# St. Margaret Mary Parish



Guidebook & Directory 2021

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# St. Margaret Mary Parish

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Web Site: www.smmp.com

# **Office Hours**

(current schedule during pandemic) Monday-Friday--9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

# **Mass Schedule**

(current schedule during pandemic)
Monday-Friday--8:15 a.m.
Saturday--5:00 p.m.
Sunday--9:00 a.m.

# **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

(current schedule during pandemic)
By appointment only
Call the Parish Office: 630-369-0777

# St. Margaret Mary Parish Mission Statement

As a worshipping Roman Catholic parish family we are guided by a collegial partnership of laity, pastor, and ministerial staff. Together we seek to foster spiritual growth through the active practice of Christianity. By the sharing of our God-given talents and resources with all God's people, we strive for peace and justice as the "Parish with Heart."



# Website and Social Media

# PARISH WEBSITE: WWW.SMMP.COM

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# St. Margaret Mary Staff

### **Art & Environment**

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## **Permanent Deacons**

Deacon Joe Ferrari

Deacon Don Helgeson

Deacon Ken Miles

Deacon Fred Straub

Deacon Terry Taylor

### **Justice & Outreach Minister**

Tom Cordaro

### **Music Director**

(not currently filled)

# **Parish Secretary/Bulletin Editor**

(not currently filled)

# **Pastoral Council President**

Terry Wagner

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Rev. Paul Hottinger, Pastor

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Jacqui Snyder

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Dan Lawler

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# St. Margaret Mary Parish Annual Directory

Welcome to the St. Margaret Mary Guide Book and Directory! We hope you will find it to be a useful communications resource for our parish. The purpose of the directory is to provide information about all the services and ministry opportunities available at St. Margaret Mary. We also hope you will find it helpful in communicating with our parish staff, and with your sisters and brothers in faith. Please keep this directory in an easily accessible place, to use whenever you need.

This directory is issued every year. The directory is fully sponsored by advertisers, and we encourage you to express your appreciation if you use their services. If there is any error, or you wish to have your personal listing changed for future directories, please contact the parish office. We welcome your suggestions for improvement.

May this directory remind us all of our rich history as a community, our unity in faith in Jesus Christ, and our trust in God's continued blessings in the future.

# **A Dedication Prayer**

From the Mass of Dedication booklet of St. Margaret Mary Church Oct. 15, 1983

Lord Jesus Christ, our brother and our savior, we praise you for your glory.

We thank you for calling us to be your Church, and for sending us your Spirit to guide us in our prayer and worship to the Father.

Look on us with love as we gather here to praise you.

Teach us to recognize your presence among us, and help us to work, suffer, and pray with you.

Let our church be a sign of our faith and devotion, a declaration of our willingness to serve you in others.

We praise you, Lord Jesus, and ask you to bless us, for we are your beloved people, Amen.

# We are a Mission-Focused Parish

**We believe** our parish exists because of God's initiative, not ours. It is God who has called the parish into being and it is the mission of our parish to discern and to participate in God's mission.

**We believe** our parish has a unique God-given mission: to be a sign, foretaste, and instrument of the coming Reign of God.

**We believe** our parish does not create its own vision of the future, but must discern and participate in God's vision. The God who is always doing "a new thing" (Isaiah 43:19) calls our parish to renew itself on a regular basis in order to meet the changing historical and social circumstances that confront us.

**We believe** change is not merely an option for the church but a necessary part of its calling. Discerning God's call is central to the life and mission of our parish and must be ongoing and continuous if the parish is to be faithful and effective in ministry and mission.



# All Are Welcome, Walk in Love

# Parish Calling Adopted, March 6, 2018

Following Jesus' call to "go and make disciples of all nations," St. Margaret Mary Parish strives to create a welcoming, loving, and merciful community that serves those in need and shares the joy of the Gospel. We believe we are called to break down the walls that divide us—accepting, affirming, and accompanying each other, even those with whom we disagree. We seek unity, not uniformity.



# When you need help... SMMP provides the following services

# When you have recently lost a loved one...

The **Bereavement Ministry** seeks to accompany persons and their families in their journey of grief as they learn to adjust to the absence of their loved one's physical presence and the resulting feelings of pain and loneliness. A bereavement minister is a compassionate person who gives the grieving person the time they need to grieve and listens without making judgment or giving advice. To ask for help from our Bereavement Ministry or to ask for a funeral luncheon contact the parish office 630-369-0777.

# When a family emergency makes it difficult to prepare meals...

The **Emergency Meals** group supplies home cooked meals to families in difficult situations (illness, accident, etc.). When you are ill and cannot come to Mass. To ask for emergency meals contact the parish office at 630-369-0777.

The **Pastoral Care Ministers** bring comfort and a caring heart to the sick and homebound of our parish and surrounding areas. We take Holy Communion to those who are unable to come to church. We visit parishioners in their homes, or at the hospital; we do a Sunday morning prayer service at Sunrise Assisted Living Home; and we visit people at St. Patrick's Nursing Home. To schedule a pastoral visit contact the parish office at 630-369-0777.

## When you need emergency financial assistance...

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society**, a Catholic organization of lay men and women, offers person-to-person service to individuals in need. We give aid to parishioners and those living within our parish boundaries, no matter their faith. This aid may be financial or take the form of intervention or consultation. To get assistance from our St. Vincent de Paul Society contact the parish office at 630-369-0777.



# When you need transportation...

St. Margaret Mary Parish offers free non-emergency transportation to parishioners who are unable to drive or without a means of transportation. Requests for rides are taken at least 48 hours in advance. To schedule a ride contact the parish office at 630-369-0777.

## When you need check-in help for seniors or shut-ins ...

The Sunshine Ministry makes daily phone calls to seniors and shut-ins to make sure they are well and to provide emotional support. If necessary they can also contact neighbors and family members to do follow up. For information for signing up a friend or loved one for this service contact the parish office, 630-369-0777.

# When you need help with child care during Mass...

Our parish provides a free babysitting service during the 10:00 Mass. For more information, contact the parish office at 630-369-0777.

# When you are dealing with separation, divorce, death or loss of a relationship...

New Beginnings' purpose is to support people through these difficult experiences. We focus on the physical, intellectual, emotional and spiritual growth of our members and provide an atmosphere where members feel safe in social situations. This group is sponsored by the Catholic churches of Naperville. For more information, call St. Raphael Parish, 630-355-4545.

# When you need help obtaining counseling...

One often discovers on one's spiritual journey that counseling can be very helpful in order to develop in a holistic fashion. The parish offers guidance in soliciting a counselor. For information, call Sr. Madelyn at the parish office, 630-369-0777.

# We are the heart and hands of Jesus on earth.

# Faith Formation for All Ages...

# A Hallmark of SMMP

# Kindergarten-8th Grade ...

The St. Margaret Mary Faith Formation Program is designed to assist parents in the faith formation of their children. The program brings alive the Catholic Faith traditions and experiences of our Christian Community through classes and other events. Numerous opportunities are offered for the students to encounter Christ, thus deepening their relationship with Him.

Kindergarten sessions help the children relate the experiences in their everyday lives to a loving God who gives us gifts and cares for all of us. Grades 1-8 faith formation classes are designed to assist parents in meeting the educational and spiritual needs of the child in each step of their faith journey. Classes are centered around a basic curriculum of the Gospel message, Sacraments, the mass, saints, the Church, morality, liturgical seasons, and the virtues for living as a Catholic Christian Child.







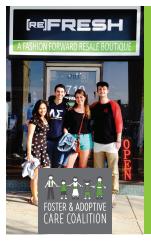
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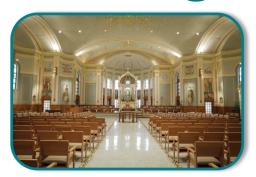
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## **Youth Ministry...**

For over 30 years, St. Margaret Mary has cared for the youth of our parish and the surrounding community. Volunteers and professional staff have created a vision for youth ministry that includes faith formation, small Christian communities, sacramental preparation and peer leadership. We hope that you will join us in continuing to empower young people to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

During Freshman and Sophomore year, teens prepare for Confirmation through regular meetings, retreats, service learning, and participation in parish activities. We invite teens who would like to take on a leadership role to join us for Peer Ministry. We meet regularly for our own faith formation, lead retreats for the freshmen and sophomores, and go on retreats. We also plan new activities such as service trips, fundraisers, and social events throughout the year for all youth.

For more information, please visit our website or social media pages:

www.youthwithheart.com Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @youthwithheart

# **Christian Formation Commission...**

Keeps updated on current programs and makes recommendations concerning these programs. Considers and develops new programs. Seeks feedback from the parish and communicates the parishioners concerns and needs. Discusses monitors and approves CFC budget. Reviews and approves policy.

# All Saints Catholic Academy...

is a Catholic school sponsored by St. Margaret Mary, St. Elizabeth Seton and St. Thomas parishes.

### Adults...

A wide range of programs focusing on faith formation throughout adulthood is offered. These include: Bible Study, Morning and Evening Enrichment presentations, Saturday Morning Live which address ethical and spiritual dilemmas in the workplace, and Table for Two, an intimate candlelight dinner and presentation to enrich married life, preached retreats and days of reflection, and individual spiritual direction, to name a few.



# We Serve at SMMP

# Big Day of Service ...

Beginning in 2017, the Education and Service Commissions come together, under the guidance of the Parish Council to serve our parish and the community at this annual event. Various service opportunities are setup to take place on a specific Saturday. Parishioners, extended family, friends and the community are invited to sign up to serve others on this day.

### **BSA Scouts & Cub Scouts ...**

Our parish has both a Cub Scout Pack and a BSA Scout Troop that meet in our building and do service projects in the parish throughout the community. Both girls and boys are welcome in our Scout organizations.

## Charitable Contributions...

St. Margaret Mary Parish donates to organizations which serve the needy. A committee allocates these funds based upon human needs including feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, sheltering the homeless, and providing for the physical and spiritual well-being of individuals and groups.

# Christmas Giving Tree...

gives parishioners a chance to share Christmas gifts and food with families in need.

# **Comfort Care Funeral Luncheons & Emergency Meals**

The Funeral Luncheon Committee provides a luncheon, at no charge, following a funeral for up to 250 people in the Parish Center. Emergency meals are also prepared by this group, upon request.

# Daybreak Transitional Housing...

is a ministry that provides housing and supportive services to homeless families, while they work toward permanent housing and a quality of life that supports their needs.

### DuPage P.A.D.S. ...

P.A.D.S. provides dinner and breakfast, hospitality, laundry, and shelter to the homeless in conjunction with other area churches. SMM parishioners staff our site once a month.



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### **Earth Care Committee...**

helps the parish become more eco-friendly; provides resources and opportunities for parishioners to care for creation; and advocates for environmentally responsible government policies and legislation.

## Food Pantry Ministry...

Encourages parishioners to regularly donate non-perishable food items and delivers donations to Loaves & Fishes Community Services.

# Holiday Food Baskets...

This committee works with local social service agencies to provide Easter and Christmas food baskets to families in need.

# **Knights of Columbus...**

This local chapter provides opportunities for service in the parish and in the wider community.

# Legion of Mary...

Its stated mission is for active members to serve God under the banner of Mary by the corporal and spiritual works of Mercy. The main activities include door to door evangelization, inviting all to our parish with a weekly bulletin, looking for any needs such as religious articles, materials, elderly needs and asking if homes have been blessed.

## Men's Club...

This group strives to serve God, each other, our parish and community in a spirit of camaraderie. They organize charitable activities such as April in Parish, and sponsor family activities such as the annual parish picnic and the annual family pizza night.

# **Military Ministry...**

This is a support group for all veterans and currently serving soldiers. We also lend a hand for those in need. We mail letters, boxes of personal items, valentines and Christmas cards as well as having a prayer group. We also wish to support the families of soldiers.

### Parish Blood Drive...

The Knights of Columbus sponsors a semi-annual blood drive.

# **Peace & Justice Advisory Working Group...**

educates parishioners about Catholic Social Teaching; provides advocacy opportunities to parishioners; and seeks to make Catholic Social Teaching a constituent part of parish life.

## Pro-L.I.F.E Committee...

The St. Margaret Mary Pro-L.I.F.E. Committee works to spread the pro-life message by following the Bishops' pastoral plan for pro-life activities: **education** (pamphlet rack in atrium, bulletin articles), **pastoral care** (fundraisers to support local pregnancy resource centers), **affecting public policy** (informing parishioners of federal & state legislation on life issues), and **prayer** (40 Days for Life). **Pregnancy help: Waterleaf Women's Center:** 1-630-701-6270

**Post-abortion reconciliation:** 1-888-456-HOPE (1673)

# Refugee Support Group...

provides direct service to refugee families in our community and plans educational programs and advocacy opportunities to live out the Church's teachings on migrants and refugees.

# September Senior Club...

The September Senior Club's aim is for seniors to socialize and have fun, meet new friends and greet old friends, and to be there to support each other on joyous occasions and at difficult times.

# Sharing Parish...

This committee provides tuition assistance to students at three Catholic grammar schools in Aurora -- St. Rita of Cascia, St. Terese of Jesus, and St. Peter -- by sponsoring a yearly "mega" Garage Sale to raise funds.

# St. Vincent de Paul Society ...

Provides emergency assistance to anyone living within our parish boundaries, meet with those who come to the parish in need of financial help, and manage the donation drop off bins, year around, located outside the Narthex, next to the Food Pantry donations.







# SMMP Pastoral Council How we serve the parish

The Pastoral Council is composed of one representative from each of the four commissions (Administration, Christian Education, Christian Service, and Christian Worship), as well as six elected at-large members, and the Pastor. The Council meets the first Tuesday of every month, except July and August. The meetings are open to all members of the parish, and parishioner input is welcomed.

The Council assists and advises the Pastor in guiding, unifying, and coordinating the structure and workings of the parish and the parish community. The Council listens to parishioners, hears specific proposals of parishioners, and initiates proposals to improve the lives of the parishioners and promote the parish mission.

The Council discusses and decides subjects in accordance with a published agenda. Items for agenda consideration may be submitted to the parish office, and any parishioner may ask to be put on the agenda to make a presentation to the Council at the regularly scheduled meeting. Finally, the members of the Pastoral Council may be addressed directly by anyone, simply by addressing an e-mail to:

pastoralcouncil@smmp.com. Each member of the Council will receive a copy of any such communication.



# St. Margaret Mary Parish Commissions

# How we serve the parish

# **Administration Commission**

The Administration Commission attends to the effective stewardship of financial, physical, and human resources at SMMP. The commission assists in the oversight of financial affairs, building facilities, and personnel policies and practices.

# **Christian Formation Commission**

Keeps updated on current programs and makes recommendations concerning these programs

- Considers and develops new programs
- Seeks feedback from the parish and communicates the parishioners' concerns and needs
- Discusses, monitors, and approves CFC budget
- Reviews and approves policy

# **Christian Service Commission**

The CSC's responsibility is to provide opportunities to serve God and those in need. The CSC coordinates, plans, assesses needs, and aids in establishing the ministry efforts of the parish. The CSC serves as a link with agencies of the Diocese involved in various aspects of social ministry.

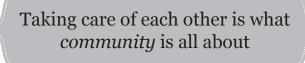
# The CSC serves to raise the consciousness of our parish community regarding:

- The biblical basis for social ministry
- The social teachings of the Church
- The social issues that confront Christians in today's society
- The human needs of people

The CSC meets human needs by: attending to the immediate needs of people who come to us; acting to deal with the root causes of the problems; speaking out on behalf of others; and empowering others to act on their own behalf.

# **Christian Worship Commission**

The purpose of the CWC is to promote and develop the continuing spiritual and liturgical life of the parish. It provides for the formation of liturgical minister roles in worship, including Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Greeters, Singers/Musicians, Liturgical Dancers, Artists/Decorators, Liturgy Planners, Baptism Ministers, Sacristans, Linen Launderers and Bread Makers.



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