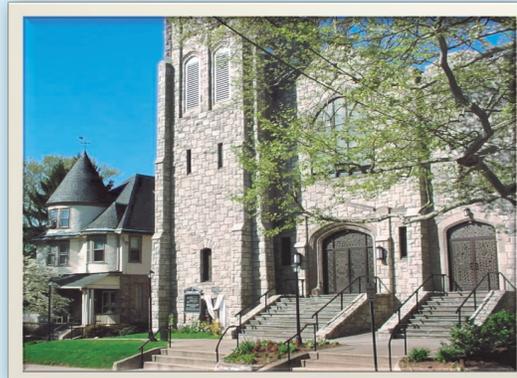


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***EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
AUGUST 5, 2018***



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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.**



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday we continue to read from the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, but not continuously. Our Lectionary omits John's report of Jesus' walking on water. This event is reported much less dramatically in John's Gospel than in the Synoptic Gospels. After the feeding of the multitudes, the disciples leave in a boat and Jesus follows them. The disciples are said to be terrified by what they see. Jesus reassures them and rejoins them. In today's Gospel, we learn that the crowd has noticed the departure of Jesus and his disciples and so seeks them out in Capernaum. In the dialogue that follows between Jesus and the crowds, Jesus unfolds for us the gift of himself that that he gives in the Eucharist.

In today's Gospel, there are four exchanges between Jesus and the crowd. In the first, the crowd, having followed Jesus to Capernaum, asks a very matter of fact question: "Rabbi, when did you get here?" Jesus replies by naming their motivation in pursuing him. They have been fed. Jesus acknowledges this, yet challenges them to see beyond the fulfillment of their material needs. The crowds have followed Jesus because they have been fed. They ought to be seeking out Jesus because he can give them eternal life.

As the second dialogue begins, it seems that the crowd might be on their way to accepting Jesus and his mission. They ask: "What can we do to accomplish the works of God?" Jesus replies that they must have faith in the one sent from God. But in the third dialogue, the crowd reveals their inability to see Jesus' true identity. They ask Jesus for a sign so that they might know that Jesus is from God. How strange this sounds since Jesus has just fed more than 5000 people. What more is expected?

But the crowd cannot see beyond the surface of the sign. They show this in their interpretation of the sign that came from Moses. In their description, they identify Jesus with Moses, as if to say, as Moses gave the people manna in the desert, give us a sign so that we will know that you are from God. They are looking to identify a prophet without realizing that God is standing before them. Jesus corrects their misinterpretation, saying that the manna received by their ancestors came from God. As God fulfilled their ancestors' needs in the desert, so God has provided them with food for eternal life. In the bread that they have received from Jesus, they have received physical nourishment and also spiritual nourishment. Jesus wants the crowd to see beyond the surface to the One who provides true nourishment.

The conclusion of the dialogue reveals the crowd's blindness. They ask for what Jesus has just told them they have found: "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus answers plainly that he himself is the Bread of Life they seek. Jesus himself is the Bread of Life who will satisfy every hunger and thirst. This is the first of several such statements found in John's Gospel. We understand these better when we remember that God revealed his name to the people of Israel as "I am," as Yahweh. Jesus is now claiming this name for himself. In the weeks ahead, we will see the offense that this gives to the people.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 6

7:00 AM Special Intention

TUESDAY, August 7

7:00 AM Tommy Yamaguci Family

WEDNESDAY, August 8

7:00 AM Steve Polillo

THURSDAY, August 9

7:00AM Vicki Pasquarella

FRIDAY, August 10

7:00 AM Patricia Cuddy

SATURDAY, August 11

8:00 AM George Martin



THE WEEK OF AUGUST 5, 2018
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN FOR
AUGUSTINE LE.
THE ALTAR CANDLES WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF
KATHERINE HOFFMAN.

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 July 29, 2018: \$ 8,588

Including Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 872

Mail In: \$ 1,194

Parish On Line: \$ 730

Envelopes: 189

Weekend of July 31, 2017: \$13,198

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://tinyurl.com/StMargGiving>.

A Little Humor - The idea that no one is perfect is a view most commonly held by people with no grandchildren.

From The Pastor

The Transfiguration of Our Lord - Tomorrow, August 6, we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. This Feast is a particularly important one in helping us to understand the beauty and purpose of being a disciple of Jesus Christ. The Lord took Peter, James and John up a mountain and was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzlingly white and his face and whole person glowed with a transcendent brilliance. The Lord was revealing to us our call to allow him to enter into our hearts and minds to transform our lives, our whole being. The Lord wants to share his light and life with us so that we can glow with his goodness and grace and bring his light to our world. As disciples of the Lord, we are called to a deep and transforming union with him. Through this unity we allow the life and power of Christ to fill our being with his peace, joy and strength and make us beacons of his light to others. It is especially through the Eucharist that we deepen this transforming union with Christ. May we be filled with a desire to be united with Christ so that his light can shine ever more brightly through us.

Helping Other People in Emergency

Week of August 5, 2018

Pam Owsik, 610-659-7021

Please call as early in the week as possible.



ST. JOHN'S HOSPICE

Casseroles for St. John's Hospice, Recipe # 4, will be collected Wednesday morning of this week, **August 8** between 9 and 9:30am at St. Margaret Parking Lot.



FOOD COLLECTION

Next weekend is our monthly food collection weekend **August 11 & 12**. Manna bags are available in the back of church.

Thank you for your generous support of these programs.

Spiritual Thought - Jesus' definitive hour will be his return at the end of time. Yet he continually anticipates this hour in the Eucharist, in which, even now, he always comes to us." (Pope Benedict XVI)

FORMED - Countless Catholic resources for faith formation and spiritual growth for adults, teens and children are available at your fingertips for free through FORMED: The Catholic Faith on Demand. Everyone in our Parish has free access at FORMED.ORG/COMMUNITY. The Parish has paid a fee to allow you to have free access. Use code WRVZND. If you have any questions about this, contact fatih@saintmarg.org.

ST MARGARET SCHOOL

St. Margaret School office will be close for vacation from August 1 to 10. School office will be open full time August 20th. Any questions, please email office@smsnarberth.org or info@smsnarberth.org

Church Teaching: Purgatory - All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death, they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. This teaching is also based on the practice of prayer for the dead, already mentioned in the Sacred Scripture. From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the Eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God. (from The Catechism of the Catholic Church)

CATHEDRAL AMBASSADORS

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the Cathedral Ambassadors. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. Cathedral Ambassadors provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. Cathedral Ambassadors are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry. For more information and to become a Cathedral Ambassador, please contact Martha Ortiz, the coordinator of the Cathedral Ambassadors, at cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com. The next orientation is scheduled for early September 2018.

Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at www.cathedralphila.org.

Lehigh Valley IronPigs Game on August 17

St. Margaret Parish will travel to see the Lehigh Valley IronPigs (Philadelphia Phillies AAA affiliate) on Friday, August 17 for a 7:05 PM game against Indianapolis.

Tickets and Pricing

Game tickets are \$11 per person and include a \$2 voucher redeemable for food or collectible items. Children under 3 years of age do not need a ticket and, therefore, do not need to be registered.

Bus

A bus will be available and will travel from St. Margaret Parish at 5:00 PM to Allentown for the game and will depart for St. Margaret Parish at the conclusion of the game. The cost of the bus is \$14/person.

Total Cost

The total cost of a ticket and bus trip for each person for whom you would like to register is \$25.

Contact faith@saintmarg.org if interested.



3RD/4TH GRADE BOYS CYO SOCCER

Parents of sons entering 3rd or 4th grade - Saint Margaret's will be continuing the soccer team for the 2018 fall. Last year we played a few games against Holy Child in Drexel Hill. As the season progressed we held a few split scrimmages against the JV team on the big 100 yard field. It would be anticipated that the team would play two games a month (probably on the weekend), and practice twice a week. In addition, it would be anticipated the team would play roughly 4-6 games. The main focus of the program is to go through essential soccer drills, scrimmage, and play a few games. More info will be coming during the start of the school year. In addition, there will be a registration link coming soon. If interested, please contact Ed Zanoni for more information: (Ed Zanoni 610-291-2790 ed_zanoni@hotmail.com) Also, please let me know if you would be willing to help out/coach during the practices.

Celebration of Marriage Retreat -September 28-30

Marianist Family Retreat Center, 417 Yale Ave. Cape May Point, NJ 08212. This weekend is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time, fun activities and plenty of "couple time" for walks on the nearby beaches.

Cost: \$270 per couple (includes all meals, room, and program). Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for more information.

5TH ANNUAL ABBEYFEST: FAITH, MUSIC, FAMILY

Saturday, September 22, 2018

220 South Valley Rd., Paoli, PA

The day includes Holy Mass, contemporary Christian praise and worship music, confession throughout the day, Catholic witness, food, religious vendors, games for little kids, and fun for all ages. More information visit www.TheAbbeyFest.com

MERCY FOCUS ON HAITI

Mercy Focus on Haiti, a Ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, will host a fund-raising event featuring lunch and raffle prizes on Wednesday, September 12, at noon at the William Penn Inn in Lower Gwynedd. Your support will bring a better life to Haiti's women and children. For ticket information and to register, email Sister Anna Marie Lesutis, RSM, at amlrsm@hotmail.com.



Field Hockey

Any girl in grades 5th to 8th grade interested to play field hockey please register ASAP.

5th & 6th Field hockey

<http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:166652>

7th & 8th Field hockey

<http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:166653>

Start date: Sept. 6th or 7th

End date: Week of Oct. 22nd

No weekend games or practices

Practices - 4:15 to 5:30 - General Wayne Park (1 to 2 practices per week)

Games - Varsity 4:00 and JV 5:00. during week (2 games per week).

FOURTH ANNIVERSARY RETREAT

FLAME OF LOVE OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

Saturday, August 18, 2018

SS on and Jude Parish

Route 3 and Route 352, West Chester

Celebrant Msgr. Joseph Marino

Begins at 9:00 am with Holy Mass

Bring your own Lunch.

HELP WANTED

Saint Colman Parish is seeking a part-time for the following positions.

Maintenance / Handyman - This individual would be responsible for tasks related to the parish facilities.

Cook - This individual would be responsible for preparing dinners for the rectory during the week.

Housekeeper - Saint Colman Parish is seeking a part-time housekeeper. This individual would be responsible for laundry and light housekeeping chores one day a week.

If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the rectory at stcolmanchurch@gmail.com

Dental Receptionist

Immediate opening for a dental receptionist. Duties include Insurance billing, greeting and scheduling patients, cleaning patient rooms, sterilizing instruments. 3/4 days a week. Small, intimate office in Bryn Mawr, PA. If interested, please contact JudybuxtonDMD@gmail.com.

Merion Mercy Academy - an independent, all girls Catholic High School sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, **has an opening for a first semester substitute position in the Theology department for the 2018-2019 school year.** The position will start on August 20th and end on January 18th. Roman Catholics with a religious studies degree are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Monday, August 13th to Mary Ann Danovich, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs, madanovich@merion-mercy.com.

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 event is: (Sun) August 19th, our "End of Summer House Party" at 5:45 P.M. at a member's home in Havertown, PA. More info call Barb (610) 896-6542.

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LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - POT OF GOLD RAFFLE - SEPTEMBER 9

The Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan - Pot of Gold Raffle. The Sisters care for 97 residents, most of who are on Medical Assistance, and they need your help! You can win one of three great prizes: \$25,000, \$10,000, or \$5,000! Only 2,000 tickets will be sold. To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, phone number and check for \$100 to: Sr. Veronica, Holy Family Home - Dept. PB, 5300 Chester Ave., Phila., PA 19143/ Or visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org. Thank you for your prayers and support!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, MANAYUNK, will sponsor a School/Parish Reunion on Sunday, August 19th from 1 to 5pm at Lighthouse Point, 5101 Shawcrest Rd., Shawcrest, NJ. Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information, please contact Marie Kwartnik at 215-317-2775 or at mariek0925@gmail.com.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing After Abortion is an

extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with emotional and spiritual pain of past abortion. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing. Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will be hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion on October 12 - 14, 2018. This weekend retreat will be held in Doylestown, PA at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. For more information please call Evelyn at (215) 317-5752. Read more about our retreat online at www.rachelsvineyard.org. *All requests are strictly confidential.*

To donate to help in running this retreat, especially to offer scholarships to those in need, please email evelynwalsh59@gmail.com for more information. May God bless you for your generosity.

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, August 7, 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](#)
<http://www.facebook.com/ArchbishopChaput>
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.

EUCHARIST 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



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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