



ST. MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND

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“The Pew Buddy”

The Weekly Parish Bulletin

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER 30 APRIL/01 MAY 2022

OFFICE HOURS

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

STAFF/TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

Very Rev. Jamin S. David, J.C.L. (Ext. 102) *Pastor*
Rev. Paul Gros (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*
Tammy Resetar (Ext. 101) *Receptionist*
Lucie Hanewinkel (Ext. 103) *Adult Formation*
Shirley Darouse (Ext. 104) *Contributions Manager*
Gill Scioneaux (Ext. 150) *Maintenance Supervisor*
Ansleigh Munn (Ext. 113) *Youth Formation*
Landon Goings (Ext. 112) *Wedding Coordinator*
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*)

Daily Masses (St. Margaret Church, Albany)

7:00AM, Monday through Friday

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament is offered weekly at 4:00PM on Thursday and on Saturday at 3:00PM 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.

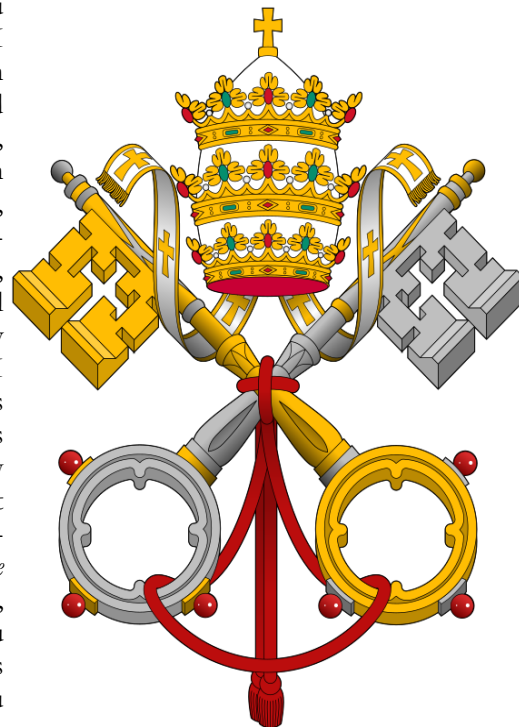
BAPTISM: Contact the parish office for preliminary information and to schedule a home visit from the Baptism Prep Team.

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, please leave a message on the emergency line at extension 106.

BEING THE ROCK

In his betrayal of Jesus, Peter is no different from Judas. But Peter is the rock on which Jesus founded his church, and Judas is the villain of the Christian story. How does Peter differ from Judas? You might suppose that the difference lies in the fact that Peter repented his betrayal of Jesus and Judas didn't. But the Gospel of Matthew says that Judas confessed his sin and repented. So then what exactly is the difference between Judas and Peter? The answer is shown beautifully in this Gospel Reading. If you had been writing the story of this meeting between Peter and Jesus after the resurrection, what would you have had Jesus say to Peter? Maybe something like this? *Jesus:* "Peter, you know, don't you, that I love you anyway, even though you betrayed me. Nothing you do, however sinful, can stop my love for you, which is boundless." *Peter:* "Yes, Lord, and I am so grateful that you can somehow still love me, when I am as much a traitor as Judas was." But that is not at all the way the Gospel goes. What Jesus actually asks Peter—and asks him *three times*—is this: "Peter, do *you* love *me*?" If you had been in Peter's shoes, what would you have said? Maybe something like this? *Peter:* "Lord, I don't know what to say. You know that I want to love you, or else maybe I should say that I *want* to want to love you. I don't know, I don't know. What I did is so terrible! How could I have the shamelessness to say I love you after what I did?" But what Peter actually says is "Yes, Lord, I do love you" —and he says it three times, once for each betrayal of his. Finding himself sinful, Judas killed himself. Finding himself similarly sinful, Peter cleaved to Christ. Peter let nothing, not even his own sins, introduce any distance between him and the Lord he loved. And *that* is the difference between Peter and Judas. That is why Peter is the rock on which the church is founded. *-Eleonore Stump*



Events Around the Parish

COME HOLY SPIRIT

Our eleventh graders will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the **4:00PM** Mass on **Saturday, 07 May 2022**, and Bishop Duca will be our celebrant. Please join us in prayer for these young men and women in these next steps of their sacramental journey!



BRING IN YOUR GARAGE SALE ITEMS

The St. Margaret Youth Group is planning an indoor garage sale on **Saturday, 14 May 2022** in the Parish Hall; funds will be used for the Mission Krewe endeavors this summer. You can help by donating your gently used items. These can be dropped off at the Parish Hall from **03 May to 11 May 2022**. Clean out your cupboards, closets and drawers! Please **DO NOT BRING CLOTHING!** Support our Mission Krewe and remember one person's trash is another person's treasure.



GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

On **Sunday, 08 May 2022** at the **10:00AM** Mass, we will welcome our "not-so-little ones" back to St. Margaret for a special celebration to recognize all these new sheep of our St. Margaret flock! After Mass, join us for coffee and donuts so that the People of God can exercise its important role in Christian initiation. If you are interested in having your little one baptized, visit our website or call the Parish Office for more information.



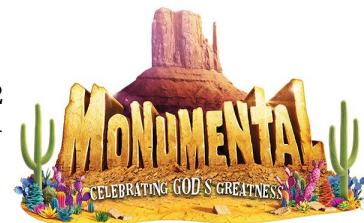
THEOLOGY IN A BOTTLE

Our next installment of the "Theology in a Bottle," our adult education ministry, will be held on **Sunday, 15 May 2022** from **6:45PM** until **8:00PM** in the St. Margaret Room. Randall Waguespack will be this month's presenter for his presentation entitled "Not Your Average Drink: The Eucharist: Presence Through Transubstantiation." Spread the word about learning the faith!



GET READY FOR BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! Mark your calendars for **18 July through 22 July 2022** for *Monumental: Celebrating God's Greatness*. Be on the lookout for the more information and the registration form in our bulletin and on our website!



YOUTH GROUP SUPPORT

One way to help our Youth Group this year is to donate supplies for our weekly meetings through our Amazon wish list at www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/8E2OVGF1SD80?ref_=wl_share or scan the QR code here. Contact Ansleigh for other ways our Youth Group program can use your time, talents, and treasure!



SCAN ME

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Vincent Alfano, Maurice Armagnac, Peggy Barringer, George Bates, Batty Family, Cindy Brasington, Nancy Campeaux, Pauline Cannon, Vincent Catalanatto, Amber Stille Cocchiola, Alan Cutrer, Hattie Davis, Amanda Degenhardt, Irene DeMars, Shelli Domiano, Sr. June Engelbrecht, Sal Faldetta, Elise "Breezy" Fischer, Hayes Gauley, Wendy Gill, Frank Goelz, Tommy Hebert, Mary E. Herbert, Patty Hubert, Paul Ivanyisky, Deanna Kennedy, Dee Keslick, Kansas Johnson, Stephanie Kippers, Lebowitz Family, Christopher Letendre, Stephanie Livingston, Gregg Mader, Payton Mangipano, Fr. Jerry Martin, Cynthia Martinez, Donna Miller, Jessica Miller, Fay Murray, Rose Mary Novak, Vickie Ortego, Lydia Palisi, Frank Parrino, Terry Parrino, Wayne & Polly Pepitone, Pete Pfiffner, Carl & Jackie Rabalais, Ronnie Randazzo, Adam Robert, Sr., Jason Rochelle, Dutch Schilling, Kayla Sharp, Alexis Sterling, Brittany Stille, Joe Stolf, Jason Summers, Annie Tallia, Liz Varnado, Joe Vilardo, Brent J. Waguespack, Sr., Dolores Wheat, Robert Wheat and Family, Gabby Young, 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 the Parish Office at stmargaret@diobr.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Third Sunday of Easter — 30 April/01 May 2022

4:00PM Vigil
Sat., 30 Apr.
St. Margaret

Sarah Bankston (By the Class of 1954)
Philip Brabham (By Lydia Brabham & Family)
Karen Chemay (By Mark Chemay)
Lynn Downs (By Family & Friends)
Jennie Delvisco (By the Family)
Peter Delvisco (By the Family)
Pauline Frisbie (By Alex & Royanne Kropog)
Danny Gaspard (By the Gaspard Family)
Homer Gaspard (By Dion & Shawn)
Ricky Genre (By Mary Ann & Family)
Mary, William & Joe L. Juhasz (By the Family)
Larry & Troy Kennedy (By Deanna Kennedy)
Paul & Bea Kerek (By Deanna Kennedy)
Francis Kronlage (By Alberta & Family)
Robert Landry (By Bob & Jewel Tarifa)
Roswell & Nyla Landry (By Bob & Jewel Tarifa)

8:00AM
Sun., 01 May
St. Thomas

Jerry Adamcewicz (By the Family)
Nicholas & Savannah Butts (By Family & Friends)
Tony Carreca (By Edward & Lena Pauli)
Pauline Frisbie (By the Family)
Thomas Roy Jenkins (By Edward & Lena Pauli)

10:00AM *Missa Pro Populo*
St. Margaret (The Mass for All Parishioners)

Mon., 02 May (7:00AM)
St. Athanasius (M)
Adam Mocsary
(By St. Margaret Parishioners)

Thu., 05 May (7:00AM)
Weekday in Easter
Lynette Pfiffner
(By Pete Pfiffner & Family)

Tue., 03 May (7:00AM)
Sts. Philip & James (F)
Jimmy & Michael Darouse
(By the Family)

Fri., 06 May (7:00AM)
Weekday in Easter
Sam & Mary Tantilto
(By Their Daughter, Virginia LaMonica)

Vernon & Dorothy Landry (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Ray J. Louviere (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)
Crystal McFadden (By Deanna Kennedy)
Sean Adam Mocsary (By Family & Friends)
Sue Novak (By Marie & Bill Prokop)
Dr. William T. O'Brien, III (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)
June Koles Olah (By JuJu's Bunch)
Lynette Pfiffner (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Peter J. & Elizabeth Pfiffner (By Pete Pfiffner & the Family)
Anne Sherman (By Kenny & Barbara Sherman)
David & Lori Landry Smith (By Rose Mary Novak)
Andrew & Irene Sziszak (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Helen Tallia (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Frank Tarifa, Sr. (By Bob & Jewel Tarifa)
Bernadine & Rudy Wagner (By Bob & Jewel Tarifa)

Melissa Labranche (By the Family)
John LaGrange (By Edie & Family)
Charlie Martin (By Susan & Family)
Joan McKinney (By Brenda Bailey)
Patrick Tobin (By the Family)

5:30PM **Robert Grey Hammett**
St. Margaret (By Cynthia & Bill Cummer)

Wed., 04 May (7:00AM)
Weekday in Easter
Anna & Paula Distefano
(By Joe Distefano)



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



BAKE SALE REMINDER!

The St. Margaret Youth Group is having a Bake Sale to benefit our Youth Group's Mission Krewe experience. Baked goods will be on sale next weekend, **07/08 May 2022** on Mother's Day after all Masses. Goodies available will include cookies, cakes, brownies and much more! Buy one or two or ten to support our youth and give your Mom a sweet treat on her special day!

CONGRATS NEWLYWEDS

Congratulations all new couples married at St. Margaret during the months of March and April including **Nicholas Butts & Savannah Cowart; Kaleb Kraft & Lauren Owens; and Chase Piediscalzo & Molly Keel**. We wish them many blessings in the future together! Contact one of the clergy to schedule your wedding or to learn more about marriage at St. Margaret!



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gather Hymnal Number 1069

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

The cost of preaching the Gospel to the Gentiles.

Revelation 5:11-14

A universal vision of Jesus' followers.

John 21:1-19

Those who follow Jesus will have eternal life.



ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter — 07/08 May 2022

Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5a; John 13:31-33a, 34-35

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Weekend of 23/24 April 2022

Weekly Church Support Collection	\$13,978.00
Catholic Home Missions Collection	\$961.00

Thank you for your continued and generous support!



*Next weekend's second collection will be for
our Building & Maintenance Fund!*



THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 01 May 2022

Conclusion of PSR!

10:00AM—May Crowing, St. Margaret Church Piazza
12:00PM—Seminarian Crawfish Boil, Parish Grounds
12:30PM—Junior Youth Group, Hall of Saints

Monday, 02 May 2022

9:00AM—One Book, One Church, Seton Room
10:00AM—St. Thomas Altar Society, St. Thomas Chapel

Tuesday, 03 May 2022

Youth Group Garage Sale Drop Off Begins in the Parish Hall!

9:00AM—St. Matthew's Guild, Cecilia Room
6:30PM—Hungarian Language Class, Seton Room
7:00PM—Knights of Columbus, Ignatius Room
7:00PM—Ladies Auxiliary, Goretti Room

Wednesday, 04 May 2022

Youth Group Garage Sale Drop Off in the Parish Hall!

7:30AM—Eucharistic Adoration, St. Margaret Church
6:00PM—Adult Confirmation Sessions, Seton Room
6:30PM—Youth Group, John Paul II Room

Thursday, 05 May 2022

Youth Group Garage Sale Drop Off, Parish Hall!

Happy 40th Birthday Fr. Paul!

4:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church

Friday, 06 May 2022

Youth Group Garage Sale Drop Off, Parish Hall!

Saturday, 07 May 2022

World Day of Prayer for Vocations!

Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection!

Youth Group Garage Sale Drop Off in the Parish Hall!

Mission Krewe Bake Sale!

3:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church

4:00PM—Confirmation Mass, St. Margaret Church



Sundry Ruminations

A Weekly Column from Your Pastor

In the first reading today from the Acts of the Apostles, Luke tells the story of Peter testifying about the saving actions of the Risen Lord. I'm sure the people listening to Peter expected to get one thing but were totally shocked when they got something else. What did they expect to see – probably nothing more than this “so called” leader of the apostles of Jesus, a man who denied his savior three times, a man of little means and no educational background, get up before them and testify that his convicted messiah had a prophetic message. What did they get instead? They got the rock of faith, a man recently transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, who in his own ignorance did deny his Lord, but did not give up. Peter articulately uses Scripture to invite his audience to repent of their sinfulness and to live in the resurrection that God promised them.

The Gospel today opens with the disciples going about their everyday business of fishing. They don't even recognize the Lord when he calls out to them. They probably expected to recognize him by the wounds in his hands or on his side. But the Gospel today tells us they recognize him in the mundane actions – by their catch of fish and by the breaking of the bread. Throughout the rest of the Gospel, Jesus explains to them how he has truly fulfilled the aspirations of Israel, even though it has happened in a way that people would have never imagined. With simple acts – breaking bread, eating fish – he opens their eyes to recognize his true revelation.

It's easy for us to identify with these figures from Scripture! Sometimes we get so caught up in the details of life, we fail to recognize what the Lord is really trying to reveal to us in our many encounters with our brothers and sisters. Sometimes what we see is not always what we get! When confessing our sinfulness to our husband or wife, we sometimes expect to get reprimanded, but are surprised when we experience healing. If you ever visit a prison, you might expect to find angry men and women upset about their incarceration, but you might be surprised when you run into cells full of reconciliation. When you step into a nursing home, you might expect to find the pains of aging, but are pleasantly surprised when you run into the joys of old age. This weekend's message is simple, I think — take the time to look for the Lord even in the most unexpected situations!

Join us for the **Seminarian Appreciation Crawfish Boil** this Sunday and welcome our diocesan seminarians and bring your live flowers as we crown the Blessed Mother. And next week is Mother's Day with a bake sale and other fun events! Opportunities abound for sure!

Father Sam