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**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM**: Please contact the parish center to arrange.  
**MARRIAGE**: Preparation sessions with a pastoral staff member begin no later than six months prior to the wedding date.  
**MINISTRY TO THE SICK**: The Sacrament of Healing & Strength is for persons who are seriously or chronically ill, or facing major surgery. Please ask Father after Mass if you are interested.  
**RCIA**: If you are interested in becoming Catholic and the RCIA process, contact Faith Formation Director Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292.  
**RECONCILIATION**: Wed. 12-1pm & 6-7pm & Sat.: 4- 4:45pm

**ADORATION CHAPEL**: Open from 6am-12am. Please call the parish center for the key pad code.

St. Margaret Mary Parish is committed to developing and sustaining an intimate relationship with Jesus Christ and proclaiming the reign of God.

**Weekday Masses:**

Monday- Friday: 8:15am  
 Wednesday: 10am  
 (only during the school year) & 7pm  
 Weekend Masses  
 Saturday: 5:00pm  
 Sunday: 9 & 11am & 7pm

**February 24, 2019**  
**Sunday in Ordinary Time**





*From A Grateful Heart :*

“Jesus said to his disciples: ‘To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you’. ... ‘But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.’ (Luke 6:27-28, 35-36)

### **The Command to Love in Everyday Things**

The times we live in are both divisive and cruel to those judged to have done wrong. However, a Christian is commanded by God to forgive first and not judge. The vindictiveness of our society calls for us to root out those who do wrong (especially in politics) and to seek punishment even before all the facts have come to light.

Jesus teaches the people in this Gospel, from Luke, to “love your enemies” and to avoid judging others while even lending without expecting a return.

This is why my Father taught us boys (my family had 5 boys all close in age) to give only when we can afford to never be repaid. He also asked us to make sure that we would always forgive first and then let others be contrary if they decided to be unforgiving. This was hard, yet it is what Jesus is advising as the best kind of moral behavior. A Christian realizes that his will must be in sync with the Divine Will or we are not acting in the manner in which we were created and it will only lead to our unhappiness. We were made in God’s image and likeness. If our actions came out a will connected to God’s we would need to use our free will to be happy.

Judge Not – lest you be Judged! Love one another! Lend freely! Do as you would have it done to you! These are all the teachings of Jesus. It is the Moral foundation of a Christian Society. To act otherwise is to be unhappy. Well, that explains why we are so unhappy!

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Not to panic though! – Lent is on the way and we will get another chance to convert, repent, turn around and reform our ways. Let us not be vindictive on ourselves or anyone else.

**CONVERSION IS POSSIBLE!** .....so, we not only need to assist in it but, expect it as mercy!

That is why Jesus instituted the Sacrament of Penance. The confession of our faults is a form of healing. And the second part of Conversion and Repentance is to allow others the same second (*third, fourth, fifth*) chance. We believe in forgiveness and in helping each other to repentance. “Do to others as you would have them do unto you”! Yeah, remember that one?

Forgiveness is a two-fold duty. If we expect to be forgiven – then, we need to also forgive others!

**May the Heart of The Savior Bless you!**  
**Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS**



# MASST INTENTIONS

## Monday, February 25

8:15am: Gregory Zidek +

## Tuesday, February 26

8:15am: James Holzbauer +

## Wednesday, February 27

8:15 am: Agnes Tutkowski +

10am: Our School

7pm: Intentions of Fr. Pat Nelson

## Thursday, February 28

8:15am: In thanksgiving from Steffi Sander +

## Friday, March 1

8:15am: Matthew Kubis +

## Saturday, March 2

5pm: Debbie Cygnar +

## Sunday, March 3

9am: Parishioners of St. Margaret Mary +

11am: John & Janyce Haertel +

7:00pm: The Intentions of Fr. Pat Nelson

## Mass Intentions for 2019

The mass intentions book for 2019 is open. Please stop by the parish center to choose your dates. There are many available, especially from April onward. Remembering our friends & loved ones at the altar of God is an act of mercy.

### DEVOTIONS

**MONDAY-FRIDAY:** Rosary 7:30AM

**MONDAY -FRIDAY:** Rosary with Adoration 3:00PM

**TUESDAY** - Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions After 8:15 AM Mass

**FRIDAY** - Litany of the Sacred Heart after 8:15AM Mass  
Way of the Cross with Adoration 3:00PM

## February 24, 2019

Sunday:	1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/ Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/ 1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
Monday:	Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/ Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday:	Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday:	Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday:	Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50
Friday:	Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday:	Sir 17:1-15/Ps 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 17]/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

## St. Margaret Mary "Speaker's Bureau" Winter/Spring 2019

### Sunday, February 24, 2019 - 6PM to 7PM

"How You Can Be More Saint-Like"

Presenter: Chad Griesel, Pastoral Associate at Old St. Mary's Parish

### Saturday, March 9, 2019 - After 5PM Mass

"Everything You Ever Wanted To Know About The Beatitudes"

Presenter: Fr. Andrew Linn, Associate Pastor- St. Eugene & St. Monica Parishes

### Saturday, March 23, 2019 - 6PM to 7PM

"The History of the Mass"

Presenter: Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS, St. Margaret Mary Parish

### Sunday, March 24, 2019 - 6PM to 7PM

"The Milwaukee Mission of the Capuchin Order"

Presenter: Capuchin Friar -from the *Brother Booker Ashe House of Peace*

### Sunday, April 7, 2019 - 6PM to 7PM

"Including Everyone At God's Banquet: Bringing Hope To The People of 53206"

Presenter: Sister MacCanon Brown, from the "*Homeless Sanctuary*"

### Saturday, April 13 - After 5PM Mass

"The 175 Year History of the Milwaukee Archdiocese"... Featuring the Founding Of St. Margaret Mary Parish and Fr. Raymond Vint

Presenter: Fr. Steven Avella, Marquette University, Professor of History

### Saturday, May 4 - After 5PM Mass

"25 Fallacies about Life...Refuted"

Presenter: Fr. Cliff Ermatinger, Archdiocese of Milwaukee

**All Presentations Downstairs In Sampon Hall-  
Hospitality Will be Offered!**

Please keep our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens in your prayers. They include Adult Candidate Greg Huffer and Adult Catechumen Luis Martinez and student Catechumen Yedy. They will come into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 20<sup>th</sup>.



We are a parish family. There are times when we are no longer able to come to church on a regular basis whether due to sickness or physical ailments. We have a program for the care of the sick & homebound. At this time we are particularly interested in those who might be *in need* of this ministry. Please contact Mary at the parish center, 461-6073 or Deacon Frank at 262-385-5696.



## Calendar of **EVENTS**

### MARCH

1: First Friday– Adoration after 8:15am mass  
 World Day of Prayer  
 2/3: Blood Pressure readings after masses  
 5: Shrove Tuesday  
 6: Ash Wednesday: Lent begins  
 9: Speaker Series  
 17: Second Collection for St. Vincent De Paul conference  
 16/17: Hospitality after all Masses  
 19: Solemnity of St. Joseph  
 23 & 24: Speaker series

### You Are Invited To: The Changing Face of Parish Life in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee

On Sunday, March 10th, join us for 9:00am Mass, followed by a presentation by Fr. Steven Avella titled, "The Changing Face of Parish Life in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee" at 10:30AM in Heck Hall. Coffee and continental breakfast will be provided. This free event is sponsored by St. Therese Parish. All Are Welcome!

Fr. Steven Avella, a local church historian, will discuss the history of parishes in the archdiocese. Founded for a variety of reasons: population centers, ethnicity, race, and the efforts of religious communities, Milwaukee's Catholic parishes reflect the diversity of Catholic life over the years. The history of St. Therese Parish, as a ministry of the Pallottines, will also be included.

Fr. Steven Avella, is a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and a professor of history at Marquette University. He has written histories of the archdiocese, the Salvatorian community, and various other dioceses throughout the US. His most recent book was a study of the history of the Diocese of Des Moines, Iowa.

Those coming just for the presentation can enter through the set of double glass doors by the parish office after 10:00AM. Please direct any questions to Heather Goeden in the St. Therese Parish Office at (414) 771-2500 x2 or [heather@sttheresemke.org](mailto:heather@sttheresemke.org).



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### WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP LUNCHEON TO FOCUS ON HUMAN TRAFFICKING

#### *Rachel Monoco-Wilcox featured as guest speaker*

On Thursday, March 7, 2019, the School Sisters of Notre Dame Central Pacific Province (SSNDPCP) will explore the issue of human trafficking during their annual Women's Leadership Luncheon.

The luncheon will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Bergstrom Hall's Alumnae Dining Room at Mount Mary University, located at 2900 N. Menomonee River Parkway in Milwaukee. The luncheon is free but registration is required. Those interested in attending the luncheon may register at [w.ssndcp.org/wllmilw](http://w.ssndcp.org/wllmilw) through February 28, 2019.

### Communion Ministers at Froedtert Hospital

Many patients in the hospital desire to receive Holy Communion. If you have a love of the Eucharist and feel called to be a Eucharistic Minister for about 1-2 hours per week, the Spiritual Service Department of Froedtert Hospital would love to hear from you! Please contact Michele Celichowski in volunteer services at 414-805-5012 or Sister Helen Harry at 414-805-4663. Thank you!

### Are you considering serving the Church as an Ordained Deacon?

The Church calls men to be deacons "in-service" to the People of God. If you are a man (married or single), that feels this call and wants to know more, please contact the Office for Diaconate Formation at 414-758-2207 or [maldonadom@archmil.org](mailto:maldonadom@archmil.org). You can also go to *the INQUIRY FOR DISCERNMENT PROGRAM*. The schedule of these sessions can be found at <http://www.archmil.org/offices/Diaconate.htm>



Thank you for your generous donations to the special collection for St. Margaret Mary's St. Vincent de Paul conference. Those funds will be put to work immediately, allowing our members to provide beds and other furniture, financial help with the purchase of used appliances and grocery store gift cards to help meet the basic needs of some of the less fortunate members of our community.



## 2019-2020 School Year Enrollment Information

2019-2020 school enrollment is well under way. St. Margaret Mary enrolls students either by tuition or through the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program "MPCP". Word of mouth is one of the best advertisements for our school. Please encourage any of your family and friends with K4 - 8th grade school age children to come visit our school. The next MPCP enrollment period is **March 1 - March 20**. Tuition enrollment may be accepted at any time. Please call 414-463-8760 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour. See school website for school registration information: [stmms.org](http://stmms.org).

**We Can't Wait to Meet You & Show You What Our School Has to Offer Your Child!**



EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP

I sometimes spend more money than I should. I make decisions based upon my wants and not my needs. Those actions can create a financial difficulty or circumstance where more sacrifice is needed. Instant gratification or selfish impulses can create havoc in one's bank account, marriage, or family. All these issues to deal with simply because I wanted what I wanted and I got it. Yes, it sounds like the actions of a child.

However, I know I am not alone. We all can easily find ourselves acting in this manner. This is why it struck me to listen once again to the words of Jesus when he says, "Do to others as you would have them do to you." The words are reminiscent of another of Jesus' phrases, "Love your neighbor as yourself." The problem is that too often I would like for others to fulfill my wants instead of needs, and I can seemingly love myself by doing what I already mentioned above.

A stewardship way of life means that I wisely steward what I have, and I cannot give what I do not have. Have you ever given someone a present you couldn't afford and think that was love? It wasn't. We don't show love by giving what we do not possess. We show love by meeting another's needs and by sharing our very self with them. At our core, what we long for from others more than anything else is love. Would I have others give me lavish gifts and shower me with empty compliments or would I have them give to me something much more valuable: the love in their hearts? In turn, I need to love myself more by realizing that no purchase will offer fulfillment more than the love of God shown to me in Christ Jesus.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS