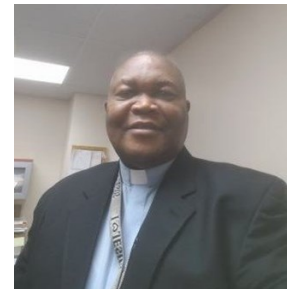
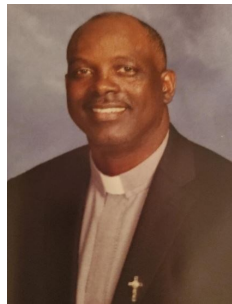


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Father Mike Moran, SMA Deacon Keith Somerville Father Austin Ochu,

The readings of the 27th Sunday of the Year (A) talk to us about the Lord's Vineyard. Isaiah tells us that God is disappointed with the tenants in the vineyard "What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?" The gospel points out how poorly the tenants have been as well.

The readings this Sunday challenge us to ask: are we better than the chief priests, the elders, the scribes, and the Pharisees? Most of us are very devoted and do great things in the church, most of us contribute to the upkeep of the church, most of us despite little faults here or there are good people. But we must ask the questions:

- What kind of grapes/fruits do we produce?
- As individuals, family members, spouses, children, co-workers, and church community. Do I produce sweet grapes or sour grapes?
- What kind of tenants are we?

How can I become a better tenant in the Lord's vineyard this week by what I say, listen to, watch, and do?

Prayers,
Fr. Austin Ochu, SMA



Our Parish

Pastor: Father Austin Ochu
Administrator: Father Mike Moran
Deacon: Deacon Keith Somerville



St. Margaret of Scotland Mission Statement

"We, the culturally diverse Catholic community of St. Margaret of Scotland in Seat Pleasant MD, are called to live out together our baptismal commitment to the Person and Mission of Jesus Christ. We love God and one another by:

- A life of worship centered on the Word and Eucharist
- A life of Evangelization: sharing, teaching, and the witness of our daily life

A life of service, reaching out to all God's people in their rich diversity, particularly those who are in most need

We accept the Gospel challenge to be in mission in the world around us- to build the Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of justice, light and peace among all God's people"

Our Motto: We are all in this together





Eucharistic Service From Your Vehicle

Date: October 18th (The 3rd Sunday of October)

Time: 10:00 am

Missing the Eucharist, but are still nervous about coming into the church building? St. Margaret's of Scotland will be offering an outdoor communion service. You will not have to get out of your vehicle. Father will bring Communion to you. We will continue to offer this service on the 3rd Sunday of every month.

Do you need service hours?

If you are High School student and need service hours, please contact Gail Carter at 202-391-5646.

Service hours will be performing work at the church assisting Father Mike Moran.

Staffing the Rectory?

Adult volunteers are also needed to help staff the recovery Monday - Friday.

Rectory Duties include:

- Assisting with scanning files*
- Answering the phones*

Hours are flexible and will be worked around your schedule

*Training will be provided if needed.



Saturday, 10/10

4:00 PM Confirmation Candi-
dates

Sunday, 10/11

8:00 AM Lynn Young
11:00 AM Vanessa Holley

Saturday, 10/17

4:00 PM Patty Pflieger

Sunday, 10/18

8:00 AM Whitney Hubbard
11:00 AM Al Pearson

Saturday, 10/24

4:00 PM Beverly Glover-
Adegbaye

Sunday, 10/25

8:00 AM Volunteer
11:00 AM Velma Marshall

Saturday, 10/31

4:00 PM Ophelia Lee

Sunday, 11/01

8:00 AM Whitney Hubbard
11:00 AM Al Pearson

ANNOUNCEMENT: Previous
Lectors wishing to return to the
roster should contact Lynn Young
at LLSweeney@att.net or
301-919-5966.

Happy Birthday!
Happy Anniversary!

To everyone celebrating a special event in October.

