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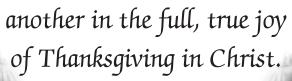
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Deacon: Anthony Ruta P.D.
Timothy Dunlop P.D.
William Carson P.D.
Michael Conlin - retired
Parish Secretary: Sandy D'Alessandro
Custodian: Jim Lamers

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.
Be with them in the dark of night.

Be with them in the dark of night, when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief. And let Your goodness flow through our hearts and hands as we reach out to one



Amen



Mass Intentions

28th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday October 13

12:05 noon + Harry Cox

Requested by the family

Wednesday October 14

12:05 noon + Andrew Lavigne

Requested by Bill Lavigne

Thursday October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus

12:05 noon + Elizabeth Birch

Requested by Charles & Dolores Maguire

Friday October 16 St. Marguerite D'Youville

11am Holy Hour

12:05 noon + David Melnichuk

Requested by Bill Lavigne

Saturday October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch

10 am + Idela Dubbin

Requested by Shirley, Jeff, & Ingrid

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass - Saturday October 17

5pm + Ester McCallum

Requested by the family

Sunday October 18

9am + Julia Rose Belcourt

11:30 am + Betty Joyce

Requested by her sister Margaret Power

7:30 pm missa pro populo

On October 3rd



Lawton Archer Flood "Lottie"

was baptized and welcomed into family of the Catholic Church & St. Margaret's Parish Congratulations to her parents Pete & Holly and their extended family and friends



On September 19th & 26th children whose celebrations were cancelled in the spring due to our church's pandemic closure received their First Communion

Congratulations

Scarlett, Maliyah, Molly, Varro, Christina, John, Jordana, Wylie, Declan, Mason, Bradley, Liza, Madison



Mass Intentions

29th Week in Ordinary Time

Tuesday October 20

12:05 noon + Eugenio & Caterina Moscon

Requested by John & family

Wednesday October 21

12:05 noon + Alexander Reponte Tamarra

Requisted by Lilia Gonzales

Thursday October 22

12:05 noon + Mary Taylor

Requested by Marg Stone

Friday October 23

11am Holy Hour

12:05 noon Private Intention

Saturday October 24

10 am Private Intention

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Vigil Mass - Saturday October 24

5pm + George MacDonald

Requested by Barry & Anne Payne

Sunday October 25

9am Intentions of Adam Gardzinski

Requested by Madelaine & Duncan Matheson

11:30 am missa pro populo

7:30 pm + Chris Collingbourne

Requested by Uncle Joe & Aunt Jan Galaski



Sanctuary Lamp

October 18-24, 2020

This week the lamp burns in memory of

Ken Proulx

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those who have asked for prayers:

Shelley Smith; Anne Marie Radko; Anne Marie Calhoun; Nadine Adams; Nellie Kwapis; Verna Goneau; Gerard Lyons;

Maryann Wilfling; Joe & Jan Galaski;

Please pray for our recently deceased relatives & friends
Patricia Cruise; Fr. Patirck J. Kelly S.F.M.; Charity Kariuki

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday through Friday 9:30 to 11:30 am



The Pope's Prayer Intention for October The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



Seven new permanent deacons were Archdiocese ordained at St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunday, October 3, 2020.

We congratulate the newest permanent deacons: Deacon Paul Bar Deacon Daniel McPhee Deacon Bill Nalepka Deacon Martin Treash

Deacon Michael Lewis Deacon Donald Muller **Deacon Carlos Retamales**



This is also an opportunity to recognize and thank our St. Margaret's parish deacons for their support of our priests, parishioners and our community. Thank You for all you do:

Deacon Tony Ruta P.D. Deacon Bill Carson P.D.

Deacon Timothy Dunlop P.D. Deacon Michael Conlin P.D. retired



St. Margarert's Cemetery

Thank you to all parishioners that help keep our cemetery

beautiful. Fall is upon us and winterization of the cemetery has begun. Water is shut off and the gates of the cemetery will close in November. Please remove decorations and anything that is not able to withstand wintery weather. The cemetery office remains open throughout the winter to help you with plot and monument purchases.

Please call -Stephanie at 705-526-6313 ext 5 and she will be happy to help you.



Let's Keep in Touch

The events of the past 7 months continue and are/will be ones we will never forget.

March's pandemic lockdown and government's closure of the church

forced St. Margaret's to explore different ways to keep in touch with you. We are limited in our resources to reach out but we have and continue to do our best. Many of you updated your email address with us so that we could send bulletins/reflections and "keep in touch" with you, our Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

If you would like to receive emails and are not currently on our email list. Drop us an email at stmargarets@rogers.com and we'll be sure to add you to the list. Thank you





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- 1,600 young mothers and their babies are helped each year

No matter how much you can give, it will make a world of difference in the life of one of your neighbours. And until November 8, that gift will automatically double in size. If you can, please consider making a donation to Sharelife.



Cleaners and Ushers Needed

St. Margaret's has been open for parishioners to celebrate mass and receive the sacraments since the middle of June. As we continue to navigate the sometimes turbulent waters of the ongoing pandemic

we thank God for the 15 weeks since our reopen.

15 weeks of 6 weekday masses and 4 Sunday masses each have only been possible because of many helping hands. The good deeds of volunteers and staff greeting and assisting people at the door with masks and sanitizing, ushering parishioners to their seats, assisting with traffic flow at communion and then the helping hands that disinfect the pews and church after every celebration. WOW.....our blessings are numerous.

If you are able and are not already volunteering please consider helping usher or clean the church. We need additional volunteers to fill in and relieve current volunteers who occasionally need a break for family commitments, appointments and other events. Not to mention that as we now enter the Fall with cold and flu season before us, it is inevitable that some volunteers will be under the weather from time to time. If you are able to help, please call the parish office at 705-526-6313 ext 1 or email stmargarets@rogers.com We provide PPE for all our volunteers. Thank you for your consideration.

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