

# St. Margaret Church

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Jesus said:

“I will send you the  
Helper —the Spirit of  
truth. He will come to  
you from the Father  
and will testify all  
about me.”



John 15:26

## St. Margaret School

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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 17– 23**

Memorial Mass for Bernard and Gladis McKiernan, by Robert and Mary Paquin

Mass for the parishioners

Rev. Msgr. William Ferry (Pastor of St. Margaret's 1934-1940)

Rev. John Rainone, 50th Anniversary of Ordination, by a friend



### **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](http://www.Faith Direct.com) At the prompt, enter our parish code **ri118**

### **THE PASTOR'S "SMALLER" CORNER**

We are still awaiting some directives from the Governor and Bishop Tobin on the reopening of Churches. Using the metric of 6' social distancing, the Church can only accommodate about 68 people per Mass. People residing in a "household" can sit together in a pew. We'll need to decide how to let people attend Mass **AND** feel comfortable doing so.

Bishop Tobin has been given pastors the canonical faculty to celebrate Confirmation. Since we normally have the Sacrament in November, Mr. Moreira will be in contact with candidates as we move forward. Two celebrations may be necessary, but we'll know in the months ahead.

**This week we celebrate Ascension Day. The Vigil Mass will be livestreamed on Facebook at 5 PM on Wednesday.** We are working on improving our audio for these Masses. The video is fine, but the audio is problematic in an empty Church. We may be surprised next Sunday.

Be strong, be kind and be holy....always!

~Monsignor Darcy

### **WELCOME TO ST. MARGARET PARISH**

#### ***On-Line Registration Available***

Please go to the Parish website, [www.stmargaretchurch.org](http://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.

**Welcome to St. Margaret's!**

### **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.

### **FIRST COMMUNION UPDATE:**

**Due to the current health crises First Communion needs to be rescheduled. Right now we are looking at Saturday, June 13 at 11am for Faith Formation, and Sunday, June 14 at 1 pm for St. Margaret School. Please we aware that if this crisis is still with us, the celebrations will have to 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. ([www.stmargaretchurch.org](http://www.stmargaretchurch.org))**