

ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

310 Mansfield Ave.
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
Green Tree



February 5, 2012

Fifth 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.

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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.

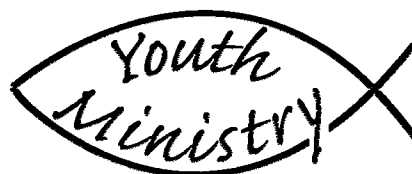
YOUTH MINISTRY: The Youth Ministry is open to all high school teenagers of the parish and their friends. It offers a variety of social, educational, and service activities to assist young adults in their growth toward maturity in the faith.

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



PTG Meeting ... There will be a PTG General Meeting on Wednesday night at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

St. Jude's Math-A-Thon ... The students will begin practicing their math facts, as well as helping the children at St. Jude's Hospital! The St. Jude's Math-A-Thon begins on Wednesday and runs through February 22. This annual event is chaired by Mrs. Crawford. Our school has sent several thousand dollars to St. Jude during our years of participation.

Fish Fry ... The count down has begun for our annual Fish Fry! Last year we had a wonderful year under the direction of Mrs. Sandy Barsotti and Mrs. Bobbie Jo Lopata. They have agreed to lead it again this year, so please support the school by stopping over for well... FISH of course!!!! The seventh graders will be selling the baked goods and drinks to begin the fundraising for their eighth grade field trip.



MERCY VOLUNTEER CORPS

In partnership with the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, lay women and men of Mercy Volunteer Corps, enter into relationships with people who are economically poor or marginalized. In a spirit of mutuality, volunteers cultivate mercy and justice in the world by embracing compassionate service, social justice and simple lifestyle in community.

Mercy Volunteers serve people within the continental U.S., Guyana and South America. U.S. volunteers make a one-year commitment beginning the first week of August. A small stipend, transportation to and from the site of service, housing, medical insurance, school deferment and inspiration to last a lifetime are part of the experience. Volunteers must be 21 years or older. Please visit www.mercyvolunteers.org or call 215-641-5535 for more information.



[The Lord] tells the number of the stars and calls them by name.

-Psalm 147:4

Out N' Bout ... This Saturday, February 11 we will be heading to PPG Plaza for an afternoon of ice skating and fun! Following ice skating, we'll enjoy some sweet treats and desserts at Eat N' Park. If interested in attending please contact Dean.

Lovewalk for the Poor ... The 22nd annual Lovewalk for the Poor is scheduled for 2:00 pm, Sunday, February 12, 2012 at Sacred Heart Church in Shadyside. All participants are invited to bring diapers, wipes, and formula for Catholic Charities and non-perishable food items for EECM Soup Kitchen.

What makes the Lovewalk truly unique is participants carry collected items after Mass with them on a one mile walk as a way of experiencing the hardships of the homeless who must carry their possessions with them at all times. For additional information or to register please contact Dean at dcaivano@smsyouthministry.com. Everyone is welcomed!

Thank You ... A special word of gratitude goes out to all those who generously donated diapers, baby wipes, and non-perishable food items for the homeless. These donations will be distributed to those in need by Youth Ministry members during next week's Lovewalk for the Poor.

Living Stations ... It is hard to believe but it's almost time to start rehearsals for this year's Living Stations Prayer Performance. Our first rehearsal will be on Sunday, February 19 from 7:00-8:00 pm in the church. Any adults interested in lending a hand with the prayer performance please contact Dean.



PASTA BUFFET

Mt Pisgah Presbyterian Church on Warriors Road will have an All You Can Eat Pasta Buffet on Friday, February 10, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. Dinner includes, pasta (sauces: alfredo, butter/garlic, marinara, meat), salad, beverage, and rolls. Plus Pasta of the month: Hot Sausage sauce and MexiMac.

Dinner costs: adults \$8, children 3-12 years \$5, and children 2 and under free. Dinners are also available To-Go.

CCD NEWS

CCD ... Classes are in session Mondays and Tuesdays February 6/7, and 13/14. If you did not receive a calendar please let us know.

Vocations ... Fr. Joe Freedy, from the diocesan vocations office will be here this week to discuss vocations with the 7th and 8th graders. Seventh grade Homestudy students are welcome to join us for his presentation.



TELEVISED SUNDAY MASS

A televised Sunday Mass is now airing on ABC Family from 6:30 am to 7:00 am each Sunday morning. *THE SUNDAY MASS* is produced by the Passionist Fathers and Brothers out of New York City and is available nationally on local affiliates.

Too early for you? Tape it, Tivo it, or watch it online. For more information consult the website at www.TheSundayMass.org.



Are you an organized person? Do you work well with others? Do you dream of Ferris Wheels and cotton candy? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, you should consider becoming a member of the St. Margaret Festival Oversight Committee.

The Oversight Committee meets 6 to 8 times per year to discuss Festival details such as

potential booths, food, entertainment, fundraising, advertising, volunteers, etc. Basically our goal is to improve the festival so that it remains a great way to entertain while still raising money for the church and school.

Currently, Father Bud, Cathy Miltzer (the school principal), 2 school parents and 1 parishioner are members. We are looking for 2-3 more members. If interested, please contact Nancy Gaffney at 412-877-4438.



Remember Our Dead

Michael Gualtieri, husband of Arlene of our parish.
Anthony Romantino, father of Anthony Romantino of our parish.



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The following children were Baptized in January

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| Lucia M. Frizzi | John P. Jameson |
| Lily S. Miltzer | Grady J. Molinero |
| Jionni E. Sansotta | Nolan D. Velmire |
| Victor J. Vicario, Jr. | Aiden J. Wisniewski |

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

If you are interested in finding out more about this opportunity, join us before the 12:15 pm Mass on Sunday, February 5 at 11:30 am in the Parish Office, which is located directly across from the church steps. If you cannot make this meeting and would like to help, please call 412-921-1613.



SUNDAY SOCIAL

Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 12, the date of our next Sunday Social. Following the 10:00 am Mass, in the cafeteria, refreshments will be provided by your neighborhood Girl Scout and Boy Scout organizations.

Come and spend some time with friends and celebrate the good work of the Scouts.



WALKING TO JERUSALEM

Last year during the Lenten season, over 50 friends and parishioners "walked" and prayed their way to a virtual pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Using pedometers to measure the miles each person walked, we added up the "miles" and through a combined effort made it to the Holy City for Easter. If you would like to join us please go to smoswalk@gmail.com, or call 412-921-1613.



The Altar candles this week are given in memory of William J. Campbell, requested by Rose Senatore.



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
4:00 pm - Sammy and Will Gaffney

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
8:00 am - Antonio Casadei and
Robert Gigliotti
10:00 am - Alexei Greco and
Justice Greco-Becinski
12:15 pm - Jarod and Natalie Latta



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11
4:00 pm - Nancy Kenny

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12
8:00 am - Kim Villella
10:00 am - Jim Mannarino
12:15 pm - Meg Gegick



Offertory\$8,465.05
Parish Share\$ 970.00

Mass Intentions  for the week

Mass Intentions for February 4 - 12, 2012

Saturday, February 4, 2011

4:00 pm Francis G. Murhammer

Sunday, February 5, 2012 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Raymond Orié
(St. Margaret of Scotland Holy Name Society)
10:00 am Garnetta Betkowski
(Julie Broeker)
12:15 pm For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners

Monday, February 6, 2012 - St. Paul

9:00 am Frank Panebianco
(Wife)

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

9:00 am Mary Mackin
(Carroll Gorman)

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 - SS. Jerome and Josephine

9:00 am Haberman and Wirl Families
(Rita Wirl)

Thursday, February 9, 2012

9:00 am Stella Harenski
(Barb and Marcia)

Friday, February 10, 2012 - St. Scholastica

9:00 am Ellen Bossong
(Betsy Bossong)

Saturday, February 11, 2012

4:00 pm Jeris Collins
(Judy Collins)

Sunday, February 12, 2012 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am For Our Living and Deceased Parishioners
10:00 am Joanie Dacey
(Cheryl Kanfoush)
12:15 pm Betty Scully
(Husband, John)

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