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“The Pew Buddy”

The Weekly Parish Bulletin

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17/18 AUGUST 2019

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00AM-4:00PM
Closed from 12:00PM until 1:00PM for Lunch

STAFF/TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

Rev. Jamin S. David, J.C.L. (Ext. 102) *Pastor*
Rev. Brad Doyle (Ext. 111) *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Byrd Corbett (Ext. 108) *Permanent Deacon*
Deacon Tim Messenger (Ext. 149) *Permanent Deacon*
Mary E. Herbert (Ext. 105) *Administrative Assistant*
Lanie Borum (Ext. 101) *Receptionist*
Lucie Hanewinkel (Ext. 103) *Religious Ed Coordinator*
Shirley Darouse (Ext. 104) *Contributions Manager*
Gill Scioneaux (Ext. 150) *Maintenance Supervisor*
Ansleigh Barras (Ext. 148) *Youth Minister*
St. Vincent de Paul Hotline (Ext. 144)

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

4:00PM Saturday Vigil (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)
8:00AM (*St. Thomas Chapel, Springfield*)
10:00AM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)
5:30PM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

There is no Mass scheduled on Monday!

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday Mass

7:00AM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament is offered weekly at 3:00PM on Saturday at St. Margaret Church or by acceptable scheduled appointment.

MARRIAGE: Interested parties should contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to their desired date and must complete an acceptable Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM: Contact Lucie Hanewinkel for preliminary information and to schedule a home visit from the Baptism Prep Team.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Visits to the hospitalized and infirm are made regularly. Contact Fr. Jamin for home or hospital visits.

FUNERALS: Call the parish office during normal business hours. After hours, call Mary Hooks at 985.974.1991.

CONSUMING ZEAL

What is peace anyway? Peace is a kind of order and unity, isn't it? We have peace with other people when we are at one with each other and when our oneness unites us around goodness. That last condition matters. A mother who is at one with her toddler because she does everything he wants does not have peace. She just has capitulation to his baby-will, and her knuckling under to him might be destructive to him. Peace results only when she and her toddler at one with each other in what is good for both of them, for her as mother and for him as baby. And, of course, the same point applies to adults. If you hear your neighbor's wife screaming because he is beating her, then there is no peace in your trying to be at one with him. If you try to see things from the point of view of that wife-beater and just accept what he is doing, you are not at peace with him. You are just complicit in his crime. Even if you only try not to get involved, turning up the TV louder so you can't hear her cries, you are not at peace with him. You are only conniving at his evil and adding your own cowardice to the list of your sins. So there is no peace for you in your failure to confront a wrongdoer. And notice that your failure to confront him doesn't result in peace for him either. We have it on the authority of Scripture that there is no peace for the wicked. So if you hear your neighbor beating his wife, call 911, or grab your baseball bat and go next door. Do what it takes to stop him. If you love the Lord's goodness and your neighbor's, then you will hate the evil your neighbor is doing. Here is the lesson for us then: be on fire for goodness. Our God is a consuming fire of love, and there is peace for us only if we are at one with him in that fire. -*Eleonore Stump*



Events Around the Parish

PSR BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

PSR classes will begin on **Sunday, 18 August 2019** with the same schedule as last year: grades K-8 from 11:15AM until 12:30PM on Sunday morning after the 10:00AM Mass, and ninth, tenth and eleventh grades will be held after the 5:30PM Mass from 6:45 until 8:00PM. A **mandatory** parent meeting will be held this **Sunday, 18 August 2019** after the morning session and again in the evening during the class session. Please make sure you attend one of the meetings. We are looking forward to another great year as we welcome back our students eager to learn more about their faith!

**Growing
Together
in Faith**

JOIN US IN FULL COMMUNION



RCIA

A Journey In Faith

Have you ever thought about becoming Catholic? Is there someone that you know who may be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? RCIA (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) sessions and RCIC (The Rite of Christian Initiation for Children) sessions will begin at 6:30PM in the Religious Education Building on **Wednesday, 21 August 2019**. Please call RCIA coordinator Sandy Raborn at 225.567.3721 or Lucie Hanewinkel at the parish office for more information or to express your interest. We would love to welcome you as a full member of our faith community. And don't be ashamed to invite more people to be part of our community of faith.

SEMINARIAN BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a drive to collect school supplies to show our love and support to our diocesan seminarians next weekend **24/25 August 2019**. If you would like to donate something to these men engaged in discernment, simply bring your items to the Church and place your goodies in the baskets provided. Needed supplies include stamps, printer paper, thank you cards, journals, sticky note pads, snacks, envelopes, granola bars, gift cards, and an assortment of other supplies.



A SOLUTION TO YOUR GRIEF

GRIEF SHARE

Have you recently experienced the death of a loved one? Is it hard for you to feel optimistic about the future at the moment? You are not alone! St. Margaret will host a grief recovery ministry called GriefShare on Wednesdays at 6:00PM beginning on **21 August 2019** in the Ignatius of Loyola Room of the Hall of Saints. This support group will help you face the challenges of grief while moving toward rebuilding your life. The program has three distinct elements — a video seminar featuring top experts

on grief and recovery, a support group discussion with focus, and a workbook based personal study and reflection for further study of the grieving process. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Kropog, the ministry leader, by email at deb-biekropog@gmail.com or call the parish office for more information. Catholics, non-Catholics, and non parishioners are invited to attend!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Cindy Brasington, Ezekiel Jaleel Broussard, Morgan Carel, Rosa Flores Castellon, Doreen Daniels, Donna Davis, Hattie Davis, Amanda Degenhardt, Irene DeMars, Shorty DeMars, Peggy Desselle, Shelli Domiano, Therese Domiano, Rosemary Ellis, Pauline Frisbie, Mimi Francis Goelz, Malissa Gonzales, Mary E. Herbert, Hunter Hoffman, Mildred Hoffmann, Tammy Horn, Carlton Kennedy, May Kimler, Helen Kropog, Gregg Mader, Andrew Morales, Edward Murray, Sue Novak, Carl Rabalais, Sylvia Rachal, Carol Rippal, Dutch Schilling, Iris Stillely, Joseph Stolf, Sharon Stolf, Annie Tallia, Jamie Tarver and Joseph Tarver's Children, Sharmon Thompson, Rita Valjoin, Liz Varnado, Joe Vilardo, Út Vù, Tracey Wascom, Debbie Wheat, Tonya Wheat, Hilma Woods, those in the Armed Services and law enforcement, and all who are in need of our prayers.

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Want to add someone to the prayer list? Call the parish office for more information.

Want our parishioners to pray for your intentions? Contact Frances Dantin at 225.209.6537 or fdantin@bellsouth.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 17/18 August 2019

4:00PM Vigil
Sat., 17 Aug.
St. Margaret

Andy & Olga Bartosh (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Philip Brabham (By Knights of Columbus Assembly 2801)
Karen Chemay (By Mark Chemay)
Rose Hakenjos (By Trudy Badzinski)
Walter Hakenjos (By Rose Hakenjos)
Doris Haydel (By A. J. & Cindy Martinez)
John Kropog (By Helen Kropog & Family)
Vernon & Dorothy Landry (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Kelsey Martin (By George & Kim Navarre)
June Koles Olah (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)

Audrey Onellion (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Lynette Pfiffner (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Peter J. & Elizabeth Pfiffner (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Jerry Scalisi (By Mary & Tony Button)
Denise Schilling (By the Family)
Aaron Sziszak (By his Mother & Brother)
Andrew & Irene Sziszak (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Paul Sziszak, Jr. (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Sonny Sziszak (By Rose & Chad Sziszak)
Souls in Purgatory (By Mary Stabile)

8:00AM
Sun., 18 Aug.
St. Thomas

Jerry Adamcewicz (By the Family)
Janis Brough (By the Family)
Vincent T. Deliberto, Sr. (By the Family)
Floyd "Boogie" Johnson (By A. J. & Cindy Martinez)
Lawrence Kluka (By the Family)
John LaGrange (By Edie & Family)

Chucky Martin (By the Family)
Adrian & Lorraine Martinez (By A. J. & Cindy Martinez)
Joan McKinney (By Anita & Lisa)
Denise Schilling (By the Family)
Patrick Tobin (By the Family)
James Waguespack (By the Family)



10:00AM
Sun., 18 Aug.
St. Margaret

Missa Pro Populo
(The Mass for All Parishioners)

5:30PM
Sun., 18 Aug.
St. Margaret

Catherine R. Prokop
(By Marie & William Prokop)

Tues., 20 Aug. (7:00AM)
St. Bernard (M)
NO MASS TODAY!

Wed., 21 Aug. (7:00AM)
St. Pius X (M)
NO MASS TODAY!

Thurs., 22 Aug. (7:00AM)
The Queenship of the BVM (M)
Michael Darouse
(By the Family)

Fri., 23 Aug. (7:00AM)
Weekday in Ordinary Time
Josh Tye
(By George & Kim Navarre)

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret this week is given in memory of **Josh Tye** by George & Kim Navarre.

YOUTH CORE TEAM MEETING

The Youth Group Core Team will meet this **Tuesday, 20 August 2019** at 6:30PM in the John Paul II Room of the Hall of Saints. Food will be provided. The Core Team is helping to revamp, lead and expand our youth ministry program. Core Team members are adults and confirmed young adults. If you are interested in joining, please contact Ansleigh Barras, our Youth Minister, in the Parish Office!



FEAST DAY PLANNING DAY

Our annual celebration of the Feast of St. Margaret is only three months away! To prepare for this celebration of our patroness and of our community of faith, Fr. Jamin will host a Fall Feast Day Planning Meeting on **Wednesday, 04 September 2019** at 5:00PM in the St. Ignatius Room of the Hall of Saints. If you are interested in helping plan the St. Margaret Feast Day, please join us as we would love to hear your ideas! More information about the St. Margaret Feast Day Festival, including dates, activities, and times will be found in upcoming editions of the Pew Buddy. St. Margaret, patroness of our parish, pray for us (and for good weather!)

MARCH FOR LIFE MEETING

There will be a March For Life information meeting to plan for the 2020 pilgrimage on **Wednesday, 04 September 2019** at 5:30PM in the Hall of Saints. If you are interested in going to March For Life, you must attend this meeting! We hope to see you there!



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gather Hymnal Number 1151

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah is persecuted for preaching the truth.

Hebrews 12:1-4

A cloud of witnesses encourages us to persevere.

Luke 12:49-53

Jesus' message will cause division.



ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time — 24/25 August 2019
Isaiah 66:18-21; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Weekend of 10/11 August 2019



Weekly Church Support Collection \$7,969.00
Prison Ministry Collection \$2,412.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support!

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 18 August 2019

Catholic University Special Collection!

11:15AM—PSR (Grades K - 8), Hall of Saints
11:15AM—PSR Parents Meeting, St. Margaret Room
6:45PM—PSR (Grades 9 - 11), Hall of Saints
6:45PM—PSR Parents Meeting, St. Margaret Room

Monday, 19 August 2019

10:00AM—Altar Society, Parish Hall

Tuesday, 20 August 2019

5:30PM—Dedication Program Meeting, Drexel Room
6:30PM—YG Core Team Meeting, JPII Room

Wednesday, 21 August 2019

Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland!

7:30AM—Eucharistic Adoration, Parish Hall
6:00PM—GriefShare, Ignatius Room
6:30PM—Open Doors (RCIA), Seton Room
6:30PM—RCIC, Drexel Room
6:30PM—Youth Night, John Paul II Room

Thursday, 22 August 2019

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!

Friday, 23 August 2019

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!

Saturday, 24 August 2019

*Seminarian School Supply Drive!
Happy Birthday Fr. Jamin!*



Happy Birthday

LEARN HUNGARIAN

For the first time since the 1980s, Hungarian Settlement will have the honor of receiving a teacher direct from Hungary to teach the Hungarian language and culture in our community! Her name is Barbara Simon and she will arrive in early September. She will be offering different levels of language for those who are interested. We would like to get an idea as to who would like to participate and at what level they would need. If you or someone you know is interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity, please contact Vicky Mocsary at 985.507.8664.



Sundry Ruminations

A Weekly Column from Your Pastor

One excuse that I hear from many folks who are against organized religions is “Religion disturbs the peace.” If you look at history, they might be right. Religious intolerance seemingly single-handedly was the cause of much war throughout the centuries. You can debate all day whether or not religions are great disturbers of peace or rather if wars were unjustly waged in the name of religion. But to add insult to injury, we’re confronted with today’s Gospel. So much for the Jesus of gentle yokes and light burdens this weekend, huh? Instead, we see the “Jesus of conflict” who looks forward to “setting the earth ablaze.”

Is the Savior telling us to pick up our clubs to force people into Christian compliance? Hardly! The “conflict” Jesus mentions doesn’t challenge us to burn others at the stake since they oppose our beliefs, but rather to start a new fire in us to rid ourselves of hatred and deceit. It’s this type of fire that spreads everywhere but that also potentially causes division since it forces us to choose between the presence or absence of love. That’s what brings division! Don’t believe me? Approach a family member who doesn’t believe in God or the Church and bring up the religious conversation over dinner. I bet you’ll soon feel how divisive that conflict can truly be. But you might also tell how “set ablaze” you are with the truth of life in the Spirit!

Thanks to all of you who welcomed Fr. Brad so warmly last weekend! I know that you will continue to make him feel part of our Church family over the coming months.

As you can see, the parish is “waking back up” after the long summer break. Of course, summer always seems to get shorter to me (I guess a lot of parents disagree!)

Our plans to change the parking patterns this weekend at St. Margaret have changed as we await work from Entergy on our power at St. Margaret. When we do change it, please drive safely to avoid pedestrians! I can hardly wait to wrap this project up and show you our “new” old Church! Pray for continued good weather so that our contractors can get the job done. And thank you for your generosity and patience in this entire project. It really shows us that when we cooperate together with each other in unity, even the impossible becomes reality!

Pray for the pilgrims who will join me on 21 August for our Parish Pilgrimage to Ireland. We’ll be praying for you as we visit various holy sites on the Emerald Isle. Want to travel to Austria, Hungary, and the Czech Republic in 2020? There’s still room!

Father Jamin