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All scheduled Masses are being celebrated privately by Msgr. Darcy. If you would like to reschedule these masses when the health crisis is over we will be glad to do so. You can call the office at that time.

Week of May 10-16

Easter Memorial Flower Intentions

5th Anniversary Mass for John Meunier, by the family

7th Anniversary for William Hennessey, by a friend

Mass for Our Parishioners



AUTOMATE YOUR GIVING!

St. Margaret Church needs your support now more than ever! Join the parishioners who are using Faith Direct for automated giving to St. Margaret Church. Faith Direct offers a safe and secure way to donate to our parish in this time of uncertainty. There is no cost to you, and the program provides a great benefit to our parish. Visit www.Faith Direct.com At the prompt, enter our parish code **ri118**

WELCOME TO ST. MARGARET PARISH

On-Line Registration Available

Please go to the Parish website,
www.stmargaretchurch.org

Under the tab labeled "About," you will find the registration form that can be filled out on-line and sent it electronically directly to the St. Margaret Parish Office.

ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You.

Recite at Communion time when watching Mass at home.

THE PASTOR'S "SMALLER" CORNER

While the Governor has lifted the "Stay at Home Order," we are still far from the public celebration of Mass. Some thoughts:

-We may need to have only four people per pew in the center aisle; perhaps only two/three in the North transept.

-Face masks be required throughout the Mass.

-Approximately 90 people max per Mass. Who gets in?

-How do small children fit into social distancing?

-When the seating is full, the doors will have to be locked.

-Will we be required to wipe down the pews before or after every Mass? Will we need to bring wipes for the pews?

-How will we proceed to receive Communion?

-Leaving Mass in an orderly and socially distanced fashion.

The Finance Council and I are grateful for the financial response of many parishioners. Please help us financially through this crisis. Consider our secure Faith Direct option for your weekly donation.

Finally, I wish all Mothers and those who serve as a Mother to have a very blessed and **Happy Mothers Day.**

~Monsignor Darcy

FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE:

Due to the current health crises First Communion needs to be rescheduled. Right now we are looking tentatively at Saturday, June 13 at 11am for Faith Formation, and Sunday, June 14 at 1 pm for St. Margaret School. A final decision will be made when amended social distancing directives are received from the Governor and Bishop's Office.

Please we aware that if this crisis is still with us, the celebrations will be postponed to September.

Please continue to look for emails from Mrs. Besette and St. Margaret School with more information. Also, continue to check our parish website for updates. Stmargaretchurch.org