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Rev. Carl B. Fisette, Priest in Residence
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Schedule for Mass and Sacraments

Saturday Vigil:  5:00 p.m.
Sunday:  8:00 a.m.  10:00 a.m.  12:00 noon
Monday-Friday:  8:00 a.m. (preceded by praying of the Rosary at 7:30 a.m.)

Baptism: Call the parish office to register for sacramental preparation and monthly baptism.
Reconciliation: Saturday, 4:15-4:45 or by appointment.
Marriage: See a parish priest at least 8-12 months prior to the date of marriage.
Anointing the Sick: Please notify the parish office.
Holy Orders: Please see a parish priest or go to www.catholicpriest.com
Parish Registration: Every family in the parish should be registered. New families (including newly married) should register by completing a parish registration form available at church or online.

Our parish vitality depends on all Catholics registering as parish members.

St. Margaret School
Mrs. Lee Ann Nunes, Principal
lnunes@stmargaretsch.org
Phone: 401-434-2338
www.stmargaretsch.org
October 28-November 3

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<td>Birthday Remembrance for John Pacheco, by family</td>
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<td>1st Anniversary Mass for Romalo Evangelista</td>
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<td>Memorial Mass for Ida Adams, by family</td>
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<td>Birthday Remembrance for Richard Simpson, by family</td>
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<td>Mass for all care givers</td>
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<td>School Mass — All Saints Day</td>
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<td>5:30 P.M.</td>
<td>Mass for the deceased members of St. Margaret Parish</td>
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<td>Mass for an increase in vocations</td>
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<td>Mass for all those who are sick</td>
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November 4-5

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<td>2nd Anniversary Mass for Jesse Albright, by family</td>
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<td>Mass for Mary Rego, by Mr. &amp; Mrs. Antonio Rego and Ronald Rocklean</td>
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<td>1st Anniversary Mass for William Sawyer, by family</td>
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<td>12:00 Noon</td>
<td>Month’s Mind Mass for Mary Rego, by family</td>
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Announcements

- The Annual Collection letter will be sent to all parishioners this week. This collection enables the parish to undertake various improvements needed to maintain the parish buildings and grounds, such as the recent improvements to the exterior and interior of the church, including new flooring in the sacristy, new kneelers, 12 new pews and 50 new choir chairs. Thank you in advance for your generous response to this very special appeal!
- The Next Baptism Preparation Session will be held on Monday, December 3, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room. Parents should be registered parish members and committed to sharing their Catholic faith and its practices with their growing family.
- Msgr. Darcy will be on Hospital Duty Thursday, November 2, all day. (Miriam and Memorial Hospitals)
- La Salle Academy Scholarship Dinner On Thursday, November 16, 2017 La Salle Academy will host the Eleventh La Salle Academy Scholarship Dinner at the Providence Biltmore. We are proud to announce that Monsignor William J. McCaffrey will be honored with the 2017 Lasallian Service Award. If you are interested in attending this event, please contact Tom Glavin at (401) 351-7750 x195 or tglavin@lasalle-academy.org with any questions.
- Magnificat, a Ministry for Catholic Women is having a women’s breakfast Saturday, November 4, from 8:30-12:00 at Providence Marriott. Gather with other Catholic women for an experience of faith-sharing. For information contact Linda at (401) 864-7731. Pre registration is required 25.00 per person.
St. Margaret Parish Ministries

2017—2018 Faith Formation information

Grades 1-6 and 7-8 Faith Formation
Classes meet Sunday mornings 8:30-9:45 a.m.

Grades 1-8
Class: October 29; November 5, 12, 19
Grade 2: Special Liturgy November 5, 10:00 AM

Confirmation I Fall schedule is now on-line

Confirmation

The Holy Rite of Confirmation will take place next Sunday, November 5, at 4 p.m. Bishop Robert C. Evans will confirm the candidates from our Confirmation II class.

Confirmation I candidates are invited to attend this special Mass in order to support the Confirmation II candidates with their prayers, as well as to observe what the Rite of Confirmation entails. At the conclusion of the Mass, Confirmation I candidates will help out at the reception in McCaffrey Hall, in the lower level of the school.

Rehearsal for the Confirmation Mass will take place on Monday, October 30, at 7 p.m. All candidates and their sponsors are asked to gather in the church.

All youth are welcome to sing in the Children’s Choir at the 5 p.m. Mass on Saturday evenings. Join us for rehearsal at 4 p.m. in the Community Room.

Our Lady of Fatima Visitation
All parish families were invited to host the “Our Lady of Fatima” statue for one week during this year of Marian Devotion in the Diocese of Providence. Below are listed the families that will be hosting the statue of Our Lady as the parish closes its commemoration of the 100th anniversary. Thank you to everyone who opened their home to Our Lady of Fatima during this past year.

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<td>Pat Henry</td>
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<td>November 5-11</td>
<td>Patty Flatley</td>
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<td>November 12-18</td>
<td>Cheryl Durkin &amp; family</td>
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ST. MARGARET SCHOOL NEWS

Get Those School Calendars In!

The November School Calendar fund raiser is around the corner. Return your calendar stub with $10 per calendar for the first drawing on November 1. Extra calendars are available at school and at the entrances of church. Thanks to all for making this a great fund raiser for Saint Margaret School.

Cub Scout Pack 88 selling wreaths Nov 4-5.

Scouts will be located in front of the church the weekend of November 4-5. Pick up an order sheet. All orders must be placed by Nov 12th. Orders will be delivered no later than Dec 9th. Please contact Amy Doherty (Adoherty10@gmail.com or 508-989-4389) with any questions.

Thank you for your support!

The Bread of Life Food Pantry
Located at Newman Congregational Church

At the Bread of Life Food Pantry, clients choose food items according to the needs and size of their households. All are welcome. The Pantry is open the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. In the event of bad weather, the pantry will not open as scheduled if the East Providence schools are dismissed early or are closed for the day. For more information, call 401-434-4742.

Upcoming Pantry Hours: October 24, November 14, 21, December 12, 19 from 5 to 7 PM.

Biblical Journey with Father Richard S.D.B.

General Theme of the Reflections:
“I DESIRE MERCY NOT SACRIFICE AND THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOD MORE THAN BURNT OFFERINGS” – Hosea 6:6

Sixth Week: Thursday, Nov 2nd, at 7 p.m – “KNOWING is TRUSTING”

“Moses said, ‘The people, among whom I am, are 600,000 on foot; yet you have said, ‘I will give them meat in order that they may eat for a whole month.’ “Should flocks and herds be slaughtered for them, to be sufficient for them? Or should all the fish of the sea be gathered together for them, to be sufficient for them?” And the LORD said to Moses, “Is the LORD’s power limited? Now you shall see whether My word will come true for you or not.”’” (Numbers 11:21-23)

We remember our faithful departed during the month of November. As the earth prepares for the sleep of winter, so our loved ones sleep awaiting the Resurrection.

You may use the All Souls Book of Remembrance at the entrance to the Church in order to list the names of those who will be remembered all through November. Their names will be in repose near the baptismal font and Easter Candle. You can place the envelope and offering in the regular Offertory collection basket.

Eucharistic Gifts—If you schedule a weekend Mass and would like to bring the gifts up to the altar, please speak to the sacristan or one of the ushers as you enter the church.

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Sincere thanks to all who continue regular financial support for St. Margaret Parish.

Automate your Giving!

Would you like to simplify your life? Join the many parishioners who have automated their giving using Faith Direct. Enroll online today at www.faithdirect.net. Our church code is RI118. Don’t have access to the internet? Pick up paper enrollment form at the church entrance or stop by the parish office during office hours.
**THE PASTOR’S CORNER**

A sugar high is coming our way with the little ones enjoying the traditional Halloween visits. The annual Don Avenue parade begins at 4 p.m. so don (get it!!) a costume and join in the fun. Please be alert on Tuesday evening with the children traversing our neighborhoods.

The All Saints Holy Day Masses will be celebrated at 9 a.m. with the our school and at 5:30 p.m. All Souls Remembrance Mass will be on Thursday, Nov. 2, at 8 a.m. A reminder that the annual remembrance of those buried from St. Margaret’s takes place on Sunday, November 12, at the 10 a.m. Mass. Families and their friends have been personally invited to join us for the reading of names during the Prayer of the Faithful.

Fr. Richard’s very scholarly work in the Hebrew Scriptures (popularly called the Old Testament) includes study of the Law of Moses. These 613 laws covered all aspects of Hebrew life. In today’s Gospel passage, another test to Jesus is proposed by an “expert” in the Law. Jesus didn’t need ‘talking points’ to respond. Fulfillment of the Law is based on love of God. He always loved/loves the Father. In a brilliant summary of religious life, Jesus is correct that the greatest law is to love God with all that we are; heart, mind, soul, body and strength. Yet, Jesus elevates our love of neighbor as we love ourselves as the other hinge on our human existence. Like a well-balanced heavy Cathedral door, if in balance, the door easily moves with one hand. If our relationship with God AND neighbor is equally in sync, the whole Law has been fulfilled. Our love flows forth always from within our being. The journey continues; balanced, informed, creative and humble. Do this, and we shall live!

~Enjoy the week,
Monsignor Darcy

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**Next Sunday, November 5, at 4 p.m., the Most Reverend Robert Evans, Auxiliary Bishop of Providence will celebrate the Confirmation Mass for our 20 young adults.**

*We look forward to this Sacrament of Initiation for these 10th graders. They have prepared well with Mr. Dan Seseske and Mr. Charlie Moreira as their Confirmation Coordinators. A photo opportunity with Bishop Evans will be held in the school hall following the Mass. All are welcome.*