

SAINT MARGARET PARISH WEEKLY BULLETIN

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OFFICE HOURS ARE MON-FRI. 8:30AM-4:30PM
WITH AN HR. OF LUNCH AT 12PM

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

Christ's One and Eternal Sacrifice was and is for all humanity. With each Mass offered at the Altar, we give thanks that Christ offers His Sacrifice, keeping close to His Sacred Heart the following:

SUNDAY, NOV. 15, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY, NOV. 16, TRISHA WOOD +
TUESDAY, NOV. 17, ROSE MALTRY +
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18, TRISHA WOOD +
THURSDAY, NOV. 19, ROSE MARY ROCK +
FRIDAY, NOV. 20, SHARON CHAPIN
SATURDAY, NOV. 21, PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MASS TIMES

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at **6pm**
Tuesday and Thursday at **8am**
Saturday at **6pm**

Sunday **7:30am** (Latin), **9:30am**, **11:30am**

Those receiving Holy Communion are asked to do so directly on the palm of your hand. Approach the Sacrament with humility.

OUTSIDE CONFESSIONS WILL BEGIN 30 MINS BEFORE EACH WEEKDAY MASS

Saturday at **5:15pm**

2021 ST. JOSEPH MISSAL & THE LATIN MASS COMPANION WITH PROPER

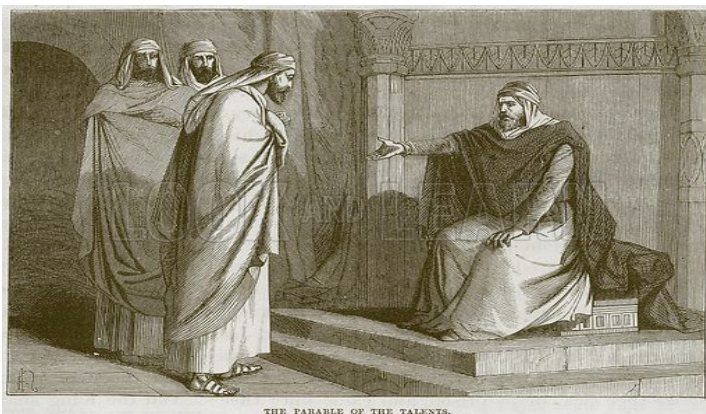
Books will be available before the Sunday Masses in the piazza. We are accepting checks and exact cash only.
St. Joseph Missal: \$5 Latin Mass Companion: \$10

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Grant us, we pray, O Lord our God, the constant gladness of being devoted to you, for it is full and lasting happiness to serve with constancy the author of all that is good. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL MEDITATION

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25: 14-30



THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS.

For the followers of Christ who are sincere in their efforts, the parable has a message of encouragement and consolation. At times, the road we have to travel seems strewn with obstacles, our battles seem never-ending, yet God has provided each one of us with the necessary helps to ensure the final victory. These helps are given according to each one's need. Those servants in the parable who received five and two talents used them faithfully and successfully. He who received one talent needed only one, and could have succeeded with it had he been a faithful servant. Eternal happiness is the divine reward for an earthly service faithfully rendered. The false excuse of the third servant is repeated in many forms among us still "*God is too austere, he could not expect me to make such sacrifices. I have to provide for myself; his promises and threats may be only empty words. He may never return to demand a reckoning, to settle accounts with us.*" These and other such excuses are proved false in this parable. God is a kind father who has our eternal interests at heart.

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

New County Restrictions

You may have now heard that starting this weekend, all indoor worship services in churches have now been prohibited throughout the County. This does not affect us at St. Margaret's as all our Masses are being offered outside. Of course, that means entrance into the church after Mass, (as we have already been doing) is restricted to individuals who may wish to reverently pass through the building by way of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and to then exit through any of the eight doors leading to the parking lot.

Again a reminder, out of respect and showing good example to our neighbors, we are to follow all the necessary protocols of social distancing, mouth covering and usual hand sanitizing while on church grounds.

New Fencing around Church and Hall

Arriving for Sunday or weekday Mass offered in the piazza, you will notice the beginning of work on a fence line from the hall to the church and onwards towards the end of the parking lot. I had mentioned this in a previous update and am grateful to the many who are making this possible. Not only does this fence line protect interference with our solar panels, it also protects and secures the outside altar, your chairs and the piazza area which have now become our sacred worship space.

Since the beginning of all the restrictions in response to the Covid-19 pandemic, a shepherd's role is not only to lead the flock, but also to protect them, especially when they are out in the open. To that end, in comparison to various other outside venues, I think you'll agree that what we have provided at St. Margaret's in our piazza is indeed a welcoming and sacred environment for all. I only wish I could adjust the outside temperature and reschedule any rainfall! And to that end, please know of all our gratitude for the commitment and sacrifices you make during these challenging times.

We will be approaching Thanksgiving soon and preparing for Christmas. Please be assured that your pastor, deacon and parish staff are working hard to ensure that your experience being at Church will always be sacred, safe and secure.

Collection For National Needs

Next weekend Nov. 21-22nd we will have the Collection for National Needs. Special envelopes will be available for the collection, which supports the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, the Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and the Catholic University of America.

Father Cavanaugh Wallace
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