



SAINT MARGARET MARY CHURCH

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A PENNSYLVANIA CHARITABLE TRUST & PARISH OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ AUGUST 7, 2016

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Weekdays

(Monday ~ Friday)

8:00 a.m.

Holy Days

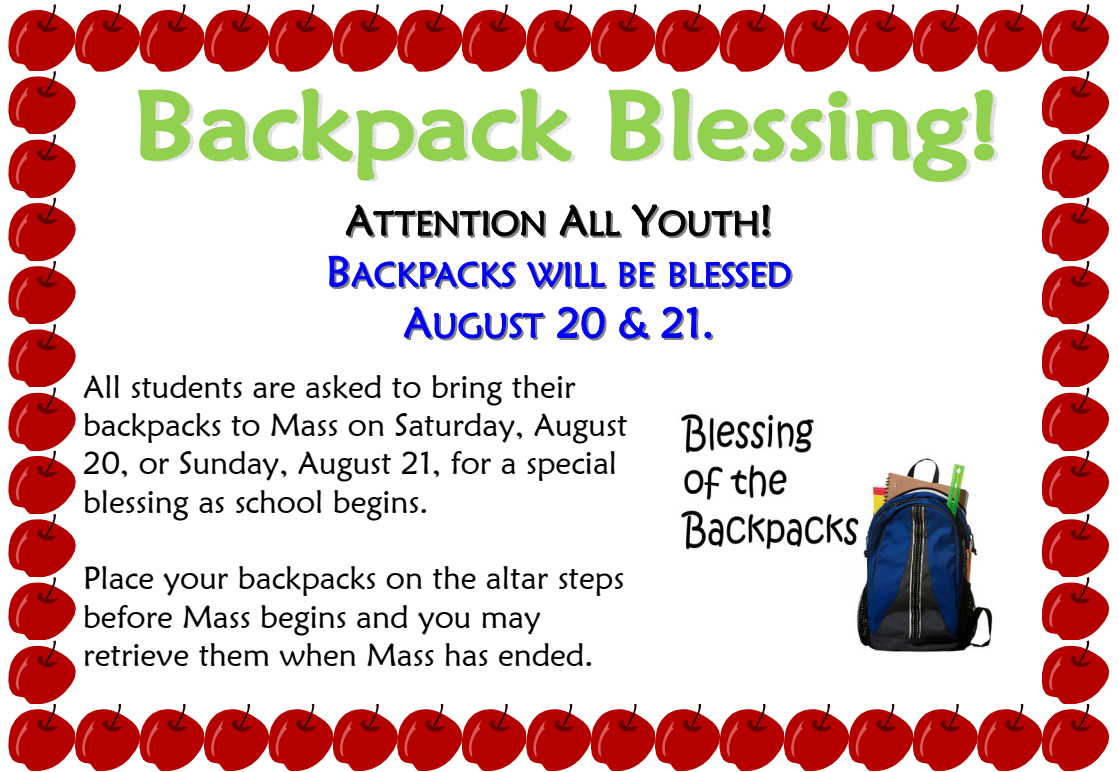
8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturdays at 1:00 p.m.
and by appointment



Your presence here
makes all
the difference!



Backpack Blessing!

ATTENTION ALL YOUTH!
BACKPACKS WILL BE BLESSED
AUGUST 20 & 21.

All students are asked to bring their backpacks to Mass on Saturday, August 20, or Sunday, August 21, for a special blessing as school begins.

Blessing
of the
Backpacks



Place your backpacks on the altar steps before Mass begins and you may retrieve them when Mass has ended.

PASTORAL STAFF

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Contact Father Greg at the parish office to schedule a Baptism Seminar prior to the baptism of your first child.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish office at least **nine months** in advance for information and scheduling.

(RCIA) RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS: Considering entry into the Catholic Church? Contact the parish office for an appointment.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE HOMEBOUND: To arrange for the Sacraments, contact the parish office.

MINISTRY OF HOME VISITATION: Sisters of Mary Immaculate: 724-845-2828

MARY QUEEN OF APOSTLES SCHOOL Catherine Collett, Principal
mqa@mqaqschool.org Office: 724-339-4411 or 724-335-5911

PASTORAL COUNCIL 2015 - 2016

Michael Arabia, Mark Cortese, Thomas Klebine, Kenneth Hayes, Sally Lagatutta, Tracy Lindo, Frederick Lukac, Dianne Lucas, Lauren Ockree, Darlene Polinski, Mary Jo Schultz, Phyllis Roberts-Spierung.

FINANCE COUNCIL 2015 - 2016

Richard Kalkstein, Donald Ryan, Danielle Skowronski, Thomas Thimons

Father Ken's Notes

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**“KNOW WHAT REALLY MATTERS IN LIFE,
AND YOU MAY FIND THAT IT IS ALREADY MUCH CLOSER THAN YOU THINK”**

A vacationing American businessman standing on the pier of a quaint coastal fishing village in southern Mexico watched as a small boat with just one young Mexican fisherman pulled into the dock. Inside the small boat were several large yellowfin tuna. Enjoying the warmth of the early afternoon sun, the American complimented the Mexican on the quality of his fish.



“How long did it take you to catch them?” the American casually asked. “Oh, a few hours,” the Mexican fisherman replied. “Why don’t you stay out longer and catch more fish?” the American businessman then asked. The Mexican warmly replied, “With this I have more than enough to support my family’s needs.”

The businessman then became serious, “But what do you do with the rest of your time?” Responding with a smile, the Mexican fisherman answered, “I sleep late, play with my children, watch ballgames, and take siesta with my wife. Sometimes in the evenings I take a stroll into the village to see my friends, play the guitar, sing a few songs...”

The American businessman impatiently interrupted, “Look, I have an MBA from Harvard, and I can help you to be more profitable. You can start by fishing several hours longer every day. You can then sell the extra fish you catch. With the extra money, you can buy a bigger boat. With the additional income that larger boat will bring, before long you can buy a second boat, then a third one, and so on, until you have an entire fleet of fishing boats.”

Proud of his own sharp thinking, he excitedly elaborated a grand scheme which could bring even bigger profits, “Then, instead of selling your catch to a middleman you’ll be able to sell your fish directly to the processor, or even open your own cannery. Eventually, you could control the product, processing and distribution. You could leave this tiny coastal village and move to Mexico City, or possibly even Los Angeles or New York City, where you could even further expand your enterprise.”

Having never thought of such things, the Mexican fisherman asked, “But how long will all this take?” After a rapid mental calculation, the Harvard MBA pronounced, “Probably about 15-20 years, maybe less if you work really hard.” “And then what, señor?” asked the fisherman. “Why, that’s the best part!” answered the businessman with a laugh. “When the time is right, you would sell your company stock to the public and become very rich. You would make millions.” “Millions? Really? What would I do with it all?” asked the young fisherman in disbelief. The businessman boasted, “Then you could happily retire with all the money you’ve made. You could move to a quaint coastal fishing village where you could sleep late, play with your grandchildren, watch ballgames, and take siesta with your wife. You could stroll to the village in the evenings where you could play the guitar and sing with your friends all you want.”

Father Ken

The Eucharistic Table

Sat./Sun. 8/6-7 2:30 pm 5:00 pm 8:30 am 11:00 am	NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Hb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; + Wedding: Rebecca Phillips & David Kramer + Deceased Members of Hill & Manna Families (<i>Family</i>) + Bill Meyer (<i>Wife & Children</i>) + Mass for the Congregation
Mon. 8/8 8:00 am	ST. DOMINIC Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Mt 17:22-27 + Scott Herrington (<i>Wife Anita</i>)
Tues. 8/9 7:30 am	ST. TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS Ez 2:8—3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14 + Jean Wheeler (<i>Alan & Michele Jacobs</i>)
Wed. 8/10 8:00 am	ST. LAWRENCE 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26 + Joseph Maisto (<i>Linda DiCioccio</i>)
Thurs. 8/11 8:00 am	ST. CLARE Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21—19:1 + Betty Zencuch (<i>Ministry of Consolation — Team A</i>) + Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 12 Noon
Fri. 8/12 8:00 am	ST. JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12 + Johanna Knapek (<i>Anita Urik</i>)
Sat./Sun. 8/13-14 5:00 pm 8:30 am 11:00 am	TWENTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53] + Ann Fiorina (<i>Husband & Children</i>) + James Lucas (<i>Lucas Family</i>) + Mass for the Congregation

This Week

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Tuesday, August 9

- 8:00 am Food Bank volunteers - Church Basement
- 9:00 am Adult Scripture Study - Freude Room
- 9:30 am Food Bank distribution - Church Basement
- 6:45 pm Pastoral Council - B-1

Friday, August 12

- 5:30 pm Junior High Event - *Get to Know Us Night* - Sullivan Room

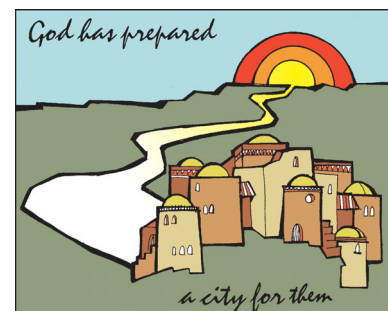
Saturday, August 13

Change for Haiti Collection

Sunday, August 14

Change for Haiti Collection

- 9:30 am Donut Social - Narthex



GET TO KNOW US NIGHT!

- WHAT:** MOVIE AND ICE CREAM NIGHT FOR JR. HIGH YOUTH
- WHO:** ALL YOUTH ENTERING 6TH - 8TH GRADE BRING A FRIEND!
- WHEN:** FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, from 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.
- WHERE:** ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH - SULLIVAN ROOM
- RSVP:** CALL SMM 724-335-2336, EMAIL DONNA MISAK - dmsak@smmib.org, OR SIGN UP ON SMM'S FACEBOOK PAGE BY AUGUST 10!

COME JOIN US!

GET TO KNOW US! HAVE A BLAST!

Baptized in Christ

Married in Christ



Ethan Anthony Husarik with parents Mark & Ashley, brother, Dylan, and Godparents (beside Father Ken) Rob Stoebner and Taylor Bohaychick.



Congratulations Alexis Alan & Frank Gigler who were married in Christ on July 30.



Charles Francis Waugaman with parents Ronald & Heidi and Godparents Ricky Faletto and Staci Daykon.



Libby Lora Smith with parents Tiffany & Aaron and Godparents Katie Neely (beside Father Greg) and Justin Libertore.



Cabbage Rolls
(Fully Cooked)
\$24 - dozen
\$12 - 1/2 dozen

Haluski - \$4 per quart



Volunteers are needed to assist in making cabbage rolls on **August 25 & 26 from 9:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. and 1:00 -5:00 p.m. and August 27 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Please call the parish office to volunteer at 724-335-2336.

Take Home and Heat
Cabbage Rolls & Haluski Sale
Weekend of August 27 & 28
After all Masses!

Pre-Order Form

Please place orders by: **Monday, August 15.**

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

_____ Haluski (\$4 per quart)

_____ Dozen Cabbage Rolls (\$24)

_____ Half-Dozen Cabbage Rolls (\$12)

Total: \$ _____ (Please pay at time of pickup)

Pickup Time: (Please circle one)

Saturday, August 27
After 5 PM Mass

Sunday, August 28
After 8:30 AM Mass

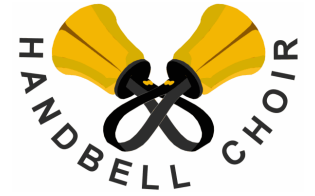
Sunday, August 28
After 11 AM Mass

Return form to: parish office, offertory basket, or wicker stand in Narthex.

Thank you for your order!

HANDBELL OPPORTUNITY

Next weekend ~ August 13 and 14, a few members the Handbell Choir will be available in the narthex to answer any questions you may have about participating in one of the handbell choirs. You will even have an opportunity to ring a bell if you would like!



Rehearsals begin in September at the following times:

For people who do not read music: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

For music readers: 6:45-8:15 p.m.

For more information, contact Mary Murphy at the Parish office.

Share your gifts with your parish.

CHOIRS AT SMM

If you have the gift of music, please prayerfully consider sharing it with one of your parish choirs:

The **Adult Choir** sings at weekend liturgies and many solemnities, September through Corpus Christi. Rehearses: Wednesdays, 6:45 - 8:45 p.m.

The **Resurrection Choir** sings for funerals. Rehearses: one-half hour prior to funerals.

The **Youth Choir** (for youth in Grades 4-12) sings twice a month, September - Pentecost. Rehearses: Sundays, 9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

The 2016-2017 **Mass & Rehearsal Schedules** for the Adult Choir and the Youth Choir are currently available. If you are interested in joining one of the above choirs, please don't delay. Contact Mary Murphy at the parish office or at mmurphy@smmlb.org. Share the gifts God has given you for His glory.



MUSIC ASSISTANTS WANTED



St. Margaret Mary Church has **two openings** for Music Assistants (youth instrumental and accompanying) to assist with the continued development and formation of Youth and Adult Music Ministry. The job descriptions can be found on the SMM website at www.smmlb.org. Contact Mary Murphy at the parish office at 724-335-2336.



July 30 & 31

Mass Attendance	1,128
Sunday Envelopes (330)	9,827.89
Electronic Giving (99)	5,379.62
Building Fund (2)	<u>35.00</u>
Total:	\$15,242.51

2016 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL (DLA)

To date, the total of pledges is **\$126,463** and **549** gifts. St. Margaret Mary's goal was \$110,448. We are **\$16,015** over goal. All monies received above our goal amount will be used toward the renovation debt. Thank you!

Stewardship

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Weekly Financial Statement ~ August 7, 2016

Catholic Institute Loan

Current Loan Amount:	637,799.50
Payments Received:	
Building Fund Envelopes:	(35.00)
Memorials: In Memory of Paul Zanotti	(1,200.00)
Current Loan Balance:	636,564.50
** Loan Interest Payment for August 2016	2,397.08

* Interest payments are made from our operating budget whenever possible so that the campaign contributions go directly to the principal of the loan.

Note: 100% of all monies received for "Debt Reduction" are applied to the loan.

Endowment Fund:

Quarterly PNC Investment Rpt. Dated 06/30/16: 223,029.96

It's Not Too Late to Register for...Adult Scripture Study entitled, "Introduction To The Bible," beginning **Tuesday, August 9**. This is a **six-week study** that involves discussion questions, small group sharing and viewing a DVD. This class is for anyone...for those who have never studied the Bible and for those who are veterans. Possible class times are Tuesday morning from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and either another afternoon or evening time. Cost: \$15 which includes two books of commentary and questions. Please call the parish office to register at 724-335-2336.



**A study of Romans and Galatians will be offered mid-September.*

Ministry Schedule — August 13 & 14

	Presider	GREETERS			Technical Team				
5 pm	Father Ken	TBA	TBA	F. Zanotti	A. Pacuch	D. Misak			
8:30 am	Father Ken	E. Jones	D. Lucas	L. Pavetto	K. Hayes	J. Hayes			
11 am	Father Greg	A. Aiello	D. Donati	J. Donati	E. Novak	M. Garda			
ALTAR SERVERS				LECTORS		Liturgy of the Word			
5 pm	C. Capsambelis	A. Capsambelis	L. Capsambelis	E. Green	C. Ozdany	J. Auses	None None		
8:30 am	Brynn Bires	C. Feeney	M. Malagari	Brook Bires	M. Sharick	A. Heidenreich	None None		
11 am	M. Garda	Kate Ryan	Kara Ryan	J. Ryan	C. Brinsko	B. Lagoon	C. Shipman None		
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS									
5 pm	C. Jarussi	O. Leslie	J. Litz	C. Ozdany	A. Pavetto	J. Rolf	M. Schroeder	D. Skowronski	D. Swick
8:30 am	C. Fantuzzo	R. Farinelli	K. Hayes	J. Lee	J. Musolino	R. Musolino	L. Peck	R. Peck	M.A. Ryan
11 am	G. Kissel	G. Kissel	R. Kupec	P. Mike	J. Ondako	N. Rehberg	Sister Gratia	Sister Jossy	P. Spiering
USHERS									
5 pm	E. Gross	K. Keller	A. Falleroni	M. Kardibin	J. Tallarico	T. Cavanaugh	D. Swick	G. Rapp	T. Cambal
8:30 am	J. Sanner	R. Kostewicz	T. Campbell	M. Polczynski	A. Kish	T. Dean	J. Manga	S. Warden	
11 am	G. Spiering	P. Spiering	T. Rayburg	J. Linza					



*St. Margaret Mary's
First Annual Golf Outing*



Sunday, September 25, 2016

Hill Crest Country Club ~ Lower Burrell

Shotgun Start at 12:30 PM

\$100 per person and includes:

18 Holes of Golf with Cart

Buffet Dinner following Competition

Gifts and Prize Giveaways following Dinner

Outing is Limited to 18 Foursomes!

Registration Forms

Available at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex

Hole Sponsorships, Door Prizes and Baskets are being accepted.

For more information call:

Michael Arabia 724-448-9317

Mary Jo Schultz 724-681-2938

All proceeds will benefit St. Margaret Mary's new Prayer Garden



St. Gertrude School Alumni Festival

(Classes from 1947-2004) takes place on **Saturday, August 13**, beginning with Mass at 4:00 p.m. in church. Everyone is invited to a reception on the school grounds and in the social hall afterwards. Cash vendors will be available for food and drinks. Come to view school memorabilia, tour the school and gymnasium, share stories with old friends, teachers, teammates and classmates.

Relay for Life will be held on **Saturday, August 13, at 12 noon** and **Sunday, August 14, at 10:00 a.m.** at Memorial Park, New Kensington, where the American Cancer Society would like to honor all cancer survivors and those who lost their battle with cancer. A dinner will be provided for cancer survivors and their caregivers. You must register in advance. To register call Donna Zukas at 724-568-2517 or email Donna at Donna.Zukas@cancer.org.

XLT-Adoration of Our Lord at St. James Church, Apollo, on **Saturday, August 27**, at 6:30 p.m. Adoration includes music, Speaker Fr. Tyler Bandura, silent adoration, Benediction and confession followed by snacks and a time of fellowship in the church basement. Fr. Bandura's topic is "Vocations: God's Call to Holiness."