

# St. Margaret Mary Parish

October 14, 2007  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1450 Green Trails Dr.

Naperville, IL 60540

630-369-0777

www.smmp.com

## MASSES

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday:**  
7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m.  
10:45 a.m. 12:15 p.m.

## **Weekday:**

Monday - Saturday 8:15 a.m.

## OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9:00 - 5:00  
Saturday 9:00 - 3:00

Parish Office: 369-0777

Fax: 369-1493

Religious Ed. Office: 369-0833

## **All Saints Catholic Academy**

1155 Aurora Ave., Naperville, IL 60540  
961-6125 -- [www.ascacademy.org](http://www.ascacademy.org)

## **NEW PARISHIONERS:**

New families are warmly welcomed to St. Margaret Mary Parish. You may register your family by coming to or calling the parish office.

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Confessions every Saturday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM or anytime by request.

## **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

2nd and 3rd Sundays of the month following the 12:15 Mass. Please call Parish Office to make arrangements for Baptism and required Preparation Meeting.

## **SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Six months preparation required. Parish music policies, which reflect Diocesan guidelines, are to be followed.

## Parish Social Mission Week: Life & Dignity of the Human Spirit

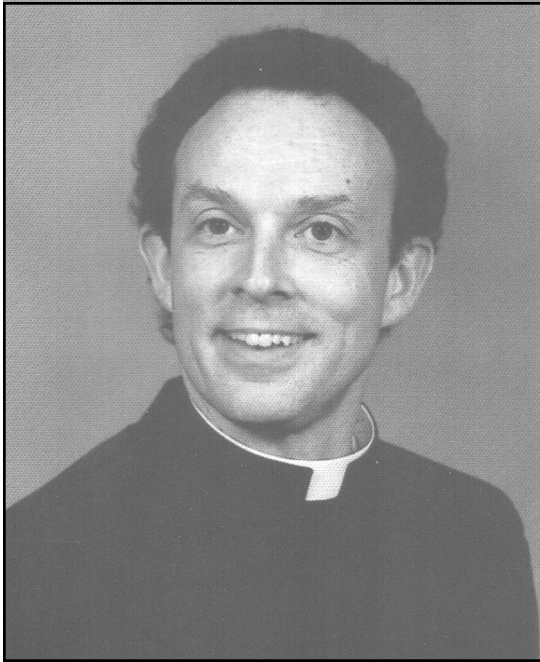


# Heart Beat of the Spirit

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## Strength For The Journey *Scripture Readings for the Week*

Monday:	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tm 3:14 — 4:2; Lk 18:1-8



**Fr. Paul Hottinger**

**Ordained Nov. 22, 1975**

**Installed as Pastor of SMMP  
Oct. 14, 2007**

*Gracious God,  
We thank you for the gift  
of our new pastor and shepherd,  
Fr. Paul Hottinger.  
Make him an instrument of your peace  
in our community.  
May he teach us your ways  
and guide in holiness.  
Give him strength of body and spirit  
for the important work that awaits him.  
May his pastorate among us  
give him joy and be for him,  
a source of holiness.*

*We praise you, O God  
for this happy day  
and for the gift of our community.  
May all that we do together  
bring us closer to you  
and lead us one day  
to eternal salvation.  
We ask this through  
Christ, our Lord. Amen  
By Doti Strening*

**Autumn Day of Reflection**

**Honoring  
Moments of Grace**

**Wednesday, Nov. 7  
9:00—2:30**

**Warrenville Cenacle**

**Facilitators:  
Sr. Madelyn Gould  
Marcia Mackenbrock**

**Donation: \$30  
(includes lunch)**

You have, no doubt, sought for ways to pray to help satisfy the craving in your soul. This day will help you continue to dig deeper into the mystery of prayer. You will also learn to find your way through the “dark night of the soul,” those days, weeks, months when God’s face seems inscrutable.

Conference will include:

- Prayer Practices that Transform
- Praying When the Well Runs Dry

**To register**, please call the parish office, 369-0777.

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**Come to the Men’s CRHP Reunion**

All participants in the Men’s CRHP groups 1-24 are invited to a reunion Mass and reception on **Thursday, Oct. 25**.

Mass will be at 7:00 p.m., followed by a pizza social in the Parish Center. In appreciation for the 15 years of service that Fr. Jonathan Foster has given (and still gives) to this ministry, a collection will be taken up in honor of him. Fr. Jonathan will celebrate the Mass and join us for pizza! Checks may be made out to Fr. Jonathan Foster or Mayslake Ministries, the ministry that Fr. Jonathan founded (focuses on retreats and spiritual direction).

More than 600 men have gone through CRHP. Find out what your CRHP pals are doing and renew those acquaintances. You’ll also get to see how the CRHP 25 group is shaping up. If you are in touch with guys from your CRHP who have moved out of the parish, pass this along to them.

For information or to register (**by Oct. 23**), and to serve as an usher, lector or Eucharistic minister at the Mass, email Bill Hassett at [crhpreunion@aol.com](mailto:crhpreunion@aol.com).

**Catholic Charismatic  
Healing Mass**

**St. Margaret Mary Church**

**Friday, Oct. 19 — 7:30 p.m.**

For more information, please call  
Joey Rose, 630-941-7304.

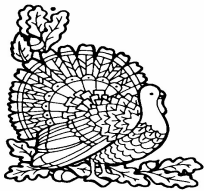
**Men's Club Meeting**

**Tuesday, Oct. 16  
7:00 p.m.**

**Parish Center**

All men of the parish are warmly  
welcomed to attend! The evening  
begins with a buffet, followed by a  
business meeting.

If you have questions, please call  
Keith Brown, 630-848-1011.



**Business Breakfast**

***Your Kingdom Come On Earth...  
And in the Board Room***

**Saturday, Oct. 20**

**COR Center — 8:00—9:30 a.m.**

**Speakers: Karen & Bill Garlough, Tom Cordaro**

**Fee: \$7 (includes breakfast)**

The temptation to segregate our lives into the secular (what we do in our business lives) and the sacred (what we do in our church and family lives) is strong in our society. But while business leaders need to be careful not to proselytize in the role as managers, there are many ways they can demonstrate their values in the way they do their work and in the way they relate to the wider community.

Karen and Bill Garlough have been in business in Naperville since 1989 as the owners of My Chef Catering. They are past winners of the Naperville Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award and were honored with the 2007 U.S. Chamber of Commerce's Small Business of the Year Award. The Garloughs are living proof that in business you can do well by doing good. In addition to their generous volunteer work with the Rotary Club, Fox Valley Hospice and Hesed House, Karen serves on the board of Naperville CARES.

**Thanksgiving Baskets  
Needed**

Once again we are asking for donations of Thanksgiving Food Baskets, turkeys, and Food Certificates to be given to needy families. If you would like to provide a any of these, please fill out the information below and drop it in the collection basket or leave it at the parish office. **The drop-off date for Food Baskets will be Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 7:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center.**

For further information, or to donate a turkey or food certificate, call Maureen Guttosch, 630-983-7031 or mfguttosch@wowway.com

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**I/We would like to donate a Thanksgiving Basket to a needy family.**

A Thanksgiving Basket for a family of 6 or fewer

A Thanksgiving Basket for a family of 7 or more

Food Certificate

Turkey

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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**All Liturgical Ministers**  
and their spouse or significant friend  
are encouraged to attend the  
**Evening of Enrichment and Blessing**

**Oct. 30, 2007 at 6:30 p.m.**  
in the Parish Center

Wine, Beer and soft drinks  
Supplied by the parish

**Appetizers and Desserts**  
**Supplied by YOU!**



**Prayer and Song**

**Reflection:** *Eucharistic  
Transformation - The Bread  
and Wine and You and Me*  
Fr. Doug Martis

**Blessing:**  
Fr. Paul Hottinger

**Ministries including...**

Wedding Coordinators  
Baptism Coordinators  
Sacristans  
Mass Facilitators  
Liturgical Interpreters  
Altar Linen Cleaners  
Worship Commission  
Children's Liturgy Word Presiders  
Lectors  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Ministers of Music  
Greeters  
Lay Reflectors  
Bread Bakers  
Funeral Ministers  
Art & Environment

**RSVP** to the parish office by Oct. 26,  
the Friday before the event, at 369-0777

Offered once every 3 years.  
Questions? Call Mary Oliphant 630-548-4862

## Table for Two

# "Silent Alarm: Waking-up to a Refuse-to-Snooze Attitude"

- What:** A Dinner-Continuing Education Presentation  
(Reservations must be made by Oct. 15 – 369-0777)
- When:** Sunday, Oct. 21 (5:15 – 8:00 p.m.)  
Dinner – 5:15 – 6:30 p.m.  
Presentation – 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
- Where:** St. Margaret Mary COR Center
- Fee:** \$30 (includes dinner for two and presentation)
- Speaker:** John Blumberg

*Dinner*

*Wine*

*Soft Music*



### *Personal Table for Two*

This presentation is a powerful call-to-action to bring meaningful change to the depth of our relationships, the motives of our mind and the way we choose to look at our journey through work, life and faith. It is about bringing substance to our sometimes surface-level lives... in the way we love and in the legacy we leave behind. ***Silent Alarm*** is about connection. And once heard ... you will never want to hit the snooze button again!

John Blumberg speaks with corporations, professional associations and universities across America, sharing insights on developing leaders of substance and building cultures of genuine service. He is also frequently called upon to speak to numerous communities of faith. As a national speaker and author, John has reached audiences in 10 countries on three continents and is a past-president of the National Speaker Association's Illinois Chapter. John is the author of a best-selling book titled *Silent Alarm*. It is a parable of hope for busy professionals. For some, it is a message of inspiration ... and for others, a wake-up call for their very survival. For everyone ... it is an experience you won't soon forget!!



# *HeartBeat of the Spirit*

## **Life & Dignity of the Human Person**

**"Human life is sacred because from its beginning it involves 'the creative action of God,' and it remains forever in a special relationship with the Creator, who is its sole end. God alone is the Lord of life from its beginning until its end: no one can, in any circumstance, claim for themselves the right to destroy directly an innocent human being."**

Respect for Human Life in its Origin & on the Dignity of Procreation, Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, (2/22/87)

**We urge Catholics to advance pro-life positions within their family, church, and community, as well as within their professional organizations. ... At every level—national, regional, state, diocesan, and parish—it is important to seek the support of individuals and organizations involved in other ministries and, in turn, to be supportive of their work on behalf of human life as well. Together we are involved in God's work in promoting the dignity of the human person.**

*Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities: A Campaign in Support of Life, U.S. Catholic Bishops, 2001*

### **Pregnancy Assistance**

These agencies provide most of the following services: free pregnancy testing, counseling, maternity and infant clothes closet and housing and medical referrals.

- **Birthright Pregnancy Assistance:** 1-800-550-4900 (National) 630-355-9888(Naperville)
- **Woman's Choice Services:** 630-261-9221, [www.ChoiceDuPage.org](http://www.ChoiceDuPage.org)
- **CareNet Pregnancy Services of DuPage:** 630-493-1340, [www.pregnanthelp.com](http://www.pregnanthelp.com)
- **Catholic Charities:** 630-495-9850
- **Living Alternative:** 630-739-6684
- **Sunny Ridge Family Center:** 630-668-5117 (Wheaton), 1-800-BABYMOM (222-9666)
- **Option Line:** 1-800-395-HELP, [www.OptionLine.org](http://www.OptionLine.org)

### **Post Abortion Counseling**

- **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat:** 815-838-7171, 1-877-HOPE4ME (Hotline)
- **RETURN (Joliet Diocese):** 815-838-1002
- **Silent No More:** [www.SilentNoMoreAwareness.org](http://www.SilentNoMoreAwareness.org)

### **Web sites for pro-life information**

- Catholic Conference of Illinois: [www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org](http://www.catholicconferenceofillinois.org)
- Joliet Diocese: [www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry/life.asp](http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry/life.asp)
- Illinois Right to Life: [www.illinoisrightoflife.org](http://www.illinoisrightoflife.org)
- Priests For Life: [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)
- U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops: [www.nccbuscc.org/prolife/index.htm](http://www.nccbuscc.org/prolife/index.htm)
- National Right-To-Life: [www.nrlc.org](http://www.nrlc.org)
- Illinois Federation For Right-To-Life: [www.ifrl.org](http://www.ifrl.org)
- Illinois Citizens For Life: [www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/3144Families Against Planned Parenthood:](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Valley/3144Families Against Planned Parenthood:)  
[www.familiesagainstoplannedparenthood.org](http://www.familiesagainstoplannedparenthood.org)





## Diocese of Joliet Junior High Youth Day

There is a special day for all junior high members of our diocese ... Saturday, Oct. 27, at Benet Academy, 1:00-8:30pm. The day will be packed with fun, music, prayer, great speakers, food, a dance, and Mass. The cost is only \$20 for the entire day, and is sure to be a blast! Permission slips are available at the Junior High bulletin board in the Parish Center. They **MUST** be returned by Oct. 17. Talk to your friends, and make plans to spend this special day at Benet.

## Journey Groups

This week will be our **Open House Week** for all Journey Groups. All parents are invited to join us during your student's class time. We will begin in our large group setting, and you'll join your young person's classroom for the second part of the day. Parents, please make an effort to be here that day, to learn a bit about the program, and meet your student's Leader(s).

# ODYSSEY FUN WORLD OVERNIGHT LOCK-IN

**JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS  
in GRADES 6-8  
INVITED TO ATTEND!**

**Friday-Saturday  
Oct. 19-20, 2007  
11:00 pm. to 6:00 am.**

All Junior High students (Grades 6-8) are invited to an overnight trip to Odyssey Fun World in Naperville. We will be joining youth groups from around the area for this event.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

**COST:** The cost of \$30 includes unlimited indoor ride wristband (which includes bumper cars, Dizzy Clown, and Frog Hopper), 1 laser tag ticket and 40 game tokens! Pizza will be served along with a continental breakfast in the morning along with an all night soda bar. Students should bring extra money for extra tokens and rides. Please make checks payable to your Parish's Youth Ministry program.

**TIME:** Please arrive at 11:00 pm. on Friday night and be picked up at 6:00 am. on Saturday morning. **PARENTS MUST COME INTO THE BUILDING TO PICK-UP THEIR CHILD ON SATURDAY MORNING!** Please provide your own transportation to and from Odyssey Fun World (map enclosed).

**DEADLINE:** Please return the permission form (attached) and the \$30 fee to your Youth Minister by **Tuesday, October 16th!**

**Cost is only  
\$30 per  
person!**

ST. MARGARET MARY'S PRO-L.I.F.E. COMMITTEE PRESENTS

# PROJECT GABRIEL



If you feel the call to explore service to PROJECT GABRIEL, please attend an orientation/training meeting

**MONDAY,  
NOVEMBER 5  
6:30 to 9:30 PM**

**ST. RAPHAEL  
ROOM 162**

PROJECT GABRIEL is one of the Pastoral Care initiatives of the Pro-L.I.F.E. Committee.

*For more information, please contact:*

MARY ANN  
CRONAUER

Project Gabriel  
Coordinator

630-357-6570

[dccronauer@juno.com](mailto:dccronauer@juno.com)



PROJECT GABRIEL is a group of parishes standing together in their commitment to offer assistance to women and families facing crisis pregnancies.

Participating congregations “advertise” their commitment to those who are pregnant by placing Signs of Life in the community. Car bumper magnets and stickers are the primary form of advertisement for the project. These magnets generate many calls for assistance, save lives, and evangelize the project. The bumper magnets read:

**Pregnant? Need Help?**

**Please call us: 888-4-HOPE-4-1**

The hotline (888-4-HOPE-4-1) is answered by a trained volunteer consultant who will help assess the needs of the caller. Sometimes the pregnant mother will be assigned to a local church, but sometimes she will be able to proceed without further assistance. If she has had previous abortions, she will be invited to learn more about the appropriate post-abortive ministry.

Each participating church community, through their trained representatives called “Angels,” will meet with a mother referred to them for help. Angels are friends, whose job it is to walk alongside the mother—to accompany her, pray for and with her, and encourage her on her journey.

The role of the Church community is to pray for and support the mother and baby emotionally and spiritually, along with praying for and assisting the Angels and the PROJECT GABRIEL Team in their specific ministry to the mother and baby.

## **ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING SUPPORT TEAMS:**

- Angels ■ Prayer Team ■ Communications ■ Fundraising
- Marketing ■ Material Resources ■ Crafts (Knitters, Sewers)
- Telephone/E-mail Team ■ Resource/Library ■ Babysitting

**Support Life. Support PROJECT GABRIEL.**



**Fr. Paul's Homily**  
**Frustrating Service**  
*(Work for respect for all human life)*

Oct. 7, 2007 — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4      2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14      Lk 17:5-10

**“When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’”**

There are many themes and terms in the New Testament that are difficult for modern people to understand, because they don't exactly jive with our culture. One of them is service. What is meant by service? It's not just being nice or generous or helpful. Those are admirable qualities, but the biblical idea of service is much deeper. **To be of service means to be a servant.** To be a servant means **not to be a master.** But **being a master of our own destiny is one of our most cherished dreams,** and has been for all of human history. But ordinary people never really dreamt those dreams. That was only for poets or for writers of song or those people lucky enough, fortunate enough, to have an education, the aristocracy perhaps—not ordinary people.

Well, Jesus turns society on its head and says, “You know, what you are striving for, isn't worth striving for in the first place, because **you are not meant to be master of your own destiny.** That, in fact, is what is meant by the term Lord. When the gospels say, “Jesus is Lord,” St. Paul says that he is *Kyrios* it means not only God—it could mean that—but it also means **Jesus is the master.** Jesus is the one who is competent to lead and guide and direct life. We are not. We don't know enough. **So this precious wish we have of being in charge of everything turns out to be a chimera.**

We see often that democracy itself promotes this sort of false ideal, and it's supported by technology. It seems all of a sudden that we have all this power

over life, but it's rather a delusion. **We have power over material aspects of life, but not life itself.** It's a very different thing. Just as your body is very important—it is the vehicle for your soul, but it's different from your soul or your life. So it turns out that **modern society is all aiming at the noble pursuit of each one pleasing himself or pleasing herself.**

Jesus is about something much more important. He invites his followers to join with him in something very great, and yet also very frustrating. **Jesus' work is very frustrating.** That's why he uses this term “unprofitable servants,” **because while we are called into service, we are never assured any success or any profit for what we do.** But he, nonetheless, wants us to do it, as he did.

Now if we read the writings of St. Paul, we see that his life was full of setbacks. His life was full of setbacks and disappointments. These were not merely because of the novelty of the message he had and shared. It was because **the gospel goes against the grain of human will,** or what we might call our self-will. Therefore, it is always counter-cultural. It's always pulling us beyond our comfort zone, challenging us beyond what we would naturally and normally what to embark upon. So today the gospel reading is stressing **our obligation to strive to do God's work, even though the probability of our success is actually very low.** If you think about that for a minute, you realize how **suffering is intrinsic to faith.**

As Pope John Paul proclaimed, the gospel of Jesus is always a gospel of life. Therefore, as believers, we are called on always to inculcate **respect for and even love for life—all human life,** regardless of its condition, regardless of its use to us. I have heard people, even good people, believers, comment after a tragedy like a suicide. They will say something like, “Well, after all, it was his life.” But that's false. Our lives are not our own. It's not **my** life. My life belongs to God. All life belongs to God. **All life is sacred to God, whatever it looks like to us.** To disregard the love of God and the will of God is ultimately to work against our own welfare. This is the fundamental logic of the gospels. **To serve God ultimately is the wisest, most self-serving project you can undertake, though it involves suffering and, therefore, doesn't seem to be self-serving at all.**

So we are invited by our Holy Father to work with others in trying to protect life, although we have to admit that trying to convince anyone of the value of life without the gospel itself, without the good news of Christ and the power and the blessings of faith, is probably not going to succeed. And yet sometimes we must try anyway, because we are impelled, as St. Paul would say, to do the work of God. But we have to understand that it would be odd if anyone were **to accept the obligations of the gospel without accepting the faith of the gospel—not only odd, but probably vain,** because the obligations of the gospel go beyond our own human resources, our own human capacity.

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# **ADULT RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES**

## **St. Margaret Mary Parish**

Vatican Council II calls ALL people to holiness (LG#39). A significant means to holiness, i.e., living the attitudes and actions of Jesus, is an annual retreat. A retreat offers you an opportunity to reflect upon your priorities and connect more deeply with Christ in a quiet setting.

There are many different types of retreats so you can chose what is most appropriate for your spiritual growth and development. St. Margaret Mary Parish offers the following retreats. For additional information and/or an application form, please call Sr. Madelyn, 630-369-0777.

### **Advent At-Home Directed Retreat**

A directed retreat is a personalized experience. Instead of retreat talks given to an entire group, you meet individually each day/evening for half an hour with a spiritual director at a time that is convenient for you. The 2007 retreat will take place Nov. 25- 30.

How does this take place at SMM? From Nov. 25-30, a Team of certified Spiritual Directors (lay, Sisters, priest) will come to SMMP for five days. The retreat, which is done at home, will begin with a group meeting on Sunday, Nov. 25 from 7:00-9:00 P.M. and will conclude on Friday, Nov. 30. During the five days, each person on the retreat will meet for a half-hour conversation with a retreat director. The conversations will be held at the parish during the day or evening, at your convenience. Your retreat director will suggest material for you to pray with and give you assistance on how to pray with Scripture. The only requirement is your commitment to pray for approximately one half-hour each day of the retreat and meet with your retreat director.

### **Christ Renews His Parish Retreat**

This is an interactive retreat offered at the parish. The Men's Retreat will take place Nov. 10 –11, 2007; the Women's Retreat takes place Jan. 26-27, 2008.

Each retreat begins at 8:00 AM on Saturday and ends by 2:30 PM on Sunday. The retreat format involves

- short talks given by the CRHP team, some small group discussion, prayer, and reflections on different topics such as "God's Loving Care," "Scripture," "Spirituality," and "Community."
- Hot meals are prepared and served for you on site.
- Beds are rented to provide over-night accommodations. Shower facilities are available.
- There is an optional follow-up program to the retreat if one wishes to extend the benefit of the retreat.

Besides being a source of spiritual renewal, this retreat offers one the opportunity to get to know other parishioners who value spiritual growth.

## **Weekend Preached Retreat**

Two Preached Retreats are offered annually for St. Margaret Mary Parishioners – one for men; one for women. This year, these will be conducted at the beautiful Warrenville Cenacle. Each person has her/his private room. Fr. Jonathan Foster and Sr. Madelyn Gould offer the conferences. After each half-hour session, there is optional time for discussion and time for private, quiet reflection. Prepared Morning/Evening Prayer and Sunday Mass are offered. These retreats begin on Friday evening at 7:30 PM and conclude on Sunday at 1:00 PM.

The women's retreat is scheduled for Feb. 1-3, 2008. The theme is *"Breakfast in Galilee: Reflections on the Resurrection."* Conferences will help participants identify the resurrected Christ in their life experiences.

The Men's Retreat will be March 7-9, 2008. The theme of this retreat is "Lamps Unto Our Feet: Rest, Vigilance, Simplicity, and Forgiveness." A Christian in today's fast-moving and noisy world faces so many challenges, and this retreat will deal with four of them.

## **Other Retreats**

St. Margaret Mary Church is blessed to be surrounded by several local retreat houses. If the foregoing retreats do not meet your needs, the schedules of retreats in the area are available. Many are posted on the bulletin board outside the Administration Offices. Individual retreats at these retreat houses can also be arranged. For further assistance in scheduling a retreat, kindly call Sr. Madelyn Gould, 630-369-0777.

## **Spiritual Direction**

Ongoing spiritual direction is a great way to keep your retreat experience alive. Spiritual direction is a one-on-one meeting with a trained guide during which the directee reflects on her/his spiritual journey.

The agenda for Spiritual Direction includes anything that impacts your spiritual life – relationships, life situations, values, and one's prayer life.

If interested, call Sr. Madelyn for a list of certified Spiritual Directors in the area.

## **Days of Reflection**

The next Day of Reflection is being offered Wednesday, Nov. 7 (9:00 AM – 2:30 PM) at the Warrenville Cenacle. The theme: *"Honoring Moments of Grace."* Sr. Madelyn Gould and Marcia Mackenbrock will facilitate the day. Presentations will help you dig deeper into the mystery of prayer. You will also learn to find your way through the 'dark night of the soul.'

Call 630-369-0777 to register.

***"Even in stressful times like these, we can build a faith so vibrant that we experience peace and joy.  
That faith lights our way and allows us to radiate the peace of Christ to others."***

***For centuries people have renewed their connection to a loving God by setting aside time to retreat.  
Come for an evening, a day, a weekend or longer. Retreats today come in all shapes and sizes,  
to suit even the most demanding schedule."*** (Retreats International)

## Fr. Paul's Homily cont'd. from page 9

**We need the power of faith**—just a little bit—just faith the size of a mustard seed. That's all we need really. But we need that. Without that, we can do nothing.

So, ultimately, our obligation to promote life and our call to share Christ are one and the same calling, one and the same vocation, because it is Christ who sends the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is the Lord and the giver of life, according to our belief. **So the idea that we could work for life without bringing Christ and the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our fellow men and women on this planet is really quite absurd.** And for this reason, **our success is not assured**, because the world remains outside of the faith—not because it doesn't know about the faith, but because it has decided not to follow, in many cases. Yet still we are called to invite. We are called to plead. **We are called to motivate people** to rise to the highest level of judgment and choice and become allies of God. That's what it means to follow Christ. And this, after all, is being very socially conscious, because, as Pope John Paul always pointed out: A society that ceases to care about the weakest and the poorest members imperils its own capacity to survive.



The September Social Club will have a Pot Luck Supper on Nov. 7, 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please bring a dish to share. The Club will provide the chicken at no cost to you. Please call Clara Jozaitis at 630-369-8417 **for reservations no later than Oct. 26.**

*All seniors 55 and over  
are welcome.*

## Paul & His Revelations *Where is the Church Heading?*

**Wednesday, Nov. 14  
7:30—9:00 p.m.**

**COR Center**

**Speaker:  
Fr. Paul Hottinger**

- *SMM is now a one priest Parish*
- *The Sunday 5:00 Mass has been discontinued*
- *Communion Services are conducted by staff members on Saturdays when weddings are scheduled*

These are a few of the changes that are presently occurring at the local level. Are there additional changes that we will encounter? What is happening in other areas of the world? Come, hear Fr. Paul share his 'revelations' regarding the future of the Catholic church... and share your hopes and dreams for SMMP.

Fr. Paul is pastor at SMMP and holds a certificate in Spiritual Direction from the Institute of Spiritual Leadership. He earned his Masters degree in Theology from Josephinum School of Theology.

## 2008 SMMP Non-Pictorial Directory

The 2008 non-pictorial Guidebook and Directory is being compiled. Any parishioner who wants their name, address and phone number excluded from the directory is asked to call the parish office, (630-369-0777) **no later than Nov. 5.**

When the directory is published, it will be mailed directly to the homes of registered parishioners. There is no charge for this publication, as it is fully sponsored by advertising.



***8 million people will die  
this year because they  
are too poor to stay alive***

On **Sunday, Oct. 21**, the Naperville Community will join together to help increase awareness of hunger and learn how to make an impact.

## **S.T.E.P.**

### ***(Steps Toward Eliminating Poverty)***

is a Diocese of Joliet event designed to raise funds for poverty-related issues and to educate the public on ways to help fight worldwide hunger as Christ taught us. In Naperville, this event is sponsored by our parish as well as several other area parishes and will be held at All Saints Catholic Academy.

Highlights include...

**PRAYER** - Multi-parish outdoor prayer service

**WALK** - (1 1/4 mile) to show solidarity with our brothers and sisters who walk many miles every day to meet their basic needs for survival

**EDUCATION** - Information stations for children and adults to learn more about the facts and impact of hunger worldwide

**ADVOCACY** – specific ways you can help fight hunger

**CULTURAL AWARENESS** - including a life-size hut and food sampling

**Starts at 1:30 pm (registration 1-1:30)**

**At**

**All Saints Catholic Academy**

1155 Aurora Ave.

Naperville

**Please join us!**



## “Sleep Out Night” Saturday/Sunday, Nov. 3 & 4

- WHAT:** A Homeless Awareness Event
- WHY:** To raise monies and to raise awareness of the plight of homeless people
- WHEN:** Saturday, Nov. 3 beginning at 3 PM  
Ending on Sunday at 11 AM (after attending 10:45 AM Mass and breakfast/  
takedown) We need for all participants to be responsible for cutting down their  
own boxes
- WHERE:** Outside SMMP and the Parish Center
- HOW:** Get a packet & begin getting “sponsors,” then join us for the event. We will be sleeping in boxes for the night & taking part in educational activities geared toward a better awareness.
- Who can participate?** We encourage & invite all high school teens, junior high teens (but they must be accompanied by a parent for the whole event) and families

**What do I need to do?**

- Each participant must raise at least \$50 to be at the event  
Our goal is \$100 per person/ family.
- *Must attend parent/teen meeting Thursday, Nov. 1 at 7 PM.*
- Fill out & sign medical/behavior permission form
- If a teen cannot stay overnight, conversation with Youth Minister and parent must happen at the Nov. 1 meeting. No Teen Will Be Allowed To Leave Without a Parent Picking Them Up!
- There will be more info at the meeting.

We have the boxes...just bring sleeping bag, thermal underwear, hats, gloves, coat, etc. and your energy and enthusiasm! (No cell phones, I-Pods, or any electronics allowed! If found, they will be taken away and returned after event is over.)

For more info...contact Candy at 630-369-0777.

**We will need many adult chaperones for the event.  
Please call and help! (Candy, 630-369-0777) THANK YOU !!!!**

# High School Youth Ministry

Check out our web page: [smmp.com](http://smmp.com)  
(Select Youth Ministry Page)

## QUEST Leader's Meeting

A reminder to all leaders that we will meet on Thursday evening, Oct. 25 at 6:30. All Harvest Sunday materials will be handed out. If you cannot attend, please inform Judy by email and we will make arrangements.

## QUEST Large Group Gathering

On Sunday, Oct. 28, we will have all our QUEST groups gather at St. Elizabeth Seton at 4:00 pm. The evening will be hosted by Jeffrey Dean and he will be discussing "Safe Relationships" as part of the Diocese of Joliet's "Safe Touch" program. Neighboring Catholic parishes will also take part in the evening.

## PEER Ministry

Please pray for our peer teens and adults as we leave for our annual retreat the weekend of Nov. 2-4. Our next peer meeting will be on Sunday Oct. 21.

## ALPHA Retreat

Alpha is coming for our freshmen. Information will be in the mail to all freshman parents soon. Please fill out all forms and return by the deadline. This retreat is **required** for all freshmen **ALPHA will be held at SMMP on Nov. 16 & 17.**

## Harvest Sunday

On Sunday, Nov. 4, the high school teens of our parish will be **delivering fliers** to all homes within our parish boundaries asking for **food collections to be picked up on the following Sunday, Nov. 11.** Please help support our teens and our local food pantries by donating food. **All food should be outside for pick up by 1 pm.**

## "SLEEP OUT SATURDAY"

NOV. 3 - 4

Calling all parishioners! We have SOS packets ready to be picked up. All high school and junior high teens, as well as our SMMP families are invited to join us for SMMP's Second Annual SOS Night. This event will raise funds to assist the homeless as well as raise awareness on the issue of homelessness.

**There will be a mandatory meeting on Thursday, Nov. 1 for all participants** to turn in the money, as well as receive information on the activities for the overnight. Any junior high teen must be accompanied by a parent throughout the event on the overnight. Packets for this event are available in the R.E. office. We need assistance from parents or other parishioners to help chaperone. If you wish to donate, want to help or have questions, please call Candy at 630-369-0777, ext. 321.

## QUEST Night for Teens and Parents

On Tuesday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m., Fr. Paul will speak to us about the sacrament of confirmation and the importance of it. We would like all QUEST teens and their parents to attend. We will gather in Church.

## CURRENT

*For Young Adults...  
in their 20's & 30's*

We're meeting at Mullens Bar & Grill, 3080 Warrenville Rd., Lisle at 7:00 p.m. on Oct. 16. Join us for an evening of conversation and socializing. Cost is \$5 plus meal and drinks. Please RSVP to Dave Miserendino, 630-851-3444, ext. 225 or [DaveM@olmercy.com](mailto:DaveM@olmercy.com).

If you want any other information about Current, check out [www.currentministry.com](http://www.currentministry.com)!



**Have a Worn out Flag That Needs to be Disposed of?**

Boy Scout Troop 507 will hold its annual flag retirement ceremony in mid-Nov. Please drop off your old/worn flags for proper disposal.

**A box will be provided in the Parish Center near the elevator.**

**Rite of  
Initiation**



**Christian  
for Adults**

The RCIA class heard 3 members speak about ways that Catholics with FAITH the size of a mustard seed can do great things. A member of the Charitable Contributions Committee, Don Cronauer explained how the committee operates and distributes approx. 7% of the SMMP budget to the needy. RCIA sponsor and treasurer of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Norb Crowe spoke about the aid this organization supplies to the needy. RCIA team leader, Nancy Rutkowski shared about the Christmas Giving Tree. In addition to the foregoing, Sr. Madelyn detailed the history & meaning of the dogma of infallibility. Lastly, Nancy Rutkowski instructed the group on vocabulary words related to the Catholic Church.

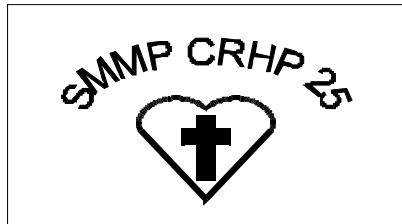
On Oct. 28 at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, the Inquirers will be introduced to our faith community.

## ***MEN OF THE PARISH***

### **QUESTION:**

Where can you get plenty to eat and drink for free...  
and become a better person at the same time?

### **ANSWER:**



**Men's 25<sup>th</sup> Christ Renews His Parish Retreat**

**Nov. 10-11, 2007**

**Saint Margaret Mary Church**

**Cost: FREE**

See our insert in today's bulletin to register!  
Contact Russ Romanelli at 630-545-4557 or [rromanelli@wolfco-fs.com](mailto:rromanelli@wolfco-fs.com)  
or Mark Mueller at 630-357-3359 or [mncmueller@wowway.com](mailto:mncmueller@wowway.com)

**IS SOMETHING MISSING?**





## Masses for the Week

**Monday—Oct. 15/Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor**

8:15—Stephanie O’Brien—Mother

**Tuesday—Oct. 16/Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, Martyr**

8:15—Betty Fenwick—Fenwick Family

**Wednesday—Oct. 17/Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop**

8:15—Jo Ann O’Neill—Family

**Thursday—Oct. 18/Luke, Evangelist**

8:15—Timothy G. James—Lane & Conni Epstein

**Friday—Oct. 19/John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions, Martyrs**

8:15—Carolyn Barzyk—Larry Barzyk

7:30—Healing Mass

**Saturday—Oct. 20**

8:15—Amerina Pieri—Family

5:00—Virginia Pesavento—Family

**Sunday—Oct. 21**

7:30—Jane Herget—Jack & Kathy Kalina

9:00—For the Parish Family

10:45\*—Jo Ann O’Neill—10:45 Choir

12:15—Tom O’Shea—Family

\*Interpreted for the deaf

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Note: The Reconciliation Room is temporarily located in Room 6 off the Parish Center**

Oct. 20

Fr. Paul

Oct. 27

Fr. Paul

The rosary is prayed after

8:15 a.m. Mass

Monday – Saturday

All are invited to participate.



Oct. 20/21	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers			Servers	Sacristan/ Facilitator/ Presider
<b>5:00</b>	L. Tomasello M. Douglas N. Gorman	S. Schroeder M. Moore P. Komar	J. Ferrari M. A. Missak D. Helgeson	S. Renehan L. Krebs		B. Ryan Fr. Quinn
<b>7:30</b>	B. Presnak I. Zesch C. Topping	S. Gensler M. Palmquist D. Diekemper	G. Goyette R. Grippando W. Cassells	R. Meeker D. Kijek		E. & J. Zimowski Fr. Julian
<b>9:00</b>	H. Stirk M. Oliphant C. Ryan	L. Mertz E. & S. Talbot E. Vassallo	M. B. Sanchez M. A. Cronauer J. Griffin	G. Brooks M. Doyle M. Bochnak		A. Bajusz Fr. Paul
<b>10:45</b>	M. Taylor R. Sojka R. Eckstein	J. Churilla J. Considine W. Wester C. Ory	C. Corbett D. Schober L. Lucas	T. Smith L. Riebold J. Morell		B. Sloan R. Peterson Fr. Jonathan Foster
<b>12:15</b>	K. Deaver M. Mankus C. Rinke	T. Chennikkara M. Perich B. Huffman	G. Rotko K. Meder L. Burns-Belleville	A. Regan M. Curley		E. Dawis Fr. Jonathan Foster



## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

- I. 2 Kings 5:14-17—"Now I know that there is no God in all the earth, except in Israel."
- II. 2 Timothy 2:8-13—"If we have died with Christ we shall also live with Christ."
- Gospel—Luke 17:11-19—"The Samaritan, realizing he had been healed, glorified God in a loud voice."

### GOD'S SHARE

Jesus healed ten lepers in today's Gospel. Only one (10%) came back to say thank you. I, too, have received many blessings from the Lord — indeed, all I am and all I have is gift! How and how often have I remembered to thank Him?

Weekend Mass Offerings	18,500.00
Automated Giving Offerings (prorated*)	3,419.60
Total Offerings 10/7/07	21,919.60
Parishioners registered for envelopes 8/31/07	2845
Number of envelopes used last Sunday	358
Average weekly parish offering this fiscal year, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007	27,502.47

\*Automated Giving offerings occur monthly. Figure pro-rated by the number of Sundays in the month. To sign up, visit [www.paritypay.com](http://www.paritypay.com), or call the parish office, 369-0777.

SMM Parish donates a portion of all Sunday and Holy Day offerings to charitable causes. This amount for the fiscal year July 1, 2007 – Oct. 7, 2007 is \$19,407.

### A VOCATION VIEW

If faith can move mountains, it can remove hardness of heart.  
Faith does move mountains, so faith does remove hardness of heart.

## SMM Parish Notes

- **Nursery**—service for toddlers and preschoolers is available in Room 16 on the upper level during the 9:00 and 10:45 Sunday Masses.
- **Pastoral Care for the Homebound**—Please notify the parish office, 369-0777, of any parishioner who is hospitalized or homebound so we can visit, bring the Eucharist, and pray for them. **Hospitals do not notify us of parishioners' admittance.**
- **Audio Sets Available for Mass**—Each of these units is a small receiver with an ear piece and volume control. Any audio transmitted through the microphones at Mass is received and amplified through the ear piece. If you are hard of hearing and would benefit from the audio set, please see one of the greeters before Mass.

## St. Margaret Mary Parish

Naperville/Lisle -- 630-369-0777

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**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS  
SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE**

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