

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

310 Mansfield Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
Green Tree



December 4, 2011

Second 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.*

### PARISH STAFF

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*Deacon*

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### MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil .....4:00 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



**Advent Journey ...** Our Advent journey continues this week! Our theme "Do You Know His Name" will focus on making ornaments for the residents of Life Pittsburgh.

**Christmas Band Concert ...** The annual Christmas Band Concert will be on Wednesday at Our Lady of Grace School. Miss Bethany Racke will be leading the students from several area schools.

**All School Mass ...** On Thursday we will be attending Mass at 10:00 am to celebrate the Immaculate Conception.

**Cookies with Santa ...** Our week ends with "Cookies with Santa" on Saturday. This event begins at 9:30 am in the school cafeteria.

**Honor Roll ...** Congratulations to the following Seton LaSalle students Oriana Menniti and Darik O'Neil for achieving honor roll status during the first nine weeks.

**Mustang Monday ...** The Athletic Association thanks everyone for supporting Mustang Monday! Mustang Monday is the first Monday of each month at the Wendy's on Noblestown Road. We receive a profit of the sales 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm! We were sent a check for \$266.31 for the September and October nights.

**Lottery Calendars ...** The school is now selling Lottery Calendars for January 1 - December 31, 2012, with payouts daily, including bonus days. For information or to purchase a calendar, call Linda Passatore at 412-531-2074, or email [lindap2276@verizon.net](mailto:lindap2276@verizon.net). Contact can also be made by calling the school at 412-922-4765.



## PARISH COMMUNITY

We would like to thank you for your thoughts, prayers and support during Mom's recent illness and passing. Your comforting expression of sympathy will always be remembered with deep gratitude.

Garry and Diane Baranowski and Family



Prepare the way of the lord, make straight his paths.

- Mark 1:3

**Turkey Bowl ...** Thanks goes out to all those who came out for our second annual Flag Football Turkey Bowl! Congratulations to: Sean O'Connell, Christina Moskal, Charlie Hartz, and Katy Correa from "Team Tebow" on winning this year's coveted Turkey Bowl Championship.

**Java and Jesus ...** Join us on Wednesday, December 21 from 7:00-8:00 pm at Starbucks on Greentree Road for a tasty Starbucks beverage and a Youth Group meeting.

**Silver Ring Thing ...** The Silver Ring Thing is a high-tech, high-energy performance that educates teens about the benefits of remaining abstinent until marriage and the dangers of promiscuous behavior. It will be held on January 13, 2012 from 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm at Seton-LaSalle High School. For additional information or to register please contact Dean.

**Congratulations ...** We congratulate the following Youth Ministry members on their academic success. Central Catholic High School **Honor Roll** - Patrick Drake, and **High Honors** - Immanuel Compomizzi. Keep up the great work!



## SCRAPBOOKERS AND CRAFTERS

Senior Girl Scout Troop 51531 is hosting a Scrap Booking Event on January 14, 2012, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the Green Tree Fire Hall. Cost is \$35 if registered before December 31 and \$40 for late registrants. Space is limited. To register, contact Maureen Callas at [MaureenCBX@aol.com](mailto:MaureenCBX@aol.com) or 412-344-4574.



## SUNDAY MORNING SOCIAL - NEXT SUNDAY

Put your holiday busyness on PAUSE for a few minutes next Sunday, December 11, following the 10:00 am Mass. Join with old friends and new acquaintances in the cafeteria, to enjoy coffee, donuts and good conversation. Our thanks to the Holy Name Society for providing us with this month's Sunday Social.

# CCD NEWS

**CCD Classes ...** December classes are as follows: December 5/6, 12/13, and 19/20. We will **not** have class the week after Christmas. 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.

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**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.

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**ADVENT FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

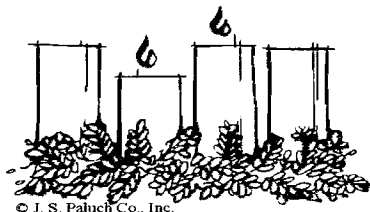
On December 14, at 6:30 pm, we will enjoy the "Little Drummer Boy" video as only the Veggie Tales can tell it. All families are welcome to attend for a fun way to prepare for Christmas. A section of the cafeteria will be reserved for parents who want to work on their last minute Christmas card list. As always, each family may bring some snacks to share and we will provide the drinks. Please call 412-921-1613 and let us know how many of your family will attend.



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The Altar flowers this week are given in loving memory of Pete DeRose, requested by St. Margaret of Scotland Adult Choir.

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**CONFIRMATION**

We just received early notice that **Confirmation** for our Parish is **Tuesday, May 1, 2012**, so mark your calendar. Just a reminder for all eighth grade students who intend to be Confirmed in the Spring, that your first service report is due. You should have completed at least your first Corporal Works of Mercy.



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**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 ticket has 5 chances to win. Proceeds help with church projects.

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**ANGEL TREE**



This **Sunday** is the last day for returning gifts for the Angel Tree. Please place your gifts under the tree.

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**CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS**

There are extra envelopes at the entrances to the doors of the church. **Deadline** for the **return** of envelopes is **Monday, December 12, 2011.**

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**SOUTHWEST FOOD PANTRY**

The Southwest Food Pantry extends its thanks to St. Margaret of Scotland Parish members for their continued support in helping those in need with food. Unfortunately, there are many in need of food for their tables. The tremendous volume given shows your spirit of thanks and giving to others. The volunteers thank you so that we can continue to help those in need.

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**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT**

My name is Eric Hirschfeld. I am a graduate of St. Margaret and currently a senior at Bishop Canevin. As part of my project to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, I will be organizing a crew to help paint the school cafeteria over the Christmas break. If you would like to make a donation for this purpose, please mark it clearly on the envelope. If you wish to offer assistance, please call me at 412-922-9232. Students in need of service hours are welcome.

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Frank Ross, brother of Pauline Kotula Rizzutto a member of our parish.



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**December 7 - Vigil Mass**

7:00 pm - Megan Grubbs & Ryan Roell

**December 8**

7:00 pm - Devan & Dylan Procopio

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**

4:00 pm - Joseph & Noah Kelsch

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

8:00 am - Alexei Greco & Justice Greco-Becinski

10:00 am - Emily & Katie Flynn

12:15 pm - Jarod & Natalie Latta



**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

**December 7 - Vigil Mass**

7:00 pm - Joanne Dapper

**December 8 - Masses**

12:05 pm - Judy Bentz

7:00 pm - Rocco Muffi

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**

4:00 pm - Fred Boehm

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

8:00 am - Emily Stewart

10:00 am - Meg Gegick

12:15 pm - Cathy O'Toole

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**Week of November 20**

Offertory .....\$ 9,603.81  
 Parish Share .....\$ 3,462.00  
 Retirement Fund.....\$ 4,903.00  
 Thanksgiving .....\$ 1,038.00

(St. Vincent de Paul Society)

**Week of November 27**

Offertory .....\$10,134.21  
 Parish share .....\$ 1,265.00

Mass Intentions  for the week

**Mass Intentions for December 3 - 11, 2011**

**Saturday, December 3, 2011**

4:00 Margaret Roney  
(Ron and Rosanne Schad)

**Sunday, December 4, 2011 - Second Sunday in Advent**

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

**Monday, December 5, 2011**

9:00 am Jack Engel  
(St. Margaret of Scotland Holy Name Society)

**Tuesday, December 6, 2011 - St. Nicholas**

9:00 am Rocco Ragano  
(Joann Jarvis)

**Wednesday, December 7, 2011 - St. Ambrose**

9:00 am Donald Ritter  
(Family Friend)  
7:00 pm Mary Sentner-Roberts  
(Family)

**Thursday, December 8, 2011 - Immaculate Conception  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

10:00 am Elizabeth Maruccio  
(St. Margaret of Scotland Money Counters)  
12:05 pm Rose Bruno  
(Ken and Dee Gerst)  
7:00 pm Edward Hagan  
(Kim Nickel)

**Friday, December 9, 2011 - St. Juan Diego**

9:00 am Breen Halpin  
(Marge Bonnett and Family)

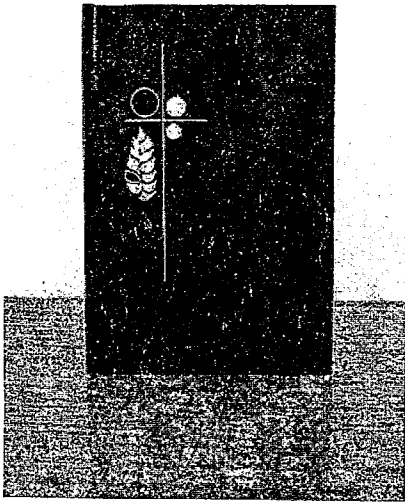
**Saturday, December 10, 2011**

4:00 pm Fred Henefeld  
(Wife, Eileen)

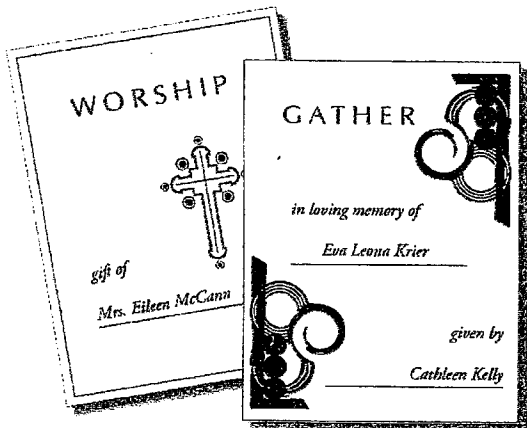
**Sunday, December 11, 2011 - Third Sunday of Advent**

8:00 am Leo R. Kairys, M.D.  
(Augusta)  
10:00 am For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners  
12:15 pm Carol Schreiber  
(Daughters, Vicki, Renee and Tawnya)

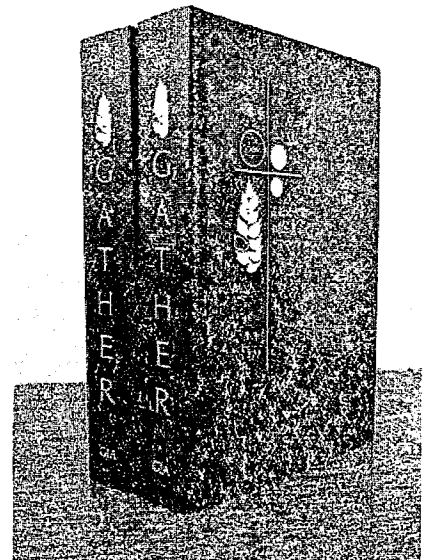
# GATHER - THIRD EDITION



To coincide with the changes that have occurred to the Roman Missal, we have begun to use our new Gather Hymnal. We are happy to announce that over half of the hymnals have been paid for through the generous contributions of many of our parishioners. Once again we offer you the opportunity to celebrate the memory of a departed loved one, commemorate an important event, or simply honor your family name. This could be the perfect Christmas gift for that person that is "hard to buy for" or "has everything!"



A bookplate will be placed inside the front cover with your donation of **\$20.00** for the pew edition hymnal.



Choice A: Gift of \_\_\_\_\_

Choice B: Gift of \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Choice C: In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

Choice D: Gift of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Please place your donation with this form in an envelope and place it in the collection basket. All checks are payable to **"Saint Margaret Church."**  
Thank you for your generosity!