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**Collaborating with Mother of Good Counsel**

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday: 5pm**  
**Sunday: 9 & 11am & 7pm**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**MONDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

**TUESDAY—FRIDAY MASS**  
**8:15am each day**

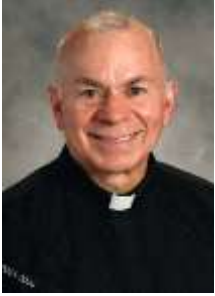
**CONFESSION TIMES:**

**WEDNESDAY: 11:30-1PM &**  
**SATURDAY: 3:30-until 5pm mass**  
**starts**

**September 27, 2020**  
**Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!**



## From A Grateful Heart



“Complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, **not looking out for one’s own interests**, but for the interests of others. Have the same attitude as Christ Jesus towards one another.” **(Philippians 2:18-20)**



### Jesus Asks Us to be of One Mind

The second reading is from St. Paul’s letter to Philippi. This letter was written to encourage the small Christian Community in European Greece, in an area named for the Father of Alexander the Great (*Phillip II of Macedonia*). Paul is in Rome and in prison awaiting his execution.

So the message we read from Paul is the pleading of a Shepherd, to his new flock, to not abandon the faith but to grow strong and be unified in the struggle to win others to Christ. Unity in the new Christian Community needed to be visible in order to attract new converts to Christ. That necessity is just as real today as it was in 50 AD, when Paul wrote these words.

As I grew up in a house full of boys with education and a competitive spirit to succeed, the drive to compete with each other had a way of bonding us together. I never noticed this development in our family dynamic until Pete brought home a girl he wanted to marry. Her name was Mary and one of the first observations she made of us was how competitive and supportive we were of one another. She compared us to a team with a strong will to do what is right and to challenge each other in that goal. All that fighting to be the best against the other actually formed us into a unity of what I will call “The Nelson boys”. We were a force to be reckoned with. Dad was very proud of us when Mary made her observation and he agreed that we had grown to be brothers who supported and depended on each other. We were a team!

The Church needs to be a team as well! We must work together to confront the forces of evil and during a time of secular plurality where everyone is their own god. The Almighty God has lost meaning to many. We Christians need to show the world a unity in purpose to bring love of others in the world for no other reason than – it is only right! Jesus died to make this right available to everyone and we Christians need to make that “Job One”!

Thank you for supporting the mission of St. Margaret Mary – WE CAN DO BETTER! The Mission Of The Catholic Church has been un-changed since Christ ascended. However, the mission has been tarnished by one scandal after another. The Mission remains and so do many good Christians who still believe in the value of the mission. **Love One Another As I Have Loved You!!**

### Stewardship is the job of protecting and cultivating the Mission of Christ.

We can be good stewards in the way we volunteer in the parish.

We can be good stewards in the way we study the faith of the Church.

We can be good stewards in the way we financially support the Church.

We can bring others to Christ in good liturgy (Music, decoration, devotions).

We can bring others to Christ with good fellowship (welcoming, inviting, supporting).

*May the Heart of The Savior help you to be a good Steward!*

*Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS*



Join Bishop Hying at Pro-Life Wisconsin's

### LOVE FOR LIFE GALA

**October 22, 2020 @ 5:30pm**

Brookfield Conference Center

325 S Moorland Rd, Brookfield WI 53005

Register online at: [www.ProLifeWI.org/gala](http://www.ProLifeWI.org/gala)

Questions? Call 262.796.1111 ext. 110



# STEWARDSHIP



Our Increased Offertory Program continues. **Thank you** to all who have increased your gift. Your support is what fuels our work and we are so very grateful!

If you have not had the chance to increase your gift, please pray, reflect and discuss as a family. Then, navigate to our website to increase your gift to your regular giving. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program, please contact the parish office.

May God Bless You,  
Fr. Pat Nelson, SDS  
Pastor

## Faith Formation

at

### *St. Margaret Mary Parish*

**To offer Faith Formation to our parishioners, this ministry needs parents to tell us whether they are looking to register their children for which classes:**

#### First Communion (and Reconciliation)

7 years old or older

#### Confirmation Preparation

*HS Sophomores & Juniors*

**Please contact the Parish Office, Mary Blinkhorn or Fr. Pat at 414-461-6073. Thank you!**

### Archdiocesan Marian Shrine (Milwaukee Fatima Shrine)

141 N. 68th St.  
Milwaukee

Contact Deacon Frank if you have questions:

262-385-5696

Please come & pray each Saturday in September & October at 12noon for the following intentions:

- **Our Country**
- **Strengthening of the Family**
- **Sanctity of Life**
- **That people will embrace the Fatima Message**

### **Please Join St. Margaret Mary in our “Public Rosary Crusade” event:**

Saturday, October 10 at 12pm noon– you will have the opportunity to join with others in a public recitation of the rosary on the church lawn at the corner of 92nd & Capitol.

This is an annual plea to Mary for her intercession to all the needs of our country.

Please join in praying the rosary and witnessing to the faith—thank you!

### At the Heart: History of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

“...(our) hearts beat with the heartbeat of the poor.” Rule, Part 1, 1.9

On September 27th, we celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Vincent was a priest during the 17th Century well-known for his compassion, humility, and generosity and is recognized as the "Great Apostle of Charity." His teachings about God's special presence in the poor are revolutionary even in our day. The St. Vincent de Paul Society was established in Paris, in 1833, as an organization of faith by young men and women who wanted to more fully live their faith. This year, 2020, marks the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the St. Vincent de Paul Society's presence in the United States. The first parish group (known as a conference) in Milwaukee was formed in 1848. The Society is represented in Milwaukee County by 45 conferences throughout our Catholic parishes. Essential to the foundation of a conference is a focus on the elements of Spirituality, Friendship and Service as inspired by the Society's founding members and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

Journeying *together* towards holiness is central to the calling of a Vincentian (member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul). They dedicate time to showing Christ's love to people experiencing poverty, suffering, and need. They gain the inspiration to do so through their shared spirituality along with a life of prayer and reflection on the Holy Scriptures, devotion to the Eucharist and by seeking the protection of the Virgin Mary.

Today begins our month-long Awareness series to inspire you to learn more about the Society and how the loving presence of God is found in service to the poor. Vincentian members of local area parishes ask for your prayers to encourage them in their mission of following Christ through compassionate service to those in need. You can find more information about the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at [www.svdpmilw.org](http://www.svdpmilw.org).





Please do not come to Mass if you have any illness symptoms or if you have a compromised immune system.

If you can join us at Mass:

Wear a mask.

Do not congregate in the Narthex, near the entrances, and do not enter the Sacristy.

Maintain a 6 foot distance from others not in your household.

Follow seating instructions as directed by the ushers

Follow communion line instructions provided by Fr. Pat and the ushers.

Leave your kneeler down when you leave so that we know which pews were occupied.

Follow the ushers lead in leaving Church to avoid congestion in the aisles and Narthex. Leave the building and avoid standing near the exits.

## Catholics Returning to Mass

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for Catholics expired on September 14, 2020. Therefore, Catholics are obliged to return to Sunday worship. A dispensation remains for grave reasons, such as illness or the care of those who are sick (CCC #2181).

At the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, Archbishop Jerome E. ListECKI issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass and eventually suspended public Masses. Public Masses resumed on May 31 at limited capacity, as parishes looked at how reasonable and responsible ways to ensure safety and cleaning protocols could be implemented.

Now, as parishes have successfully implemented protocols, the dispensation is expiring and parishes will be able to increase attendance limits. Archbishop ListECKI writes about the return to Sunday worship in a recent blog post. He reminds the faithful that the obligation is a joyful one. "Our Sunday worship is a joyful obligation. It is a witness to God as the priority in our lives. We place our trust in Him and His Church," the Archbishop writes. He also says, "Our obligation to attend Sunday worship reflects the very character of who we are as Catholics. When we fail in our responsibility before God, we sin. Therefore, we need to form our consciences so that we can be fully informed in making decisions about our actions. The Church in Her wisdom offers us guidelines to help in our formation."

The guidelines the Church offers uphold both the sacredness of the Mass and our duty to worship God, as well as the sacredness of life. Under normal circumstances, Catholics are already dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for grave reasons, such as illness, care for sick or infants.

Today, being in the high-risk category for contracting COVID-19 is considered a grave reason. Archbishop ListECKI reminds the faithful that fear is not a grave reason to miss Mass, and he urges everyone to carefully examine their consciences about a decision not to attend Mass. "Remember, a well-formed conscience is upright and truthful," Archbishop ListECKI writes.



## Mass Intentions for 2020 & 2021!

**There are still a few dates left in the 2020 mass intentions book.** Please stop by or call the parish center so we can fill the rest of this year. Remembering our friends & loved ones at the altar of God is an act of mercy. **The mass intentions book for 2021 is now open. Come early to choose your dates.**

### Monday, September 28

8:15am: Communion Service

### Tuesday, September 29

8:15am: Marie Thomas +

### Wednesday, September 30

8:15am: Irene Thomas +

### Thursday, October 1

8:15am: Irene Heumann +

### Friday, October 2

8:15am: Matthew Kubis +

### Saturday, October 3

5pm: Mary Dougherty +

### Sunday, October 4

9am: Bernice Waldon +

11am: For Healing

7:00pm: The Members of our Parish

Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32
Monday:	Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7 [6]/Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15 [3]/Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 [13]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 10-11 [11]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 [135]/Lk 10:17-24
Next Sunday:	Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 [Is 5:7a]/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43



## 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)

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. MARGARET MARY

**BAPTISM:** Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as members of Christ. Since the Church is Christ we are grafted to Jesus and his mission, as Church. **Infants** need parental instructions to prepare. To arrange Formation Classes **for those 7 yrs. or older**, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

**CONFIRMATION:** Those 16 yrs. old, after **Baptism** complete *Christian Initiation* with a special strength of The Holy Spirit to begin the life of a Catholic. Hence, as true witnesses of Christ, they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION):** The Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are explained as we invite you to love The Catholic Faith and understand how to live in Christ's teachings. Classes encourage but, never pressure a participant. We walk the path of formation with you. These classes are for Adults, coming into the Church or Catholic children not in Catholic schools. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR DYING:** Call Fr. Patrick at the office or directly, 414-581-2397

**CONFESSIONS:** See the Parish Schedule on Wed. & Sat. or call Fr. Patrick directly, 414-581-2397.

**CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE:** The marital covenant, between a man and a woman establishes them as partners for life and is by its nature intended by God as a good for the spouses and the children of their union. We welcome adults to call for Sacramental Preparation: 414-461-6073.

## 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