a pledge card available at the Parish Office front desk. Commitments of \$3,000 and over will be acknowledged on a memorial board.

Fr. Walsh



Facilitating Open Couple Communication

Understanding and Study

Saturday, June 27—9-2pm in the Family Life Center

A self-diagnostic inventory designed to help engaged couples learn more about themselves and their unique relationship.

Married Couples are needed to work with the engaged couples to reflect on patterns of their responses on the FOCCUS inventory, manage the discussion, and to support the couple as they prepare for a holy, healthy, permanent marriage. If you are a married couple married at least 3 years and interested in helping engaged couples build community and skills for a successful marriage, call the family life office today! (Lori Reinneck 407-647-3392)



Cursillo

Enriching your faith throughout the journey of life.

By the Grace of the Holy Spirit we are blessed to have a community of Cursillistas who are actively engaged in spreading the message of God's Love to the world. Cursillo is a program that encourages Catholics to "bloom where we are planted" and bring the fruits of our faith into the ordinary moments our everyday lives. It can draw you closer to the Body of Christ – living and growing in our Christian Community.

The Cursillo Journey begins with a 3-Day weekend experience which invites Catholics to dive deeper into the well of our faith and personally connect with God's unlimited love. Many have said the Cursillo Weekend can only be described as a "life-changing event". More than just one weekend, it is an invitation to a pilgrimage which is lived every day for the rest of our lives – in every place that God chooses to "plant" us. If you are interested in attending a Cursillo Weekend, please contact Andrea Cavallere for more information at 407-998-5678 or andrea@stmargaretmary.org



Family Promise/IHN Success Story

There's No Place Like Home!

Friday was moving day for Sam, Jemina and Levi who were our guests in April. Sam and Jemina were living in New York with their infant son, Levi, when Sam got an offer for better employment with a friend in Florida. He and Jemina jumped at the promise of an increase in salary and the chance to relocate to sunny Florida. They were expecting to stay in a motel for a few weeks until Sam got his first paycheck. After a week, Sam had not heard from his "so called" friend. For the rest of their story, go to <http://familypromiseorlando.org/no-place-like-home>



Retrouvaille: A Lifeline for Married Couples

July 17-19, 2015

Retrouvaille is a program to help heal and support married couples experiencing difficulties, couples broken, lonely and hurting. It's also for couples who have separated or divorced and want to try again. The next program begins July 17-19, 2015 at the San Pedro Spiritual Development Center (2400 Dike Road, Winter Park). For more information and registration, call 352-274-4614. All calls and names held in strictest confidence. We invite you to visit our website at www.Retrouvaille.org.



JustFaith is Returning!

In the fall

JustFaith is a process that provides a context in which participants can grow in their commitment to care for vulnerable people and become advocates for justice. During this extended formation and justice education process, groups employ books, videos, guest speakers, discussion, prayer, retreats and hands-on experiences. Participants also form a community and share a journey of faith and compassion that is life-giving and challenging. Now is the time to prayerfully consider beginning this journey next fall. For more information and details, please go to www.justfaith.org and watch the bulletin for your invitation to the JustFaith Wine & Cheese in August. You will never be the same again

Previous Items:



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.



Young Adult Ministry

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>



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.

If it is helpful to drop off your treasures before July 9th please call Paul Solano, at 407-335-2301. However, you must bring it trailer before July 9th. Paul will direct

you to the trailer.

Sale Dates and Times:

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