

Ordinary Time

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church



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Pastoral Message

Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time 2016

Last week we ended with a very important development in our study of meekness. This important development came in verses 16 and 17 of Psalm 37: "The little the righteous have is better than the abundant wealth of the wicked people." (v16). "The Lord is watching over the righteous." (v17) What is the important development that has further increased our understanding of meekness? So far we have discovered that meekness is a strength, not a weakness. Today we add to this picture that meekness is not a synonym for innocence and simplicity. Most innocent people are meek. But being meek does not mean that a person is innocent of sin. Psalm 37 adds, "Surely those whom the Lord blesses shall inherit the land....A man's steps are established by the Lord and he takes pleasure in his way. If he falls, he will not fall flat on his face; for the Lord is holding his hand." (Ps 37: 22-24) The grace of God reveals itself as the strength of the meek! Listen to Saint Paul and see how grace is our strength. "And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from being too elated." (2 Cor. 12:7) Twice Saint Paul mentions the need to be protected from being too elated. Maybe he felt himself to be a privileged person? The thorn in the flesh may in fact be, for Saint Paul, a sin in the flesh. A sinful weakness in the flesh can be a strong check against pride in another area of life. But how do we correct the sin? Listen further to Saint Paul: "Three times I begged the Lord about this [thorn in the flesh], that this thorn in the flesh should leave me; but the Lord said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' I [Saint Paul] will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses that power of Christ may rest upon me....for when I am weak then I am strong." (2 Cor. 12:8-10) The grace of Christ or the power of Christ conquers our sin. But this grace that conquers our sin will rest upon us only we are ashamed of our sin. But our shame and simplicity are not the strength that takes away our sin. The Book of Revelations tells of the same wisdom of God: "Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ have come; for the accuser of our brethren...accuses them day and night before our God. And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony." (Rev 12:10-11) Once again we see that the strength of the blood of Christ corrects our sinfulness. Nonetheless, our sinfulness can prevent us from being too elated. More next week!

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Invitation to Initiation

Are you fully initiated into the church? This means have you received all the Sacraments of Initiation—BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION, AND FIRST EUCHARIST? If not contact the rectory on 301-336-3344.

Remember to Pray for our Brothers and Sisters Who are Ill, Hospitalized or Recovering

Iola Anderson	Thelma Holland	Shirleen Richardson
Barbara Bailey	Kenneth Housewright	Anna Robinson
Viola Bender	Willie Jacobs	Charles Robinson
Cheryl Brown	David Lee	McKever Rose
Yvonne Brown	Ethel Lineberger	Margaret Savoy
Vincent Bruzzeze	Katie Matthews	John A. Swann
Peyton Carr	Elaine McCree	Vivian Swann
Becky Cole	Dcn. Samuel Minor	Deborah Tilghman
Margarite Childress	Clementine Payne	
Beverly Holland	Escalene Proctor	
Jackie Holland	Gloria Jones	



Please help us keep our records updated by contacting the rectory concerning parishioners who are hospitalized, ill at home or would like to have Sacrament of the Sick or the Eucharist brought to their home.

Please call the rectory to add parishioners or loved ones to the prayer list.

Pray for one another

Weekly Collection - July 03, 2016

Offertory	\$6,961.70
Building & Maintenance	\$ 879.00
Poor Box	\$ 181.13
Votive	\$ 67.15
Total	<u>\$8,088.98</u>

*Thank you for your **increased support** and **continued generosity!***

***Did you know?** You can also contribute online at our website www.stmoscs.org. The donate button is located at the bottom of the home page. Please note the type of contribution under "Add special instructions to seller": Sunday Offertory, Building/Maintenance, Donation, or Special Collection. Please contact the parish office for more information regarding online donations. Please use your envelopes and document the amount of your contribution **legibly** on the envelopes. Using your envelopes makes for easier recording of your contributions. Thank you for your cooperation.*

Counters' Schedule

July 18, 2016 — Team 3- Please contact Jackie Harris for more information.

ST. MARGARET'S FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Please contact the rectory if you would like to join the committee or provide your ideas and/or proposals.



The Fundraising Committee has scheduled a trip to Harrington, Delaware on Thursday, August 11, 2016. Please contact a committee member if you would like to travel with us. Fliers are available in the lobby.



Bible Study



Bible Study continues on **Wednesday's** 12 noon and 7:00 p.m. with the book of Genesis.

<i>Room Key</i>	Room 107 - Mother Mary Lange
Room 101 - Matthias Room	Room 108 - Dr. Maya Angelou
Room 102 - Anna T. Robinson Community Room	Room 109 - Classroom 109
Room 103 - St. Josephine Bahkita	LNGE - Lounge
Room 104 - St. Damian deVeuster, ss.cc.	CHC - Church
Room 106 - Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	RC - Rectory Chapel
	REC - Rectory
	OR - Omega Room

St. Margaret's Special Events Committee

SAVE THE DATES 2016

- Sat., Aug 13, 2016 - Family Movie Night (Changed from June 25)
- Sat., Nov 12, 2016 - Annual Dinner Theatre
- Sat., Dec 10, 2016 - Annual Christmas Bazaar
- Sat., Dec. 31, 2016 - New Year's Eve Chocolate

Weekly Schedule - July 10, 2016

- Sun, Jul 10 Sunday School /RCIA
- Tue, Jul 12 Core Dance Workout 9 AM - Rm 101
Fund Raising Committee - 7PM- REC.
- Wed, Jul 13 Bible Study 12 noon & 7PM—Rm 102
- Thu, Jul 14 Core Dance Workout 9AM - Rm 101
- Fri, Jul 15 Domestic Violence Workshop 12 Noon - OR
- Sat, Jul 16 Shotokan- Spiritually Fit Series 11 AM-Rm106
Toastmasters - 11:30 AM - Rm 102

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS SCHEDULE

EUCHARISTIC

LECTORS

July 16-17

4 PM	Dorothy Carter Ophelia Lee	Kim Miles
8 AM	Tina Brogsdale Evelyn Poole	Anyah Robinson Lauren Wiggins
11 AM	Raquel Gordon Pam Pearson	Demetrius Gleaton

Help Needed for Food Pantry Delivery & Distribution



The St. Margaret Food Pantry is looking for volunteers willing to help with the distribution of food on Friday's from 9AM to 12 Noon. We are also in need of help to unload food items on those days when the food bank receives supplies. If you are willing and able to assist please contact Patricia Slye or the Rectory and leave your contact information. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Spiritual Steppers-Zumba-thon Coming Soon!

Help create a healthier you! Burn calories and have fun doing it by participating in St. Margaret's Spiritual Steppers Zumba-thon. Zumba is a great cardio workout and dance party that will include door prizes, refreshments and lots of fun,

Domestic Violence Workshop

Girl Scout, and youth member of St. Margaret, Alicia Michel will be hosting a Domestic Violence workshop on **Friday, July 15, 2016 from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m.** in the Omega Room. Youth ages 13-18 are encouraged to attend but, all ages are welcome. You will learn to recognize signs of Domestic Violence and much more. Please plan to attend. For more information please contact Alicia Michel at alicia.michel16@gmail.com or 301-254-0121

Please come out on Saturday, September 10 from 10AM to 1:30PM (with 15 minute breaks). You can stay for one hour or enjoy all three hours of fun and exercise in St. Margaret's Omega Room.



Tickets are \$10 per person per hour. All proceeds will benefit the St. Margaret's Spiritual Steppers. Donations are also welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

Parking Lot Closure



The Parking lots will be closed for marking on **Monday August 1, 2016 beginning 6: 30 AM** The affected lots are located outside the Omega Room and at the Early Learning center .

Parents are advised to drop off, and pick up their children outside the main church entrance at the gate leading to the play-ground, at the top of the hill.

Alcoholic's Anonymous (AA) Meetings

St. Margaret's serves as a site for AA Meetings. The meetings are held every Monday and Tuesday starting at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the Matthias Room 101. There is also a meeting at Holy Spirit Church in Forestville on Friday at 7:30 p.m. to 10:00. p.m.

Contact Information

Address: 408 Addison Road South,
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

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Child Care: 301-336-3115
Omega Room: 301-336-3345
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Website: www.stmoscs.org

MASS INTENTIONS

All Parishioners

Save the date! - Paint Party!

The Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary (KPCLA) St. Margaret of Scotland Court #401 will be hosting a *Paint Party Fundraiser* from **1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday August 20, 2016.**



No Experience Necessary! Don't miss the opportunity to have a great time and fellowship with friends!. Music, snacks, raffles and more will be available.

Everyone leaves with their own beautiful Masterpiece- ready to hang. Tickets are available for \$45. Please contact Linda Barnes, Raquel Gordon, Carol McCreary-Maddox, Joyce Smith or any member of the KPCLA for more details and/or Tickets. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (pronounced [ˈgaderi dega ˈgwita] in Mohawk), given the name Tekakwitha, baptized as Catherine and informally known as **Lily of the Mohawks** (1656- April 7, 1680), is a Roman Catholic saint who was an Algonquin-Mohawk laywoman. Born in the Mohawk village of Ossernenon, on the south side of the Mohawk River, she contracted smallpox in a epidemic; her family died and her face was scarred. She converted to Roman Catholicism at age 19, when she was renamed Kateri, baptized in honor of Saint Catherine of Sienna. Refusing to marry, she left her village and moved for the remaining 5 years of her life in a Jesuit mission village of Kahnawake, south of Montreal in New France, now Canada.

Wikipedia.

OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Weekday Mass:	8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass:	4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass:	8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Novena:	Every Monday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass
Holy Day of Obligation Mass:	8:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation:	3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday
Baptism:	Call the Rectory to make arrangements for preparation classes.
Marriages:	Necessary preparation requires that arrangements are made at least 6 months before the date of the wedding. Call the Rectory for more information.
Youth Christian Formation:	Sessions are from September to May. Contact the Rectory for more information.
Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA):	Please contact the Rectory if you have not received all 3 sacraments of initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist.
Sacrament of the Sick:	Please contact the Rectory concerning Parishioners who are sick or shut-in.

DAILY READINGS—Week of July 10, 2016



Sun:	Deut. 30:10-14; Col. 1:15-20; Ps.19:8-11' Lk. 10:25-37
Mon:	Is. 1:10-17; Ps. 50:8-9,16-17, 21,23; Mt. 10:34-11:1 or Prov. 2:1-9; Mt.19:27-29
Tue:	Is. 7:1-9; Ps. 48:22-8; Mt. 11:20-24
Wed:	Is. 10:5-7,13-16; Ps. 94:5-10,14-15; Mt.11:25-27 or Mic.6:6-8; Ps.40:5 or 92:13-14
Thu:	Is.26:7-9, 12,1 6-19; Mt. 11:28-30 or Hos. 2:16-17, 21-22; Ps. 45:11; Mt. 25:1-13
Fri:	Is.38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Ps. Is. 38:10-12, 16; Mt.23:8-12 or Eph. 3:14-19; Ps. 119:12; Mt. 23:8-12
Sat:	Mic. 2:1-5; Ps. 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt. 12:14-21 or Zech. 2:14-17; Ps. Lk. 1:49; Mt. 12:46-50