

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

310 Mansfield Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
Green Tree



January 8, 2012

Epiphany of the Lord

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 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.

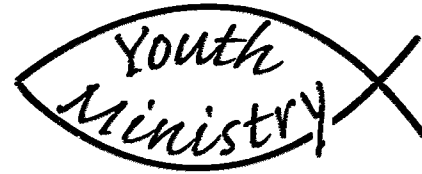
YOUTH MINISTRY: The Youth Ministry is open to all high school teenagers of the parish and their friends. It offers a variety of social, educational, and service activities to assist young adults in their growth toward maturity in the faith.

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



Second Grade Parent Meeting ... The second grade parents will attend a Penance meeting tomorrow at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue their journey in Faith.

Fall Soccer Teams ... Congratulations to the St. Margaret of Scotland Fall Soccer teams:

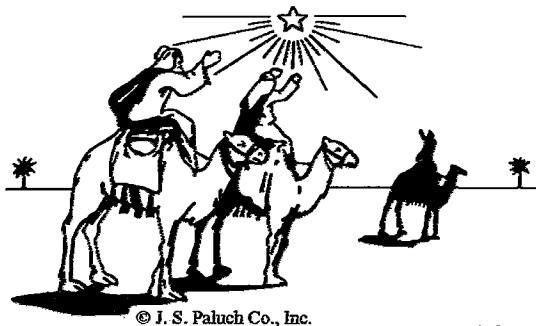
Developmental: coached by Ray Brooks and Lou Casadei, went undefeated.

Junior Varsity: coached by Shawn Maust and Joe Murtha, went to the play offs.

Varsity: coached by Joe Murtha and Chris Stack, were Section 4 Varsity Champions.

Daniel Crawford and Stephen Lampus were honored by coaches in Section 4 as All-Stars for excellence of play and good Christian sportsmanship.

Congratulations teams!



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**All kings shall pay Him homage,
all nations shall serve Him.**

-Psalm 72:11

Youth Night ... Our next Youth Night will be on January 15, 2012 from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Hoehle House. Hope to see you there!

Java and Jesus ... Join us on Wednesday, January 25 from 7:00-8:00 pm at Starbucks on Greentree Road for a tasty Starbucks beverage and a Youth Group meeting.

Donations for the Poor ... On February 12, the Youth Ministry will participate in the Love Walk for the Poor.

On the weekend of January 28 and 29, a donation box will be located in the lobby of the church for the following items that are needed: diapers, baby wipes, and non-perishable food items. These items will then be given out to the homeless and poor of our region by the Youth Ministry on February 12, during the Love Walk for the Poor.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



BIRTHRIGHT OF PITTSBURGH

It's a new year and a new volunteer opportunity to help mothers give their unborn babies their first breath of life.

Come and learn about Birthright of Pittsburgh's mission to provide alternatives to abortion. We need volunteers for clients, outreach, presentations, special events, projects and more. An information, training and orientation session will be held on Saturday January 14, from 10 am - 2 pm. at Synod Hall, next to St. Paul Cathedral in Oakland. To Register or for more information, call 412-621-1988 today. You *will* make a difference.

CCD NEWS

CCD Classes ... January 9 and 10 we **will** have class. January 16 there **will not** be class due to the Martin Luther King holiday. January 17 we **will** have class.

Calendars have been mailed to every CCD family for the second half of the year. If you did not get one, or need another please call or email the Religious Education Office.

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BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism Class will be held on **Sunday, February 5, 2012 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 you have attended the class and your documents are in the office

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RETROUVAILLE - SAVE OUR MARRIAGE

Did a troubled marriage steal your Christmas joy? Decide now to get it back. Retrouvaille can help you just as it has helped many others. For confidential information, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on January 13, 2012, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or 3041@retrouvaille.org. More information is available at: www.helpourmarriage.com.

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**SECOND GRADE PARENT MEETING
FOR FIRST PENANCE**

All second grade parents from the school and CCD programs are expected to attend the First Penance meeting in the cafeteria on Monday, January 9 at 6:30 pm.

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PRAYER SHAWLS

Prayer shawls are available at no charge, for anyone in physical, spiritual or emotional stress. St. Margaret volunteers make them with prayers and love. Prayer Shawls are in the Ushers room if you would like to pick one up after a weekend Mass.

CONFIRMATION DOCUMENTS

The deadline for Confirmation registration, baptismal/sponsor information, and/or parish was due last week. These forms were distributed at the Parent/Student Confirmation meeting held the first week in October. These documents for your son or daughter must be submitted immediately to the Religious Education Office. If for some reason you are in need of new copies of the documents, contact the Religious Education Office at 412-921-1613, or email: smosdre@gmail.com.

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TAI CHI

In January, the Franciscan Spirit and Life Center in Whitehall will offer introductory and advanced Tai Chi classes, taught by certified Tai Chi instructor and movement analyst Gurney Bolster, MA, DTR. There will be one eight-week Thursday morning class and two six-week Tuesday evening series, available for beginners and advanced students. The Franciscan Spirit and Life Center is located at 3605 McRoberts Road in Whitehall (15234) on the campus of the Sisters of St. Francis of the Providence of God. To register, or for more information, please contact Mimi DiGregory at 412-881-9207 or email: mdigregory@osfprov.org.



Robert Penz, a member of our parish.
 Victor Presto, husband of Rita, members of our parish.

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CHRIST MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The following donation was not previously listed:

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given by:</u>
Frank Stratigo, Sr. and Frank Stratigo, Jr.	Gloria Stratigo and Family



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

4:00 pm - Alaina McGuire and Jordan Melko

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 am - Nicholas Anderjack and Erin Witt

10:00 am - Jacob Brooks and Bella Diaz

12:15 pm - Richie Bochicchio and
Colton Causey



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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

4:00 pm - Ron Pferdehirt

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 am - Nancy Kenny

10:00 am - Kim Villella

12:15 pm - Jim Mannarino



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Weekend of December 25, 2011:

Christmas Offertory	\$19,111.80
Children and Youth Charities	\$ 3,864.00
Regular Offertory	\$ 6,975.12
Parish Share	\$ 1,359.25

Weekend of January 1, 2012:

Offertory	\$11,586.80
Parish Share	\$ 4,432.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,898.00
Christmas Offering	\$ 881.00



Mass Intentions for January 7 - 15, 2012

Saturday, January 7, 2011

4:00 pm John Murtha
(Shirley Petrovich)

Sunday, January 8, 2012 - Epiphany of the Lord

8:00 am Philip Maruccio
(Tony and Sara Maruccio)
10:00 am For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners
12:15 pm Rita Lipinski
(Ann Jarecki)

Monday, January 9, 2012 - Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am Rita M. Lipinski
(Shirley Petrovich)

Tuesday, January 10, 2012

9:00 am C. George Nowak
(St. Margaret of Scotland
Nocturnal Adoration Society)

Wednesday, January 11, 2012

9:00 am Ellen Bossong
(Betsy Bossong)

Thursday, January 12, 2012

9:00 am Bill Campbell
(Mr. & Mrs. Allan Braithwaite)

Friday, January 13, 2012 - St. Hilary

9:00 am Sally Reiling
(Joe Kearney)

Saturday, January 14, 2012

4:00 pm John Roach
(Family)

Sunday, January 15, 2012 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Wilbur Willareth
(Friends and Family)
10:00 am Raymond Orie
(Vern Voke)
12:15 pm For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners

