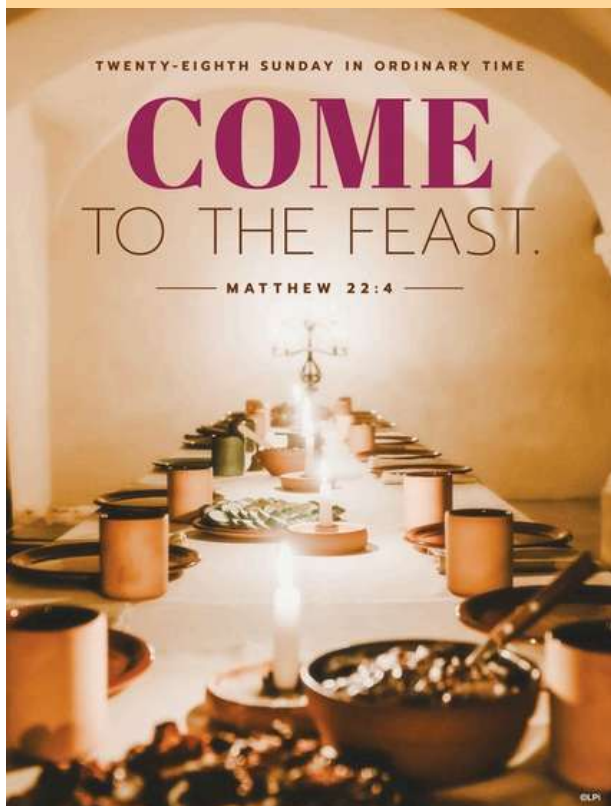


St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish

October 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 pm. Sacred Heart-Rock Creek

(May thru October)

Sunday: 9:00 am. St. Mary-Orwell

11:00 am. Sacred Heart

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday - 8:00 am. St. Mary

Wednesday - Noon Sacred Heart

Thursday - 8:00 am. St. Mary

Friday - Noon Sacred Heart

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on the First Saturday of each month at Servants of Mary in Windsor, beginning at 8:00 AM, followed by Mass at 9:00 AM. On all other Saturdays, confessions are heard at Sacred Heart from 10:00 AM to Noon.

Pastor-Very Rev. Kevin McCaffrey V.F.

Deacon-James Kovats

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St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish Mission Statement

Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Parish of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque will grow in our identity as disciples of Jesus Christ, deepen our unity in the love of the Blessed Trinity, and continue to embrace our mission to serve and evangelize.

Sacraments

Baptism: Couples anticipating the birth and baptism of a child are to make an appointment with Fr. Kevin McCaffrey to make arrangements for the baptism.

Marriage: Couples planning marriage are to make an appt. to meet with Fr. Kevin McCaffrey at least 6 months before the anticipated wedding to make arrangements.

Anointing of the Sick: Communal Anointing of the Sick twice a year. Individual anointing by appointment.

Adult Sacraments of Initiation-Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA): Contact either Parish Office for more information.

Care for the Sick: The Eucharist is taken to the homes of the sick weekly. The Parish Office should be notified of the sick and of those confined to their homes, hospital or nursing home.

Children's First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, and Youth Confirmation: Contact either Parish Office for more information.

Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday will be observed November 6th at Sacred Heart following the Noon Mass until 11:00 pm. See the sign-up sheet at the back of Church.

First Saturday will be observed November 7th at St. Mary beginning with morning prayer at 9:00 am. The Rosary will be prayed at 11:00 followed by Benediction at 11:50 am. See the sign-up sheet at the back of Church.

Ministries, Organizations/Clubs

We are pleased to share an overview of our Ministries, Organization/Clubs and encourage everyone to find opportunities to connect, serve, and grow.

Liturgy

- Altar Servers
- Extraordinary Ministers
- Greeters/Ushers
- Lectors
- Music

Organizations/Clubs

- Altar and Rosary
- Church Guys
- Daughters of Mary
- Floral
- Knights of Columbus
- St. Paul Street Evangelization
- Saint Vincent
- Vocation

For more information about any ministry or to get involved, please contact the Parish office.

WELCOME!

Welcome to our celebration of the Holy Eucharist! We are glad you have come to join us, and we look forward to getting to know you! Please either fill out the form below or call the Parish office to let us know how we can serve you.

Thank you and again, Welcome!

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

☐ New Registration ☐ Visitor ☐ Summer Resident
☐ Address Change ☐ Moving ☐ More Info Please!

*You may drop this form in the Offertory Basket
or mail it to the parish office.*

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SH - Sacred Heart, Rock Creek
SM - Saint Mary, Orwell

Heavenly Father, bless the living with health, joy and steadfast faith. Lift the hearts of the sorrowful, heal the sick, and welcome the departed into your glory. Fill us all with hope, strength and lasting peace.

Saturday, October 10: Weekday; BVM on Saturday

SH-4:00 pm. For all living souls whether Catholic or not within the boundary of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish

Sunday, October 11: *Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

SM-9:00 am. Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 5589 Requested by: K of C Council 5589

SH-11:00 am. Davor Agic-d Requested by: Nena Bosiljevic

Monday, October 12: Weekday

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 13: Weekday

SM-8:00 am. Mildred Ughrin-d Requested by: Jayne, Bill & Calli Hodge

Wednesday, October 14: Weekday; *St. Callistus I, Pope, Martyr*

SH-Noon Mary Scopacasa-d Requested by: Maria Meyer

Thursday, October 15: *St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church*

SM-8:00 am. Anniversary Health & Blessings for Lynda & Gary Renner Requested by: Jayne, Bill & Calli Hodge

Friday, October 16: *St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin, St. Hedwig, Religious*

SH-5:00 pm. Mark Zubec-d Requested by: Juraj Mijo Rozman

Saturday, October 17: *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop, Martyr*

SH-4:00 pm. Robert "Bob" Sitler-d in memory of his death requested by: Anita Sitler.

Sunday, October 18: *Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

SM-9:00 am. For all living souls whether Catholic or not within the boundary of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque Parish

SH-11:00 am. Irene Martin-d In memory of her birthday Requested by: Tom Martin



Readings for the week of October 11, 2026

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

Mass Notes for October

*On Friday October 16th We will celebrate the Feast of Our Namesake St. Margaret Mary Alacoque at Sacred Heart with Mass at 5:00 pm. and a potluck dinner to follow. Everyone is welcome and asked to bring a dish to pass. There will not be a Noon Mass that Friday.

*There will be a 2nd collection the weekend of October 17th & 18th for World Mission Sunday. There is an envelope in your box for this. Please be generous.

*The Annual Anointing of the sick Masses will be the weekend of October 24th & 25th with anointing at all weekend Masses.

*Reminder-The 4:00 pm. Mass returns to St. Mary on Saturday November 7th.

Other Liturgical Events

Praise and Worship-SH Sunday October 11th 6:00 pm. with Adoration

Vespers-SM Sunday October 18th 6:30 pm. with Adoration

Holy Hour for Vocations-SM Wednesday October 21st

Please pray for the healing of the sick

Karen Ackerman
Joe Brothag
Ryan Brown
Jay Covell

Dani Fetchko
Rich Fularz
Jeffrey Carlson

Karen Lanstrom
Jim Leirer
Jim & Lori Miller

Jackie Sloan
Ray Srnick
Laddie Marous

Please contact the Parish Office to add a name onto the prayer list after obtaining the individual's consent. Please let us know when someone can be taken off the list. Thank you.

Please pray for our October Priests

Pope Leo XIV
Bishop David J. Bonnar
Very Rev. Kevin McCaffrey V.F.
Rev. Gergory Fedor
Rev. Donald Feicht
Rev. Vit Fiala O.F.M.
Rev. Daniel Finnerty
Rev. John Fongemie F.S.S.P.
Rev. Ryan Furlong
Rev. Bernard Gaeta

Rev. Msgr. Lewis Gaetano D. Min
Rev. Christopher Gaffrey O.F.M.
Rev. Michael Garvey CHC
Rev. A. Edward Gretchko
Rev. Connor Hetzel
Rev. Joshua Houck F.S.S.P.
Rev. Matthew Humerickhouse
Rev. John Jerek
Very Rev. Chad Johnson V.F.
Rev. Frantisek Katrinak

Rev. Donald King
Rev. Carl Kish
Rev. Scott Kopp
Rev. James Korda
Very Rev. John Chrysostom Kozlowski O.P. V.F.
Rev. Thomas Kraszewski
Very Rev. William Kraynak V.F.
Rev. James Lang
Rev. Robert Lanterman
Rev. John-Michael Lavelle D. Min
Rev. John Lody

Vocation Committee

Our parish is joyfully beginning a new Vocation Committee to help foster prayer, encouragement, and openness to God's call.

Together, our parish seeks to nurture vocations by helping one another:

- Pray for and inspire a generous response to God's call to the diocesan priesthood.
- Encourage men in our parish to open their hearts to the grace-filled call of the permanent diaconate.
- Celebrate religious life as a joyful witness of love, service, and complete trust in God.
- Strengthen families as sacred places where faith grows and vocations are lovingly nurtured.
- Help every person hear God's loving invitation and respond with courage, faith, and joy.

Join us: Pray for vocations, encourage someone who may be called, and consider sharing your gifts with the Vocation Committee as we help our parish listen and respond to God's call. Contact the parish office for additional information.

Other Happenings

New Adult Education Class: SM Monday October 12th - 19th - 26th 7:00 pm. until November 16th. There will be no class on Monday November 2nd All Souls Day, We will watch and discuss the video series Life is Worth Living the award winning Show by Fulton J Sheen whose beautification is set for September 24th.

OCIA: SM Monday October 12th 7:00-8:00 pm. in the Conference

Daughters of Mary: SM Annual Auction will be held Thursday October 15th beginning at 11:00 am. with drawing at 7:00 pm. --Rummage Soup and Bake Sale November 5th-6th-7th

Confirmation Session: SM Sunday October 18th 2:30-4:30 pm. in the Conference Room

Altar & Rosary Cabbage Roll & Meatloaf Dinner: SH Monday October 19th 4:00-7:00 pm.

OCIA: SM Monday October 19th 7:00-8:00 pm. in the Conference Room

CCD "Empowering God's Children" for CCD and Youth Ministry; SM Sunday October 25th 10:00-10:45 am. in the hall.

OCIA: SM Monday, October 26th 7:00-8:00 pm. in the Conference Room

Daughters of Mary: SM Monthly Meeting Tuesday October 27th 6:00 pm.

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For Your Information

The 11:00 AM Sunday Mass at Sacred Heart is live streamed and can be viewed on St. Margaret Mary Alacoque's Facebook page. If you are unable to attend Mass in person, remote viewing is available as an alternative.

We strive to follow the days and times listed on the monthly calendar and promptly note any changes as we become aware of them. Please understand that Father Kevin's schedule may occasionally coincide with the Mass schedule without much advance notice, and circumstances beyond our control can sometimes require additional changes. We will keep you informed of any updates as soon as possible.

Our website is now active at www.stmargetmaryalacoque.org, where you can access the Mass schedule, liturgical events, the monthly calendar, hall rental information, and more.

Sacred Heart has a new email address: smmapshcc3049@gmail.com. Please note that our previous address, shc305, will be discontinued soon.

WIC-SM Thursday 8:30 am.-4:00 pm.

AA-SM Sundays 7:00 pm.
SH Wednesdays 7:00 pm.

Project Rachel: October (Respect Life Month)

Do you know someone suffering after abortion? There is hope and healing available. For CONFIDENTIAL help, text or call *Project Rachael of Northeast Ohio* at (330) 360-0430, or visit <https://hopeafterabortionneo.weebly.com>.

Stewardship

In order to maintain our beautiful churches and support the missions and ministries of our churches, we depend on weekly offertory donations.

Thank you for supporting our parish!

Sunday Collection for September 26th 2026

Envelopes	\$ 3130.00
Loose	\$ 1061.00
Children's Envelopes	\$ 7.00
Year-to-date Sunday Collection	\$ 64,685.50
Targeted Weekly Income	\$ 5,385.00
Total Collection	\$ 4428.00
Other Donations	\$ 220.00
World Missions	\$ 10.00
Cemetery Care Donations	\$
Major Improvement	\$ 10.00

Mass Attendance

Saturday October 3rd 4:00 pm. **50
Sunday October 4th 9:00 am. ** 73
Sunday October 4th 11:00 am. **60

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque was a French nun who had visions of Jesus and his Sacred Heart. She devoted her life to promoting Eucharistic adoration and the Feast of the Sacred Heart. Her Thursday night holy hours are still a common practice among modern Catholics!

**From the Desk of
Dr. Deborah Scopacasa, Pastoral Associate**

****Note Diocesan Ministry Date Change:** The Diocesan Ministry Day originally schedules for Saturday October 17th has been postponed to Saturday February 20th 2027 now at St. Michael Parish in Canfield.

Youth Ministry Rosary and Session Date Change: All high school youth and their families are invited to come pray the Rosary together on Tuesday October 13th at 7:00 pm. at St. Mary Church

CCD Living Rosary: All are invited to join our CCD Children and families to pray the Living Rosary next Sunday October 12th following the 11:00 am. Mass at Sacred Heart Church near the outdoor statue of Mary by the small parking lot.

First Reconciliation Preparation (leading to First Communion): begins Wednesday October 14th. If you have a child who is anticipating the celebration of First Communion this year and who has not received information about this meeting please contact Deborah 440-437-6262. Also, if you will be unable to attend this first meeting, please let Deborah know prior to the meeting.