

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

310 Mansfield Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
Green Tree



November 27, 2011

First Sunday of Advent

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of St. Margaret of Scotland Parish is to promote our Christian Community through worship, education and service. In the spirit of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, we offer hospitality and service to all.

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil4:00 PM
Sunday 8:00 AM; 10:00 AM & 12:15 PM
Monday - Saturday.....(See "Mass Intentions")
Holyday.....(See "Mass Intentions")

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR INFANTS: Baptism is celebrated by appointment on the second and fourth Sundays of the month after the 12:15 PM Mass. A reflection on the gift of the Sacrament of Baptism is provided monthly for parents, in the Parish Office. Call the Religious Education Office to register.

INITIATION INTO THE CHURCH (RCIA & CIC): RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) and CIC (Christian Initiation of Children) are processes by which un-baptized persons and baptized persons from other faith traditions or with no formal religious education, are brought into the Church. Please contact the Director of Religious Education.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: All children of the parish are expected to receive Religious Education in the parish school or the CCD program. Preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation take place in this context.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament is available Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM, and any time by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: Arrangements must be made at least six (6) months in advance of the anticipated date by contacting the priest. A date will not be set until a couple has met with the priest.

RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS: For information on the priesthood or religious life contact the priest or the Vocation Office of the Diocese of Pittsburgh at 412-456-5800, ext. 23.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Every Sunday after the 8:00 am Mass this Sacrament is offered for anyone who is facing an operation or going into the hospital. If you are homebound and need this sacrament, contact the Parish Office.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS AND SHUT-INS: Please call the Parish Office if someone in your family is hospitalized or a shut-in. If a parishioner is not able to attend Mass, the priest and/or Eucharistic Ministers can take Communion to the home on Sundays.

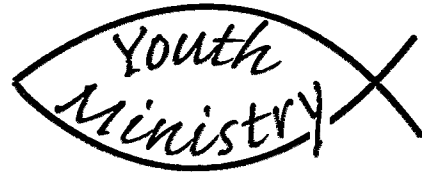
YOUTH MINISTRY: The Youth Ministry is open to all high school teenagers of the parish and their friends. It offers a variety of social, educational, and service activities to assist young adults in their growth toward maturity in the faith.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: There is exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the First Friday of the month from 10:00 PM until 7:00 AM on Saturday.

PARISH REGISTRATION: Those new to the area, newlyweds and single adults, (even if registered before with their families) are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office.

Pittsburgh Diocese Victim's Assistance Hotline - 1-888-808-1235

School News



Thanksgiving Break ... There is no school on Monday. School will resume on Tuesday.

Advent Journey ... We will begin our Advent journey "Do You Know His Name?" with a prayer service. The students will be discussing the many beautiful names we recognize Jesus as: Emmanuel, Son of God, Savior, Prince of Peace, Wonderful Counselor, and Everlasting Father. Each week the students will be working on special projects during the Advent Season. Our focus this week will be on the residents at Marian Manor. We will be collecting Ladies' socks and Kleenex, which we will send to them.

Santa Shop ... Happy Shopping! The children will be Santa shopping on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week! Thanks to Mrs. Gamble for heading the event and the PTG for sponsoring the Santa Shop.

Christmas Craft Show ... We end the week with the Christmas Craft show on Saturday! Thanks to Mrs. Huber who works for hours on this event.



HOLY HOUR WITH ADVENT SPEAKER

Author and popular speaker Mike Aquilina will speak at the Eucharist Holy Hour at Our Lady of Grace Church, the First Wednesday of Advent, November 30, from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. He will speak on "The Words of the Mass: Strength for Living." and will share about the lives of the early Christians.



PIES FOR MARIAN MANOR

We would like to say thank you to everyone who donated a Market Day pie to Marian Manor. On Monday November 14 we delivered 62 pies for the residents to enjoy over the holidays!

We are so grateful to the parishioners and school families for their generosity. As always, thank you for your support!

Amy Brooks and Laura Kelsch



NOCTURNAL ADORATION ... Friday, December 2. The Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be from 10:00 pm until 7:00 am.

Java and Jesus ... Join us **THIS** Wednesday, November 30, from 7:00-8:00 pm at Starbucks on Greentree Road for a tasty Starbucks beverage and a Youth Group meeting.

Youth Night ... Our next Youth Night will be on Sunday, December 11, from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Hoehle House for Movie Night. Hope to see you there!



HOLY NAME CHRISTMAS CHEER RAFFLE

The drawing for the Raffle will be held on Monday, December 19. If you haven't received your tickets, please call Dona at 412-921-0745 ext 8, or Joe at 412-922-2391 in the evenings. There will be 5 Cash prizes (\$50, \$100, \$200, \$500, and \$1,000.) Each tickets has 5 chances to win. Proceeds help with church projects.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

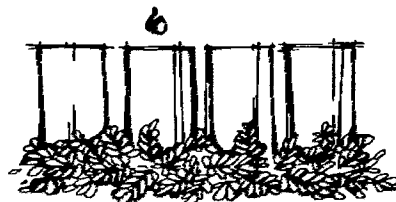
The Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh is in need of volunteers to help on Tuesday afternoons between 12:30 - 2:30 pm with arts and crafts and field trips. Also, volunteers are welcome to help drive clients to and from doctor's offices, the airport and the bus station, serve as escorts for group activities like bowling, shopping, movies and other events, and help staff who are blind or vision-impaired. For more information, contact Nancy Schepis, volunteer coordinator, 412-368-4400 or nschepis@pghvis.org.



ADVENT REFLECTIONS

St. Joseph Spirituality Center in Baden will sponsor "Advent Reflections" by Sister Kathleen Garde, CSJ, on Tuesday, December 6, from 10:00 am to 3:30 pm.

Sister Kathleen will guide reflection on advent as a time of waiting and offers suggestions on how to prepare. A fee of \$20 includes lunch. To register, call 724-869-6587.



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CCD NEWS

CCD Classes ... We will **NOT** have class this week, November 28 and 29. Please remember to check your child's folder for CCD homework. Any family who did not receive a CCD calendar, please call or email the Religious Education Office and one will be provided for you. Classes resume December 5 and 6.



OPERATION SHOE BOX

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is again sponsoring "Operation Shoe Box" for residents at area homeless shelters. Collection boxes are at each entrance of the church for your donations through November 30. Thank you for your continued support.



BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism Class is **Sunday, December 18, after the 12:15 pm Mass**. You must register for the class by calling 412-921-1613. A date cannot be confirmed for baptism until your documents are in the office and you have taken the class.



ADVENT FAMILY FUN NITE

Join us on December 14, as we enjoy the "Little Drummer Boy" video as only the Veggie Tales can tell it. All families are welcome to attend for a fun way to prepare for Christmas. A section of the cafeteria will be reserved for parents who want to work on their last minute Christmas card list. As always, each family may bring some snacks to share and we will provide the drinks. Please call and let us know how many to prepare for 412-921-1613.



CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

Just a reminder for all eighth grade students who intend to be Confirmed in the Spring, your first service report is due. You should have completed at least your first Corporal Work of Mercy



CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

The Christmas Flower Memorial envelopes were in the bulletin last weekend. There are extra envelopes at the entrances to the doors of the church, or call Dona at the Parish Office (412-921-0745 extension 8.)

Deadline for the return of envelopes is Monday, December 12, 2011.



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ANGEL TREE

Girl Scout Troop 51531 is asking for your help to brighten Christmas for some families in need. Please take an Angel Tag or two from the tree, shop and place the gift(s) under the tree with the tags on the outside of the package by 1:00 pm Sunday, December 4. If you have any questions, call Theresa at 412-561-0735.



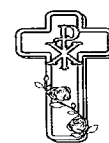
FOLK GROUP

Would you like to share your musical talents with our church? The Folk Choir plays at the 12:15 Mass every weekend. We are looking for a few new voices or musicians to share their God given talent with the church. The easiest way into some ones heart is through music, and God has given us a wonderful gift to be able to spread his Word through song and worship. If you are interested in joining the Folk Group please email: johnnyb5150@hotmail.com, or come to church 10 minutes before Noon on Sundays, at which time we like to rehearse a little before Mass.



ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND CHRISTMAS CRAFT SHOW

We will hold our 15th Annual Christmas Craft Show on Saturday, December 3, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Browse over 100 tables of crafts. Some of the featured crafts will be: candles, purses, American Girl doll clothes, wood items, and much more. Visit the Chinese Auction, and the 50/50 Raffle. Lunch and baked good will be for sale. All proceeds benefit the school. Come and do some Christmas shopping.



Remember Our Dead

Susan McDonough, wife of Kenneth,
members of our parish.

Pam Shovlin, husband of John,
members of our parish.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Members will meet on Monday, November 28 at 7:00 pm in the Hoehle House.



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

4:00 pm - Antonio Casadei and Liam Horgan

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 am - Daniel Crawford and Hannah Mitchell

10:00 am - Jennifer and Shawn Murtha

12:15 pm - Kaley Forster and Dylan Mary



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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3

4:00 pm - Sara Ciesielski

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:00 am - Ralph Vitt

10:00 am - Dorothy Voith

12:15 pm - Randy Detweiler



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The bulletin went to the printer early, so the
November 27 Offering will be listed in the
December 4

Mass Intentions  for the week

Mass Intentions for November 26 - December 4, 2011

Saturday, November 26, 2011

4:00 pm Mary Mackin
(Marcia and Harry Crowley and Family)

Sunday, November 27, 2011 - First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am Giuseppina Voria
(Rizzo Family)
10:00 am Jane Griener
(Anna Jane Shally and Mark Persic)
12:15 pm For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, November 28, 2011

9:00 am Regina Pencosky
(George and Marlene Olszewski)

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

9:00 am Mary Mackin
(Joe Kearney and Family)

Wednesday, November 30, 2011 - St. Andrew

9:00 am Rose Bruno
(Vincent and Bela Bruno and
Katie and Dan Matus)

Thursday, December 1, 2011

9:00 am Marty DeFilippo
(Richard and Joanne Jankowski)

Friday, December 2, 2011

9:00 am Ralph Kuhn
(The Bonnett Family)

Saturday, December 3, 2011

4:00 pm Margaret Roney
(Ron and Rosanne Schad)

Sunday, December 4, 2011 - Second Sunday of Advent

8:00 am For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners
10:00 am William Kohn
(Kathleen Zilles)
12:15 pm Phyllis Masciola
(Carol Dyas)

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