

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church

3rd Sunday of Lent

March 7, 2010

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:15 or by appt.
 Baptism: Minium of 3 wks in advance
 Baptism(Spanish): 2nd Sat. of the Month
 or 4th Sun. of the Month during Mass
 Marriage: Minium of 4 months in adv.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday & Friday 8:30AM
 Thursday 6:30PM
 Saturday Vigil 5:00PM
 Sunday 11:00AM
 Latino Celebration 6:00PM

Holydays 8:30AM & 6:30PM

Parish Website

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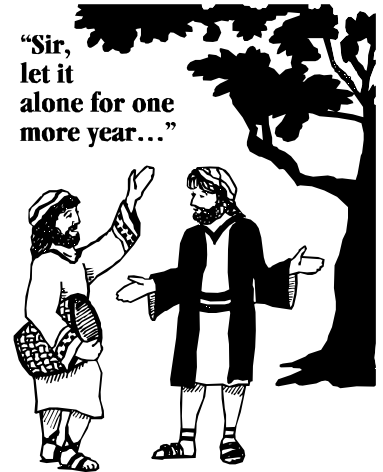
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"He (Jesus) told them this parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not, you can cut it down.'..."

"Sir,
 let it
 alone for one
 more year..."



Lenten Fish Fry Dinners

Please spread the word and bring others with you next week. Posters to advertise the meals are available for YOUR help in letting others know we ar doing this again. We had another great week 3 with a great crowd for our dinners! Please continue to share the word with others!

Catholic Days at the Capitol

Please remember that this coming Tuesday & Wednesday will be the annual visit to our Capitol in Tallahassee by Catholics from around the state. This is a time to speak to the legislators about policies being debated and laws being enacted! Please pray for all the participants during this time frame and join us for Mass if you can on Wed.

Scripture Readings For Today

3rd Sun. of Lent

I - Exodus 3: 1-8,13-15
 II - 1 Cor. 10:1-6, 10-12
 III - Luke 13: 1-9

Parish Stewardship Results

Feb. 28, 2010

English

Spanish

General Funds Collect:	\$ 1,573.00	\$ 138.51
Building Fund Donations:	\$ 10.00	\$ 173.98
Burse Club Donations:	\$ 1.00	

Next Weekend's Scripture Readings

4th Sun. of Lent

I - Joshua 5: 9a,10-12
 II - 2 Cor. 5: 70-21
 III - Luke 15: 1-3,11-32

The Parish Prays For:

Protection from any natural Disaster/harm
Our Military - Protection & safe return
The Armbruster Family - full healing
Christina Allen - healing
Baby Motty - healing from brain problems
Motty's Parents - strength & hope
Barbara Barlow - healing of multiple health issues
Debbie Baskin - healing
Alice Becker - multiple health issues
John/Rosemarie Belensoff - full healing
Conrad Browne - healing from emphysema
Steve Cole - healing from lymes
Louella Comeau - healing from stroke
Cornelius Cotton - a heart for transplant
The Creedon Family - healing, unity and peace
Greg Elio - full healing from hepatitis
Gracie Rae Fields - healing of ear problems
Arthur Gebo - healing from arthritis
Joe Gollatscheck - healing from emphysema
Jeff Hahr - continued & full healing
Anthony Hatfield - multiple disabilities
Milton Hope, Jr. - healing from heart prob.
Ricky Hoset - awaken from coma
Jack Hutchins - healing
"Susan" (friend of Jan F) - healing from burns
Sally Johnson - full healing from surgery
Teresa Kingure - kidney failure + diabetes
Gary Kinnen - healing of lung problems.
Dianne Kintop - healing from several prob.
Steve Kirkland - healing from heart surgery
The LeJeunesses - healing of health problems
Samuel Miller - healing from disease
Jose Nagy - safety in military service
The Nixons - multiple health issues
Sally Orloski - healing from all illness
Jimmy Peel - lower blood pressure
Richard Phettaplace - healing of multip. problems
Sharon Radert - healing from bleeding prob.
Joseph Raffa - healing
James Richardson - healing
"Robert" - healing from illness
"Steve" - family/personal problems
Jared S. - healing from addiction
Jim Sandoski - healing of back pain.
Brenda Schultz - healing of mult. illnesses
Baby Elena Stufflebeam - full healing
"Teri" - healing from disease
Tonya Waters - healing from surgery

Cancer Corner for Prayer

"Oehn"	Isaac Waters
Fr. John Noe	Velma Harrison
Fr. Louis Pascazi	"Baby Perry"
Charles & Jackie Peel	Jennifer Burnham
Richie Urban	Steve Robinette
Cecelia Scanlon	Chuck B.
Barbara Cummings	Sarah Bertrum's niece
Carolyn"	Kay Street
Leroy Kirkland	Jill Campbell
Robert Truesdale	
Martin Norvak	Bonnie Owens
Linda Campbell	"Victoria"
Joy Webb	Karen Sabe
Sunny Heath	Dana Weightmar

Angel Food Ministries

The new listing for **March** has been posted on the Bulletin Board in the Church entrance. Everyone and anyone is welcome to buy from them!! Orders must be in by Wednesday, **Mar. 17th**. You can also contact them by calling 892-6616. [Note: The menu for Jan. should be out soon!]

Just A Reminder

Cathy Hahr, our Pro-Life Director, wishes to express her many thanks for everyone who has been saving and bring in the cancelled stamps! The Franciscan Missions are most grateful for the help. May God continue to bless each of you abundantly!! **And keep the stamps coming** - please. And in remembrance of the passing of the Roe vs. Wade Abortion Anniv., please pick up a spiritual adoption card in the foyer and pray for an unborn baby for 9 months.

Blank Calendar

In the entrance of the Church you will find a "Blank Calendar" to the right of the front door. **This calendar is for everyone to mark you name on the day of your birthday or anniversary!!** The Ladies Council have begun having a Covered Dish Lunch on the 1st Sun. of the month to celebrate these special days in our lives! If you would like to participate, please take a minute and put your special day on the

calendar!! NO years are being requested!!

Catholic Day at the Capitol 2010

On **March 9-10th** of this year, the FCC will once again sponsor "Catholic Days" at our Capitol in Tallahassee. Under the direction of the Florida Catholic Conference, Catholics come from around the state to engage lawmakers on issues of human life and dignity. Participants attend a legislative briefing before meeting with the elected officials. A luncheon is held for Catholic Days participants, Florida's Bishops and Legislators. Participants are also invited to attend the Annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit with Archbishop John C. Favalora as the homilist. Registration forms are now available at the FCC Website (listed above). For more information, you may contact our Diocesan Coordinator Deacon mark Schneider by calling (850) 907-9386. As the host Diocese, it is unfortunate that we usually have the LEAST number of participants EACH YEAR! Many Dioceses in the southern part of the State have bus loads come and participate! Please try to come and participate and help make our Bishop proud - especially in this time of his illness and inability to attend himself!

[NOTE: **Please remember that Fr. Rick will be attending this important event as the Bishop's appointed Leison to the Ladies of the Diocese in Council.**]

Adult Faith Formation Classes

Hearing from a member of Paul's class that there is an interest in having one or more of these Diocesan offers, Fr. Rick will contact the Director of the Office of Ministries and let them know of that interest. As soon as it can be arranged, word will be given to come and meet with them! Thanks for all your interest.

Parish Website Reworked

After taking a second look and many hours of time, our Parish Website [www.stmargaretcatholicchurch.org] has been remodeled. Please visit this site and

tell us what you think. Dan Stafford is our Web Master and will be happy to hear your reaction! Should you have any comments, suggestions, or materials for the web site, please let him know!

Parish Outreach Project

As you may remember from last year, the Parish Council asks for everyone to participate in the Outreach Program with the "Cornucopia of Love". Brown paper bags were passed out to all who would take them with instructions to fill them with non-perishable food items. All of the food collected is given to the families at the College Even Start Program! We once again are asking for your help in offering these folks a "hand up" to encourage their work at bettering themselves. Please remember that we will need to have them returned no later than the weekend of **Mar. 20-21st**. Please help!

CSA - 2010

Your support of the Annual Catholic Sharing Appeal is critical to the mission of the parish and Diocese. Please don't forget to pick up your Pledge Form after Mass and make your gift today. Your participation makes a difference in the quantity and quality of ministry we are able to provide for our Parish Family!

Grace Awakening

East Baptist Church of DeFuniak Springs is once again having their Annual Florida Panhandle Women's Retreat on **Sat., March 13th** beginning at 9AM and ending by 4PM. It is open to women of every faith and will be led by Mrs. Judy Reamer. Attendance Fee: \$30 per person prior to Feb. 20th and \$35 after that. If you are interested in attending, please find a few brochures in the Church entrance way or ask Fr. Rick for one!

Retreat at Ft. Mitchell Shrine

Blessed Trinity Shrine Retreat Center, Ft. Mitchell, AL. is offering a retreat the weekend of **Mar. 12-14th** entitled:

"Dance of the Celtic Spirit." Go and celebrate the Feast of St. Patrick with Carmel Boyle as she invites you to pray with Celtic themes through song, reflection and gentle movement. Led by the spirit of the song, you will encounter the spirituality of the ancient Celts who were conscious of the immanence of God. The retreat will begin at 6PM on Friday and conclude on Sunday with lunch. For more information or to register, call: 334-855-4474.

Resting In God's Presence

A program on "Centering Prayer" will be offered by Fr. William Meninger, OCSO, at the St. Mary Parish Life Center, 165 Coral Dr., SW., Ft. Walton Beach on **Sat., March 13th**. Check in and continental breakfast starts at 9AM; program begins at 9:30AM and will conclude at 3PM. Lunch will be provided. Donations by participants will help cover the costs. Pre-Registration is REQUIRED! For more information, contact the Parish Life Center by calling 226-4712 or call Deacon Dan McAuliff at by calling either 862-3673 or 582-1877.

Pending Projects Begin Soon

Several projects presented to the Pastoral Council more than a year ago have finally found their way to the starting line. A "meditation garden dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God" was presented with many ideas for its design. Coming to some conclusions and finding some help for its construction through our Hispanic members, we hope to begin its construction in the next several weeks. It will be located behind the Church where the wooden picnic table once stood. Also because of major damage to the ceiling over the choir area prior to the new roof being installed on the outside of the building, we have been investigating its replacement and changing out the lighting to match that in the rest of the Church. Now having a number of "bids" from outside contractors, we will soon be choosing one and beginning the work. And while it has

taken much longer than expected, the refurbishing of the Eucharistic Chapel is still underway with the hopes it too will be completed as soon as possible. So don't be surprised when things begin to happen around the place!

Easter Flowers

Though we are a little late in starting, envelopes to make a donation toward the purchase of our Easter Lillies, in memory of your Loved Ones, are now available in the entrance way of the Church. Please pick one up, fill it out with the names, put a donation in it and then drop it in the collection. We will need to have them - at least the names - back to us by Palm Sunday or March 28th! So please do not delay.

"Take a Chance"

Every year as a fund raiser for the Diocesan Level of the Council of Catholic Women, raffle tickets are offered on 4 special theme baskets. This year's themes are: Wine & Cheese; Kitchen Delights; Special Garden; and Death by Chocolate. Tickets are now available to take a chance on any or all of these baskets!! Cost: either \$1 a piece or 6 for \$5. The winners will be announced at the the DCCW Convention the weekend of April 23-25th. If not at the Convention, the winners will be contacted to pick up their baskets! Consider stopping and taking a chance or two. All proceeds will be used to help foster the work of the Ladies groups around the Diocese! Good luck!!

Prayer Quilt Ministry

This coming week, the combined Prayer Quilt Ministry members of both St. Margaret's and Blessed Trinity will join together and begin working on a Prayer Quilt to be sent to our Bishop. As usual, it will be blessed during Mass and the ALL OF YOU will be asked to stop back in the Hall and offer a special prayer for him while tying a knot in one of the strings sewn through it! Please be prepared for this request soon. YOUR prayers will be greatly needed and appreciated!!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Weekly Events

Sunday:

- *Adult Ed. Class 9:30am
- *Mass 11:00am
- *Pastoral Council Meeting
 (4th Sunday after Mass in Hall)
- *Prison Ministry at 12:00pm
 Walton County Correctional
- *Mass Spanish 6:00pm

Monday:

- *Daily Mass 8:30am
- *SMCCW Meeting [1st Mon. after Mass]
- *Latino Youth Group Meet. 7:00pm

Tuesday:

- *Parish Cenacle Prayer Meeting 9:30am
- *Prayer Quilt Group 10:30am
- *RCIA Instructions in hall 7:00pm
 when there are Candidates.

Wednesday:

- *Daily Mass in Bonifay 5:30pm
 -dinner in Parish Hall follows!
- *Religious Ed. Classes (SM) 6:30pm

Thursday:

- *Daily Mass 6:30pm
- *Choir Practice 7:00pm

Friday:

- *Daily Mass 8:30am
- *1st Friday Holy Hour after Mass
- *Senior Coverdish Lunch
 [Last Fri. of Month] 12-Noon
- *Painting/Craft Club 10:00am
- *Stations during Lent 6:30pm
- *Card Game Night 7:00pm
 [2nd and 4th weeks]

Saturday:

- *Sat. Vigil Mass 5:00pm

TODAY'S MINISTERS:

Mar. 6th [3rd Sun. of Lent] [1st]

- Lectors: D. Milota & Volunteer
- Ministers: J. Faubel & S. Joyce
- Servers: D. Norviel & Volunteer
- Ushers: E. Sloma & Volunteer

Mar. 7th [3rd Sun. of Lent] [1st]

- Lectors: P. Stines & T. LeJeunesse
- Ministers: A. Leyva & T. Leyva
- Servers: G. Brown & K. Harned
- Ushers: J. Hahr & J. Arrant
 N. Schrader
- Counters: J. Sabe /B. Bush/G. Dunnigan

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Mar. 6th

Souls in Purgatory [Anonymous] 5:00pm

Sunday, Mar. 7th [3rd Sunday of Lent]

+ Mr. Robert Geiger [Mr. Anton Geiger] 11:00am

Intentions of the Trinitarian Order 6:00pm

Monday, Mar. 8th [St. John of God]

+ Mr. John E. Kinnebeck [M/M Robert Stolz] 8:30am

Tuesday, Mar. 9th [St. Francis of Rome]

NO MASS = Fr. Rick is in Tallahassee at Capitol Days

Wednesday, Mar. 10th

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Thursday, Mar. 11th

Bishop Ricard = full healing! [Fr. Rick & Parish] 6:30pm

Friday, Mar. 12th

Mr. Bobby Stolz = healing from heart problems! [M/M Robert Stolz] 8:30am

4th of 6 weeks of Fish Fry Dinners 4:30 to 7:00pm

4th of 6 weeks of Stations of the Cross 6:30pm

Saturday, Mar. 13th

Souls in Purgatory [Anonymous] 5:00pm

Sunday, Mar. 14th [4th Sunday of Lent]

+ Mr. Robert Geiger [Mr. Anton Geiger] 11:00am

Intentions of the Trinitarian Order 6:00pm

No Sunday fellowship following Mass will be held during Lent.

NEXT WEEKS MINISTERS:

Mar. 13th [4th Sun. of Lent] [2nd]

- Lectors: J. Faubel & Volunteer
- Ministers: G. Leopold & B. Leopold
- Servers: P. Stanley & Volunteer
- Ushers: M. Honish & Volunteer

Mar. 14th [4th Sun. of Lent] [2nd]

- Lectors: J. Pentz & B. Brown
- Ministers: M. Mason & J. Mason
- Servers: G. Brown & K. Harned
- Ushers: J. Belensoff & R. Belensoff
 N. Schrader
- Counters: R. Tona /L. Johnson/D. Dunnigan