

Our Parish Ministries *at a glance*

Our Parish Prayer Ministries



Prayer Chain

The Prayer Chain at St. Margaret Mary is there for anyone who wants or needs prayers. Our purpose is to provide strength and healing through prayer, but also to let others know they are not alone. You can be a part of this ministry through e-mail or a phone chain. *If you would like to pray for those in need, please contact Linda Lech at 729-5420.*

5th Saturday Morning Mass and Eucharistic Adoration & Benediction

When there is a fifth Saturday in the month, St. Margaret Mary has an 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration from 9–10 a.m. and Benediction at 10 a.m. This can be a time of peace and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. Anyone can attend but *if you would like to become a regular adorer, please call Linda Lech at 729-5420.*

Rosary Group

The purpose of this group is to offer prayer and praise to Our Lady by praying the Rosary, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and by singing hymns. The Rosary Group gathers every first Friday at 3:30 p.m. in Church. It is open to all — everyone is invited to join us in prayer and song. *For more information, contact Linda Lech 729-5420, or Evelyn Bardua 521-8155.*

Vocation Cup

Parishioners at St. Margaret Mary are encouraged to pray for vocations by signing up for the Vocation Cup for a period of one week. The Vocation Cup is a visible reminder in the home to pray and offer sacrifices for vocations, asking Our Lord to send laborers for His Church.

Sign ups may also be repeated during the year. The sign up book is located in the Vocation Corner in the rear of Church in the Holy Family Room. *For more information, contact Linda Lech 729-5420, or Evelyn Bardua 521-8155.*

Cursillo

The Cursillo is an official world-wide movement of the Catholic Church, and it is supported by the Holy See. The purpose of the Cursillo is to help each person come to a better understanding of how much God loves them. As people discover the deep love of Jesus, they develop a natural desire to follow Him.

The Cursillo utilizes a method for pursuing a continuous and progressive conversion to Christ, and it consists of leading a balanced life of piety, study, and action. The Cursillo encourages people to share their faith with friends in small prayer groups. The Cursillo recognizes the challenges of living as a disciple of Jesus and the dangers of trying to do it alone. By encouraging and supporting one another in small friendship groups, each person is better able to live the Gospel in his or her everyday life.

Many people from St. Margaret Mary are involved with Cursillo and living the method the Cursillo promotes. *If you are interested, please call Tom or Donna Perazzo at 931-7382.*

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Ministries of, by, and for the Men of the Parish



Holy Name Society

The Holy Name Society promotes Catholic action among the men of the parish, to instill in them the desire to exemplify the teachings of Christ through His Church, thus paying honor to His Holy Name. The members serve the pastor and the parish in whatever capacity they are called upon.

Holy Name members meet bi-monthly. Meeting dates are announced in the bulletin. The meetings generally consist of a short meeting at the start followed by refreshments and fellowship. Although the current active members are older, men of all ages are encouraged and welcomed to join. *If you are interested in learning more about the Holy Name Society and how you can participate, contact Harry Fehring, 931-6688, or email hbfehring@fuse.net.*

Men's Saturday Morning Prayer Group

On Saturday mornings from 8–9:30 a.m., a men's small prayer group meets in Rm. 20 or 21 of the PAC to encourage and support one another in their individual efforts to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Together they share their faith, pray together, and reflect upon the Gospel of Jesus Christ. *If you are interested in learning more, contact Tom Perazzo, 931-7382, or email tperazzo@cinci.rr.com*

Men's Interfaith Community Prayer Breakfasts

The Men's Interfaith Community Prayer Breakfasts take place on Saturday mornings several times during the year. All men of the parish are invited to attend this ecumenical gathering of men from all churches in the community. Enjoy a morning of prayer, faith sharing and fellowship. The location of the breakfast rotates among the participating churches. *Watch the bulletin and calendar for the next scheduled date for this event.*