

**SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC  
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**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday: 5:00pm**  
**Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am & 7:00pm**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**

**TUESDAY—FRIDAY MASS**

**8:15am each day**

**CONFESSION TIMES:**

**WEDNESDAY: 11:30am-1:00pm &**  
**SATURDAY: 3:30-until 5:00pm mass starts**

**July 4, 2021**

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

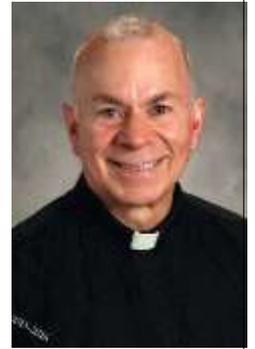
**St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!**



*From A Grateful Heart*



*That I, Paul, might not become too elated,  
because of the abundance of the revelations,  
a thorn in the flesh was given to me,  
an angel of Satan, to beat me,  
to keep me from being too elated.  
Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me,  
but he said to me, “**My grace is sufficient for you,  
for power is made perfect in weakness.**”  
I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses,  
in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me.  
Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults,  
hardships, persecutions, and constraints,  
**for the sake of Christ;  
for when I am weak, then I am strong.** (2 Cor 12:7-10)*



*Where Does Your Strength Come From?*

“God never gives you more than you can handle!”

I remember my parents telling me that life will have its challenges and whenever I feel defeated or unable to handle my life’s challenges – I should remember this axiom.

Have you ever felt defeated or overwhelmed? Well guess what? That is in the past – in other words – you got over it and you are here now. So? You pull yourself together and (let’s get clever – “put on your big boy pants!”, “Man-up!” – “Bring it on!”) well, you know, we get up, brush ourselves off and move on. Life is not going to be a bed of roses.

Now, all clichés aside, the purpose of a strong faith is to let the gathered community support you and you support them. This is the basic message in the command of Christ that we: “Love One Another”.

St. Paul says it very well in the second reading of this weekend’s Epistle. “When I am weak, HE is strong!” Christ’s life within us begins in Baptism and then we must nurture that relationship with our lover – Christ. The strength that comes from God is gained in our study of the faith, reading the scriptures (The Bible) and learning how to live them in the Teachings of the Church – The Catechism of the Catholic Church, when we put all this into practice – it takes practice for a whole life time. That is what living the virtues means. I have often mused that because I am Irish (in heritage), I share in the Irish curse! That is that God gives the Irish a vice so strong that they learn to turn to Him constantly for strength to resist its temptations. Be it alcohol or anything else. I think there is some truth to that superstition.

So, what in life challenges you most? Like St. Paul, I suggest that you give it to God and call on Him for strength. Now, that can not be done by avoiding the Bible, and staying away from Mass. The strength that comes from the Almighty can not be substituted by anything else. Grace comes from God!

Go to Mass and pray. For if God is God – His strength will get you through the toughest parts of life!

*May Our Risen Savior Bless you!*  
*Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS*



## Pastoral Coordinator's Corner

### Treasures of the Heart

*But Mary treasured all these words  
and pondered them in her heart.* Luke 2:19

This line of Scripture has become a favorite. A version of this sentiment appears at two separate events in Scripture; the Annunciation and when Mary and Joseph find Jesus sitting in the temple. Until recently, I had overlooked it. I am a reader motivated by character and plot. Commentary and scenery are parts to skim, or so I thought. How I came to this change in understanding is a share for another day. For now, I am asking to you join me in considering what it might have meant for Mary to treasure things in her heart.

Today's Gospel is an opportunity for me to put into practice a way I think of a treasure of the heart in need of pondering. "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them" Mk 6:4-5.

What am I supposed to do with this, Lord? I consider the times when I have felt unseen and unheard. Often, it is by those who know me best, ...or think they do, and the sting is all the more brutal. How often do we overlook what is right in front of us or assume we know the full potential of another? How often do our assumptions hinder God's gifts? This week, I'll be looking closer at those I take for granted, deliberately encouraging them, and waiting in wonder. How will you ponder this treasure? ~Jacque

### Let's Get Together!

I would like to personally connect with everyone at STMMP. To that end, I am inviting you to call (414.461.6073), email (jkelnhofer@stmmp.org), or choose from an available time slot found in the "News & Events" section of our website. I look forward to meeting you!

### Is Now the Time?

*Please contact Jacque Kelnhofer, Pastoral Coordinator, or complete the form found in the "News & Events" section of our website, if any of the following apply :*

- You have a child ready to prepare for the celebration Reconciliation and First Eucharist.
- You are a young adult in high school who desires Confirmation in the Catholic Church.
- You are an adult who may or may not have received some of the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church (Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation), but is discerning if now might be the time to do so.

*the power  
of the wish*



We're celebrating our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary by giving your parish the opportunity to win one of five special

**\$20,000 awards!**

Submit an idea to your pastor/administrator/parish director for something outside your normal budget or current programs. What's on your parish "wish list"?

[legaciesoffaith.org](http://legaciesoffaith.org)

Submit your wish for your parish to the parish office: 414-461-6073 or [mblinkhorn@stmmp.org](mailto:mblinkhorn@stmmp.org)

## St. Margaret Mary Parish Trustee Elections at St. Margaret Mary Parish -2021

The election window for the Trustee - Secretary has expired without any additional nominations from the parish membership. Fortunately, Cheryl Vosswinkel has been nominated by the Pastor and has graciously accepted to serve another term as Trustee - Secretary. We thank Cheryl for her willingness to serve and continued service to St. Margaret Mary.

Please call the parish center to ask for a FREE prayer shawl for all those you think need a special hug whether at home, the hospital or a nursing home. The prayer shawls are made with love and blessed by Fr. Pat. Please help to spread our love and prayers with a prayer shawl. Call 461-6073 to get one.



### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL INTAKE OFFICE

414-462-7837

Please call this number to apply for assistance from our SVDP conference.





4: Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time  
 4: Happy Fourth of July!  
 5: Parish Center closed for 4th of July holiday  
 11: Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time  
 18: Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time  
 20: 7pm Vigil Mass for Feast Day of Fr. Francis Jordan at Mother of Good Counsel parish on 68th & Lisbon Ave.  
 25: Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

## Readings Week

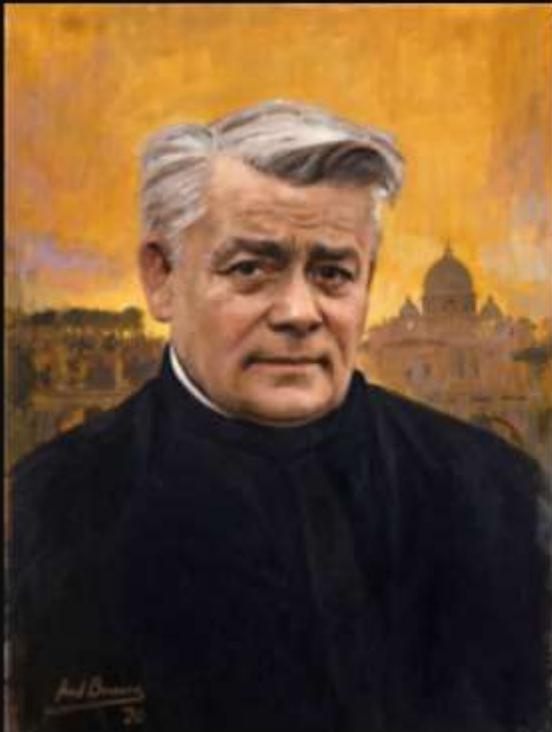
Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 [2cd]/2  
 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a  
 Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15 ab [cf. 2b]/  
 Mt 9:18-26  
 Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and  
 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38  
 Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11,  
 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7  
 Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17,  
 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 10:7-15  
 Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,  
 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23  
 Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4,  
 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33  
 Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/  
 Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

St. Margaret Mary Parish Bereavement Ministry  
 MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS OF CARE  
**Sooner or later, everyone faces the loss of a loved one.** Our “Bereavement Ministry” Team invites you to join us in monthly support meetings of care, support, and understanding for anyone grieving a loss.  
 We meet on the **4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month**, in the Church Narthex from **6:30-8:00 PM**.  
 If you have questions or would like to register, please contact: Terry Cheski, phone: (414) 233-9773 or e-mail: terry.cheski@gmail.com

ALL ARE WELCOME!



**Monday, July 5**  
 8:15am: Communion Service  
**Tuesday, July 6**  
 8:15am: Mike Willinganz +  
**Wednesday, July 7**  
 8:15am: Martin Bachhuber +  
**Thursday, July 8**  
 8:15am: for person/families served by STMMP SVDP  
**Friday, July 9**  
 8:15am: Shirley Andrews +  
**Saturday, July 10**  
 5:00pm: Luella Holzbauer +  
**Sunday, July 11**  
 9:00am: Sylvia Pahule  
 11:00am: Josh Zabloski +  
 7:00pm: for the intentions of our parishioners



Blessed Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, S.D.S., is the founder of the Society of the Divine Savior, otherwise known as the Salvatorians. He was most recently beatified on May 15, 2021 in Rome at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. Our pastors Fr. Reed Mungovan, S.D.S. and Fr. Patrick Nelson, S.D.S. are looking forward to celebrating a special Bilingual Vigil Mass together at Mother of Good Counsel on:

Tuesday, July 20th at 7PM

Commemorating Fr. Francis Jordan's Feast Day.

There will be refreshments and fellowship opportunities after mass as well.

Please join us for this special evening, as we celebrate his feast and the Salvatorian commitment to our parishes.

“As far as possible, work hard at being serene, cheerful, and friendly. These promote the well-being of body and soul.”-Blessed Francis Jordan

## Pray for our Military Members

### Mother of Good Counsel:

- Nelson Xavier Nunez
- Luis Ornelas
- Navy Petty Officer Kyle Walcheske
- Louis Cruz
- 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

## 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 have not registered, please complete a **New Member Registration** form found on our website, in the church or by call the parish center. Please call Mary at 414-461-6073.

We would like to meet you and welcome you to our parish family. Thank you! Fr. Pat Nelson, Pastor