THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Parish Penance Service
Monday, March 5 at 7 pm

Join us and experience God’s mercy and grace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please return your Catholic Appeal envelope next weekend or to the parish office during the week.

OR, you can make your donation on-line at www.cfocf.org/oca/give

Thank you.
During Lent, morning Masses are held in the Church.
**SUNDAY 3/4**

**Third Sunday of Lent**
- Please remember to bring your Catholic Appeal Envelope if you have not already done so. Thank you.
- **Vocations Essay Deadline**
  9:30 am Sunday Mornings with Jesus
  10:45 am Beloved Marriage Ministry Program
  10:45 am Children’s Faith Formation
  10:45 am Family Faith (Bethany/Cana)
  10:45 am Journey Together Middle School
  10:45 am Parents of Faith Formation Prayer Group (school)
  1:00 pm Retrouvaille (Bethany/Cana Rooms)
  7:00 pm High School Amplify Night

**Monument 3/5**

- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 8:30 am Individual Confessions (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Bereavement Support Group
- **7:00 pm Parish Penance Service**
  - 7:30 pm Novena to the Blessed Mother (Chapel)

**Tuesday 3/6**

- 7:00 am Fr. Walsh’s Men’s Bible Study
- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 10:00 am Purls and Prayers: Knitting/Crocheting Ministry
- 10:45 am Rosary to end abortion (at Women’s Health Center, Maitland)
- 6:30 pm Rebuilding (for Divorced/Separated)

**Wednesday 3/7**

**Saints Perpetua and Felicity**
- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 8:00 am Cooking for the Homeless (see page 7)
- 2:15 pm Make Sandwiches for the Homeless (see page 7)

**THURSDAY 3/8**

**Saint John of God**
- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 8:15 am Parents: Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers
- 9:00 am Living Liturgy Group
- 9:30 am Women’s Bible Study
- 10:00 am Playgroup (Nursery)
- 10:30 am Centering Prayer Group
- 3:00 pm Rosary to end abortion (at Women’s Health Center, Maitland)
- 7:30 pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Friday 3/9**

**Saint Frances of Rome**
- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross (Church)
- 7:00 pm Life in the Eucharist Retreat (Parish Hall)

**Saturday 3/10**

- 7:30 am Rosary (Chapel)
- 8:00 am Daily Mass (Church)
- 8:30 am Individual Confessions (Chapel)
- 8:30 am Life in the Eucharist Retreat (Parish Hall)
- 3:45-4:45 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation (Chapel)

**Sunday 3/11**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**
- Please remember to bring your Catholic Appeal Envelope if you have not already done so. Thank you.
- 9:30 am Sunday Mornings with Jesus
- 10:45 am Children’s Faith Formation
- 10:45 am Journey Together Middle School
- 10:45 am Parents of Faith Formation Prayer Group (school)
- 1:00 pm Retrouvaille (Bethany/Cana Rooms)
- 7:00 pm High School Amplify Night at Tijuana Flats (off campus- 1955 Aloma Ave)

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The Parish Nursery is available during regular weekend Masses for children 0-4 years old. (except 6pm Sun)
The Community of St. Margaret Mary Church celebrates the 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

Very Reverend Richard M. Walsh

Mass on Sunday, April 15, 2018
12 Noon

A Reception will immediately follow in the Parish Hall

In lieu of personal gifts, it is Fr. Walsh’s request that anyone wishing to do so, may donate to the St. Margaret Mary Haiti Ministry. In honoring this request, checks may be made payable to “St. Margaret Mary Haiti Ministry”.

OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

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Our Goal $ 646,617
Amount pledged to date $ 315,493
Number of families pledging to date 297
Number of families in Parish 3,400

Please be sure to return your pledge card.
Or, to pledge online, visit cfo cf.org/oca/give

View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com
Are you a 20s or 30s Catholic and looking to meet and network with others of the same?

You are invited to ...
All are invited to pray the rosary at the All Women’s Health Center, 431 Maitland Avenue, Altamonte Springs: (weather permitting) EVERY TUESDAY at 10:45am --- contact Barbara at 407-647-9230 and EVERY THURSDAY at 3pm with Fr. James.

Christian Service

Food Pantry
This week please shop for food for the Farmworker Association in Apopka. They are in need of vegetable oil, tortillas, salsa, chopped canned tomatoes, dry pasta, rice & beans, as well as any of the buy one-get one specials at your local store. Please bring your donations to the parish hall when you come to Mass. Thank you for your generous donations!

Baby Basics
Sometimes parishioners ask if Baby Basics accepts partial packs of diapers; we answer with a resounding “yes”. We have babies of all sizes and almost 50 children in the program. The next time you are shopping why not pick up a pack of 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. We are most in need of size 5 & 6 diapers. Thank you!

Did you know ....
The Gloria is among the most ancient songs of the Christian people that began as a hymn for the office of Morning Prayer, but gradually made its way into the Mass. It was first sung only by bishops on special occasions; but gradually it came to be sung by all people on all Sundays, except in Advent and Lent. It is a prayer of marvelous light that at the same time recalls the shadows, the darkness out of which God called us.

St Irenaeus. Adv haeres 4.18.5
Feeding the Homeless
First Wednesday of Every Month
Cooking: 8 am (until everything is done)
Making Sandwiches: 2:15 pm

One of the foundations of social justice is taking care of the homeless. Join us to prepare hot meals and desserts, and then at 2:15 p.m., volunteers gather to make PB&J sandwiches. These items are delivered to the Coalition for the Homeless in downtown Orlando, providing a hot, healthy dinner and a snack for a later meal.

If you would like to volunteer, contact Colleen Nunez at 407-647-2579 or Colleen@stmargaretmary.org.

Elizabeth Ministry is in need of new volunteers for the meal team and the new life team. Volunteers deliver family style meals to moms in need and make a brief hospitality visit to the parish baptism class to welcome families seeking baptism of a new baby. Check the website for details at stmargaretmary.org/ministries/family-matters/elizabeth-ministry. Or contact Michelle at elizabethministrycoordinator@gmail.com.

Elizabeth Ministry is based on the Scriptural Story of the Visitation Story in Luke 1:39-56

We are in need of some volunteers, in the coffee and donut ministry.

Looking for a way to meet people in the parish?
Help serve after the 9:30 am Mass, on the 2nd & 3rd Sunday of each month. It is a great way for the whole family to do something fun together. Please contact Colleen Nunez at 407-647-2579.

Faith Formation

Parents of Faith Formation Children Prayer Group
March 4 & 11 at 10:45 am (in the School Media Center)
Please come for prayer and discussion of the Sunday readings with other parents. This is a good way to connect with parents and to support the children and catechists.

New SMM Picks on FORMED.
Scroll down to the bottom of your FORMED homepage and see SMM recommendations for Lent. www.formed.org.
New user? Create your own account by submitting parish code: WHPGTK.
Call the Family Life office if you have a Lenten resource you want others to know about: 407-645-0284.

The Living Last Supper
Friday, March 23, 7 pm
St. Stephen Catholic Church will present the living dramatization The Last Supper. Based on Leonardo DaVinci’s famous painting and directed by Vicki and Marty Wicks, this moving production captures the moment when Jesus says- “one of you will betray me” prompting the famous pose. Then each Apostle will come forward and explain his relationship with Jesus. Admission is free. 7 PM in the Church at 575 Tuskawilla Rd, Winter Springs.

For Children
Vacation Bible Camp: Shipwrecked, Rescued by Jesus, June 18-22, 9 am to noon daily.
Children entering preschool through sixth grade this fall are welcome to attend. The cost is $30 per child.
• We need adults to help make this week special for the children. The planning meeting will be Tuesday, March 27, at 7 pm in the Family Life Center.
• Youth who will be in grade 7 this fall and older youth are encouraged to help. Fingerprinting is required if you are 15 years or older. Please go to the church website for instructions. The church will pay for this procedure.
Come, have fun, meet new people, and help the children experience a deeper friendship with God.
**Family Matters**

**PARENT SESSION of Theology of the Body for Middle Schoolers.**

**Thursday, March 8, 8:15am-9:30am (Youth Room)**

Session will show parents how to support their students in conquering the pressure to be someone other than their true self. RSVP online at stmarrymary.org/parentsession.

**Hospitality/Social**

**Playgroup** meets every Thursday, 10-11:30 am (Nursery) For more information contact rzeliad3@msn.com or call the Family Life Office at 407-645-0284. This is not a drop off but a great way for moms or dads or caretakers with babies or toddlers to meet other parishioners and play in a safe, playful environment.

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**Supper Club**

**Thursday, March 15, 6:00 pm at Tibby’s New Orleans Kitchen.** 2203 Aloma Ave, W.P., FL 32792. Join us for good food, good conversation, and a chance to meet other parishioners. The Supper Club will meet monthly and rotate through local restaurants. Please email Karen at kid779@yahoo.com for reservations by March 12.

**Liturgy**

**Usher & Greeter Ministries**

**Ushers and Greeters Needed**

We are in great need of parishioners to serve as ushers and greeters, particularly at the 12 Noon and 6:00 pm Masses. Women, men and youth are needed to serve as the hands and feet of Christ, welcoming and assisting all who come to worship. Please contact Lisa Weis, Director of Liturgy at lisa@stmargaretmary.org or 407-647-0726 for more information or to volunteer.

**Holy Thursday Foot Washing**

— The Mandatum

On Holy Thursday, we remember, through the washing of feet, the great command of humble service illustrated by Jesus as he cleansed the feet of the Twelve Apostles. As we did last year, while still maintaining the beauty and simplicity of the institution of the Eucharist on Holy Thursday, the Liturgy Committee has opted to have a smaller representative number of people participate in the foot washing ceremony. If you would like to serve as a representative of our parish community by having your feet washed on Holy Thursday, please register by contacting Lisa Weis at (407) 647-0726 or lisa@stmargaretmary.org.
Stations of the Cross
Each Friday during Lent, 7 pm in the Church
Join us to pray the Stations of the Cross.

Sacraments
Living a new life through Death ... Giuseppina Covelli

Next First Holy Communion Preparation Session
March 13, 6:45 pm (Church)
For registered Children and Parents
Children and at least one parent or guardian should come for prayer in the church. Afterward, children will have their session with catechists.
Parents will go to the Parish Hall for a presentation on the Mass by Father Walsh.
Anyone needing babysitting service for siblings ten years and younger should contact Kristie@stmargaretmary.org or 407-647-5171.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference for Catholic married and engaged couples.
Saturday, March 10, 11:30 am to 6 pm St. Mary Magdalen Church 861 Maitland Ave, Altamonte Springs. At the "Together in Holiness" conference, spouses receive motivating insights and practical guidance for embracing a vibrant spiritual life in their marriage and family. Come and treat yourselves to this day of inspiring presentations, prayerful reflection and conversation with the one you love! You and your spouse deserve this! For a complete schedule and to register visit: www.togetherinholiness.org

Support
Divorce support continues every Tuesday at 6:30-8:30 pm (Upper Room). ALL ARE WELCOME!! Go to the website for registration forms or more information or call the Family Life Office at 407-645-0284.

DAY OF RETREAT For Persons with Special Needs over the age of 18.
Saturday, April 7 - 9:00 am to 2:30 pm
Join us for a day of FUN! PRAYER! FRIENDSHIP!
San Pedro Retreat Center, 2400 Dike Road, Winter Park. $10.00 (lunch provided). Enjoy our Prayer Service, Fabulous Lunch, Mass with Bishop Noonan, Arts and crafts, Music, Nature Walks, and making new friends! Space is limited so call today for an application. All applicants must be able to take care of personal needs. Parents/Caretakers are welcome. Questions/requests can be made to: Kathy Harding at mss954@aol.com or call 407.782.4975.

Youth Ministry
High School- Amplify Night!
“One Moment-The Preferential Option for the Poor”
Sunday, March 4 from 7-8:30 pm
All high school students are invited to our next Amplify night! We’ll continuing our series, “ONE” on human dignity. During this semester, we’ll explore what it means to be pro-life and recognize the inherent dignity of all people. Tonight, we’ll be talking about poverty and working to broaden our perspective on the dignity and place of the poor. Join us for a great night of discussion and reflection.

Middle School Revive: To the Heights!
Part four: The Approach, a night on the Mass 6th grade: Wed., March 7, 6:30-8:00 pm
7-8th grade: Wed., March 14, 6:30-8:00 pm
Join us as we continue our semester exploring the liturgy and how to go “To the heights” in our spiritual lives as Catholics! Fun games, pizza, fellowship, and reflection.

Journey Together:
Sunday, March 11, 10:45-11:45 am
All middle school students are invited to join us for our next Journey Together Middle School Catechesis class! Sunday, March 11, we’ll be continuing our series on prayer.