

Ordinary Time



St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

Our Staff

Fr. Damian Shadwell,
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Keith Somerville,
*Deacon & Office of
Sacramental Participation*

Mrs. Regina Harvey,
*Director, Early Learning
Center*

Mr. Joseph Joy,
Music Director

Ms. Holly Hayes,
Music Ministry

Gertrude Hebron & Emma
Harris
Music Ministry

Mrs. Ethel T. Johnson,
Youth Ministry

Mrs. Carmen Wilson,
Office Manager

Mrs. Beverly Byam-Hercules,
Office Assistant

Ms. Evelyn M. Dickerson,
Office Assistant

Mr. Guillermo Mendoza
Mr. Lawrence Bazemore
Mr. Irving Chase
Maintenance

Gail Carter
Co-chair Parish Council

410 Addison Road, So., Capitol Heights, MD 20743

October 1, 2017

Pastoral Message

Twenty-Fifth Sunday Ordinary Time 2017

The Third Commandment.

Exodus 20:1-17

Remember to keep the Sabbath Day.

Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, your God. No work may be done then either by you or your slave.

In six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea and all that is in them, but on the seventh day he rested.

That is why the Lord has blessed the Sabbath Day and made it holy.

Deuteronomy 5: 1-20

Take care to keep holy the Sabbath Day as the Lord, your God, commanded you.

Six days you may labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord, your God. No work may be done then. Your slave should rest as you

For remember that you too were once slaves in Egypt, and the Lord, your God, brought you from there with his strong hand and outstretched arm.

That is why the Lord, your God, has commanded you to observe the Sabbath

We have been studying an important difference that arose with the apostolic tradition of keeping the precepts of the Sabbath Day on the Day of the Lord. We came to discover that Sunday is the fulfillment of the Sabbath Day. Sunday is a day created by God as a day of rest no less than God created the Sabbath Day as a day of rest. Now I would like to consider how we keep the Lord's Day as a holy day. From the commandment above we see the words 'keep holy'. Just after those words we gain some insight into their meaning. We learn that keeping the day holy includes the precepts of no work and of resting. The Book of Exodus, (left side), adds the precept of imitating God who rested on the Sabbath Day and did no work. The Book of Deuteronomy includes the feast of the Passover, a celebration which recalls freedom for the purpose of worship. But, what is work? How do we rest? What does worship mean? These precepts are unclear. We rely upon Church teaching. The Jewish leaders made many interpretations of these precepts. Jesus often found himself in confrontation with their interpretations.

Inside this issue:

Pastoral Message	1
Finance	2
Prayers	2
Announcements	3-4
Daily Readings	4
Contact Information	4

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

Barbara Bailey	Thelma Holland	Escalene Proctor
Viola Bender	Willie Jacobs	Zida Proctor
Cheryl Brown	Gloria Jones	Shirleen Richardson
Yvonne Brown	Gwen Kelly	Mark Richardson
Vincent Bruzzeze	David Lee	Anna Robinson
Becky Cole	Shirley Jean Lemieux	Charles Robinson
Margarite Childress	Ethel Lineberger	Gloria Rose
Vivian Dodson	Alvin Maddox, Jr.	McKever Rose
Mary Barbara Harris	Katie Matthews	Clementine Ruffin
Gloria Henderson	Elaine McCree	John A. Swann
Beverly Holland	Dcn. Valentine Oguledo	Vivian Swann
Jackie Holland	Lois Pearson	Mary Frances Thomas
	Clementine Payne	Deborah Tilghman



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 - September 24, 2017

Offertory	\$3,444.00
Building & Maintenance	\$ 34.00
Papers and Pamphlets	\$ 20.90
Catholic University	\$ 5.00
Total	\$3,503.90

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

Counters' Schedule

October 8, 2017 — Team 3 - Please contact Jackie Harris for more information.

The Fundraising Committee

The St. Margaret of Scotland Fundraising Committee invites you to join them on a trip to the Rainbow Dinner Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Saturday, October 14, 2017. See our flyer in the church lobby and contact a committee member if you are interested.

East of the River Revival

Where There is Light, There is Hope

The East of the River Revival begins Saturday September 30, 2017 from 10AM with a Youth Rally at the Church of the Incarnation 880 Eastern Ave NE Washington DC 20019.

Monday through Wednesday October 2-4, 2017 beginning at 7 PM at Holy Family Parish, 2210 Callaway Street, Hillcrest Heights MD 20748. Our revivalist is Father Roy Lee, an electrifying, thought provoking, and distinguished minister of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. His love for Jesus is contagious. He is sought after as a lecturer, educator, counselor, retreat-master, and homilist. He currently ministers in the Archdiocese of Atlanta.

BIBLE STUDY

Attention!

Bible Study continues on Wednesday, October 4, 2017 with discussions on the book of Revelations. Classes are 12 noon and 7:00 PM

Fundraising Committee

The fundraising Committee will meet on Tuesday October 3, at 7:00 PM in the Rectory

Room Key	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

Sunday School Corner

How do I contribute to peace in the world conflicts/ With Divine Intelligence I am reminded to be the presence of peace. As Desmond Tutu once said, :Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world." When my thoughts, words, and actions are in harmony, I naturally project my internal peace to the outer world.

Prayer by prayer, thought by thought, action by action, I raise my consciousness to be peace. My words heal and harmonize, uplift and appreciate. Boldly, I walk a path of peace guided by inner wisdom. All that I do fosters mutual blessings

Because I AM peace, I reflect the presence of peace in the midst of every circumstance.

Those of steadfast mind you keep in peace- in peace because they trust in you. Isaiah 23:3.

October 1-9 International Week of Prayer.

In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary the Rosary will be recited 30 minutes before each weekend mass

Weekly Schedule - October 1, 2017
 Sun Oct 1 - Blessing of the pets - 2PM Field by Omega Rm.
 Tue Oct 3 - Core Dance Workout - 9AM - Rm 101.
 Fundraising Committee Meeting - - 7PM Rec
 Wed Oct 4 - Bible Study - 12 Noon and 7 PM - Rm 102 .
 Thu Oct 5 - Core Dance Workout - 9AM - Rm 101.
 Sat Oct 7 - FAME Toastmasters YLP 9 AM Rm 103
 FAME Toastmasters Meeting 11:30AM - Rm 102

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and LECTOR SCHEDULE

October 7-8

	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors
4PM	Dorothy Carter Ophelia Lee	Beverly Byam-Hercules
8AM	Daryl Davis Eileen Davis	Christal Batey
11M	Raquel Gordon Pam Pearson	Charlotte Price

Workshop for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat. Oct 14 - 9:30AM - 12:30PM St. Raphael Church Rockville MD - 1513 Dunster Road

Sat. Nov 11 - Holy Family Church, Hillcrest Heights, MD 2210 Callaway St

A \$5 fee to be paid at the door

Workshop for Lectors

Sat. Oct 21 - 9AM to 12 PM - Shrine of the Sacred Hearts Washington DC - 16th Street & Park Road.

Nov 18 - 9AM - 12 PM Archdiocese of Washington Pastoral Center 5001 Eastern Avenue, Hyattsville MD

\$5 fee payable at the door.

World Mission Sunday October 14-15

The Archdiocese will celebrate World Mission Sunday, which reminds us of Our Lord's Great Commission to the Church to go into the world to proclaim the faith (Matthew 28:19). The World Mission Sunday collection is unique in that it is a global effort for the entire Church. It is a moment each year to provide for the building up of over 1000 local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Please be generous in your donations as we put forth efforts to help our fellow brothers and sisters around the world.

Hope for Harvey

A message from the Special Events Committee: Our hearts go out to everyone affected by Hurricane Harvey in Texas. During the month of September we are having a **Hope for Harvey Drive**. This is a collaborative effort in conjunction with the Church of the Incarnation, and the Catholic Charities of Galveston ,Texas. An item list and collection box are located in the church vestibule. For more information please contact Shirrita Ferguson or Cecil Cox.



List of items needed:

Bottled water, diapers - all sizes, combs, brushes, gas gift cards, reading glasses, dentures, gift cards, formula, laundry items, rubber gloves, buckets, towels, toothbrushes, paper towels, feminine hygiene products.

Domestic Violence Workshop

Catholic Charities presents a Domestic Violence Workshop on Saturday, October 28, 2017 from 10AM to 12 PM a St. Hugh Catholic Church, 135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770. To RSVP contact Mary Anne Treidler: Mary_Treidler@yahoo.com. *You and your family deserve to be safe and loved in your home.*

Contact Information

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

Rectory Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Rectory: 301-336-3344
Rectory Fax: 301-336-5501
Formation: 301-336-3344
Child Care: 301-336-3115
Omega Room: 301-336-3345
E-Mail: stmargpar@verizon.net
Website: www.stmoscs.org

MASS INTENTIONS

St. Margaret of Scotland Parishioners

25th International Week of Prayer & Fasting

The International Prayer & Fasting Campaign is a grassroots movement of Catholics and other Christians from around the world participating in a global network of prayer and fasting. Our goal is to mobilize churches, communities, schools, prayer groups and clergy to pray and fast: *for the conversion of all people and nations; to build a culture of life; to defend the sanctity of marriage and family life; for peace and to implore God's Mercy.* The international prayer movement is asking for people to sign up and participate (www.iwopf.org) as individuals, families parishes. See fliers in lobby for details.

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.



**REESE FUNERAL
PROFESSIONALS INC.**
Complete Funeral Service
Chapel Facility • Cremation
Serving DC, MD, and VA

Services are based on professionalism rather than cost, every service is designed to meet your personal budget.
We are dedicated to provide to our families financial assistance in their time of need.
"Our Commitment to Eternal Rest is Sacred, Paramount, and Foremost"

311 N. Patrick St. • Alexandria, VA 22314 • 703-646-9320

OUR SACRAMENTAL LIFE

Weekday Mass Mon- Sat: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Miraculous Medal Novena: Every Monday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Holy Day of Obligation Mass: Vigil 7:00 p.m. Mass of the day 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 3:00 p.m. to 3:45 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 Oct 1, 2017



Sun: Ezek. 18:25-28; Phil. 4:6-9; Ps. 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Mt. 21:33-43

Mon: Zech. 8:1-8; Ps. 102:16-21, 29 & 22-23; Mt. 1-5, 10 or EX. 23:20-23; Mt. 18:1-5, 10

Tue: Zech. 8:20-23; Ps. 87:1-7; Lk. 9:51-56

Wed: Neh. 2:1-8; Ps. 137:1-6; Lk. 9:57-62 or Gal. 6:14-18; Ps. 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt. 11:25-30

Thu: Neh. 8:1-12; Ps. 19:8-11, Lk. 10:1-12 or Ps. 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11

Fri: Bar. 1:15-22; Ps. 79:1-5, 8-9; Lk. 10:13-16 or Phil. 3:8-14; Ps. 1:1-4, 6; Lk. 9:57-62; or Ps. 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11; Ps. 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 11

Sat: Bar. 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps. 69:33-37; Lk. 10:17-24 or Acts. 1:12-14; Ps. Lk. 1:46-55; Lk. 1:26-38