



ST. MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND

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“The Pew Buddy”

The Weekly Parish Bulletin

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24/25 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.

DOOR OF SALVATION

The allusion to the narrow gate is found in Luke’s thirteenth chapter, which contrasts a self-defeating hardness of heart with redemptive repentance. Those whose faith is sterile and lifeless hurt only themselves. Those who are hypocrites fix their fate when they reject the truth. Those who hate Jesus, along with Herod, slam the door on their salvation. And those who refuse to be gathered in by Jesus as chicks are gathered by their mother are left to their own scattered journey. The narrow gates of the old cities were wide enough for a person to get through. This gate is the size of a person because it is a person. Jesus is the narrow gate,

the way by which anyone can get through to the heavenly city. In all the debates over who and how many will be saved, in our own wonderings about our own eternal lot, it is instructive to remember a truth that is disconcerting yet calming. We all most likely deserve a fate far less glorious than



heaven. After all, would not all of us be lost without him? But through him, the narrow gate, all may enter paradise, one by one in salvation’s long procession. We do not know for sure; but perhaps there was a generous wisdom far greater than we realized in that old prayer often said amid the rosary mysteries of our redeemer’s life. Dear Jesus, save us from the fires of hell. Bring all souls to heaven, especially those most in need of your mercy. That is a prayer to the narrow gate, wide enough, however, for all to enter, even those who die in their sleep. -John Kavanaugh, SJ

Events Around the Parish



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 this 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.

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! Check out the flyer on the website for further information.



UPCOMING BIBLE STUDIES

Gear up for another season of diving into the Sacred Scriptures! St. Margaret will offer an evening Bible Study series called "Women of the Old Testament" beginning on **10 September 2019**. St. Margaret will also have a morning Bible Study series called "Panorama of the New Testament" beginning on **24 September 2019**. Please consider participating in one or both of these study courses about

your Catholic faith. For more information, contact Christine at caribe500@gmail.com or at 504.450.7343, or contact the parish office. Your participation in this study and future bible study offerings are important to help us grow in faith. Registration forms can be found on our website!



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

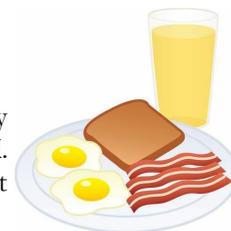
This ministry is open to youth in grades 6-8. The Junior Youth Group meets twice a month on Sunday afternoon from 12:30PM until 2:00PM immediately following the morning PSR session. The youth director leads the children in prayer followed by a full lunch and appropriate indoor and outdoor activities. Service projects and food for the spirit are also part of this very active program to encourage our young people to stay involved in the teen youth group as they mature.



"Train a child in the way he should go; even when he or she is old, the child will not swerve from it"
(Proverbs 22:6).

YUMMY FOR YOUR TUMMY

Come and grow in community while getting to know your fellow parishioners! Next month's "Yummy for Your Tummy" will be held in the St. Margaret Room on **Saturday, 14 September 2019** at **5:00PM**. The theme will be "Breakfast for Dinner". Bring any of your favorite breakfast foods and don't forget dessert! Join us for food, fun and fellowship.



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.



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

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time — 24/25 August 2019

4:00PM Vigil
Sat., 24 Aug.
St. Margaret

Andy & Olga Bartosh (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Philip Brabham (By Knights of Columbus Assembly 2801)
Karen Chemay (By Mark Chemay)
Jerry Collette (By Rose Sziszak)
Mary & Terry Collette (By Rosie Sziszak)
Joyce Fedele (By Rose Sziszak)
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)

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)
Joseph Reine (By the Family)
Jerry Scalisi (By Mary & Tony Button)
Denise Schilling (By the Family)
Andrew & Irene Sziszak (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Paul Sziszak, Jr. (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Souls in Purgatory (By Mary Stabile)

8:00AM
Sun., 25 Aug.
St. Thomas

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

Adrian & Lorraine Martinez (By A. J. & Cindy Martinez)
Joan McKinney (By Larry Kiss)
Denise Schilling (By the Family)
Patrick Tobin (By the Family)
James Waguespack (By the Family)

10:00AM
Sun., 25 Aug.
St. Margaret

Missa Pro Populo
(The Mass for All Parishioners)



5:30PM
Sun., 25 Aug.
St. Margaret

Eric Navarre
(By George & Kim Navarre)

Tues., 27 Aug. (7:00AM)

St. Monica (M)
Michael Darouse
(By the Family)

Wed., 28 Aug. (7:00AM)

St. Augustine (M)
Carl Wrich
(By James & Judy Planetta)

Thurs., 29 Aug. (7:00AM)

The Passion of St. John the Baptist (M)
Josh Tye
(By George & Kim Navarre)

Fri., 30 Aug. (7:00AM)

Weekday in Ordinary Time
Michael Darouse
(By the Family)

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret this week is given in memory of **Ray Horrell** by Joe & Lucie Hanewinkel.



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

The work of catechesis in the Parish is never limited to the pastor alone. The cooperation of many lay leaders is necessary to continuously spread the faith. Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated on **15 September 2019** this year. Fr. Jamin will even offer our catechists a special blessing at the 10:00AM Mass. Join us in thanking these men and women for their commitment and sacrifice to preach the Gospel! We thank our catechists for their hard work!

LEARN HUNGARIAN

For the first time since the 1980s, we 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 if you know someone who may be interested in participating in this wonderful opportunity, please contact Vicky Mocsary at 985.507.8664.



THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE

Our next installment of Theology in a Bottle, our adult education ministry, will be held **Sunday, 15 September 2019** from 6:45PM until 8:00PM in the St. Margaret Room. Father Brad Doyle will be this month's presenter for his presentation entitled "No Such Thing as a Free Drink: The Theology of Ecology." Do consider joining us to explore more about our rich faith!



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gather Hymnal Number 1154



Isaiah 66:18-21

God's mercy will extend to all people.

Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Encouragement to those enduring hardship.

Luke 13:22-30

Not all will take advantage of God's mercy.

ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — 31 August/01 September 2019

Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a;

Luke 14:1, 7-14

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Weekend of 17/18 August 2019



Weekly Church Support Collection \$7,419.00
 Catholic University Collection \$631.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support!

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 25 August 2019

Seminarian School Supply Drive!

11:15AM—PSR (Grades K - 8), Hall of Saints

6:45PM—PSR (Grades 9 - 11), Hall of Saints

Monday, 26 August 2019

10:00AM—Altar Society, Parish Hall

Tuesday, 27 August 2019

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!

Wednesday, 28 August 2019

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, 29 August 2019

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!

Friday, 30 August 2019

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!

Saturday, 31 August 2019

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled!



FAMILY FORMATION SESSIONS

Join us for the first session of our Family Formation Series for the 2019-2020 season on Sunday, 08 September 2019 after the 10:00AM Mass in the Hall of Saints. Fr. Jamin typically leads most of these adult education gatherings.



Participation and engagement in these sessions and the witness of parents learning alongside their children coupled with their intentional decision to bring the whole family to Mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation communicates to young people that life is more than work or sports (as important

as are these activities. Rather, it communicates the message that we are worth more than we do and shows this not just by words but also by family action!



Sundry Ruminations

A Weekly Column from Your Pastor

One of my favorite poems is one written by Robert Frost that I'm sure many of you have heard or read. If you have not, perhaps it is worth me sharing because it sounds quite like the Gospel we hear proclaimed today. Here are the words of The Road Not Taken: "Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and sorry I could not travel both and be one traveler, long I stood and looked down one as far as I could to where it bent in the undergrowth; then took the other, as just as fair, and having perhaps the better claim because it was grassy and wanted wear, though as for that the passing there had worn them really about the same, and both that morning equally lay in leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way I doubted if I should ever come back. I shall be telling this with a sign somewhere ages and ages hence: two roads diverged in a wood, and I, I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference."

To me, Frost's message is similar to the one in the Gospel where Jesus alludes to the broad path and narrow door. He tells us all to choose the narrow door now instead of the broad path of comfort and selfishness. If we wait until the hour of death, it may be too late, and Jesus might say "I do not know you." It's not too late if we've chosen easy street in our past spiritual life; the narrow door is always open!

This week, over 30 parishioners join me in Ireland for our annual Parish Pilgrimage! We look forward to visiting the various spiritual sites of the Emerald Isle. We're especially looking forward to 30+ degree cooler weather. Fr. Brad will be here to take care of any of your needs while I'm away.

Thanks to all who sent me the various birthday wishes over the past several days. I just realized recently that I was in my twenties when I became your pastor! Eight years have surely flown by, and I look forward to many more of them to come! I appreciate the love and support that you constantly show to me and Fr. Brad.

Construction continues to come along with the Church. The St. Margaret statue that will sit in the piazza out front of the Church will be coming down from St. Louis soon. This is a custom made piece specifically for our Church. She's a touch under eight feet tall. Coupled with the three feet base, she'll tower over all of us but will stand guard out front of the Church building showing off her kind smile and gentle spirit — paradigmatic of the kindness and welcoming spirit of the people of our parish. Other artwork continues to be installed in the building before furniture makes its way south too! It's almost done!

Father Jamin