

Infant Jesus Parish



St. John Vianney Church
2901 Good Intent Road
Deptford, NJ 08096

Reverend Joseph L. Pham, Pastor
Reverend Alfred Mungujakisa, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joseph Farro
Sr. Michele DeGregorio, Principal
Sr. Vilma Butron, Director of Religious Education

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St. Margaret Church
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334 Beech Ave.
856-848-0047
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6-8 PM
Monday-Friday

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ST. MARGARET SCHOOL
773 Third Street
856-845-5200
Office Hours: 8 AM -2:30 PM

CONVENT
745 Third Street
856-848-6049
Please no calls between 4-7 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church

Sunday

**8:30 AM at St. Margaret Church
10:00 AM at St. Margaret Church
11:30 AM at St. John Vianney Church**

**Holy Day Vigil: 4:00 PM at St. Margaret Church &
6:00 PM at St. John Vianney Church
Holy Days: 8:30 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM at
St. Margaret Church**

**6:45 AM in Convent - School Days
8:30 AM in St. Margaret Church - Monday-Saturday**

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 9:00-9:30 AM; 2:30-3:30 PM at St. Margaret Church

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024**

Saturday, January 27

4:00 PM Jim Sherman req. by Joe & Marlene Hee

Sunday, January 28

8:30 AM Rosalia Caccavale req. by her daughters
Nicky & Rose

10:00 AM Tony Petito req. by his wife & family

11:30AM Karen Pesini req. by Margie Mantzell

Monday, January 29

6:45 AM Anthony

8:30 AM Thomas Walls req. by the Walls family

Tuesday, January 30

6:45 AM John Fini req. by Nancy Tomlinson

8:30 AM Peter Duca req. by Joanne & Harry
McConville

Wednesday, January 31

6:45 AM Special Intentions

8:30 AM Mary Ellen Travaline req. by Pat & Don
Krott

Thursday, February 1

6:45 AM Special Intentions

8:30 AM Georgeann Greco (1st Anniv) req. by her
husband, Lou

Friday, February 2

6:45 AM Special Intentions

8:30 AM Intentions of Lou Greco req. by Bob &
Julie Heenan

Saturday, February 3

8:30 AM Jean Deery req. by Joanne & Harry
McConville

4:00 PM Dorothy Maccariella req. by Mr. & Mrs.
Anthony Maccariella

Sunday, February 4

8:30 AM Jim Dalton req. by Mary, Rose & Bill
Jordan

10:00 AM People of the Parish

Joan Fitzgerald req. by Kate & Bill Larkey

Eileen Baker req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

Angelina Denisi req. by her husband &
Family

Gerry J. Hawley req. by Bob & Julie Heenan

Dianna Poole req. by Joseph Poole

11:30AM Marie Marchese req. by Teresa MacKay

SANCTUARY LAMP

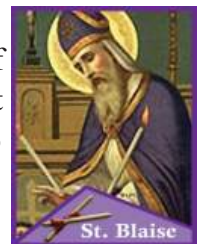
The Sanctuary lamp at St. John Vianney Church
is lit in loving memory of
Dorothy Pennewell-Foster
req. by Joe & Pat Reiners



The Sanctuary lamp at St. Margaret Church
is lit in loving memory of
Donato M. Schiraldi, Sr.
req. by his wife, Helen.

BLESSING OF THROATS

There will be a **General** blessing of
throats after all the Masses next
Saturday & Sunday, February 3
& 4 for the feast of St. Blaise.



Please pray for the repose of the
souls of:

Sandy DiSipio (Janet Autodore's sister-in-law)
Shawn McHugh

COME LET US ADORE HIM

Adoration is held in Our Lady of
Guadalupe Chapel on Fridays from
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.



LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary meets every
Wednesday at 4 PM in the Ministry
Center, Room B.

To learn more contact Anne Fleming:

flemingsbeechouse@yahoo.com or 856-686-1885.



OFFICE STAFF

Business Administrator.....Sharon Sandone
Parish Secretary.....Gena Deichert
Parish Registrar.....Janet Autodore
Religious Ed Secretary....Janet Autodore
Maintenance Manager....Mike Collins

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Chairman.....Richard Macdonald

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Chairman.....Bob Law

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Please pray for our parishioners who are in the hospital, nursing home or who are homebound:

Chip Alberta, Eileen Aleksiejczyk, James Archer, Louise Avallone, Linda Baric, Luz Dolores Butron, Donna Chuba, Tyler Connelly, Donna Cowgill, James Crosby, Eileen Czech, Robert Czech, James DeFrancisco, Robert DiFebbo, Doug DiPaolo, Jerry/Michelle Donnelly, Gerri Dougherty, Thomas Dougherty, Deacon Frank Dunleavy, Baby Emil, Joanne Estrada, Anthony Faralli, Rylie Fisher, Gerri Foster, Christopher Goldy, Baby Francis, Gabriel Gonzalez, Joseph D. Hanlon, Vincent Harty, Katie Hartey, Jack Hee, Theresa Clarke Hutchinson, Katie, Marilyn Kelly, Cathy King, Ali Kuzma, Laura L., Regina Lapp, Mike Lombardi, Tracy MacKay, James Mantzell, Penny Maslowski, Antonino Mauceli, Janice McCullough, Frances McKnight, John McNeff, Diane Mendel, Frances Santaniello Michels, Teresa Mondile, Donna Moore, Sara Morrison, Lucia Micciulla, Louis Nocella, Margaret O'Donnell, John Panepinto, Susan Paul, Joann Popjoy, Bob Quigley, Peter Reina, Marie Ruiz, Nora Joan Rush, Marge Ryan, Maria Scarpato, Maria Schiavo, Gary Shephard, Georgia Shocklin, Marie Solimeo, Mary Sperling, Robert Spicer, David Sullivan, Debbie Thompson, Lois Trevito, Margaret W., Coreen Welch, Louise Wilusz. ††††

PLEASE let the office know if anyone can be taken off the sick list. Thank you.



GOD BLESS AMERICA!

We continue to pray for our men & women overseas especially:
Michael Avallone, Johnathan Brown, Johanny DelOrbe, Megan Dolan, Justin Gousha, Shawn Jarrell, Becky and Nick Johnson, Lt. Colonel Christian Pajak, Rob Solome, Jacob Stroup, Sarah Turse, Grace Wright and Thomas Kerr.
If someone has returned home, please let us know.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform in our time of need. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



This week, together with the whole Diocese, we will be celebrating Catholic Education. Our parish is so blessed and so fortunate to have St. Margaret Regional School where, throughout the years, thousands of young people have been taught and formed in the faith and moral values revealed and taught by Jesus Christ. The mission of Catholic Schools is to teach children the knowledge of God and to form them in the commandment of “love God and neighbor”.

Today more than ever, young children need a place to hear and to learn about God and to be formed in the knowledge of faith and moral values. It is true that Catholic education causes financial burdens for some families and even for parishes; however it is worth the sacrifice since it helps to build up a morally good foundation for the future of the children who are also the future of the Church.

I sincerely invite parents who have young children to please come visit our school and see if there is any possibility that Sr. Michele, Principal, and I can help you to provide a Catholic education for your children. I assure you that the Catholic education you invest in your children will equip them to be ready for their future life. The life which will be led by Jesus Christ who is the light, the way, and the truth. Catholic Education is indeed a meaningful life-long gift which would be a life-long benefit to your children.

- Fr. Joe Pham



SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS – FEBRUARY, 2024

We will be running our personal care drive on **February 3rd & 4th & February 10th & 11th**. We will be collecting soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, feminine care products, toilet paper, etc. These are all everyday necessities that are sometimes not in the weekly budget. If you are able to help with any of these items, your donations can be left in the vestibule of either of our churches. Thank you in advance for your generosity and may God bless you for your kindness to those in need.

We are a ministry with a mission. We do what we can to help the less fortunate among us. We can't always solve their problems but we can provide food to those that are hungry, diapers to young families and backpacks and Christmas gifts to children. Sometimes, they just need someone to listen to them or pray with them, to know that someone cares.

We couldn't succeed in our mission without your generosity but if our mission speaks to your heart in a special way, then why not join us. We always welcome new members. We meet the first Monday of each month with our next meeting being Monday, February 5th. Please join us, we'd love to have you!

Scan our QR code to financially donate to our ministry at any time.



**GOD BLESS YOU
For Your Weekly Offerings**

In Jesus's name, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your weekly offerings. Some of you who are unable to attend Sunday Mass in-person; but your love of God's church and your spirit of sacrifice inspired you to continue giving. Please accept my sincere appreciation and gratitude for continuing your financial support of our parish. Be assured that your sacrifices will not be passed over without God's notice. May you and your loved ones be blessed in God's providential care.

-Fr. Joe Pham

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS



January 21 - \$12,520.00

May God repay you for your sacrifices. Thank you for making your checks payable to:
"Infant Jesus Parish"

The second collection today is for the **Church in Latin America**. Please be as generous as your means allows.

Donate from your smart phone!

Infant Jesus Parish offers a mobile version of our online giving page to make it easy for you to give anytime from your smart phone. Simply scan the image you see here using your phone's Quick Response (QR) code reader!



Infant Jesus Parish ~ Super Bowl Fundraiser

Match the numbers on your ticket to the end-of-quarter scores and win!
70% of the money raised supports our parish... thank you for your generosity.



Match your numbers in all 4 quarters and win...

\$10,000!

The more quarters with matching numbers, the more you can win!

\$1,000

Any 3 quarters with a match

\$100

Any 2 quarters with a match

\$20

Any 1 quarter with a match

SAMPLE TICKET

At the end of each quarter of the football game...	American Conf. Score	National Conf. Score
First Quarter	7	3
Second Quarter	0	4 or 5
Third Quarter	1 or 2	3
End of Game	7	0

The average odds of winning a prize are 1 in 14.

Winner Example!

At the end of the 2nd quarter, let's say the score is...

American Conference Team's Score 20

National Conference Team's Score 14

If each team's score ends with the numbers on your card, then you win! The more quarters with a match, the more you can win!

Tickets: \$10

SPECIAL

6 tickets for \$50!

(special only available at the Rectory or Online)

Win up to

\$10,000

Tickets available at the rectory, at Mass or online at:

www.charitymania.com/give/RE024

Spread the word... share this link with your friends and family!

WOMEN'S CLUB



The next meeting of the Infant Jesus Women's Club will be Tuesday, February 20th ... the Executive Meeting will be at 6:45pm and the General Meeting will be at 7:30pm ... we will celebrate Valentine's Day with cheese, hors d'oeuvres, pickies and wine. We'll be having so much fun with our February Second Chance Auction ... so bring whatever goodies you received for Christmas that you're willing to part with and we'll turn them all into treasures !!! Auction tickets will be \$2.00 an envelope .. so remember to bring \$\$\$\$\$\$ The St. Vincent dePaul Pantry item will be proteins (canned tuna, chicken, salmon, shrimp, crab or peanut butter) ... Remember your Secret Sisters ... and your homework is ... to Bring a friend !!!

The Women's Club will be sponsoring our Annual Super Bowl Bake Sale the weekend of February 10 & 11 at both churches !!! Looking for volunteers to take care of the Masses and of course we're looking for bakers as always drop your cakes, cookies, brownies, pizzelles etc. off in the entrance of the churches. Profits from the Bake Sale will go towards the purchase of handbags for the Designer Bag Bingo.

ANNOUNCING THE INFANT JESUS PARISH WOMEN'S CLUB LENTEN TRIP to Holy Martyrs Church in Oreland PA on Saturday March 23, 2024 - Cost \$90 will include bus transportation, Mass, exposition of over 200 Sacred Relics (including the True Cross, the Cloak of St. Joseph, St. John Vianney, and more), lunch at Scoogi's Restaurant in Flourtown, bus drivers gratuity and donation to the church. Contact Neen Raspa at neenie@comcast.net to reserve your spot !!!

Breakfast Club

Since the February Monthly Breakfast falls on Ash Wednesday, we are changing the breakfast to Tuesday, February 13th !! See you at the Piston Diner after the 8:30 Mass on Tuesday, February 13th !!! Questions contact Neen 609-230-2929

THE KINGS MEN

The **Kings Men** meet every Saturday morning in the Ministry Center from 7:00 AM to 8:30 AM.

During our meeting we discuss our successes and struggles as Catholic men as it relates to our daily battle to grow as men of God and be the leaders and protectors of our families that God created us to be. We hold each other accountable by confessing our weaknesses. We challenge each other to persevere with the help of God's grace in our ongoing struggle for masculine holiness.

If you have any questions, contact Walt Baraniewicz (waltb0127@yahoo.com)



ASH WEDNESDAY-February 14, 2024 **Distribution of Ashes**

6:45 AM - Mass – Convent
8:30 AM - Mass - St. Margaret Church
10:00 AM - Service - St. Margaret Church
12 Noon - Service - St. Margaret Church
4:00 PM - Service - St. Margaret Church
4:00 PM - Service - St. John Vianney Church
7:00 PM - Mass - St. Margaret Church

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Abstinence - All persons who are 14 years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on **Ash Wednesday**, on **all Fridays of Lent** and **Good Friday**.

Fasting - All persons 18 years of age and older, up to and including their 59th birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, while the other two meals are to be light.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS (OA) MEETING

Mondays at 6 PM, Room B, Ministry Center

A meeting could save a life. Is food a problem for you? OA can help. Compulsive eaters and those suffering from compulsive food behaviors are invited to a weekly meeting of Overeaters Anonymous from 6-7 PM in the Infant Jesus Parish Ministry Center, Room B, Woodbury Heights. Overeaters Anonymous is not a diet club. There are no dues, fees, or weigh-ins. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop eating compulsively. OA views compulsive eating as a physical, emotional, and spiritual disease that can be arrested but not cured. Members seek recovery on all three levels by following a Twelve Step program patterned after Alcoholics Anonymous.

To find out more, go to oa.org or oa-southjersey.org, or call Bob at (856) 685-0019.

Blessed Mother Statue

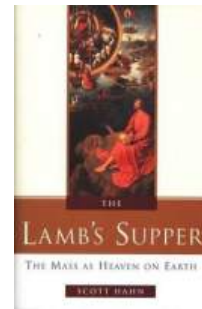
Infant Jesus Parish parishioners are invited to schedule a visit to your home from our beautiful statue of Our Blessed Mother.



The statue is protected by a hand-crafted wooden case and clear Plexiglas cover (designed and built by Tom Mullholland). The statue includes rosaries and a special prayer card.

To schedule a week with our Blessed Mother statue, contact Patti Graham at (856) 905-4646.

The protective case is designed with a carry handle at the top, but it is a bit heavy to carry. If you need assistance loading the Blessed Mother statue into your vehicle, or even delivering it to your home, please let us know and arrangements will be made to assist with the delivery and return to the Church.



**All are invited to a
Eucharistic book discussion:**

**Scott Hahn's, The Lamb's Supper: the Mass as
Heaven on Earth**

**January 17, 2024, 7PM to 8:30PM
(First half of book)**

**February 21, 2024 7PM to 8:30PM (Second half
of book)**

**At the Father Szolack Center,
2901 Good Intent Road, Deptford
(Infant Jesus Parish St.
John Vianney Church)**

**Interested in discussing during daytime hours
or for other information, please contact:**

Denise Dietrich

das6594@aol.com

215-901-3199

Casseroles Had a great response in January for Casseroles and Product delivery to TJH last month. It is deeply appreciated at TJH . The next delivery will be **Monday, February 5th** and product and Casseroles can be dropped off at 529 Cooper St Woodbury on Sunday 9AM-6PM or Monday from 8AM-930AM. Please make sure that date and type of Casserole tis noted. Any questions please E Mail me @ (jerbotemple@comcast.net or call 856 435 0509.

**Thank you
Jerry Campbell**

HELP WANTED!!!

- Looking for someone to do school and parish set-ups in the gym...3-10 hours per month as set ups are needed per parish calendar. Must be able to work in certain time frames.

Contact Sharon Sandone at the rectory 856-848-0047 or email: theinfantJesusparish@comcast.net



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, January 28

RE Class - 8:30 AM

Catholic Schools Week begins - see page 10 for more information

Monday, January 29

RE Class - 4:30 PM

Over Eaters Anonymous - 6:00 PM (B)

Wednesday, January 31

Legion of Mary - 4:00 PM (B)

Thursday, February 1

Senior Citizens Board - 10:00 AM (D)

K of C Meeting - 7:00 PM (MC)

Friday, February 2

Overnight Eucharistic Adoration - 9:00 AM - 8:30 AM (OLGC)

Junior Legion of Mary - 4:00 PM (B)

Saturday, February 3

Kings Men - 7:00 AM (B)

SVDP Personal Care Drive at all Masses

Sunday, February 4

SVDP Personal Care Drive at all Masses

RE Class - 8:30 AM



MUSIC MINISTRY

Singers, Cantors, and Musicians are needed...

we have a place for you!

Anyone with a desire to get involved, please contact the Rectory or Mary Koza at 609-617-3016



LECTORS

Saturday, February 3

4:00 PM Allan Ashenfelter

Sunday, February 4

8:30 AM Justin Prinz

10:00 AM Patrick Lani

11:30 AM Linda Mazurkiewicz



EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, February 3

4:00 PM Christina LoGiudice, Ed Danzi, Michael Arcaroli

Sunday, February 4

8:30 AM Helen O'Malley, Madeline Mills

10:00 AM Judy Hansen, Zenith Macdonald

11:30 AM Maria & Mike Frain



ALTAR SERVERS

Saturday, February 3

4:00 PM Makayla & Makenzie Kenney, Liam & Max Ashenfelter, Ethan Nunez

Sunday, February 4

8:30 AM Marybeth & Matthew Marcelis, Reese Potter, Gunnar Kidd

10:00 AM Nicolina & Adam Lasecki, Ella Marchiafava

11:30 AM Kara Philbin, Alexandria Larnerd



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Our world is hurting, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength.

Jesus invites us back to *the source and summit of our faith* -

THE EUCHARIST

Find out more at www.EucharisticRevival.org

Upcoming Events at Infant Jesus Parish

February 16th at 6:00 PM

Presentation on The Eucharist
IJP Ministry Center

ADORATION - Every Friday

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel
at St. Margaret Church

Overnight Adoration - First Friday



Next - February 2nd 9:00 AM onwards

For a complete list of events, scan this code with your phone camera



COME SPEND SOME TIME WITH OUR LORD

Sign-up for Adoration at <https://signup.com/go/EBDZtzH>
or scan this code with your phone camera



Knights of Columbus St Margaret Council 13259

February 2024

February 1st 7:00 PM - **KofC Council Meeting** at IJP Ministry Center

February 2nd - 4th - St John Neumann Retreat Malvern Retreat House

February 8th 7:00 PM - **KofC Officers Meeting** at IJP Ministry Center

February 10th - 11th - **Women's Club Bake Sale** after all weekend Masses

February 15th 7:00 PM - **KofC Council Meeting** at IJP Ministry Center

February 18th 7:45 AM - **KofC Breakfast** at St. Margaret School Gym

Grand Knight Rob Dietrich (856) 649-9519

Make a New Year Resolution to become a Knight.

BECOME A MEMBER ONLINE FOR FREE! Use Promo Code **BLESSEDMC-GIVNEY** SCAN THE CODE AND JOIN NOW!



Facebook Saint Margaret's Council#13259

JOB OPPORTUNITY
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

Position Summary: Infant Jesus Parish, in Woodbury Heights, NJ, is seeking a qualified candidate for a full-time position as a Business Administrator. The Parish Business Administrator serves as a staff resource in support of the pastor, fulfilling parish administrative needs in finance, buildings, grounds, and personnel. The Business Administrator, together with the Pastor, Deacons and Pastoral Associate, forms the core management team of the parish.

Responsibilities: Prepares budget processes in collaboration with the Pastor, Finance Committee and Diocese. Monitors the collection, counting, recording, and depositing of parish revenues. Produces payroll and collaborates with Pastor in managing personnel and HR policies. Monitors spending and assists the pastor and employees in observing the parish budgets. Oversees purchasing of office supplies. Develops and maintains church web page with web designer.

Qualifications: Minimum of five years' experience in financial analysis or accounting preferred. Knowledge of ParishSoft and ConnectNow Accounting a plus. Supervision experience preferred.

For a full position description, please visit theinfantjesusparish.org. If interested, please submit a resume and references to: TheinfantJesusparish@comcast.net by January 31st.



St. Margaret Regional School Catholic Schools Week 2024



Join us for some exciting events to celebrate Catholic education.

January 30th - Art & Music Festival 6pm

Join us to celebrate our students' talent in fine & performing arts.

January 31 - Open House 9 to 11am

For enrollment inquiries, come tour our school! Visit classrooms & see Catholic education in action.

January 31 - Military Prayer Service 1:45pm

Join us to honor those who have served & currently serve our great nation.

All Veteran & Active Military Members Welcome!

February 2 - Family Trivia Night 6pm & Open House 7-8pm

Hosted by our Dads Club - Enjoy some good ole' family fun!

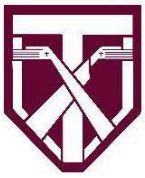
(Chick-fil-A Orders must be placed in advance on the Food Truck App. Visit our Facebook page for details.)

School Tours for 2024-25 enrollment available 7pm to 8pm.

February 3 - Family Rosary Event @ St. Margaret Church

Mass at 4pm

Respect for Life Family Rosary at 5pm - immediately following Mass



St. Margaret Regional School

Faith, Academics and Service in the Franciscan Tradition

Dear Parishioners,

My name is Jonathan Stefanow; I have been attending St. Margaret Regional School since second grade. St. Margaret Regional School is a Pre-K (4) through grade 8 school. Currently, 491 students attend the school. This year we celebrate 60 years of Catholic education led by the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Infant Jesus, with Sr. Michele DeGregorio as principal.

Whether it's learning a new subject, making new friends, or participating in an after-school activity, my memories have been positive. When I transferred to St. Margaret Regional School as a second grader, I thought the transition was going to be tough, but fortunately, I was wrong. I adapted quickly with my classmates and enjoyed school-held events such as Field Day and Mission Carnival for the first time of many. A highlight for me, and still is, is the Annual Carnival. Third grade through fourth grade got even better, with me learning more and getting more involved, even joining the track team. In addition to track, I enjoyed watching other activities such as basketball and volleyball. Middle School is where things started getting even more fun and challenging. I was responsible for several academic projects, attending Confirmation Retreats and doing service projects. I was elected as Student Council Secretary and even acted in the Annual Christmas Play. Graduation and leaving St. Margaret Regional school will feel bittersweet, but one thing I will not leave behind is my Catholic Faith ready to be rekindled with Confirmation in the near future!

I encourage you to consider St. Margaret Regional School for your child(ren). During Catholic Schools Week, we are having an Open House on Wednesday, January 31st 9:00am - 11:00am and Friday, February 2nd 7:00pm – 8:00pm. You may also call the school to set up an appointment to visit and tour St. Margaret Regional School.

To make a gift to SMRS,
please use the QR Code below



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ST. MARGARET'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND 50/50 RAFFLE * 2024

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Patrons of St. Margaret Regional School,

Each year, Saint Margaret Regional School, awards five Sisters' Scholarships to Eighth Graders graduating from the school and who are registered to attend a Catholic High School. These scholarships are:

Scholarship	Amount	Criteria
Sister Carmelisa Scholarship	\$1,500	Awarded to a student who demonstrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong Catholic Values • Strong Character • Excellence in Mathematics
Sister Lorraine Klein Memorial Science Scholarship (two awarded)	\$2,500 each	Awarded to a girl and a boy who demonstrate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong Catholic Values • Strong Character • Excellence in Science (thinking outside the box)
Sister Aurea Maria Scholarship	\$1,500	Awarded to a student who demonstrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong Catholic Values • Strong Character
Sister Isabel Piunti Scholarship	\$1,500	Awarded to a student who demonstrates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strong Catholic Values • Strong Character • Academic Excellence

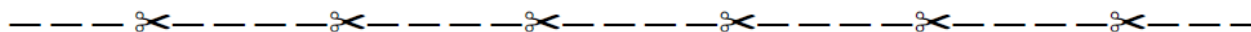
All funds raised will be used solely for these scholarships. We appreciate your generosity in supporting the raffle.

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