Collaborating with Mother of Good Counsel

Weekday Masses
Monday- Friday: 8:15am
Wednesday: 7pm
Weekend Masses
Saturday: 5 & 7pm
Sunday: 9 & 11am & 7pm

Reconciliation
Wed. 11:30-2pm & 5:45-6:45pm
& Sat.: 3– 4:45pm

MARCH 15, 2020

Third Sunday of Lent
St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!
Jesus answered and said to her, “If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, “Give me drink,” you would have asked him and he would have given you living water.”

“The women replied, “I know that the Messiah is coming, the one called the Anointed; when he comes, he will tell you everything.” Jesus said to her, “I am He, the one who is speaking with you.” (John 4:19, 25-25)

**DO WE RECOGNIZE JESUS IN THE SIMPLE MOMENTS?**

How are we doing with our Lenten penances, fasting and alms giving?

The regular rhythms of our lives creep in and we forget that we belong to God and he sent his Son to walk with us through the good and the struggles of our days. Jesus is not just a Sunday component, another responsibility to add to our daily disciplines.

Jesus is our Savior! He is a guide and source of refreshment from life’s drudgery!

Love conquers all wrongs, all evils, and temptations, all struggles. God IS Love and Jesus is our daily fountain of refreshment to soothe the hurts and carry us through.

This weekend we hear the story of Jesus traveling with His disciples through the forbidden (for a Jew) land of Samaria (geographically, a province just below Galilee and just above Judea). He meets a woman drawing water at the famous well of Jacob at Sychar. This mid-day meeting would never happen to a regular Jew. First because Jews were forbidden to travel through Samaria and because a woman would never be alone (without a male companion) outside in the day time.

So, the meeting is in itself a wonder! But, the encounter with Christ takes the woman off guard. The Samaritan woman may have anticipated death – when she encounters 13 Jewish men at the well. Instead, she finds acceptance and even forgiveness for a life she hides from others.

Jesus knows what we hide and the shame of our past. He helps us with even the hurts and struggles that we can’t even admit to ourselves. Jesus refreshes us with love and peace.

This Lent, take a few moments out of the first and last part of your day to give thanks, pray and sit with the God who accompanies you all day and knows your struggles. Then, love one another! That is paying Jesus’ love forward for others; even in the simple moments of daily life!

**May the Heart of The Savior Bless you!**

Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS

**The Promises of God**

Meet The Promises of God prayer group in the Legion of Mary Room, across from Sampon Hall. ALL ARE WELCOME!!

~ I cry out to all …. Christians: Open yourselves to gifts of the Spirit! Accept gracefully and obediently the charisms which the Spirit bestows on us! Do not forget that every charism is given for the common good, for the benefit of the whole Church. – **Pope St. John Paul II** *(5-30-1998)*

~ One of the many positive elements of Catholic Charismatic Renewal is their emphasis on the gifts of the Holy Spirit and recalling their relevance in today’s Church. – **Pope Benedict XVI** *(10-31-2008)*

~ “Whenever the Spirit intervenes, He leaves people astonished. He radically changes persons and history. Alloting His gifts according as He will (cf. I Cor. 12:11), He makes them fit and ready to undertake the renewal and building up of the Church” - *(Vatican II-Lumen Gentium, ¶12).*

~ New life and a new consciousness of God’s power and presence is a grace experience which touches every dimension of the Church’s life; worship, preaching, teaching, ministry, evangelism, prayer and spirituality, service and community. Because of this, it is our conviction that reawakening the Christian experience, in the Catholic Charismatic Renewal, is part of a normal Christian Life.” - **United States Catholic Bishops 1997.**
St. Margaret Mary Parish & School
LENT 2020

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

**CRS RICE BOWLS:** PLEASE TAKE A RICE BOWL, FILL IT AND BRING AN OFFERING BY PALM SUNDAY (make a check payable to the parish)

**CAPUCHIN HYGIENE BAG DRIVE:** PLEASE TAKE A BROWN PAPER HYGIENE BAG, FILL IT WITH ANY ITEM(S) LISTED ON THE BAG AND RETURN IT TO CHURCH BY MARCH 15

**CONFESSIONS:** (Times are extended during LENT)
- WEDNESDAYS: 11:30am – 2pm & 5:45– 6:45pm
  - WED. APRIL 1 ONLY — Confessions are 8am to 8pm,
    - Four priests available all day - Day Masses are CANCELLED– we will have 8pm Mass only
- SATURDAYS: 3:00pm—4:45pm

**STATIONS of the CROSS:** (During Lent) **EVERY FRIDAY at 5:30pm in Church**

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

**APRIL 5:**
- **PALM SUNDAY:** Sat. 5 & 7:00pm / Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm

**APRIL 9:**
- **HOLY THURSDAY:** 7:00pm (No 8:15am Mass)

**APRIL 10:**
- **GOOD FRIDAY:** 3:00pm LITURGY with COMMUNION SERVICE (No 8:15am Mass)

**APRIL 11:**
- **HOLY SATURDAY EASTERN VIGIL MASS:** 8:00pm

**APRIL 12:**
- **EASTER SUNDAY THE RESURRECTION:** Sun. 9:00am, 11:00am, 7:00pm

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT OUR PARISH**

- **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.
- **RCIA:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic please contact Fr. Pat Nelson.
- **Adoration Chapel:** Open from 7am– 7pm. Please call the parish center for access.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL INTAKE OFFICE**
414-462-7837
Please call this number to apply for assistance from our SVDP conference.

**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**
- **FIRST FRIDAYS:** Exposition & Adoration for one hour after 8:15am mass
MARCH
14: Knights of Columbus St. Patrick’s Day Dinner: 7pm
15: Boy Scout Troop 260 Free Pancake Breakfast: 9am-1pm
20: Parish Center will be closed today
   Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm
22: Legion of Mary Annual Consecration to Mary
27: Stations of the Cross: 5:30pm
29: Hospitality following the 7pm mass

APRIL
5: Palm Sunday/ Holy Week begins
10: Good Friday – Parish Center Closed
12: Easter Sunday - Parish Center closed

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/
Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42
Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4 [cf. Ps 42:3]/
Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc,
8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/
Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and
29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a
or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab,
14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/Mt 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab
[cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14
Next Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,
6 [1]/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38

Monday, March 16
8:15am: Walter & Roberta Krentz +
Tuesday, March 17
8:15am: Brayden, Michael & Kathy Krentz
Wednesday, March 18
8:15 am:
10:00 am: Our School Staff & Students
   7:00 pm: Amy King +
Thursday, March 19
8:15am: Matthew Kubis +
   Friday, March 20
   8:15am:
   Saturday, March 21
5pm: Jessie Ellenberger & Madyson Marshel
   7pm:
   Sunday, March 22
   9am:
   11am: The members of our parish
   7pm: The intentions of Fr. Pat

Are You A Parish Member?
If you would like to join our parish, OR
If you are already attending, but never registered.
PLEASE: Fill out a New Member Registration Form
Call Mary in the office at 414-461-6073.
We want to know you are here at St. Margaret Mary, for
our parish count and our continuing relation. Thank you!!
  – Fr. Pat

Easter Memorial Flowers
What is this? It is an Easter gift for the parish to make a
special donation of flowers in “Memory of” or “In Honor
of” a loved one. Please fill out the form and return it to
the Parish Office or put it in the weekend’s collection bas-
ket at Mass with your donation in a clearly marked enve-
lope.
Please put “Easter Memorial” in the memo area of
your check. Please return by Friday, April 3.

Amount Enclosed: $___________

In loving memory of:

In honor of:

Donated by:

Parish member

VEILING STATUES
The veiling of crosses and images is a sort of “fasting” from
sacred depictions which represent the paschal glory of our salva-
tion. Just as the Lenten fast concludes with the Paschal feast, so
too, our fasting from the cross culminates in an adoration of the
holy wood on which the sacrifice of Calvary was offered for our
sins. Likewise, a fasting from the glorious images of the myster-
ies of faith and the saints in glory, culminates at the Easter vigi-

CHURCH CLEANING & DECORATING OPPORTUNITY
Please join us on Saturday March 28th at 9 am to help us
both clean the church in anticipation of Easter and to help
shroud the statues so that we may prepare for the “fasting”
from the holy images in our sanctuary. Adults and teenagers
are needed for approximately 2-3 hours to help us in this
preparation.

DISPOSING OF BLESSED PALMS
Blessed palms should be burned. You can either return them to
church March 28 through Palm Sunday, April 5th - we will have
baskets available for depositing them in. They will be burnt for
next Ash Wednesday ashes or you can burn them yourself and
return the ashes to the ground.
**Pray for our Military Members**

**Mother of Good Counsel:**
- Nelson Xavier Nunez
- Luis Ornelas
- Navy Petty Officer Kyle Walcheske
- Louis Cruz
- Senior Chief Petty Officer
- Kenneth Seefeld
- Captain Christopher Wiesneski
- Sergeant Dwain J. Burke
- Sergeant Major James Cook
- Sergeant Kurt Buckawiecki
- Sergeant Joshua Kohut
- Warrant Officer Bradley Dompke
- Master Gunnery Sergeant David John Winter

**St. Margaret Mary:**
- Army Captain James Hedman (KofC 106710, Grand Knight)

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**2020-2021 School Year Enrollment Information**

St. Margaret Mary enrolls students either by private 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 open enrollment period is March 1—20th. **Private 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.

*We can’t wait to meet you & show you what our school has to offer your child!*

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**STMM - Response to the Coronavirus**

Fr. Pat and the Pastoral Council have agreed to temporarily suspend distribution cups for the Precious Blood at Communion. In addition, we will ask all liturgical ministers to thoroughly wash their hands with soap and water before Mass. We have hand sanitizer available for anyone who wants to use it on the tables at the entrance to church.

Also note the choice to refrain from physical contact at the Sign of Peace should not be taken as rudeness, but a precaution. A nod of the head or a slight bow are acceptable substitutes for a hand shake.

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**St. Anne’s Salvatorian Campus Chili Dinner Night**

Please join St. Anne’s Salvatorian Campus for a Community Chili Dinner Night on Wednesday, March 25th, from 4:00pm-6:00pm. St. Anne’s is located at 3800 N. 92nd Street. The all-you-can-eat Chili Dinner is $5.00 and includes all the fixings. Please RSVP before March 23rd by calling St. Anne’s at 414-463-7570. We look forward to enjoying this end of winter Chili Night with you.