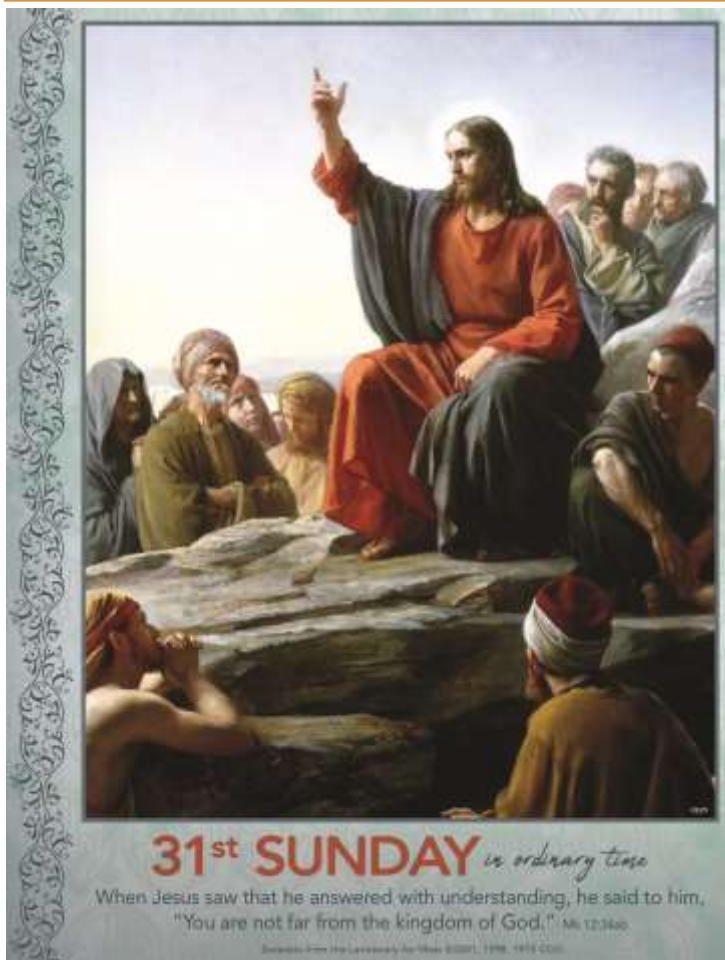


# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Liturgical Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Masses

Monday: 8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday-Friday: 8:15 a.m. Mass

### Rite of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Church

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### School

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### Parish Center Hours

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## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome! We invite you to join our parish. Adults (18+) should join as members on their own, even if their parents are already members. Please complete and return a *New Member Registration* form. The form is available on our website, in the Church, and in the Parish Center. Registration is required for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, and enrollment in Catholic Formation (religious education) programs.

October 31, 2021 • Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

## From A Grateful Heart

“Which is the first of all the commandments?”

Jesus replied, "The first is this:

*Hear, O Israel!*

*The Lord our God is Lord alone!*

*You shall love the Lord your God*

*with all your heart,*

*with all your soul,*

*with all your mind,*

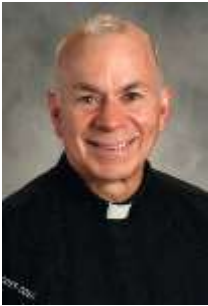
*and with all your strength.*

The second is this:

*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

There is no other commandment greater than these."

### **TO LOVE GOD IS TO OBEY GOD!**



If someone says they admire a wise author and then mis-quotes them, is that consistent with admiration? If we were to say we love God and then mis-quote Jesus, would that be love of God?

Jesus is asked about the very commands that he gave to Moses (Yes, Jesus is eternal and was in the burning bush talking to Moses.). Since the Jews were strict in obeying the commands of God given to Moses, the question of the greatest command would be a trick question because to love God is to love what he asks of us (or “commands”)! So, the correct answer would be: “All of God’s commands.” Then why doesn’t Jesus just say that?

The Law of God give to Moses was altered from the original by the time Moses received the Commandments on Mount Sinai to the time of Jesus’ ministry. Many ritual washings and purity laws were given equal weight to the command of God. The distance between those two events could have been anywhere from 1500 to 1200 years, depending on the biblical historian. A lot can happen in that space of time. Jesus often points out the errors added to the Law Moses received from God. Here we have Jesus point out the greatest flaw in Jewish practices of The Law in his time!

When you read the Decalogue (The 10 Commandments) given to Moses, it is a lesson in mercy and love of one another after the example of God’s own nature. Because we

are made in the “image and likeness of God,” it follows that God would teach us to be more like Him if we wished to do what is right and just. The nature of God is Love.

Therefore, the first and most important command of God comes at the beginning of the Decalogue: *I am The Lord your God, there is no other. You shall worship only Me!*

That is why the command Jesus utters is from Deuteronomy, Chapter 6: “Hear, O Israel, *etc.*

Then, if there is only one God, we are made to be like God (image and likeness). We are naturally made and will be happier if we act in the very nature of our creation; to love since God is love.

To love God is the first love. The second half of love is to then love what God loves. That would be our neighbor! Jesus is not caught in a trap of justifying the pollution of the Decalogue. He restores the original intent of God for his creation. We should love one another if we are to love God!

May our Risen Savior bless you!

Fr. Pat Nelson, SDS



# In Remembrance

Darlene Eiff	November 4, 2020
Norbert Stephan	November 9, 2020
Evelyn Kirchner	November 15, 2020
Kathryn Erich	December 9, 2020
Marylyn Arndt	January 12, 2021
Joseph Agnello	January 17, 2021
Anthony Porchetta	March 10, 2021
Elaine Lolacano	May 18, 2021
Barbara Jelinske	July 1, 2021
Robert Horkheimer	August 1, 2021
Nita Kretlow	August 7, 2021
Peter Pless, Jr.	August 17, 2021
Anne Klein	August 19, 2021
Hildegarde Kiedrowski	August 28, 2021
Annette Kerner	August 27, 2021
Carol Wunderer	September 6, 2021

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine upon  
them. May their souls and all the souls  
of the faithful departed, through the  
mercy of God, rest in peace.  
Amen.*



## Congratulations and Welcome

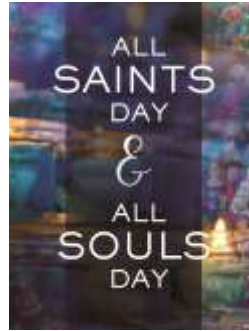
to  
**Cooper Michael Krejcarek**  
who recently received  
the sacrament of Baptism



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### The Hour of Great Mercy

Fridays at 3:00 p.m. in the Church  
Join Us in Praying  
The Stations of the Cross  
and  
The Divine Mercy Chaplet



### Mass Schedule

*All Saints' Day*  
Monday, Nov. 1st at 8:15 a.m.  
  
*All Souls' Day*  
Tuesday, Nov. 2nd at 8:15 a.m.,  
12:15 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



### House of Peace Holiday Food Drive

Once again, we will fill boxes for the House of Peace to distribute to those in need this holiday season. Please take one, fill it with the items listed on the side of the box, and return it to the Narthex.

**Boxes are due by Sunday, November 7.**

Thank you for your generosity!



**VETERANS DAY**  
WE HONOR YOUR SACRIFICE

### Praying for Those Who Serve in the Armed Forces

As Veterans Day approaches, our parish wants to be sensitive to those currently serving in the armed forces, and show support through prayer. We invite family and friends to send us the name, rank, branch of service, and location of family and friends serving on American soil and/or overseas. Email [jkelnhofer@stmmpp.org](mailto:jkelnhofer@stmmpp.org) by **Tuesday, November 9th**. Our prayer list for active military is in the Church and included in our prayers daily.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Eucharistic Adoration***Help Needed to Expand this Prayer Opportunity***O Come, Let Us Adore Him!**

To provide additional prayer opportunities as we celebrate the penitential and preparatory season of Advent, we would like to offer Eucharistic Adoration from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the four Wednesdays of Advent (December 1, 8, 15, and 22). In order to do this, we need people to commit to be present at designated times to ensure that the Blessed Sacrament, the real presence of Jesus, is never left unattended. We are asking for a one-hour time commitment each week. If you are able to commit, contact Pastoral Coordinator Jacque Kelnhofer. An updated announcement will proceed Advent to confirm whether or not we are able to offer this additional prayer opportunity.

**PLAN AHEAD - STAY CONNECTED**

Due to a decrease in sponsorship, the bulletin will be reduced in size, beginning November 7th. To be sure that you are “in the know” on everything happening at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish, we encourage you to take advantage of the additional communication platforms we offer. Visit our website. “Like” us on Facebook. Subscribe to our weekly Constant Contact Newsletter, which also notifies you about upcoming funerals.



Our website is [www.STMMP.org](http://www.STMMP.org). For current news and information, scroll to the bottom of the homepage.



To like us on Facebook, visit:  
[www.facebook.com/StMargaretMaryCatholicParish](http://www.facebook.com/StMargaretMaryCatholicParish)



To receive our weekly newsletter via email, contact Mary Blinkhorn in the Parish Center at 414-461-6073 or email [mblinkhorn@stmmp.org](mailto:mblinkhorn@stmmp.org).

**Official Business for Bequests**

The official business name in bequests should read:  
**St. Margaret Mary Congregation**

**The November Eucharistic  
All Night Vigil of Reparation and Prayer**

You are invited to Saint John The Evangelist Church (8500 West Coldspring Road.) on Friday, November 5th.

Confessions will be available from 7 to 8 p.m., and after each Priest Speaker. The Vigil Opening Mass begins at 8 p.m., followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament all evening, The Vigil concludes with Mass at 5 a.m. on November 6th. Questions? Call 414-254-2790.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS**

**It's Time to “Fall Back!”**

Remember to set your clocks back 1-hour before you go to bed this coming Saturday, November 6th.

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

*Please contact the Parish Center at (414) 461-6073 for all sacramental inquiries.*

**Infant Baptism**

Baptisms may be celebrated at all Masses. Preparation work is required for parents.

**Catholic Formation Classes**

*Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation*

Catholic formation classes are available for school-aged children and young adults. Contact us if you are interested in working with our parish to form your children in the faith as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation.

**Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)**

Are you an adult who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? RCIA is a way to learn about the sacraments and understand how to live in Christ's teachings. We walk the path of formation with you!

**The Sacrament of Matrimony**

The Sacrament of Matrimony may be celebrated most Saturdays of the year, with the exception of the seasons of Advent and Lent. The bride or groom must be registered as members of the parish and are expected to be attending Mass regularly. Weddings must be scheduled at least nine months prior to the actual date.

**Ministry to the Sick or Dying**

If you are going to have surgery or if you suddenly take ill and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Fr. Patrick at (414) 581-2397. Additionally, we have ministers who can call and pray with you if you are ill or as you recover.



- 30/31: *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time / Anointing Weekend*  
 1: 8:15 a.m. All Saints' Day Mass  
 2: 8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. All Souls' Day Masses  
 5: First Friday, Adoration after 8:15 a.m. Mass  
 6/7: *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/ House of Peace Boxes due*  
 8: 6:35 p.m. SVdP Meeting  
 9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica  
 13/14: *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 20/21: *Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
 SVdP Second Collection  
 22: 6:35 p.m. SVdP Meeting  
 23: Faith & Fiber Fellowship (Prayer Shawl Ministry)

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/  
 Mk 12:28b-34  
 Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/  
 Mt 5:1-12a  
 Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/  
 Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a  
 Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33  
 Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10  
 Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8  
 Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/  
 Lk 16:9-15  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/  
 Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

## MASS INTENTIONS

### **Monday, November 1**

8:15 a.m.: + Walter & Roberta Krentz

### **Tuesday, November 2**

8:15 a.m.: Peter Balistreri +  
 12:15p.m.: + Annette Kerner  
 7:00p.m.: + Lino Vermudo, Sr.

### **Wednesday, November 3**

8:15 a.m.: + Diane Lotter

### **Thursday, November 4**

8:15am: + Larry LaFond

### **Friday, November 5**

8:15 a.m.: + Diane Lotter

### **Saturday, November 6**

5:00 p.m.: + Barbara Blawat

### **Sunday, November 7**

9:00 a.m.: Monique Mamadou  
 11:00 a.m.: + Ted Zablocki  
 7:00 p.m.: Yveline Francois