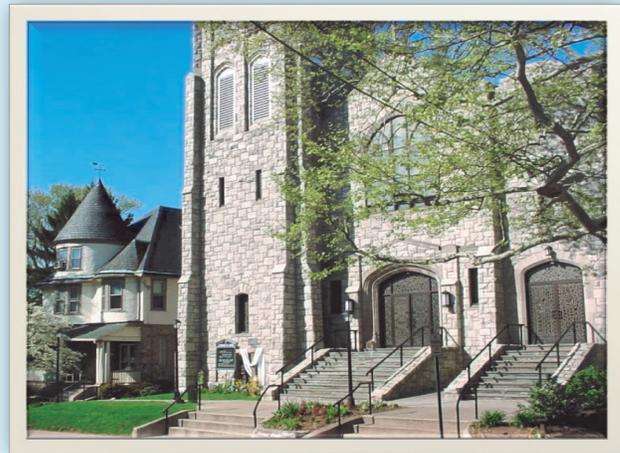


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***Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018***



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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

FROM 9AM TO 4:30 PM IN THE RECTORY

Rectory Office Business Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00AM to 4:30PM
CLOSED WEEKENDS

***Any requests for the weekly Bulletin
should be submitted by
Monday, 12:00 Noon.***

Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:15PM
Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30AM
Daily Monday - Friday: 7:00AM,
followed by Morning Prayer
Saturday: 8:00AM

Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM
7:00 AM, 12:05 Noon and 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Exposition
7:30-8:30 AM Tuesday
7:30-8:00 AM - First Fridays

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Sunday before 7:30 AM Mass
Tuesday thru Saturday: 7:45-7:55 AM
or by appointment.



Seventh Sunday of Easter

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Over the many years of the so-called "War on Terror" we have often seen pictures of military personnel, wearing camouflage and bearing backpacks, carrying their weapons to board planes for their deployment. Each one is a potential hero. Their departure is marked with a tinge of sadness, for we know that war makes their return questionable.

But there is another kind of war that has been raging much longer than any other. It is largely silent, but all the more deadly. It is the war for our hearts, mind and souls. On one side is goodness and God. On the other is sin and Satan. None of us are volunteers in this fight, because we have been forced into it by our first parents' original disobedience.

We have learned from the Bible that our Maker is so loving that He does not want us to lose the war. After centuries of prep and prophets, He finally sent His own Son to save us, offer us the ultimate weapons to win and reach heaven. On Calvary He won the war by conquering our enemy. On that great Third Day, His victory was complete. Only our individual battles remain as tests of our mettle, and worthiness for heaven.

You might say that the triumphant Christ "deployed" His Apostles, and sent them into the war with His message of love and peace. Now that task has been given to His Church. Christ has never left us, but He acts through the Holy Spirit and her life-giving sacraments. He continues to help us win our skirmishes with evil, but the fight continues with each generation facing new forms of it.

Right now we have those various "isms" that stalk the human landscape such as secularism, materialism, and egoism. Add in a certain idolatry of technology. All the temptations that spring from these are really no match for the weapons of grace but we have to become skilled in their use. When we join Christ, our victory is assured, because, as He said, "I have conquered the world."

With a nod to Mother's Day that we celebrate in our country to honor those special ladies who reflect the goodness of the Lord to us from infancy on, here is a quote from a gentle wag making his point. He acknowledges his source of hope in the battles of life. He wrote: "I finally found a Mother's Day card that expressed my feelings for my mother in real terms. It said, 'Now that we have a mature, adult relationship, there's something I'd like to tell you. You're still the first person I think of when I fall down and go boom!'"

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, May 14

7:00 AM Evelyn Kazeniak

TUESDAY, May 15

7:00 AM Pasquale Scorzetti

WEDNESDAY, May 16

7:00 AM Helen Brinkman

THURSDAY, May 17

7:00 AM John Le

FRIDAY, May 18

7:00 AM Rev. Gerald J. Lynam

SATURDAY, May 19

8:00 AM Candy Antonelli



THE WEEK OF MAY 13, 2018
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN
MEMORY OF JOHN LE .

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE IN
MEMORY OF CATHERINE CIPRIANI &
DOROTHY LUONGO.



Msgr. Dougherty offers a Mass each Sunday
for all the parishioners and for those enrolled in the
church memorial fund.

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

THE Weekend Collection of May 6, 2018: \$9,383

Including Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 872

Mail In: \$1,655

Parish On Line: \$1,910

Envelopes: 189

Weekend of May 7, 2017: \$9,713

I sincerely thank you for continuing to live faithful
stewardship. God bless you and your families.

Msgr. Dougherty



New Online Giving - Saint Margaret
Parish has arranged a new, secure
method of online giving. You can

now setup all your second collections in advance. Create or
login to your Parish Giving account by going to the Parish
website and clicking on the logo at the lower right or [https://](https://tinyurl.com/StMargGiving)
tinyurl.com/StMargGiving.

From The Pastor

Mother's Day - The mind and heart of Jesus Christ was influenced by the love and example of his mother, Mary. Mary's love for Jesus and her attentive care for him as he grew into manhood formed Jesus' human heart and helped to fill it with faith and devotion. Today we celebrate the tremendous influence the love of our mothers has in our lives. Their heartfelt care for us and good example from our childhood and throughout our lives shape our hearts in countless ways. We ask God, through the intercession of Mary, to bless all our mothers in a special way today as we express our thanks and appreciation for the wonderful ways they have touched our spirits and helped us to learn and walk in the ways of goodness and love.

Pastoral Council - The Council will meet on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 pm in the Antioch Annex.

Ordination to the Priesthood - Six men - Kyle Adamczyk, Brandon Artman, Eric Banecker, Manuel Flores, Patrick Muka, and Quy Pham - will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, May 19, at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. Please keep the men in your prayers this week. We look forward to their priestly ministry in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

Adult Education - Deacon John Lozano will be here on three Wednesday evenings - May 23, May 30 and June 6 - to conduct sessions on the topic of Encountering Jesus: Prayer and Service. Deacon Lozano teaches theology at Villanova University and recently published a book on deepening our relationship with Jesus. Come and join us for these inspiring sessions. See below for more information.

Helping Other People in Emergency

Week of May 13, 2018, Pam Owsik 610-659-7021

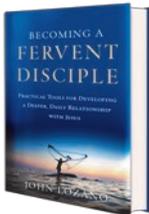
Please call as early in the week as possible.

HOPE welcomes new volunteer Bob Haenn. Bob joins us bringing prior experience in a similar organization at St. Matthias parish and we are happy to welcome him aboard.



We Welcome into our Parish Community

Olivia Herrera, daughter of Luis and Antonella Herrera. Congratulations to the family.



Save the Date: Becoming Joyful and Fervent Disciples

On three Wednesdays, May 23, May 30, and June 6 at 7 PM, Deacon John Lozano from St. Norbert Parish in Paoli will be here at St. Margaret in the Antioch Annex for the first three

Wednesday evenings following Pentecost to share with us his practical insights about encountering Jesus, about prayer and about mission. These talks will help us nurture a rich and rewarding life with Christ. The evenings will begin at 6:50 with light refreshments and a time to mingle. The talk will begin at 7:05 sharp with time for discussion and end at 8 PM. Following the talk there will be time to socialize for another half hour. Please come and invite a friend!

Church Teaching: The Priesthood of the Faithful and the Ministerial Priesthood

Christ, high priest and unique mediator, has made of the Church a kingdom, priests for God his Father. The whole community of believers is, as such, priestly. The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet, and king. Through the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation the faithful are consecrated to be a holy priesthood.

The ministerial or hierarchical priesthood of bishops and priests, and the common priesthood of all the faithful participate, each in its own proper way, in the one priesthood of Christ. While being ordered one to another, they differ essentially. In what sense? While the common priesthood of the faithful is exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace - a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit - , the ministerial priesthood is at the service of the common priesthood. It is directed at the unfolding of the baptismal grace of all Christians. The ministerial priesthood is a means by which Christ unceasingly builds up and leads his Church. For this reason it is transmitted by its own sacrament, the sacrament of Holy Orders. (from The Catechism of the Catholic Church)



Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Matthew Mullahy, Anne Johnson and Marion Clinger** who have recently passed away. May they rest in peace and their families be comforted.

Saint Margaret School

8th GRADE CONGRATULATIONS!

Patrick Rooney, Grade 8, is the recipient of the Erika Hornsleth Memorial Grant at Malvern Prep. This grant is awarded to one incoming Malvern Prep freshman who is a scholar-athlete involved in aquatic sports. The grant is in memory of Erika Hornsleth, who was the daughter of a Malvern Prep teacher and swimming coach. She had a unique gift in teaching children and worked with them at the Malvern Prep Swim School. She also had a passion for working with children who were less fortunate. As part of his grant, Patrick will perform 12 extra service hours, in addition to the Malvern Prep service hours, each year with underprivileged children. We are very proud of Patrick!

MERION MERCY LEADERSHIP

Once again this year, Merion Mercy Academy sponsored a "Leadership Workshop" for qualified girls in the sixth and seventh grades. Members of Merion Mercy Student Council and Ministry Team worked with their moderators in conducting this workshop for students from local feeder schools. Congratulations to: 7th grade - **Maggie Iannone and Ella Rumsey** and 6th grade - **Maya Walker and Makenzie Fisher** who were selected to attend this workshop.

LIBRARY NEWS

READING OLYMPICS: Congratulations to our Blue Ribbon Middle School Readers!! Our two teams both took home first place blue ribbons in the middle school Reading Olympics competition: **Erin Beck, Patrick Rooney, Jake Veith, Seth Dunham, Win Hill, Daniel Friedlander, Brodie Shea, Marae Hill, Cormac Rooney, Katharine Worth, Ava Kennedy, Giana Noble, Charlie Voss, Summer Castro, Francis Rogai, Ella Rumsey, Amelie Sorbello, Maggie Iannone, Andrew Coyne, Elijah Karn, Andrew Zaroni, Isa Alemayehu and Isabella Hennessy.** SMS Proud!!

SMS YEARBOOKS

Orders are now being taken for SMS Yearbooks. An order form was sent home last week in your family envelope. They are \$20.00 a book (no discount for 2 or more this year). Email Mrs. D at office@smsnarberth.org if you misplaced your form.

The Visitation Nuns at 5820 City Avenue are inviting everyone to their annual Sacred Heart Novena of Masses at 7:30pm from Thursday, May 31 through Friday June 8, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart. Rev. Stephen P. DeLacy will conduct the Novena.

Be A Man: A 24-hour Men's Retreat with Fr. Larry Richards. Friday, June 8 at 6pm to Saturday, June 9 at 6pm. Fr. Richards has been a priest since 1989 for the Diocese of Erie, PA. He is the author of "Be a Man! Becoming the Man God Created You to Be." Location: Malvern Retreat House Cost: \$160 per person-single occupancy To register: Please call 610-644-0400.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been strengthening marriages for 50 years. Join the millions of couples around the world who have made a Weekend. The next Weekends in the Philadelphia Area are July 13-15 and October 19-21 both at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more information or to register go to www.wme-philly.org or call 484-393-1645. Help us celebrate 50 years by experiencing a Weekend of Discovery and a Lifetime of Love!

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP) June 29 (6-9pm) Engaged and married couples, as well as single women and men, are invited to learn about NFP. This date is for Class 1 of 3. Class 2 is July 27th and Class 3 is August 24th. Location: Mother of Divine Providence Parish Offices, King of Prussia. Speakers: Jim and Jen Volpe Registration is required: https://register.ccli.org/class_series/11306.

Pope Francis A Man Of His Word In Theaters May 18, 2018

Wim Wender's new documentary, "Pope Francis - A Man of His Word," is intended to be a personal journey with Pope Francis as he sets out to present his work of reform and his answers to today's global questions, from his deep concern for the poor to his involvement in environmental issues and social justice. Pope Francis engages the audience face to face in a way never seen before.

Spiritual Thought - What gives us dignity is not our wealth or good fortune or noble birth but a worthy and virtuous life and the dignity of our labor. (St. John XXIII)



**Congratulations to the
2018 First Communicants**

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| Anna Arnoldi | John Paul Levenick |
| Benjamin Badler | Cathleen Maloney |
| Iago Basanta | Maria Masotti |
| Emma Basile | Joseph Mastro |
| Patrick Bauman | Kaja Maturi |
| Max Braun | Caelan McFarlane |
| Shane Brown | Francis McFillin |
| Margaret Caprari | Mia McLaughlin |
| Matthew Chalissery | Kian Mirzai |
| Logan Charity | Gwendolyn Morris |
| Cameron Cook | Bridget Murtaugh |
| Patrick Coyne | Maximilian Niescior |
| Aiden Curley | Michael O'Connor |
| Karson Davenport | Michael Olender |
| Ariana DeMaio | Clara Rendle |
| Molly Doyle | Grace Richards |
| Beatrice Emery | Declan Ryan |
| Cormac FitzGerald | Kellen Seal |
| Adrianna Froio | Finley (Jack)Sensenbrenner |
| Henry Gallagher | Christian Shaw |
| Benjamin Gambino | Cruz Smith |
| Chloe Gannon | Anna Spero |
| Stella Gauen | Chase Suranofsky |
| Jackson Gilbert | Souleymane Toure |
| Kaitlyn Gilbert | Benjamin Veith |
| Sierra Gilbert | John Veith |
| Atlee Harvey | Katherine Veith |
| Natalia Kasmer | Mary Veith |
| Charles Kleiner | Anne Verdi |
| Charles Kocudak | Xavier Voci |
| Paige Krebs | Blake Waldmann |
| Iris Krom | Frederick Walls |
| Evelyn Lawrence | Evelyn Ward |
| Olivia Lee | Michael Zanoni |
| Theo Lee | |

Enrollment Opportunities St. Margaret School

We're Catholic and proud of our service to others integrated through the curriculum and ask each family to consider enrollment opportunities in our 4 year old PK, Full Day Kindergarten, or 1st Grade. Enrollment in other grades is based on class size constraints. Enrich your child's life through our faith, with academic challenges providing scholarships to private area high schools. We form, inform and transform. Questions or personal visits can be arranged through info@smsnarberth.org or call the school 610-664-2640.

Main Line Singles Dinner Club (Ages 52-66)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join The Main Line Singles Dinner Club to share common interests & dine together twice a month. Our next scheduled events are: Saturday, May 12th at 6:00 PM, (our Pre-Memorial Day House Party at a member's home in Havertown). Sunday, May 20th @ 6:00 PM, a restaurant event at the new restaurant "The Choice," located at 845 W. Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr. For more information, call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

Part Time Helper Needed for house parties once a month on Saturday evenings from Sept. through May and on Sunday evenings in June, July & August for a Catholic Adult Singles Group. For more information call Barb (610) 896-6542.

The Little Sisters of the Poor have an immediate opening for a human resources professional. The Home, located at 5300 Chester Ave. in Philadelphia, provides for the needs of the elderly with a spiritual approach to aging. There are one hundred employees, including recruiting, staff development, and payroll and benefits administration. The ideal candidate will have at least five years of Human Resources generalist experience in a healthcare setting; a bachelor's degree; and strong interpersonal skills. If interested in applying for this rewarding job experience, please e-mail resume to phadministrator@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

St. Katherine Day School is looking for a part-time teaching assistant to work with students with disabilities at their Radnor Campus. If interested, please contact Kathleen Gould, Principal, at kgould@stkds.org.

A Little Humor - The joys of motherhood are never fully experienced until all the children are in bed.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of serious illness, please contact the Rectory to make arrangements. If someone is already in the hospital, be sure to register as a Catholic so that the priest will visit.

COMMUNION CALLS

Parishioners unable to attend Mass regularly because of age or illness should call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion at home. If any member of your family is hospitalized, please be sure to register as a Catholic and inform the Rectory so that a visit can be arranged.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on Sundays at 1:00 PM. Arrangements must be made in advance at the Rectory by calling Msgr. Dougherty, ext. 12. If parents have not attended a Baptism class, they must attend our Baptism Preparation Seminar. Call the rectory to register for the class. Godparents guidelines state that one godparent must be Catholic. They must be at least 16 years of age, registered in the parish where they live, fully initiated, and practicing their faith; they must obtain a letter of eligibility from their own parish. One practicing non-Catholic Christian may also be admitted as a Christian Witness. [The next Baptism Preparation Seminar is Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Rectory.](#)

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Registered parishioners who wish to marry at St. Margaret should contact Msgr. Dougherty. The Sacrament of Marriage is celebrated after a period of preparation of not less than six months. Engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage can register, explore possible dates or find out more information for pre-marriage classes by visiting PhilaMarriagePrep.com. For email inquiries, Amy@PhilaMarriagePrep.com.

REGISTRATION

A warm welcome is extended to new parishioners. You may register by calling the parish office during office hours to set up an appointment. Parish registration is required for reception of the Sacraments and letters of eligibility to serve as godparent or sponsor.

REQUESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES

The role of a sponsor is primarily a spiritual role to model a Christian life for the child. Therefore, anyone requesting a certificate must be a registered, participating member of St. Margaret Parish, a practicing Catholic in good standing (not living in violation of the church laws), at least 16 years of age and have received the sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist). Please call the rectory for an appointment if you need a certificate.

SOCIAL NETWORKING WITH THE ARCHDIOCESE

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www.twitter.com/ArchPhilly
www.youtube.com/user/CatholicPhilly
<http://livestream.com/archphila>

PRAYER GROUP

The Living Vineyard Prayer Group meets the second Wednesday of the month at 10:00 AM in the church to celebrate Mass.

BIBLE STUDY

The Bible Study meets every Tuesday from September to June in the Antioch Annex (9:00 to 10:30am).

THE ROSARY

Every Saturday the Rosary is recited beginning after the 7am Angelus. Come and pray with us.

PRAYER CIRCLE

Do you have an immediate prayer need or can you offer the Gift of Prayer? Tap into our electronic Prayer Circle and receive an outpouring of heartfelt prayer by members of St. Margaret Parish and others. E-mail your prayer requests or if you want to join the **Prayer Circle at cbuhn@yahoo.com**.

REMEMBER THOSE YOU LOVE

For a donation of \$10.00, **the sanctuary candle or altar candles** will burn for a week for your intention or in memory of a loved one. Another memorial opportunity is to have **flowers** placed on the altar for a donation of \$100. Each week the intention or memorial will be published in the bulletin. If you would like to take advantage of these opportunities, please call Teresa or Rose Marie at the rectory, 610-664-3770, Ext 10.

EUCARIST FOR CELIAC COMMUNICANTS

St. Margaret Church is aware of the need to have the low gluten hosts available at all Masses. If you or a member of your family is interested in receiving Low-Gluten Holy Eucharist at any Mass, please contact Maria at mecarinato@gmail.com.



JOURNEY WITH US TO EXPLORE THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a journey to a deeper experience of God's love manifested through the teaching and treasures of the Catholic Faith. St. Margaret Church offers instructions for people seeking more information about the Catholic Faith, the Sacraments and living the Christian Life. These instructions are for adults who would like to inquire about following Jesus and becoming a member of the Catholic Church, or, if you are already a baptized Catholic would like to receive Confirmation and Holy Communion. **RCIA classes meet on Tuesday, at 7pm.** Please contact Msgr. Dougherty at pastor@saintmarg.org or 610-664-3770, Ext *812.



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