

BULLETIN



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:

Saturday: 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00, 10:00 A.M. & 12:00 P.M.

Weekdays: 8:00 A.M. on Tues., Thur., Sat.
9:00 A.M. on Mon., Wed., Fri.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 4:00 P.M. to 4:45 P.M., or by appointment.

MARRIAGES: Couples should make arrangements in person at least one year in advance for required interview. At least one of the parties must live within the parish boundaries, or be a registered member of the parish. Please call the Rectory for an appointment. No dates will be set over the telephone.

BAPTISMS: Prospective parents should telephone the rectory about three months before the expected birth to discuss the arrangements for your child's baptism and enroll you in the required baptismal class. Baptism classes are held monthly on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of the month. The baptism date will be set at the time of the class. The child's birth certificate as well as the godparent's "sponsor certificate" (godparents must be practicing Catholics) must be presented before a date is finalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP: We welcome all new parishioners! We ask them to register at the rectory and encourage the use of weekly envelopes. If you are moving, please notify the rectory.

PARISH GROUPS:

Women's Group: Meet monthly, the 1st Tuesday, at 7:30 P.M. in the auditorium. All women invited for an evening of prayer, sharing and teaching.

Women's Bible Sharing: The women of the parish gather for Bible sharing on Monday mornings, 9:30 through 11:30 in the auditorium.

RECTORY OFFICE: Monday through Friday: 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M., 2:00 – 5:00 P.M. (Closes at 4:00 P.M. on Fridays.) Limited services available Mon. – Thurs., 7:00 – 9:30 P.M.; Saturday, 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Closed on Sundays. During the Summer, the rectory is closed on Fridays at 1:00 P.M. and all day Saturday.

FAITH FORMATION OFFICE: Monday through Wednesday: 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.; 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.; Thursday: 3:00 – 8:30 P.M. Closed on Friday.

PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY: Tuesday – Wednesday: 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.



July 21 - 7:00PM - Final Details Night

*(Steubenville East Participants
and Parents Only)*

July 28 - Fishing Trip

(Permission Slips Required)

August 4 - "Minute-To-Win-It!" - Game Night

Open to all Teens 7-12 Grades

**For More Information Contact Marianne Hordt
MFH1255@aol.com**

***out door events are dependent on weather**



July 18, 2010

Pastoral Staff

Pastor – Rev. James Wood

Pastoral Vicar – Rev. Joseph Alenchery

Deacons – Ed Hayes, William Kogler, Biagio Muratore, Phil Paolicelli, Joe Scollan

Faith Formation Office – 698-0798

Eileen Lorio (CGS), Barbara Mahon,

Tina Muller, Sharon Orabona

Music Ministry – Dr. Daniel Crews, Dir.

RCIA – Joe & Mary Scollan

Youth – Marianne Hordt

Good Shepherd Preschool

Jenny Tranfaglia, Coordinator

Rectory Receptionist – 732-3131

Julie Burtoff

Grounds & Buildings

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Masses for the Week

Monday—July 19th

9:00 A.M.

Edward Rawa

Tuesday—July 20th

8:00 A.M.

Julius Fioretto

Wednesday—July 21st

9:00 A.M.

James Flora

Thursday—July 22nd

8:00 A.M.

Michael Rene Saliba

Friday—July 23rd

9:00 A.M.

Nancy Splendorio

Saturday—July 24th

8:00 A.M.

Steven Gulemmo

5:00 P.M.

Remigio Romeo Santos

Virginia Andrews de Peralta

Sunday—July 25th

8:00 A.M.

Lydia Dunne

Lenore Ortiz

10:00 A.M.

William Baylis

12:00 P.M.

John Killeen

Pray for the Sick

For all our parishioners suffering from chronic illness, as well as Ann Miceli, Millie Montesano, Nicholas Alfieri, Anita Hartnett, Karen Flaim, Karen Aguiar, Johanna Baresic, Lorraine Contino, Andrew Rosa, Ann Gunning, Samantha Varone, Raymond Grinere, Elizabeth Connolly, Cassie Guagliano, Dorothea Rankin, Patricia Herman, George Hempfling, Lauren Gaige, Adelaide McKay & Matthew Pagano. *Please resubmit names for those who are ill. We will list them for 3 weeks, and then remove them unless told otherwise. Federal law prohibits friends, neighbors, parishioners from submitting names.*



Time, Talent & Treasure

Fostering Stewardship as a way of life

Stewardship Thought for the Week

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who reach out to help our most vulnerable newcomers, people who arrive on Long Island fleeing war, natural disaster, or personal persecution in their countries of origin.

Fiscal Year-to-date (9/09 – 8/10) Information

Goal for Fiscal Year-to-date Weekly Offerings	950,000
Amount Collected (including Christmas/Easter)	773,355

Weekly Information

Last Year's Sunday Offering	14,382
This Week's Sunday Offering	14,573
Number of Envelopes Used Last Week	549
Number of Registered Families	4,800

To meet our regular *operating* expenses (phone, utilities, etc.) for 2009-10, our parish collections need to average \$16,800 per week. The Sunday offering in June totaled \$63,390 an average of \$15,847/week; total income was \$72,521 (includes program income, Faith-First registration, funerals/weddings, special gifts, etc.); paid expenses were \$37,951. These figures do not include income or expenses for the "Caring for God's Household" project. Thus far we have received \$767,915 in pledge money; expenses have been \$720,865. As the pledges are filled, we'll continue with the remaining campaign projects: AV system (almost done), fire alarm system, painting the church interior. Thank you for making it happen!

Thanks for Taking a Step

Readings for Next Sunday

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading	Gn 18:20-32
Second Reading	Col 2:12-14
Gospel	Lk 11:1-13

Sacraments are Celebrations!

Baptisms

Carissa Sophia Gallione

Wedding Banns

none posted

Hospital Visits

Deacon Bill is available to visit parishioners at our local hospitals. Please provide the patient's name, hospital and room number, and he'll do his best to make a visit and pray with the individual.

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,

There are two items I would like to share with you this weekend.

First, for long time parishioners of St. Margaret, there is some sad news. Sr. Dorothy Fowler CSJ, who served at St. Margaret from 1973–1979, died July 12. She began here with adult education and then took over the Religious Education program. I had the good fortune of working with her in those years while I was in St. Sylvester in Medford; then, almost 20 years later, she welcomed me to St. John Nepomucene and we worked together until her retirement. However, even though she was officially retired, she continued to be of service in Brentwood, helping people get their GED as well as teaching English as a Second Language. Please keep this generous and loving woman's family and friends in your prayers.

Second, one of the most interesting and rewarding parts of my stay in Bohemia was the interfaith activities among St. John Nepomucene, Temple B'nai Israel (Oakdale) and the Selden Mosque over these past eight years. We all profited from deepening our understanding of each other's traditions. For many years, the Muslim congregation has used an old building for their religious purposes. They now have the ability to build a mosque that will fill their religious needs more completely. However, because of the plans, some variances will be needed. I have spoken to some of their neighbors who are parishioners and have raised valid concerns about the present and the future. As a result of my involvement with the members of the mosque and now being connected with the St. Margaret family, I will be going to the Brookhaven Zoning Board hearing this Wednesday. Please say a prayer that both sides will be able to listen to and hear each other.

Fr. Jim

Rectory Summer Hours

Beginning June, rectory office hours will be Monday through Thursday, 9 A.M. – 1 P.M., 2 – 5 P.M., 7 – 9 P.M.. Fridays the rectory hours are 9 A.M. – 1 P.M. The rectory will be closed on Saturdays during the Summer.

Faith Formation Registration Reminder

Please remember registration forms for religious education were due in by **July 1st**. If you have not received your pink registration form, please contact the rectory at 698-0798. All children entering **first** grade should be registered as this year is the first of two for First Communion preparation.

Cleaning Out?

St. Gerard Majella's Thrift Barn is always looking for donations of larger items such as furniture & electronics to assist the needy of the community. All donations are appreciated. They are located at 316 Terryville Rd., Pt. Jefferson Sta. Their hours are Monday thru Friday 10-4 and Saturday from 10-2. If you are in need please visit - the prices are reasonable! For more information or for furniture pick up, call Faye Green at 473-2900.

Family Liturgy

Family Liturgy will resume in October at the 10 A.M. Mass.

St. Margaret's Blood Drive

There are three big challenges for the summer of 2010. New York Blood Center (NYBC) and its divisions are facing big challenges this season to maintain an adequate and safe blood supply for hospital patients. Second, the recession has meant the closing of workplaces, and that has resulted in the loss or reduction of some corporate, non-profit and government blood drives. Group-sponsored blood drives account for 80% of NYBC's collections. Lastly, schools close for the summer and workers go on vacation. There are fewer people available to donate blood. Blood donors receive free mini-medical exams on site including information about their temperature, pulse rate, blood pressure and hemoglobin level. Eligible donors include those people at least age 16, who weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, are in good health and meet all FDA and NY State Department of Health donor criteria. People over 75 may donate with a doctor's note. **Please Come To Donate Blood on July 19th from 3:30 P.M. – 8:45 P.M. at St. Margaret's Church.** Any questions please call Joe Callari 736-3825, 445-4024 or Barbara Mahon 732-3131.

Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop is open Tuesdays 9:30 A.M.– 1:00 P.M., Thursdays 10:00 A.M.–2:00 P.M, and Saturdays 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. **(Closed July and August)**

New Parishioner? Moving out of the parish? Kindly fill out the form below drop it in collection basket or mail to rectory. It will help us keep our files up-to-date and welcome newcomers.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Telephone _____

New Parishioner _____ Moving _____

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Office's regular office hours are Monday – Thursday 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. and 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

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Becoming a Catholic Christian

Do you know a neighbor who has expressed a desire to learn more about the Catholic faith, and, perhaps, to enter our Catholic community? Perhaps your spouse has been thinking about becoming a Catholic and does not know how to proceed. Have you been explaining your faith to someone, and now that individual wants to know more about the Catholic religion? If the answer to any of the above questions is “Yes,” then you should know about the RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults. The Church uses this process to help adults move toward an adult commitment to the Lord, and full participation in the Catholic community. It is meant specifically for adults who are seeking Baptism, or those who have not received Confirmation or Eucharist. Those interested are invited to contact the rectory 732-3131 x 0.

SAINTMARGARET.COM—for details, dates, cancellations

Visit our new website for all of St. Margaret's activities and information at saintmargaret.com. If you need to confirm dates, times, details, or possible cancellations, what you need to know is only a click away. Check it out and make it a favorite!

Respect Life

What is the Christian's responsibility to the unborn and to the women with an unplanned pregnancy? And if you spend yourselves in behalf of the hungry and satisfy the needs of the oppressed, then your light will rise in the darkness, and your night will become like the noonday. (Isaiah 58:10)

Free Food For Those In Need

The C.S.F.P. (Commodity Supplemental Food Program), funded by USDA, NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post-partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, canned fish, meats and more. Income guidelines for seniors are as follows: Gross Monthly Income for Seniors: Single Senior: \$1,174 or less, Senior Couple: \$1,579 or less. For further information, and income guidelines for women and children in Nassau or Suffolk, please call: (631) 491-4166 or (631) 491-4156.

Senior Housing

Cabrini Gardens in Coram will be a 66 unit residence for low-income senior citizens. Applications are now being accepted from income-eligible seniors. Applicants must meet federally established income requirements to qualify and will receive rental assistance. Each one of Catholic Charities' senior residences has a social service coordinator, live in property manager and a community room with on site activities. For more information and to receive an application, please contact Stanan Management at 516-486-1000.

Porch Chats with Sister Pat Duffy

Porch chats with Sister Pat Duffy will meet Thursdays July 22nd & 29th from 7-8 P.M. at Mary Immaculate Church, Brown's Lane, Bellport. All are welcome. Bring a friend and a lawn chair. Any questions call 286-0154.

Thrift Shop

The Church Thrift Shop will be closed for the entire Summer (July and August). They will reopen again in September. Please use the St. Vincent de Paul bins by the ballfield.

Bereavement Support Group

Ongoing ecumenical bereavement support group for widows, widowers and partners will be meeting the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month from 10:00 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. at St. Gerard Majella Church, 300 Terryville Rd., Port. Jefferson Station. For more information call (631) 928-6285.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd 2010/2011 Atrium Year Limited Openings Remain

At this time we are able to take new registrations for children ages 3, 4 and 5 for the following atrium sessions:

- Mondays, 10:30 A.M. – 12:15 P.M.
- Tuesdays, 4:30 P.M. – 6:15 P.M.
- Wednesdays, 9:45 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. & 4:30-6:15 P.M.
- Thursdays, 5:00 P.M. – 6:45 P. M.
- Saturdays, 9:15 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

Some of these classes only have one available spot remaining. Therefore, we will fill these on a first-come first-serve basis. If you wish to register your 3, 4, or 5 year old child for any of these spots, please call Eileen at 732-3131 ext 31 asap. If you would like to help out this year in one of our atrium class rooms, call Eileen for further information.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is a faith formation program developed to nurture the child's relationship with God. The format, inspired by the Montessori method, is simple. We gather the children in a beautiful environment with interactive materials representing the Bible and liturgy of the church. This room, especially prepared for the children, is called the "atrium." In the atrium a catechist presents key Scripture passages and parts of the Church's liturgy to the children. Also included in the presentation is an invitation to prayer, song, and meditation. The children then have the opportunity to ponder these biblical passages or liturgical prayers while working/praying with the figures that represent the Scripture passage and prayers.

This faith-formation program begins working with the children at three years of age and continues through the sixth grade. Thus far, the response by the children and their parents has been overwhelming, so much so that the parish is working toward providing this program for all our children in the years ahead.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program To Begin new Catechist Training Session in September!

Are you someone who:

- Would like to deepen your own relationship with Jesus the Good Shepherd?
- Is open to learn more about the Kingdom of God and our rich Catholic Liturgy?
- Is willing to answer the call of God to spread the Good News to the smallest of the small; the children of our parish?

If so, we ask you to prayerfully consider being part of this ministry of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, and begin by taking the training that will start in September.

This program has grown & flourished in our parish over the past several years, and we now have over 200 children enrolled in the program, and over 30 active adults working with these children in the atrium. As we continue to grow the program, our need for catechists is growing as well. This is the first year that we have to turn away families who want to enroll in the program simply because we do not have enough catechists! Won't you consider joining us on this amazing journey?

Training begins on Saturday September 11th at 9:00am. There are a total of 10 Saturday training days. For more information about the training, please call Eileen at 732-3131 ext 31. We look forward to welcoming you to this most rewarding ministry!

To see more about this amazing program, please go to the Saint Margaret website (www.Saintmargaret.com) – click on the link at the top for Photos & Videos, then scroll down to "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Presentation 2009" – you will see a nice little video that will give you more information about the program.

Virtus Training

Tuesday, July 27th
7 – 10 P.M.

&

Saturday, July 31st
10 - 1 P.M.

in auditorium

Registration required

All volunteers are required to take this training. Please call the rectory to register.

St. Margaret of Scotland Good Shepherd Preschool

2½ to 3½ YEAR OLDS

\$1,400 a year; \$140 each payment
Classes: Wednesday and Friday
9:15 to 11:45 A.M. or 12:15 to 2:45 P.M.

PREPARE FOR FULL DAY KINDERGARTEN

3 ½ to 4 ½ YEAR OLDS

\$1,400 a year; \$140 each payment
Classes: Wednesday & Friday
9:15 to 11:45 A.M. or 12:15 to 2:45 P.M.

A \$50 non-refundable registration fee, plus a month's tuition with completed forms guarantees your child a place in our Program. Our program is age-appropriate, parent-involved and Christ-centered.

Any questions please call, Jenny Tranfaglia, Coordinator, at 732-3131 x24.

Catholic Ministries Appeal



Your gift enables the Diocese of Rockville Centre to embody the biblical tradition of our faith—loving service to those in need.

Amount	10 Payments
\$5,000	\$500
2,500	250
1,500	150
1,000	100
500	50
300	30
Other	—

Please clip out and mail to rectory or place with Sunday offering.


Name _____ Address _____

Town _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Amount I Wish to Pledge _____

July 18, 2010 - July 31, 2010

St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Jul 18</i></p> <p>10:00 AM RCIA/A</p> <p>12:00 PM Bapt </p> <p>1:30 PM Bapt/C</p> <p>4:00 PM -7:00 PM CleanAnd/A</p>	<p><i>Jul 19</i></p> <p>9:30 AM BibleStudy/A</p> <p>3:30 PM -9:00 PM Parish Blood Drive/A.</p>	<p><i>Jul 20</i></p> <p>8:00 PM Focus/RI</p>	<p><i>Jul 21</i></p> <p>Faith4Life/A</p>	<p><i>Jul 22</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Reh/C frjm.</p> <p>7:30 PM Baseball Reg/A</p>	<p><i>Jul 23</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 24</i></p> <p>12:30 PM Wed/C frjm.</p>
<p><i>Jul 25</i></p> <p>10:00 AM RCIA/A</p> <p>4:00 PM -7:00 PM CleanAnd/A</p>	<p><i>Jul 26</i></p> <p>9:30 AM BibleStudy/A</p> <p>8:15 PM KofC/RJ</p>	<p><i>Jul 27</i></p> <p>7:00 PM Virtus/A.</p> <p>7:30 PM FIW Mtg/RI</p>	<p><i>Jul 28</i></p> <p>Faith4Life/A</p>	<p><i>Jul 29</i></p> <p>7:30 PM Baseball Reg/A</p>	<p><i>Jul 30</i></p>	<p><i>Jul 31</i></p> <p>10:00 AM Virtus/A</p> <p>2:00 PM Wed/C ja</p>

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You can call the Rectory or Faith Formation Office for last minute schedule changes. Simply follow the directions given in the voice
Key for Location of Activities (Letters appear after each event): R - Rectory; A - Auditorium; C - Church