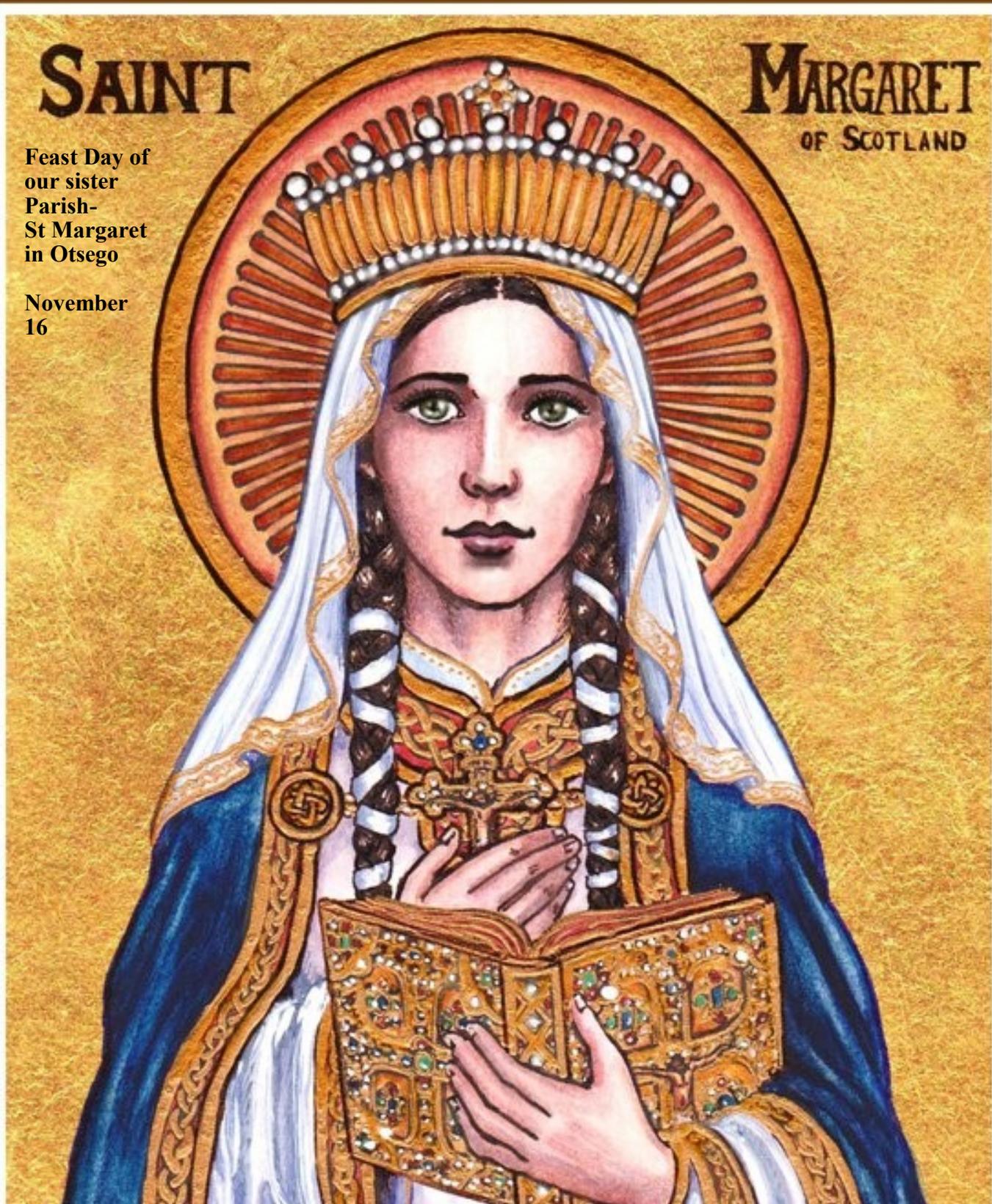


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**MARGARET**  
OF SCOTLAND

Feast Day of  
our sister  
Parish-  
St Margaret  
in Otsego

November  
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**Blessed Sacrament Parish**

November 11, 2018

# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**Monday, November 12** No Mass or Communion Service

**Tuesday, November 13** No Mass or Communion Service

**Wednesday November 14**

**9:00 a.m.** † Mark VanderMeer Req. by birthday buddy

**Thurs. November 15** *Please note this\*\*\*\**

**9:00 a.m.** † Russell Miner Req. by Don/Susie Schomisch

**Friday, November 16** *No Mass or Communion Service*

*Please note that the Friday Mass intention is moved to Thursday.*

**Saturday, November 17**

**4:00 p.m.** † Ray Burza Req. by Our Lady of Good Counsel  
*Mass at St. Margaret at 5:30 p.m.*

**Sunday, November 18**

**8:30 a.m.** Offered for Blessed Sacrament Parishioners  
*Mass at St. Margaret at 11:00 a.m.*

The Sanctuary Light will be burning the week of **Nov. 11-17**  
For **the Jones Family** requested by Rodger and Rita Jones

## Mass Appointments

**Saturday, November 17** *Mass at 4:00 p.m.*

**Servers:** Owen Clearwater, Olivia Clearwater, Lilly Garcia

**Readers:** Tessa Joy, Anne Marie Bartz

**Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion:** Andy Philippus  
Cindy Simpson, Cathy and Ron Rapa

**Sunday, November 18,** *Mass at 8:30 a.m.*

**Servers:** Emma Kuebler, Mason and Jacob Clearwater

**Readers:** Bill Morgan, Jake Kaylor

**Extraordinary Ministers/Holy Communion:** Joan Smith,  
Roger and Pat Newbauer, Loretta Cone

## Blessed Sacrament Collections Nov. 3, 2018

Budget.....	\$4550.00
Collection.....	\$5093.00
Capital Improvements.....	\$210.00
Holy day.....	\$300.00

**The Good Samaritan Collection** Will continue throughout the month of November. **Envelopes available in pews.**

## Council of Catholic Women

Ministry of Care for November —Queen of Peace

## SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

**Peterson's Riverview Nursery - Allegan**

*Christmas trees and wreaths*

**Jerry and Ann - parishioners**

*Please patronize our Sponsors who make the bulletin possible!*

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### PRAYER REQUESTS

Charlotte Baird  
Alyce Baker  
Maddison Burke  
Ryder Carlon  
Sam Edgerton  
Marie Heckman  
Fr. Jerome Heyman  
Tammy James

Bud Johnson  
Lynn Kamens  
David Krause Jr.  
Joyce Mead  
Bennett Meyers  
Mark Meyers  
Pat Miner  
Lisa Zugel Moul  
Stewart Norby  
Dan O'Brien  
Christine Pilarczyk  
Tonja Pinnell  
Tom Rochow

Maya Shreve  
Cooper Sousley  
Lexie Suehr  
Evelyn Tooker  
Jack Zugel

### And our home-bound

*and for the special intentions in our Parish Book of Intercessions on our prayer altar.*

## Attention Readers and Eucharistic Ministers.

There is a MANDATORY training coming up in November. Please choose ONE of the training dates below.

*Readers: Nov. 5 OR Nov. 12 5:30-7 pm.*

*Euc. Ministers: Nov. 6 OR Nov.13 5:30-7pm.*

Please note that in order to be a Eucharistic Minister, your name must be enrolled with the Diocese, and in order to do that you must attend the training.

Also....Dave Dargis will be running a short session on Nov. 12 at 5 p.m. on how to use the AED machine as well as other emergency procedures...**USHERS are especially asked to attend.**

*The CCW board members would like to express their sincerest gratitude to all of the CCW members, parishioners, family, and friends who helped contribute in some way to make the 50th annual bazaar a success. So many people put in countless hours before, during, and after the event and all of their efforts are greatly appreciated!*

**The "Not Alone" group will be meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 14 after the 9 a.m. Mass.**

## Wreath Fundraiser

Youth Group is taking orders for Fraser Fir Decorated Wreaths and Fraser Fir/Cedar Garlands.

10"=\$21; 14"=\$26; 18"=\$32

Garland \$1.50 per ft. 50 foot coil =\$65



**Orders and payment are due by 11/13/18**

Checks to Blessed Sacrament.

During this month of All Souls, Fr. Simon is offering to bless the graves of your loved ones. If interested, please contact the office. We will try to set up a time that is convenient for those that are interested to be able to attend the blessing .

# NOVEMBER 11, 2018 - Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

## RCIA has begun!

A five week Inquiry class begins!  
Not too late to get on board! Call the office for info!

Schedule:

- Oct. 28 - Intro. Church tour,
- Nov. 4 - the Creed, What we believe
- Nov. 11 - the meaning of the Mass
- Nov. 18 - Mary and the Saints
- Nov. 25 - Rite of Acceptance/Prayer

## Holiday Pie Sale

The CCW has a limited number of pies they will be selling after Masses, the weekend of Nov. 17/18. Varieties remaining are: Blueberry, Peach, Apple/Rhubarb, Rhubarb, and Strawberry Rhubarb. Make sure your Holiday dinners include PIE! Thanks to all who supported our pie ministry during the November Bazaar.

## Food Pantry

We are asking for peanut butter and jelly, cereal, Hamburger Helper and canned vegetables. Items can be



be left in the box in vestibule. Thank

## Thanksgiving Brunch

Thanksgiving for most people is about family - but have we lost our sense of community? Why not have both? A simple morning meal. A dish to pass. Leave the turkey in the oven, drop by the church for an hour, and enjoy time with your church community. Our hope is to provide a beautiful meal for those of us who yearn for a richer and deeper feeling of community on this important feast day. Please add your name to the sign up sheet after mass or call the office, if you are interested so that we can get an idea if this is something that the parish wants.

If you are not receiving our weekly emails but would like to, please contact parish office at [blsacch@frontier.com](mailto:blsacch@frontier.com) to be put on the list.

## Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland, Patron Saint of Otsego Parish/School – 16 November

16<sup>th</sup> November, 9am Feast day Mass for the School

17<sup>th</sup> November 5:30pm Feast day Mass for the Parish, followed by fellowship dinner

18<sup>th</sup> November 11am Feast day Mass for the Parish.

**All are invited to join our sister parish as they celebrate their Patron Saint.**

Dear members of Blessed Sacrament Family,

Greetings of Peace, Joy and Hope to each one of you.

On 16th November, the Church celebrates the Feast of St. Margaret of Scotland, the Patron Saint of St. Margaret Parish, Otsego, our sister parish in the Collaborative.



Some of you may not know that St. Margaret of Scotland was an English princess born in Hungary. She was born to Princess Agatha of Hungary and English Prince Edward the Exile, around 1045. Margaret and her family returned to England when she was 10-years old and her father was called back as a potential successor to the throne. Edward died immediately after the family arrived, but Margaret and Edgar continued to reside at the English Court.

Margaret's family fled from William the Conqueror after he became the king of England. Their ship was caught in a storm and was shipwrecked near Scotland. The king of Scotland welcomed Margaret and her family and put them under his protection. He soon fell deeply in love with the beautiful and kind princess and they got married in 1070.

Margaret was a truly liberated woman in the sense that she was free to be herself. For her, that meant freedom to love God and serve others. Her husband was good-hearted, but rough and uncultured, as was his country. Because of Margaret's love for the king, she was able to soften his temper, polish his manners, and help him become a virtuous king. Margaret improved her adopted country by promoting education, religious reforms, founding several churches and taking care of the poor. She was not only a queen, but a mother. They had six sons and two daughters.

Though very much involved in the affairs of the household and country, she remained detached from the world. Her private life was austere, prayerful and she found time for reading Scripture. She ate sparingly, and slept little in order to have time for devotions. In 1093, the king of England made a surprise attack on Scotland. Margaret's husband and their oldest son were killed. Margaret, already on her deathbed, died four days after her husband.

There are two ways to be charitable: the "clean way" and the "messy way." The clean way is to give money or clothing to serve the poor. The messy way is dirtying our hands in personal service to the poor. Margaret's outstanding virtue was her love for the poor. She combined both these styles of serving the poor. She never sat down to eat without first feeding nine orphans and 24 adults.

May our Patron Saints intercede for us and help us to 'love God' and to 'serve the needy.'

God bless you all and Happy Feast.

In Christ,

Fr. Simon Manjooran

*Knights on Bikes, Kalamazoo Diocese, would like to thank the Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament in Allegan and St. Margaret's in Otsego for your generous donations to our Coat Drive. These will help keep those less fortunate warm during our cold months.*

