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Cub Scouts

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Friends of St. Margaret (50 +)

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St. Margaret of Scotland Football Team

Michael Klepacki: 302-229-2285

Golf Committee

Tony Olkewicz: 302-832-9513

Church Cleaning Group

Barbara Coates: 302-838-7738

Gardening

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Nursery / Babysitting

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Welcoming Committee

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Prayer Shawl

Sara Moss Starkey: 302-836-4008

Barbara Coates: 302-838-7738

Social Justice Committee

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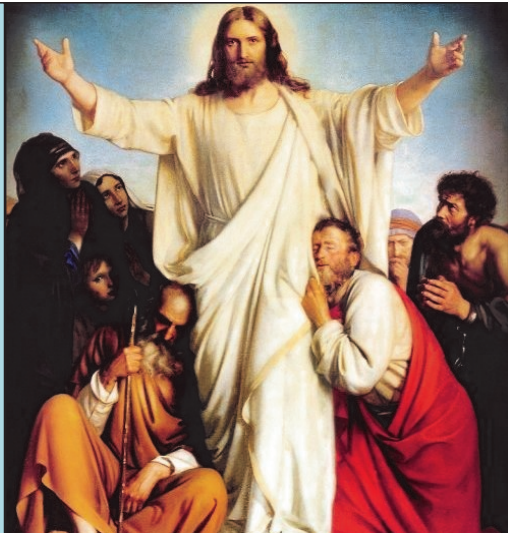
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Vocations

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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 17 & 18, 2014

Living the Paschal Mystery

The root of all religious desire is union with God. The bold claim of Christianity is that God meets this desire by coming to us in Christ, and we come to God in Christ: "No one comes to the Father except through me." As the Lectionary moves us toward Pentecost, we find ourselves more and more challenged to encounter the risen Jesus, to believe deeply that he is risen and dwells among and within us. We encounter Jesus and come to greater belief by doing the works of Jesus and by recognizing the risen Jesus in the other. The very practical challenge here is that our baptism plunges us not only into a relationship with the triune God, but also into a profound relationship with each other. Therefore, our belief in the resurrection and the Good news of salvation is played out concretely in the way we treat others in justice, mercy, forgiveness, and love. Relationships always make demands on us. Moreover, we cannot have a relationship with Jesus and the Father without relationships with each other. That is both the challenge and the good news. It is also the promise that Jesus' leave-taking is not long-term. He is always with us.

-Living Liturgy

Welcome

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new parishioners to St. Margaret of Scotland Parish:

Joseph McCullin

**Amy and Jason Zinszer: Victoria & Candace
Aubrey and Daniel Rogers: Emma & Angelo**



Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5:30 pm
Sunday: 8:30 am & 10:30 am
Weekday: Mon., Wed., & Fri. 8:30 am
Holy Day: 8:30 am & 7:00 pm
Reconciliation: Sat. 4:30 pm
Rosary: Thurs. 7:00 pm

Devotions

Rosary

Recitation of the Rosary is held every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

First Friday Adoration

Adoration is held from 9am - 10am on the first Friday of every month. All are welcome to join us in worshipping our Lord.

Mass Intentions

May 19	8:30 am	Wanda Fisher
May 21	8:30 pm	Margaret Hopkins
May 23	8:30 am	Thomas Concavage
May 24	5:30 pm	Rev. Thomas F. Golden
May 25	8:30 am	Lawrence Felker
	10:30 am	Edward Cieszynski

Sacraments



Baptism

Baptisms can be scheduled on most Sundays at noon or during any of our Masses. If this is your first child you are required to attend a class before the Baptism can be scheduled. Call the office to schedule.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:30pm or by appointment.

Matrimony

Consult the parish priest at least one year before your wedding date.

Marriage



Congratulations to the following couples who were married this past weekend at St. Margaret of Scotland Parish:

Ryan Actenbaugh and Marisa Figliola

Parish News

Ordination Mass for Father Joseph Kirkconnell

Joseph served the parish as the first Notre Dame Echo Student Intern, 2006-2008. Joseph has completed his study and formation for ordination to the priesthood. He is being ordained for the Arch Diocese of Detroit. The ordination will take place at his parish in Georgetown, Grand Cayman. A local TV network in Cayman is planning to live stream the ordination. To watch the ordination, visit <http://www.cayman27.com.ky/> on May 24th at 11:00 am.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Closet

Thank you for your generous donations to satisfy the needs of the Food Closet. The items that are currently needed are: **salad dressing, juice, mayo, velveeta, canned ham/meat and jelly.** Thank you for continuing to help feed and care for the needy in our community.



"Religious Education News"

Did you miss the last Religious Education class and forget to pick up your Progress Report? Forget to pick up your Communion DVD from *last* year? The Religious Education Office will have a table in the gathering space after all the Masses this weekend to help find a home for these and many more unclaimed items. Last call folks!



St Margaret's Warriors Football 2014 Registration

We will have an onsite registration on:

- Sunday, May 18th, 3pm to 4pm
- Sunday, June 8th from 1pm to 2pm.

The sign up location will be held at the front church parking lot of St Margaret's Church. The teams consist of children who will be in grades 4-6 as well as grades 7-8 during the 2014 season. A low fee of \$175 is due at the time of registration. Additional information and registration forms can be printed in advance by visiting the team's website at www.leaguelineup.com/stmargaretwarriors. You also can send in your registration with payment to the church office at: 2431 Frazer Road, Newark, DE 19702. Attn: - FOOTBALL REGISTRATION

Home games and practice are at Caravel Academy. All games are played at High School stadiums in New Castle County. **NO Fundraiser requirements!!**

We are also looking for coaches. Experience would be nice but not necessary.

Additional information on the team, league, registration, or eligibility can be obtained by calling Mike Klepacki, @ 229-2285. Thank You!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. David Council #12842, invites men 18 and older to join us in supporting the parish and the community through acts of service. Please call Grand Knight Earle Markey for additional opportunities at 302-981-0071 or e-mail earle.markey@bankofamerica.com.

St. Margaret's RCIA Reunion

I am sure you remember what it was like to be new in the church, so come with ideas of how everyone can continue their faith journey and where God has led you in the past few years. Please join us with our newly initiated Neophytes for Faith Sharing and Learning!

2 Thursday night sessions left- May 15th and May 22nd at 7:00pm. RSVP: Theresa@theresadeakins.com

Sponsored by the RCIA



12th Annual Summer Blood Challenge!

Blood Bank of Delaware 60 YEARS OF SERVING LIVES

12th Annual Summer Blood

May 19th — September 13th

Save Local Lives. Win Exciting Prizes. Earn Points!

Any Eligible donor can earn points for your organization. For an appointment; www.DelmarvaBlood.org or call 1-800-8-BLOOD-8

GRAND PRIZES

- 1st Prize: \$5,000 TD Bank VISA® Gift Card
- 2nd Prize: \$2,000 TD Bank VISA® Gift Card
- 3rd Prize: \$1,000 TD Bank VISA® Gift Card



St. Margaret of Scotland Annual Golf Tournament



Get your golf clubs ready and come join the fun on **Thursday, June 5, 2014.** The outing will be held at **Cavaliers Country Club**, 100 Addison Drive, Newark, Delaware. **All** proceeds will be dedicated to the building of our new Parish Center.

The Next Place Bereavement Support for Parents

Sessions are held in the Christ the Teacher School Library on the 4th Wednesday of the month from 7pm-9pm. Please contact Irene Felker 302 834-8259/302 540-8373 or Jean Brady 302 738-5126/302 528-5004.

Social Justice

Jesus says in today's gospel, "Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes in me will do the works that I do, and will do greater ones than these." The work of the gospel is reflected in the concern of the early church for the poor, and is about service to those in need. It is a responsibility of the whole community. Might not Jesus envision a world where all God's people have decent, safe, and affordable housing, where refugees find a safe home and those who come out of prison are welcomed back to the community? Might not Jesus envision a world in which all men and women enjoy a sense of belonging and community wherever they live? This is what we all want to be about – to focus on the "common good."

Parish News Continued ..



Knight of Columbus
“April” Family of the Month
Michael and Laura Robinson
Nicole, Erica and Stacy

The “Friends” of St. Margaret’s Group would like to continue sending packages of wants and needs to service personnel stationed in remote areas. If you have a name and complete address of a relative or friend, please notify Barbara Strasser at 302-838-1920 or bstrassde@gmail.com as soon as possible, Thank You.



Congratulations to the following parishioners who received Honors in high school.

Salesianum

Principles List

Matthew Baxter	Matthew Brown
Trace Doordan	Jacob Duggan
Samuel Dzik	Andrew Keefe
Agostino Paesano	Matthew Rigor
Stephen Ryan	Robert Snyder
Luke Szrama	Robert Watchilla

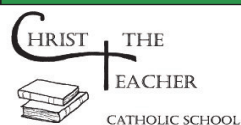
First Honors

Ryan Barbera	Kevin Brown
Jordan Corrozi	Garrett Enslin
Brandon Ferrell	Andrew Gallagher
Justin Gannon	Aidan Kelly
Anthony Reynolds	John Sinko
Andrew Stover	Connor Tuozzolo
Joshua Willey	

Second Honors

William Beck	Harry Bridge
John Doordan	Crter Hartley
Devin Le Blanc	Bryan Machamer
Liam Monahan	Kyle Sidwell
Luke Williams	

Community News



Congratulations to 4 students from Christ the Teacher who won the 4 x 100 at Penn Relays on April 25, 2014. **Reanna Minto, Alex Minto, Amber Owens and Brianna Niggebrugge** are all 8th graders who will be attending Padua Academy next year. Reanna and Alex are members of Holy Family Church and Amber and Brianna belong to St. Margaret of Scotland.



Christ the Teacher School
 Our Regional Catholic School
 For additional information visit
www.christtheteacher.org
 302-838-8850

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton’s 26th Annual Family Carnival,

WIN A DISNEY FAMILY VACATION valued at approx. \$4,500 at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton’s 26th Annual Family Carnival**, June 9-14. \$20 per ticket OR 3/\$50. For info visit www.setonfamilycarnival.com or contact Barb @ 302-328-7977.



Looking for a Prayer Group?

Please join our **Padre Pio Prayer Group at the St. Francis Friary**, 1901 Prior Rd., Wilmington on the second Wednesday of each month. Mass begins in the chapel at 7:00 pm, followed by the Glorious Mysteries Rosary, and discussion time. Contact Bill Greto, Jr. (302) 593-9778 with questions.

MAY BOOK CLUB: THE RED TENT

Please join us for the next meeting of the St. Joseph on the Brandywine Book Club on **Monday, May 19**, from 12:45 to 2 p.m. Our May selection is **THE RED TENT** by Anita Diamant, a novel that draws on the Jewish tradition of midrash to present a richly imagined portrait of Dinah, Jacob’s only daughter. **THE RED TENT** reveals the traditions and turmoil of ancient womanhood and provides context for Dinah’s brief and violent appearance in the Book of Genesis. We ask all book club members to purchase their own books or borrow them from the public library. Contact Loretta Carlson at lcarlson@tree-tech.com or 302.836.5883 to register or with questions. For more details and directions to St. Joseph on the Brandywine in Greenville, please visit the parish Web site: stjosephonthebrandywine.org.



Alliance of the Two Hearts

The Alliance of the Two Hearts “Communion of Reparation All Night Vigil” is held on the First Friday and Saturday of each month. Please join us

June 6th at St. Hedwig Chapel, 408 S. Harrison St., Wilmington, from 8:15pm to 2:30am. Includes First Friday and First Saturday Masses, Confession, Rosary and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information call Irene Harach at 302-738-1285.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Delaware / Maryland / Eastern Shore

Attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for **November 7-9 in Rehoboth Beach, DE**. For more information, visit our website at: www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Dave and Cyndi Germack @ 302-220-9833.

Diocesan News

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Adult Confirmation 2014

Anyone 18 and over that is interested in being confirmed on Pentecost Sunday, June 8th, please call the parish office. Bishop Malooly will be administering the sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of St. Peters.

Save Transportation Stipends

Each year, parents who send their children to Catholic schools in Delaware save the state an estimated \$150 million while supporting Delaware's public schools with their taxes. In return, the state gives these families a stipend to reimburse them for a small percentage of their transportation costs. Now, that stipend is in danger of elimination. Tell the governor and your representatives in the Delaware General Assembly that families who sacrifice to send their children to Catholic schools deserve to keep their transportation reimbursement stipend. It's easy to let your voice heard through the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network. Go to www.cdow.org, and click on the "Save transportation stipends..." link or "Join the Delaware Catholic Advocacy Network" link.

WDEL 1150AM
New Talk Radio

Good News



Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, May 25th, Sister Carroll Juliano will discuss her book "Facing Forgiveness: A Catholic's Guide to Letting Go of Anger and Welcoming Reconciliation." "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum.



Marriage Moments

Are you a complainer. Even valid complaints can cause wear and tear on a marriage. Pick a day not to complain this week. Was it hard?



Parenting Pointers

"You need to water those plants." "Your skin looks dry - why don't you try some moisturizer." As your kids grow into adults, your role needs to change too. Unless it's a life or death situation, only give advice when asked. Try to be a listener and encourager, instead of a criticizer. (from Mark Merrill's Family Minute)

Are You Being Called by God?

Today's first reading tells of the calling of Stephen and six others to serve the early Church as deacons. God still calls deacons to serve the needs of the Body of Christ by preaching, baptizing, officiating at marriages and by giving witness through lives consecrated to God. If you think you might have a calling to some form of religious ministry, let's talk. Call or write Father David Kelley, Diocesan Director of Priestly and Religious Vocations (302-573-3113; vocations@cdow.org). Be sure to visit our website: www.CalledByTheLord.com!

Attention Ladies: "Save the Date":

"Diocese of Wilmington Women's Conference"

(Includes Mass, Presentations, Lunch & Inspirational Music throughout the day)

When: Sat., Nov. 1, 2014/ Registration begins this summer

Where: St. Joseph's Parish Middletown, DE

Who: Conference Speaker: Johnnette Benkovic, Founder & President of "Women of Grace"

Cost: \$30.00 (lunch on your own) / \$40.00 includes box lunch

Theme: "Be who you are and be that well"

Johnnette Benkovic travels internationally as a popular conference speaker, published author, retreat director, and seminar presenter. She is the author of several books and developed the internationally recognized Women of Grace® Foundational Study Series which has transformed thousands of women worldwide through the healing love of Jesus Christ. Women of Grace® is a Catholic apostolate which began in 2003. The mission of Women of Grace® is to transform the world one woman at a time by affirming women in their dignity and vocation as daughters of God and in their gift of The true and essential nature God has endowed to woman referred to by Blessed John Paul II as the *feminine genius*. authentic femininity™. *More details will follow in the coming weeks and months. For additional information contact Nancy Burke, Director of the Office for Marriage & Family Life at 302-295-0667.*

READINGS FOR

May 18th — May 25th

May 18— Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

May 19— Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14:21-26

May 20— Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

May 21— Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

May 22— Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11

May 23— Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

May 24— Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

May 25— Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; 1 Pt 3:15-18; Jn 14:15-21

