



Parish Update



A Weekly Newsletter of St. Margaret Mary Parish

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2015

We face that annual transition when Daylight Savings Time ends this coming Sunday on the Solemnity of All Saints. When we forget to set our clocks back, we arrive to our appointments and might seem lost for a moment. However, someone soon enough corrects our error.

Do you ever feel like the lost sheep that our Lord is seeking out? What keeps the Lord from finding you? What keeps you from finding the Lord?

Look in this week's e-mail for ways to journey ever closer to Jesus with your community of St. Margaret Mary Church.

NEW ITEMS:

- Prayer Service
- Digital Safety for Parents
- Relics of St. Maria Goretti
- Halloween Chocolate
- Daylight Savings Time
- In Gratitude to Fr. Mark
- Beloved: Living Marriage

PREVIOUS ITEMS:

- Homeschool Families Meeting
- Middle School Movie Night
- Baby Bottle Drive
- High School Coffee House
- Liturgical Ministers Meetings
- St. Margaret Mary School Open House
- Reboot Live!
- 6th Annual Pumpkin Run
- Behind Vatican Walls
- Furnishing Apartments
- Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

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

Monday, October 26

To the Heart of Discipleship, 8:45 am
Bereavement Support, 7:00 pm
Novena, 7:30 pm

Tuesday, October 27

Men's Bible Study, 7:00 am
Purls and Prayers, 10:00 am
Sewing Ministry 1:00 pm
Execution Prayer Vigil, 5:00 pm
First Reconciliation Retreat 6:45 pm

Wednesday, October 28

Playgroup, 10:00 am
Writing our Stories, 10:00 am
Holy Hour for Vocations, 3:00 pm
Sacristan/Altar Linen Helpers Meeting, 6:00 pm
Edge Middle School, 6:30 pm
Digital Safety for Parents, 6:30 pm
SMM Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 pm

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

Spiritual Reading Group, 10:00 am

Sunday, November 1

All Saints
Journey 2Gether Middle School, 10:45 am
Faith Formation Classes, 10:45 am
Family Faith Sunday, 10:45 am
All Saints Celebration for Children 11:10 am
Confirmation Class, 4:00 pm
High School Youth Group, 7:00 pm

Monday, November 2

Heart of Discipleship, 10:00 am
Bereavement Support, 7:00 pm
Novena, 7:30 pm

Question of the Week

"I once was lost but now am found. . ." (Amazing grace by John Newton). When and how did this transition in your life occur?

It is ok to feel lost sometimes. It is ok to be unsure. It is better not to be too proud. Pride can get you really lost.

The second stanza of *Amazing Grace* makes the case very well when it says:

"'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved."

No one knows for certain where life will take him or her. Life can sometimes be frightening. That's where grace comes in. Not to eliminate uncertainty completely, but to encourage and sustain hope.

“The Lord has promised good to me,
His Word my hope secures.”

The transition from “lost to found” occurs continuously in life. Until we are joined with God forever in heaven.

New Items:



Prayer Service on Eve of Execution **Tuesday, October 27th 5:00 pm in the Chapel**

On Thursday, October 29th Jerry Correll is scheduled to be executed at Florida State Prison in Starke for killing his 5-year-old daughter Tuesday Correll, his ex-wife Susan Correll, her mother Mary Lou Hines, and sister Marybeth Jones. At the Prayer Service we shall pray for Mr. Correll, his victims, his family, the victims' families, for all the public officials involved in this scheduled execution, and for Governor Scott that he will discern God's will and apply the teachings of our

Catholic faith on the death penalty.

For more information on the prayer services throughout the Diocese, please contact the Office of Advocacy and Justice at: advocacyjustice@orlandodiocese.org or (407) 246-4819. Please call Governor Scott at (850) 488-7146, or write www.flgov.com/sunburst using the suggested text you can view by [Clicking Here](#)



Parents, Don't Let New Technology Create New Problems **Technology Presentation for Parents: Digital Safety**

For the safety of your family, join us this week for an informative technology safety presentation for parents on October 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The presenter is Mr. James McQuiggan, a parishioner and volunteer trained through the ISC Safe and Secure Online program. Topics covered in the presentation include cyber bullying, online identity, online image protection, social networking, and computer safety.

*The Basilica of the National Shrine of Mary, Queen of the Universe
is honored to host*

The Exposition of the Major Relics of St. Maria Goretti

Friday, October 30, 2015

Veneration: 10:00a.m. - 12:00a.m. Midnight

7:00p.m. Solemn Mass in St. Maria's Honor



St. Maria's remains reside in a glass-sided casket. Inside the casket are her skeletal remains encased in a wax effigy of her likeness. St. Maria's body is not incorrupt and none of the sacred remains are visible. The skeleton is complete, save for small amounts of bone that have been placed in reliquaries, and her right arm which was donated by her mother to the Church of St. Nicholas (now known as the Sanctuary of St. Maria Goretti).

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be administered from 10:00a.m. until 12:00a.m. Midnight. There is no charge to attend and admission will be first-come first serve. Group transportation via private motor coach or van is strongly encouraged as we anticipate a standing-room only capacity. Please call ahead to confirm how many busses/vehicles and persons will be in your party to better serve you on the day of exposition. The Basilica church, gift shop, outdoor prayer spaces and indoor chapels will be opened during the exposition.

[Click here for the Press Release.](#) [Click here for group registration.](#)

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Halloween Chocolate

This Halloween please consider giving Fair Trade chocolate to the ghosts and goblins who come to your door. Companies like Equal Exchange pay farmers a fair price for their cacao, which helps them support their families, care for the environment and invest in their futures. Farmer partners are visited often so that you can be sure that no forced child labor is involved in the growing of their cacao. Fair Trade chocolate, perfect for Halloween and year round, is available locally at 10,000 Villages on Park Avenue.

Fair Trade builds right relationships between buyers and sellers that are rooted in the principles of human dignity and solidarity. Fair Trade respects human dignity, promotes the common good, advances economic justice, empowers disadvantaged people, connects us with the people who create the things we buy, and cultivates global solidarity. Fair Trade creates opportunities for us to bring these core values of our faith to bear on the choices we make as consumers - choices that have the power to lift our brothers and sisters out of poverty.

Daylight Savings Time Ends



Daylight Savings Time officially ends on Sunday, November 1, 2015 at 2:00 am. Please remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before you go to bed. Otherwise you will find you are quite early to Mass and other appointments on Sunday.



In Gratitude to Fr. Mark

St. Margaret Mary has benefitted from the first three years of Fr. Mark Librizzi's ministry as Priest. It has come time for him to transfer to another Parish. So we wish Fr. Mark the very best as he transfers to the Catholic Community of St. Paul in Leesburg, Florida, and we thank him for the gift of his ministry these past three years. Please join us for a reception honoring Fr. Mark in the Parish Hall immediately following the 9:30 am Mass, this Sunday, November 1..



Beloved: Living Marriage

Next Session: Friday, November 13th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

All couples are welcome! If you missed the first two sessions, you won't want to miss this one! Please RSVP by November 10th to lori@stmargaretmary.org, or call the Family Life Office at: (407) 645-0284 or complete the registration form on the information cart after Mass or at: [Click Here](#)

Happy hour is from 7:00 to 7:30 pm. The program runs from 7:30 to 9:00 pm. Childcare is available for children under age 5 with reservation. The sessions are once a month with digital access to the sessions you miss. On the 2nd floor of the SMM Family Life Center. The cost is \$5.00 per couple per session.

Previous Items:

SMM Homeschool Families



Parish families who homeschool are invited to come together to promote a sense of community and to share in fun and fellowship together. Please join us Wednesday, October 28th, at 2 PM, at Maitland Community Park. In recognition of the month of the Rosary, we will pray a decade together before time for play and socializing. We will be planning additional activities in the upcoming months, including an Advent Sunday celebration. Please contact Meghan Collins (meghancollinsCNM@gmail.com) for additional information and to be added to our contact list for future events (or simply meet us at the park).



EDGE Middle School Youth Group – Movie Nights!

6th Grade—Wednesday, October 28 from 6:30-8:30 PM

7-8th grade—Wednesday, November 4 from 6:30-8:30 PM

Movie Night! Come watch *Inside Out*, a movie about all those crazy emotions inside your head! Lots of popcorn and candy will be provided!



Baby Bottle Drive

Please return all baby bottles to the church office this week! Thank you for your support of our new pro-life pregnancy center in Maitland. They are just a few doors down from the local abortion center and are saving lives every day! This money will help them buy a new ultrasound machine, which is very often the key to a pregnant mom beginning to love the new life she has been given.



Lifeteen High School Youth Group

Sunday, November 1—Coffee House Night! 7:00-8:30

Starbucks lovers unite! Join us for a cup of coffee and some great student performances as we consider the importance of beauty in art and our lives. (If you are interested in performing music or presenting a poem or work of art, please contact Hunter ASAP: hunter@stmargaretmary.org or (407) 998-5677



Liturgical Ministers Meetings

We shall be gathering together in the coming weeks to pray, review procedures, and discuss how our new Narthex and liturgical rooms will affect the liturgical ministry in which you are involved. Due to busy schedules, two meeting times are being offered. Please plan to attend the one that best fits your schedule. All meetings will take place in the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Weis at (407) 647-0726 or lisa@stmargaretmary.org.

Altar Servers

Thursday, November 5th from 6:30 to 7:15 pm

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Thursday, November 5th at 7:15 pm

Ushers/Greeters

Thursday, November 12th from 6:30 to 7:15 pm

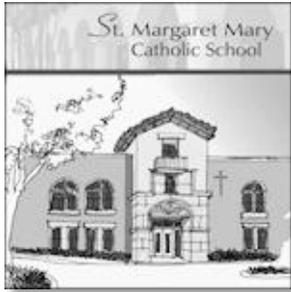
Lectors

Thursday, November 12th at 7:15 pm

Sacristan/Altar Linen Helpers

Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00 pm (or)

Sunday, November 8th at 10:45 am



St. Margaret Mary School Open House **Wednesday, November 4th at 7:00 pm**

St. Margaret Mary Catholic School will host a Fall Open House Preview on November 4th in the Parish Hall. Information about the school's instructional program, as well as admission information will be provided. Babysitting is available by reservation for children five years old and younger by calling (407) 644-7537.

All are invited to attend this informational session to learn more about our school, a caring school community where the gospel message is promoted, each student is recognized and valued as a unique creation and academic excellence is promoted.



Announcing an exciting event for our middle and high school students!

Who: all Middle & High School aged students.... and Chris Stefanick!

What: "Reboot LIVE!" Come journey with us to Celebration, FL for an inspirational night with internationally renowned Catholic speaker Christ Stefanick!

When: Thursday, November 12, 2015 from *7:00pm-9:30pm (*See note about carpooling below)

Where: Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Celebration, FL

Why: Join hundreds of youth across the Diocese for this one night event. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput has called Chris Stefanick "one of the most engaging young defenders of the Christian faith on the scene today." Chris speaks to over 50,000 teens, young adults, and parents every year.

How: Cost is only \$5 per person since we are going as a group (regular ticket price online is \$19 per person)

Note: We will be carpooling from St. Margaret Mary to Celebration and back. Parents, please have your student at SMM by 5:30pm; we will return by 10:45pm.

We are in need of parent drivers to make this event happen—any fingerprinted parent who would like to drive to and from this event, please contact Hunter Spycaboer ASAP (hunter@stmargaretmary.org or 407-998-5677).



Sponsors and Runners: Register On-line

6th Annual Pumpkin Run 5K

Saturday, November 14th at 7:30 am

This chip-timed run, race walk or casual walk through the streets of Winter Park begins and ends at Mead Garden and includes t-shirts, awards and fun for all. Children nine and younger run free with a registered adult. All proceeds benefit the Haiti Ministry. To be a runner or a sponsor register at: www.pumpkin5krun.com.



Behind Vatican Walls

Wednesday, November 18th from 1:30 to 2:45 pm

The recent U.S. visit of Pope Francis has focused the world's attention on the papacy and the Holy See. To dispel some of the mystery of the Vatican, Jerry Schiffhorst, UCF professor and parishioner, looks at some of the amazing history of the world's oldest continuing institution and tiniest country. In the Bethany/Cana rooms of the Family Life Center.



Help Furnish New Apartments for Our Chronically Homeless Neighbors

Bring a new toaster to the parish office any time

Our region's most vulnerable homeless neighbors are currently **transitioning into housing** through the efforts of the Central Florida Commission on Homelessness and the Healthcare Center for the Homeless. Many have spent years on the streets of Central Florida. The Commission is working to ensure that they have the resources they need to thrive in this new season of their lives. One component in this process is **providing household items, a crucial necessity for these men and women** who have gone without so much, for so long. St. Margaret Mary is working to collect new toasters for the seven new households scheduled to be created between now and the end of October. For more details and additional needed items, please contact Pia Valvassori at: pvalvassori@yahoo.com.



Boy Scout Christmas Tree Sale

Boy Scout Troop 62 is holding its 24th annual Christmas tree and wreath sale. Our fresh products are sure to enhance your Christmas season! Pre-orders have begun. You can support our parish Troop by purchasing online at www.supporttroop62.org. Your fresh Virginia Fraser Fir Christmas tree will be unloaded off the truck one day before our lot opens on December 4th.

Two sizes of fragrant wreaths are available and an exclusive 30' door cross decoration is also available for purchase. Our lot will have limited items available for walk-up sales. So go online and read further details, and order your products today. The 70+ boys in our Troop thank you for your support.

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.