

# ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

310 Mansfield Ave.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15220  
Green Tree



January 15, 2012

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 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

**Fr. Francis J. Murhammer**

*Pastor*

**Kevin L. Lander**

*Deacon*

**Louise Corpora**

*Business Manager*

**Catherine Miltzer**

*School Principal*

**Judith L. Bentz**

*Director of Religious Education*

**Kevin M. Maurer**

*Director of Music*

**Dean Caivano**

*Youth Minister*

**Dona L. Buterbaugh**

*Parish Secretary*

### 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.

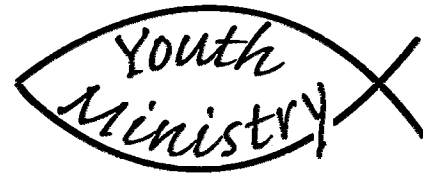
**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Those new to the area, newlyweds and single adults, (even if registered before with their families) are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office.

### PARISH PHONES

Parish Office ..... (412) 921-0745  
 Parish Office Fax ..... (412) 921-0707  
 Email.....stmarg2002@yahoo.com  
 Religious Ed. Office ..... (412) 921-1613  
 Email.....smosdre@gmail.com  
 St. Vincent de Paul ..... (412) 921-0745  
 Youth Ministry ..... (412) 921-0745  
 School..... (412) 922-4765  
 Cafeteria ..... (412) 921-9464  
 McDonough Gym ..... (412) 928-9075  
 www.stmargaretofscotlandparish.org

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

# School News



**No School ...** The students will be off tomorrow in observance of the Martin Luther King holiday! School resumes on Tuesday.

When the students return on Tuesday we begin the second semester! I can't believe that we are half way through the school year! Does that mean the Parish Festival is around the corner?

**Winners ...** Congratulations to the winners of our recent Penguins raffle tickets: Mike Morgan of South Park won 8 Club box seats and a parking pass; Carol Bailey of Washington PA. won 4 Club box seats and a parking pass; Richard Sadulski of Natrona Heights won 2 Club box seats and a parking pass; and Fred Coll of Apollo PA won 2 Club box seats! Congratulations to all of the winners! We raised over \$11,500 on this fundraiser! Thank you to all families who sold tickets to make this a success!

**Catholic Schools Week ...** Catholic Schools Week is fast approaching! It will be celebrated from January 29-February 4. A full schedule of events will be in the bulletin as the week gets closer.



## SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON

On Sunday, January 29 Wallace Presbyterian Church on Greentree Road will have a Spaghetti Luncheon from at 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. Luncheon includes: pasta, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Tickets are \$7 for adults and children under 10 are \$3. Tickets are available at the door and Take-Out is also available. All are welcome!



## HATS, HANDBAGS AND HEELS

### HIGH TEA

You are cordially invited to "Hats, Handbags and Heels" High Tea on Saturday, February 18 at St. Thomas More Church Family Life Center.

Come for an afternoon of fun, food, raffles and a fashion stylist. For more information or for tickets, call Lorraine at 412-833-0031 ext. 1-230 by Monday, February 13.

**Youth Night ...** Our next Youth Night will be **TONIGHT** 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.

**Souper Bowl of Caring ...** Since 1990, more than \$71 million dollars has been raised for local charities across the country through the *Souper Bowl of Caring*. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around Super Bowl weekend into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

At the conclusion of all Masses on the weekend of February 4 and 5 members of the Youth Ministry will be collecting donations. Every dollar donated will go directly to the Southwest Food Pantry.

Last year in an incredible display of generosity by the parishioners of our parish, we were able to raise \$1,483.23! Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.



## CHAINS OF GRACE

The chains of grace are so powerful,  
and yet so sweet,  
that though they attract our heart,  
they do not shackle our freedoms

- St. Francis de Sales

# CCD NEWS

**CCD Classes ...** January 16 (tomorrow) 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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**PRAYER MINISTRY**

If you or a family member is ill and would like prayers said for them, you can call 412-341-4214 with your intention.

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**A JOURNEY OF FAITH**  
**BISHOP DAVID ZUBIK & RABBI AARON BISNO**

On February 10 and 11 for the first time in the 38 year history of Torah Weekend our congregations will present an interfaith program with the Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese and the Greater Pittsburgh Jewish Community. Our weekend will focus on Bishop Zubik's and Rabbi Bisno's participation in the November 2010 Pilgrimage of Peace.

On February 10 the program will begin at 7:30 pm at Temple Emanuel of South Hills on Bower Hill Road and on February 11 at 9:00 am at Beth El on Cochran Road and again at 7:00 pm at the South Hills Jewish Center on Kane Boulevard. If you are interested in attending you must RSVP to 412-279-7600.

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**CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING**

The Seton-La Salle Environmental Club is offering Christmas Tree Recycling. Simply drop your Christmas tree off in the designated area of Seton-La Salle's parking lot between January 1 and January 31.

Pick-up is available upon request by emailing: [furlongm@slsha.org](mailto:furlongm@slsha.org).

**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](mailto:smosdre@gmail.com).

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**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

There have been some interested adults who have come forward to volunteer for this ministry. If we have enough help we can schedule two Masses or more a month probably at the 10:00 am, and/or at the 12:15 pm Sunday Masses.

We have the resources available, training is minimum and takes about 20 minutes to participate. You will still be "attending" Mass, the only difference is that the readings are from the Children's Lectionary.

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**MEDJUGORJE**

Join the Spiritual Pilgrimage to Medjugorje May 14-25, 2012. Cost is \$2150 and includes: roundtrip airfare from Pittsburgh, transfers by Deluxe Motor coach, 8 days accommodations in newer Pansion with breakfast and dinner, English speaking guide, all applicable taxes and an overnight in Dubrovnik. For more information contact Bernadette Burke at St. Pius X Church, in Brookline at 412-563-3857.

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**TAX RECEIPTS**

If you would like to receive a statement of your contribution for 2011 (for tax purposes), please fill out the form below. Drop it off ( along with a self-addressed envelope) at the Parish Office, or drop it in the collection basket.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Envelope Number: \_\_\_\_\_



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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

4:00 pm - Alyssa Deasy and  
Alexis Huber

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

8:00 am - Katelyn and Samantha Kelsch  
10:00 am - Rachel Savko and  
Christopher Stack  
12:15 pm - Courtney Alexander and  
Ryan Efferin



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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**

4:00 pm - Fred Boehm

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 22**

8:00 am - Mark Stewart  
10:00 am - Dorothy Voith  
12:15 pm - Emily Stewart



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Offertory .....\$10,724.80  
Parish share .....\$ 1,434.00

Mass Intentions  for the week

**Mass Intentions for January 14 - 22, 2012**

**Saturday, January 14, 2011**

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 Orié  
(Vern Voke)

12:15 pm For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners

**Monday, January 16, 2012**

9:00 am Mary Mackin  
(Gary and Mary Lou Gegick)

**Tuesday, January 17, 2012 - St. Anthony**

9:00 am Edward A. Zogas  
(McKnight Family)

**Wednesday, January 18, 2012**

9:00 am Frances Jones  
(Dick and Marilyn White)

**Thursday, January 19, 2012**

9:00 am Sallie Reiling  
(St. Margaret of Scotland Women's Guild)

**Friday, January 20, 2012 - SS. Fabian and Sebastian**

9:00 am John Haviland  
(Ginny McCloskey)

**Saturday, January 21, 2012**

4:00 pm Mim Osman  
(Miriam and Gene Rossi)

**Sunday, January 22, 2012 - Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 am For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners

10:00 am Peter J. Pollice  
(Wife, Audrey and Family)

12:15 pm Mary Carolyn Pauley Murray  
(Sisters, Geraldine and Kristan Hayward)

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