THE COMBINED BULLETIN OF

SAINT PATRICK
SAINT MARGARET MARY

First Reading:
Thus says the LORD:
Observe what is right, do what is just;
for my salvation is about to come,
my justice, about to be revealed. (Is 56:1)

Psalm:
O God, let all the nations praise you!
(Ps 67)

Second Reading:
Just as you once disobeyed God
but have now received mercy because of their disobedience,
so they have now disobeyed in order that,
by virtue of the mercy shown to you,
they too may now receive mercy. (Rom 11:30-31)

Gospel:
Jesus said to her in reply,
"O woman, great is your faith!
Let it be done for you as you wish."
And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. (Mt 15:28)

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First Reading
After Israel's return from their captivity in Babylon, Isaiah prophesied the Lord's salvation to all people of faith and good will, not just Israel. Why do you think some people resist the idea of God's impartiality?

Second Reading
Paul sees the rejection of Jesus by the Jews as the vehicle for God's mercy to all, both Jew and Gentile alike. When has God turned a negative into a positive in your life?

Gospel Reading
Jesus initially reacts negatively to the Canaanite (Gentile) woman in a manner familiar to most Jews of that day. But Jesus showed the disciples that faith in him transcends the historic divide between Jew and Gentile. When have you allowed your faith in Christ heal a division?

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AUGUST 16, 2020

Together in Faith

Mass Intentions

Saturday August 15th	4:00pm-SMM	Margaret Read | (Margaret Read)
	6:00pm-SP	Jane Callahan-Harriman † (Beth & Bill Haley)
Sunday August 16th *20th Sunday in Ordinary Time*	9:00am-SP	Pro-Populo Mass For The People Of Our Parish
	11:00am-SMM	Paul Tarocs † (Laura Nix)
	3:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions
Tuesday August 18th	9:00am-SP	Special Intentions for Laura Burdick (Aunt Rody & Uncle Randy)
Wednesday August 19th	9:00am-SP	James Smith † (Patricia Smith)
Thursday August 20th	11:00am-SMM	Margaret Read † (Margaret Read)
Friday August 21st	9:00am-SMM	Donald Meyer † (Sara Meyer)
Saturday August 22nd	4:00pm SMM	Pro Populo Mass For The People Of Our Parish
	6:00pm-SP	Charlotte & Thomas Callahan † (David & Molly Callahan)
Sunday August 23rd *21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*	9:00am-SP	Michael McCrisaken † (Mary Alice McCrisaken)
	11:00am-SMM	Donald & Donna Springman † (Karen Ross)
	3:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

A statement from the five Indiana bishops on the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance:

"While commending our pastors and pastoral life coordinators who have gone to great lengths to assure safe worship spaces in our churches, due to the increase in the COVID-19 cases in our state, the Indiana bishops have decided to extend the dispensation from the obligation of Sunday Mass attendance beyond August 15 until November 1, 2020, unless further developments determine otherwise."

Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28
Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/ Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [Ez 36:25]/ Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Observances for the week of August 16, 2020

Sunday: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: St. John Eudes, Priest
Thursday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Friday: St. Pius X, Pope
Saturday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Is not Controlled

In the western part of our country, fires seem to be a common thing. One such fire in Colorado destroyed approximately 350 homes and over 18000 acres of mountain forest. The fire was declared 100 percent contained when perimeter lines had been built around the entire area of the blaze. It had been confined to a defined area until it could be fully extinguished. A fire official warned residents that they might continue to see smoke in the burn area because even though the fire was fully contained it is not controlled and it is not out.

This pandemic we are facing now seems like a fire out of control. Health officials are saying they are working on better treatment for COVID19 and reports seem to support their statement. We can only hope and pray a vaccine will follow soon. Just like the fire, this pandemic may someday be contained but for now, it is not controlled and it's not out.

When our world is rocked by tragic events such as this pandemic or evil act of terrorism, we long for the day when God returns and evil will finally be destroyed. Until that time comes, God gives us His grace and strength to endure the trials of life. By helping each other to do good works of charity and meeting together for encouragement. May we hold fast to the faith, hope and love we profess, and strive to live in perfect harmony.

Together through prayer and service,
Deacon Mike

Deacons Corner

St. Margaret Mary

Jerry's Corner

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE will meet this Wednesday, 6:00 pm in the Legacy Room. All Committee members are asked to attend as we are rapidly approaching our October 18 celebration with Archbishop Thompson. Due to the Covid virus, our October celebration will mark the kick-off of our 100th anniversary and we will extend the celebration into 2021. The 100th anniversary of the first mass is December 24! **Apparel wear** ordered last month, may be picked up after the masses and orders will be still taken after all masses and through the office.

RETIREES MONTHLY GATHERING ARE STILL ON HOLD DUE TO THE PANDEMIC. Governor Holcomb still asks that people avoid unnecessary gatherings at this time. We will still gather for 11:00 Mass on August 20. After mass those wishing to go out for lunch may do so.

DONATION DEADLINE FOR THIS YEAR'S GARAGE SALE IS THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 21.
We cannot accept items after this date. We are still in need of volunteers for this year's sale. Please consider signing up on the sheet at the rear of the church. Remember face masks will be required, and sanitizer stations will be provided throughout the sale, along with the number of people allowed in the building at any one time. Safety is our utmost concern for all.

REVERSE RAFFLE IS ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY! Reminder that this year's raffle will be virtual on U-Tube from St. Margaret Mary's Legacy Hall. To date there are still 64 tickets outstanding. If you are holding those tickets please get them in to the parish office. If we have no documentation of outstanding tickets, those numbers will not be placed in the drum. Everyone with email, should have received a letter from Fr. Dan explaining this year's change in this year's raffle. Hope everyone will tune in to this year's event.

We need Volunteers

We are in need of volunteers for this year's Garage Sale. Can you spare a day or a few hours supporting the ministries of this church? If interested please contact Melissa at (812)232-3512 or mcoad@smmth.org

SMM Events for the Week

Sunday, August 16th
11:00am-Mass
3:00pm-Misa
Monday, August 17th
7:00pm-KofC/Legacy Room
Tuesday, August 18th
5:30pm-PPC/LR
Wednesday, August 19th
5:30pm-Centennial Mtg./Leg. Rm.
Thursday, August 20th
11:00am-Mass
Friday, August 21st
9:00am– Mass
Saturday, August 22nd
4:00 pm-Mass
6:00pm-AA/Legacy Room
Sunday, August 23rd
11:00am-Mass
3:00pm-Misa

Live Masses for St. Margaret Mary and St. Patrick Parishes on the YouTube Channel

Saturday nights at 4pm

Sunday Mass at 11:00am

Daily Masses…Mon-Fri at 9am

ST. MARGARET MARY PRAYER REQUESTS:

Linda Alonge, Tony Brentlinger, Monte Brown, Rhett Detamore, Michael Dwyer, Debi Eaglin, Eileen Ellingsworth, Gilbert Fecteau, Breanna Franco, Rosemary Freeze, Graves Family, Rob Hammond, Jeremy Hills, Fr. John Hollowell, Tim & Cecilia House, Irene Kaiser, Luken/Cottrell Family, Jack McGill, Janice Morris, Spitler Family, Dick VonStein and Jamie Wilson.

Please remember in prayer all nursing home residents, those serving in the military, those who are homebound, those with chronic illness/pain and all of their caretakers. Please call the Parish office for prayer requests at (812) 232-3512.

St. Patrick Church

Gardening Angels is in need of help doing weeding this summer. If anyone is in need of service hours this would be a great way to get them while socially distancing. I can arrange a time to work with anyone interested. People of course can weed on their own anytime they have free! Anyone willing to help in general would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the office if you are able to help.
Thank you!

The St. Patrick Church Soup Kitchen continues it's ministry on a daily basis, occasionally running out of meals. Please keep them in mind as you shop. Donations of snack cakes, granola bars, chips, cookies, individually wrapped snacks, fresh fruit are all needed. Linnea and her volunteers work tirelessly to feed a growing line of families each week. Your support is imperative and very much appreciated.

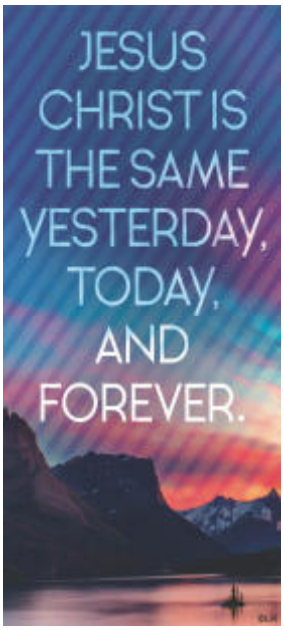
Picture courtesy of Katie Rahman

We are still short-handed for Adorers for the Perpetual Adoration Chapel, **we will continue to have Adoration in the church on Wednesday's from 3:30-6:30pm with Reconciliation offered from 5:30-6:30pm**, but we cannot open the chapel back up until we are sure it's needs are met and all hours of adoration are filled. Please call the office if you are able to devote one hour a week in Adoration of Our Savior!

Cans of soup are needed! The month of August is the time St. Patrick church does their part in helping the 12 Points Brown Bag Lunch program for the needy of Garfield Towers and Warren Village. Over 80 lunches a day are provided as well as a can of soup for supper. Please bring in cans of soup to help this ministry. Donation bags are at both entrances. Thank you!

The churches of St. Margaret Mary and St. Patrick have been providing washable and disposable masks to all who come to Mass. Unfortunately, this has the potential to be costly for the parishes. We ask if you have your own mask, please wear it to Mass as much as you can. Beginning in September, we will be limiting disposable masks to only visitors.

Please pray as we further our educational training on getting the most out of supervision and receive much appreciated training from our group of Stephen Leaders. We are so blessed to be together in the presence of the Lord. The Second Covenant of Care is , " I will depend on God for results in my caregiving. We realize that God is the Cure-giver and we are the caregiver. "



ST. PATRICK PRAYER REQUESTS:

Bill Haley, Laura Burdick, Rod Bosley, Nicole Shaughnessy, Jesse Wyrick, Allison McElroy, Gilbert Fecteau, Kimberly Lalouche, Mary Grace Parker, Margaret Boyer, Rita Neal, Lea Long, Rita Coleman-Alsop, Mitchell Weust, Tillie Kulinski, Amanda Weger, Bob and Jeffrey Herrington, Jeremy Hill, Jim Smith, Ed Howaniec, Robert Kellems, Jerry Stafford, Brent Mitchell, Betty Seprodi, Margie Gauer, Sandy McBroom, Charles Mitchell, Janet Robinson, and Rhett Detamore

Please also remember in prayer all those who are serving in the military, the homebound, the caretakers, nursing home residents, and the many volunteers helping those in crisis. Please call the parish office for prayer requests at 812-232-8518.

Together in Faith

Youth Ministry

In keeping with the instructions of Archbishop Thompson, many previously scheduled THYM events have been postponed. Check your emails to learn about ways that our Youth Ministry community will be engaging remotely in the upcoming weeks!

Did you know you can now join the Knights of Columbus online? Online exemplification ceremonies are now available to become a 3rd Degree Knight without leaving the comfort of your own home. Visit KofC.org for more information or contact Bret Ridgway at **info@THKofC541.com**

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The Knights of Columbus will be doing their 4th annual Ride 4 Ryves charity motorcycle ride fundraiser on September 12th to benefit Ryves Youth Center. Visit **Ride4Ryves.com** for more information.

Inspiration For The Week:

As much as some folks may not want to admit it, we all want to be healed. Human beings suffer physically, mentally, socially, and spiritually. There are many wounds. Of all of the maladies that can afflict us, the ones that require the greatest attention are of a spiritual nature. What can happen if we are healed inwardly, brought back to center, and restored in our relationships, especially in our relationship with God? We will find the courage, strength, conviction, and hope needed to deal with the more tangible struggles that may not find an easy remedy. Inner strength, gained by persistent faith, is what allows strong, determined, and courageous people to overcome incredible challenges and hurdles. Be persistent in your faith, and seek the inner spiritual healing that you so desperately desire and need.

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St. Margaret Mary Church Offerings	August 2020
Sunday Envelope Collection	$2,033
Total Automated Giving	$1,,540
Total Monthly Collection	$3,573
YTD Fiscal Year 2020-21 (7/1/20-6/30/21)	
July 2019-June 2020 Collections Goal:	$337,237
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	$32,427
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	$32,098
Over (Under) Budget	**$329**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Patrick Church Parish Offerings	August 2020
Sunday Envelope Collection	$6,805
Sunday Loose Collection	$30
Total Automated Giving	$3,425
Total Monthly Collection	$10,260
YTD Fiscal Year 2020-21 (7/1/20-6/30/21)	
July 2019-June 2020 Collections Goal:	$752,381
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	$72,344
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	$67,790
Over (Under) Budget	**$4,554**

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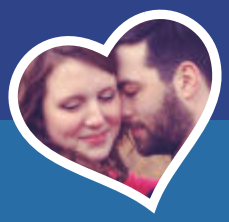
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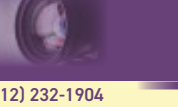
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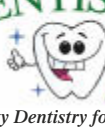
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