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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

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Church Cleaning Group

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Gardening

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Nursery / Babysitting

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**FIFTH
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



**Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 5 & 6, 2014**

Living the Paschal Mystery

Jesus promises Martha (and us) that whoever “lives and believes in me will never die.” The amazing fact of our living the dying and rising of the paschal mystery is that we already share in this eternal Life. Its fullness will be known only after we die, to be sure; the grace and glory of it, however, is already with us now. This is so because we already live in the Spirit. We readily see the dying in our everyday lives—pain, sickness, suffering, death, sinfulness, self—emptying, discipline, giving up on our wills. This gospel challenges us to believe in the grace of new life—glory, joy, peace, forgiveness, mercy, trust, kindness. Living the paschal mystery draws us to see these dyings and risings as two aspects of the same mystery. The “now” of eternal Life is God’s grace already working in our lives. This is why the dying isn’t all there is. This is why in the very dying is the rising to an eternity of risen Life.

“Living Liturgy”

Welcome to the Parish

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

**Tommi and Chris McKinley: Kaitlyn & Emily
Alfred Ivone
Gregory and Dana Hager**



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

April 7	8:30 am	James Martucci
April 9	8:30 pm	Marcy Carroll
April 11	8:30 am	Angela Belas
April 12	5:30 pm	Andrew Tomko IV
April 13	8:30 am	Marquerite Wight
	10:30 am	Ann DePace

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.

Reconciliation

Saturday at 4:30pm or by appointment.

Matrimony

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

Baptism



Congratulations to the following children and their families who received the Sacrament of Baptism this past Sunday at St. Margaret of Scotland Church.

Gavin William Jackson

God Bless you as you begin your faith journey.

Parish News

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: **jelly, Velveeta, juice and toilet paper.** Thank you for continuing to help feed and care for the needy in our community.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

Saturdays – 4:30 P.M.
Wednesday, April 9th – 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.

PARISH/DEANERY PENANCE SERVICE

Sunday, April 6th - 7:00 P.M.
St. Margaret of Scotland

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY – April 13th MASSES

Saturday – 5:30 P.M.
Sunday – 8:30 A.M. and 10:30 A.M.

HOLY THURSDAY – April 17th

Mass of the Lord's Supper and Procession
7:00 P.M.
Visits to Repository until 11:00 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY – April 18th

Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon
Celebration of the Lord's Passion - 5:30 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY – April 19th

Blessing of Food – 12:00 noon
Easter Vigil Mass - 8:00 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY – April 20th MASSES

8:30 A.M., 10:30 A.M. & 12:15 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We will have the Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the church

TAX REQUEST

If you would like a tax receipt for your 2013 Donations, please complete the form below. You can mail it into the parish office or drop into the offertory basket.

NAME: _____

PHONE #: _____

ENVELOPE #: _____

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.

Birthright of Delaware: Annual Rose Sale

Please support Birthright's pregnancy services by purchasing roses after Masses on Mother's Day weekend, May 10th & 11th. Roses cost \$2/one, \$5/three, \$18/twelve and \$35/twenty five. Your help will truly make a difference! Thank you.

Confirmation

April 6th – Interview & Practice at 5:00 pm

The retreat is on **Saturday, April 12th at 12 noon**, ending with the 5:30 pm Mass. Candidates who absolutely cannot make this date must talk to Sr. Catherine. Retreat is for candidates and for sponsors (if a sponsor cannot make it, then a parent must).

St. Margaret of Scotland: Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 12th at 2 PM at the church.

Sign-ups will be after Mass on March 30th and April 5th & 6th. If you are unable to sign-up after one of the masses, you can contact Eric Sweeney at besweeney22@verizon.net to sign up.

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 want a name and complete address to a relative or friend, please notify Barbara Strasser at 302-838-1920 or bstrassde@gmail.com as soon as possible, Thank You.

THINK SPRING!!!

Boy Scout Troop 283 Annual Mulch Sale

It's time to start thinking sunshine, warm weather and landscaping. A fresh bed of mulch not only looks great but is great for your plants and trees as well. The Boy Scouts will be selling bags of mulch again this year before and after masses 4/5-4/6 in the gathering space. The mulch is economically priced and we deliver it to you! Mulch deliveries will be Saturday, April 26. Thank you for supporting our Scouts!

Social Justice Reflection

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE MEETING: Next meeting Thursday April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.

FAIR TRADE: We thank you for the continued support of the Fair Trade Products through your purchases. The products are available on the third weekend of every month. The next weekend for sales is April 26 & 27. **Please note the change to the 4th weekend of the month due to the celebration of Easter.**

VOLUNTEER NEEDED - The Social Justice Committee is seeking a person to coordinate our Social Justice Newsletter published 4 times a year. If you would like to volunteer please contact Bill Mitchell at 302-836-6006 or bill6012@verizon.net.

CLEAN KIDS PROJECT –Thank you for your continued donation of soap for the children in Guatemala. Donations are still needed and can be dropped off at the box as you enter the gathering space.

Community News

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.

Catholicism Series: Word Made Flesh, True Bread of Heaven
Please join the parishioners of St. Joseph on the Brandywine parish as we continue screening the groundbreaking series *Catholicism*. The next session, which focuses on the Liturgy and the Eucharist as “the source and summit of the Christian life,” will be offered Wednesday, April 9, from 12:45 to 2:15 p.m. in the parish Family Center. We will take a tour through the Mass, looking at how the liturgy is, according to Fr. Robert Barron, a “sacred game which the soul plays before God.” After we view the one-hour film, we will have time for reflection and guided discussion. To register, contact Loretta Carlson at 302.836.5883 or lcarlson@tree-tech.com no later than Monday, April 7. For directions to St. Joseph on the Brandywine, please go to our Web site: stjosephonthebrandywine.org.



The Shroud of Turin Exhibit

April 13th to April 26th

St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church
800-801 West Lea Blvd., Wilmington, DE 19802

Shroud exhibit hours:

Monday—Friday 11:00 am– 7:00 pm

Saturday: 11:00 am– 3:00 pm

Sunday 12:00 pm—6:00 pm

This exhibit includes a long linen cloth that bears the faint image of a bearded, crucified man with bloodstains that match the wounds of Jesus Christ. For more information: (302)762-5511 or <http://www.st-nicholas-church.org>



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.



Christ the Teacher School

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



Help Wanted

The Kirkwood Creamery is now hiring for ice cream servers/cashiers. Days, evenings and weekends available. April thru September.

Email resume or letter of interest to ccfaust@comcast.net.



Knights of Columbus, St. John the Beloved Lenten Fish Fry

The St. John the Beloved Lenten Fish Fry is being held on **Friday, April 11th** from 5-7pm in the Church hall. Cost is \$9.50 for adults and \$5.50 for children. No reservations required and take-out is available. Beer and wine are also available.



Volleyball Summer Clinic with Mr. Ertle

This clinic is open to students outside of Mount Aviat. A complete clinic activity schedule will be provided on the first day.

Volleyball Basics (appropriate for girls with one year or less of experience) Maximum of 12, girls must have own kneepads

Cost: \$150, which includes T-shirt and volleyball (pack a brown bag lunch Monday, pizza provided Tuesday-Thursday)
July 7-11 Monday through Thursday 8:30-4:00, Friday 8:30-12:00

T-shirt size (all sizes are Youth):

Advanced Clinic (appropriate for girls with at least one year of experience) Maximum of 12, girls must have own kneepads

Cost: \$150, which includes T-shirt (pack a brown bag lunch Monday, pizza provided T-Th)

July 14-18 Monday through Thursday 8:30-4:00, Friday 8:30-12:00

T-shirt size (all sizes are Youth): _____

*If the Advanced Clinic fills up, we will consider adding an “Intermediate Clinic” during the week of July 14 and moving the Advanced Clinic to the week of July 21.



Basketball Summer Clinic with Coach Locke

This clinic is open to students outside of Mount Aviat. Appropriate for incoming fourth- through eighth-grade students. Maximum of 10 boys and 10 girls. Enhance your basketball skills this summer in this co-ed instructional basketball camp **Cost:** \$80

June 23-27 Monday through Friday 5:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Delaware / Maryland / Eastern Shore

In today's Gospel, Jesus said, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” God wants so much for your marriage. Take time to reflect, renew and re-energize your marriage on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend scheduled for **April 25 – 27 in Rehoboth Beach, DE**. For more information, visit our website at: www.wwme-delmar.org or to register for the weekend, please call Cyndi and Dave Germack @ 302-220-9833.

Community News Continued..

St. Ann's Divine Mercy Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours, 7 days a week. If interested in spending an hour with Jesus, please contact either: Chris Eckrich (Chapel Co-leader) at 668-1819 or email eckrich59@gmail.com or Nan Freeman (Chapel Co-leader) at 656-8438 or email nanb@catholic.org.

Marriage Weekend: Retrouville: April 25th-27th

Are you experiencing stress or trouble in your marriage? The Retrouville Marriage Weekend Program offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. Thousands of couples headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program. The upcoming Retrouville weekend program will be held **April 25-27, 2014 at Malvern Retreat House in Malvern, PA.** For information on the program please visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com or to register for the weekend please call 1-800-470-2230. All calls are confidential.

"Save Our Pipe Organ" Saturday, April 26th Silent Auction a& Dinner St. Peter Gymnasium

Social hour begins at 6PM, followed by dinner at 7PM. Advance tickets are \$25. Tickets at the door are \$35. To purchase tickets, call the parish office at 302-328-2335. Visit Savetheorgan.blogspot.com

Job Posting: Seamstress Needed

The Little Sisters of the Poor is in need of an experienced seamstress to work in our Newark facility a few days a week. The days and hours will vary based on the need for services. The ideal candidate will perform tasks to assure that linen/clothing repair best meets the care and comfort needs of the Residents. Fit, alter, repair, and make made-to-measure clothing, according to Residents specifications and fit, and applying principles of garment design, construction, and styling. If this sounds like you or someone you know, we would like to hear from you. Please contact the HR Generalist, (302)368-5886 x275 hursnewark@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

Diocesan News



Marriage Moments

A *Marriage Challenge* for couples married awhile: While you may have settled into a comfortable lifestyle - routines can get boring. Try something new *together* this week - a new food, recreation, book...a date night.



Parenting Pointers

Parenting is most often about caring for your children, but sometimes we become parents to our parents. As the U.S. bishops say "We admire and encourage families who ... care for an elderly or disabled relative in their homes." (*Follow the Way of Love*) Pray for and support people you know who are parenting on both ends.

Are You Being Called by God?

In today's gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus to new life. Through their ministry and the way they live their lives, God calls priests, deacons, religious sisters and religious brothers to join in His work of breathing new life into the Church. Is He calling you to participate in this incredible undertaking? If you think so, 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/

Celebrate Life Day Mass

Mass with Bishop Malooly. You are invited to the Annual Diocesan "Celebrate Life Day Mass," a celebration for persons with special needs and their families/friends/caregivers. This event will be held at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish in Bear, DE on Sunday, May 4, 2014. The day includes a gathering at 3:30, Mass at 4:00 and a light dinner following Mass. We ask that if you are able to attend, please bring 2 or more cans of food for the parish food closet. To register, please email Linda Jackson at ljackson@cdow.org or call her in the Office for Religious Education at (302) 573-3130. Please respond no later than April 25th.

April 2014: National Child Abuse Prevention Month

Our diocese has policies and procedures to create a safe environment and protect children. Read the policies and learn how you can help create a culture of protection. (www.cdow.org scroll to For the Sake of God's Children link.) Questions call: Coordinator for Safe Environments 302-295-0668.



Good News



Listen to Catholic Forum every Sunday morning at 10:05 a.m. on 1150AM WDEL and www.wdel.com. Next Sunday, April 13th, tune in to hear the annual presentation of the Passion of Our Lord by the St. Elizabeth High School drama class. "Like" Catholic Forum on Facebook at www.facebook.com/catholicforum.

READINGS FOR April 6th - April 13th

April 6- Fifth Sunday of Lent

Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

April 7- Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62]; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11

April 8- Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

April 9- Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

April 10- Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

April 11- Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

April 12- Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

April 13- Palm Sunday

Mt 21:1-11 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]

