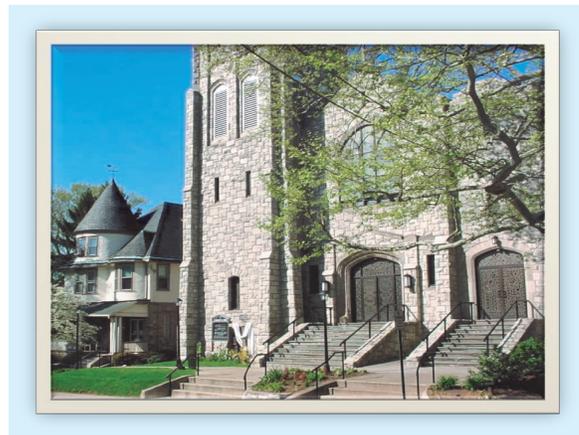


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**SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY

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.**



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

"Summertime, and the livin' is easy"...except for the cook at those hot season barbecues. I'm not talking about the cartoonish male figure wearing a funny apron and taking delight in tossing raw meat on the grill with gusto. Rather do I refer to the more gentle lady who cooks routinely and more rightly deserves the title. She knows all about making sure that there is plenty of food to go around for the invited guests and how to avoid the dreaded possibility of not having enough.

This weekend we hear the fascinating story of how such an outcome would never befall Jesus. He would simply multiply the food and there would be plenty. Even for thousands of unexpected guests. I trust that for most Christian hearers, this story has one implied meaning that goes well beyond the etiquette of hospitality. It points directly to the chief sacrament of the sermons and reflections, treatises and retreats that have been dedicated to it: the Holy Eucharist. The reason is simple: the Eucharist is Christ. The limits of this small space preclude any lengthy addition to these learned efforts.

On the basis of what I presume holds true for readers of this piece, found in a Catholic parish bulletin, namely a belief that the bread and wine, once consecrated by the priest, become the Body and Blood of the living Christ, I will only treat it here as a special example of God's loving compassion for us.

Note how before His responsive action, Jesus is moved at the sight of the crowd drawn to Him. John doesn't actually mention Jesus' emotion but we can deduce it when we read that He "raised His eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to Him." We know it's at least late afternoon or early evening. Just the time it took for over 5,000 men (with no mention of women and children, which would likely double that number) would tell us that they were tired and hungry from their walk. A caring Jesus fed them. Just as natural food sustains our physical lives, so the Eucharist does for our spiritual lives. In either case we would die without it. So today we have access at Mass to the best of all foods. It is a richer meal than that distributed on the hillside so long ago.

We also have the opportunity of Holy Communion with the very Host of that famous outdoor picnic. He it is who is the very Bread of Life. I close with the first two verses in English of a Latin Eucharistic hymn called "Adoro Te Devote" written by St. Thomas Aquinas nearly 800 years ago:

"Hidden God, devoutly I adore Thee, truly present underneath these veils: all my heart subdues itself before Thee, since it all before Thee faints and fails. Not to sight, or taste, or touch be credit hearing only do we trust secure; I believe, for God the Son has said it- Word of truth that ever shall endure."

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 30

7:00 AM John Hieu Le

TUESDAY, July 31

7:00 AM John Le

WEDNESDAY, August 1

7:00 AM Steve Polillo

THURSDAY, August 2

7:00AM Graham & Nancy Cuddy

FRIDAY, August 3

7:00 AM Gerald & Catherine Lynam

SATURDAY, August 4

8:00 AM Tommy Yamaguchi Family



THE WEEK OF JULY 29, 2018

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN
MEMORY OF JOHN HIEU LE.

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 22, 2018: \$ 8,034

Including Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 872

Mail In: \$ 1,245

Parish On Line: \$ 1,800

Envelopes: 191

Weekend of July 23, 2017: \$ 7,711

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

Msgr. Dougherty

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



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>.

From The Pastor

Patron Saint of Parish Priests - On Saturday, August 4, we celebrate the feast day of St. John Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests. John Vianney was born in 1786 and died in 1859. He served as the parish priest in Ars, a small town in France. His holiness and pastoral zeal drew many people in Ars and throughout the surrounding regions into a deeper relationship with God.

In my thirty-eight years of priesthood I have served in several different capacities, for example as teacher and spiritual director, but my heart has always been set toward service as a parish priest. I am a diocesan priest for the Philadelphia Archdiocese and the main mission of diocesan priests is to spend our lives serving among the people of our diocese, especially as their parish priests. A diocesan priest is called to be among the people to share in their joys and sorrows and to bring the grace of God to them, especially through the sacraments. We are especially committed to praying for our people by celebrating the Liturgy of the Hours each day, a set of prayers that we offer for the spiritual benefit of ourselves and others, especially those among whom we are called to serve.

I feel blessed to be the parish priest at St. Margaret's. Now that I have been here for over four years I have come to share in your lives and feel a deeper unity with you. As I celebrate the feast of John Vianney, I recommit myself to serving as your parish priest and doing all I can to be among you as a servant of God. Your goodness and your presence in my life blesses me and helps me to grow in holiness. I pray that my ministry as your parish priest will help draw us all into a fuller share in the life and light of Christ.



Just a reminder that next Sunday, August 5 is St. Margaret's weekend to take Holy Communion to the sick at the Lankenau. Group B is assigned but Group

A is also welcomed. If you cannot come this weekend, please contact someone on the other team and ask to exchange with them. It is very important to get a replacement.



We welcome into the Church: Matthew John Nolan, son of Michael and Gwenn Nolan. Congratulations to the family on the Baptism of their son.

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.

THE 2019 MASS BOOK is open. It would be helpful if you are able to prepare a list of your announced Masses when you come to the rectory. You may also leave a copy and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Spiritual Thought - Don't say: "That person gets on my nerves." Think: "That person sanctifies me." (St. Josemaria Escriva)

Helping Other People in Emergency

Week of July 29, 2018

Robert Ritzco, 610-649-3973

Please call as early in the week as possible.

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

- 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 - a life of faith, hope, and charity, a life according to the Spirit - is exercised by the unfolding of baptismal grace, 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 the Church. For this reason it is transmitted by its own sacrament, the sacrament of Holy Orders. (from The Catechism of the Catholic Church)

A Little Humor - A woman wrote: Feeling that I'd had a very productive day, I called my mother to brag, "What's it like having an awesome daughter?" I asked her. "I don't know," she replied. "Why don't you ask your grandmother?"

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.

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.

HOPE IN CHRIST

SPIRITUAL SUPPORT FOR ADDICTIONS

Seeking solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery. To find a Catholic resource for addiction for you or a loved one visit archphila.org/hope.

AUGUST 3-5, 2018 - THE JOY OF RESTORATION RETREAT FOR MEN AND WOMEN

All of us need restoration from time to time in our spiritual lives, our relationships with God and others, in our families and communities. This retreat will look at restoration in terms of forgiveness and accountability, impediments to evangelization and spiritual growth, relationships with God and others, mercy and healing. Location: Malvern Retreat House. For more information visit <https://www.malvernretreat.com>.

RETROUVILLE...A LIFELINE FOR MARRIAGES Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Our next program for those experiencing difficulties in their marriage is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern. (August 17-19) For more information, visit www.helpourmarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230

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.

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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 Zaroni for more information: (Ed Zaroni 610-291-2790 ed_zaroni@hotmail.com) Also, please let me know if you would be willing to help out/coach during the practices.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Duties include insurance billing, greeting and scheduling patients, cleaning patient rooms, sterilizing instruments. 3/4 days a week. Small, intimate office. Bryn Mawr, PA. Please contact judybuxtonDMD@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2018

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is "Daughters of the King" and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm, at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.

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.

MERION MERCY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL is looking to hire a Varsity & assistant varsity tennis coach, assistant soccer coach & assistant volleyball coach. Please contact Athletic Director Barbara Clarke - bclarke@merion-mercy.com.

MAIN LINE HEALTH SMOKEFREE PROGRAM is a free six week tobacco treatment that covers stress management, healthy eating, non-smoking strategies and coping skills. To register for any of the following programs, call 484-227-free.

Bryn Mawr Hospital, Tuesdays, July 31, August 7, 14, 21, 28. 130 South Bryn Mawr Ave., Bryn Mawr. 3B Ortho Conference Room 6 to 7:30pm

Lankenau Medical Center, Wednesdays, August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26. 100 E Lancaster Ave, Wynnewood. Knorr Conference Room, Annenberg Center 6:00 to 7:30pm.

Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church

Thursdays, August 23, 30, September 6, 13, 20, 27. 625 Montgomery Ave., Bryn Mawr. Fullerton Room 2:00 to 3:30pm.

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.

GIFT CARD SCAM ALERT - Please be advised that there is a nationwide scam that has affected several parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This particular scam is titled the "Gift Card" scam. In this scam the parishioners of a parish are the targets. An unknown person creates an e-mail address account which contains the pastor's name or the name of the church. An e-mail is then sent to the parishioners requesting them to purchase a gift card and proceed to tell the unknown person the numbers off of the back of the cards. After the person received the numbers, they stopped sending emails.

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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