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***FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 8, 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.**



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This Gospel immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples.

Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully.

In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life. Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of Jesus.

This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers. He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 9

7:00 AM Huy Le Family

TUESDAY, July 10

7:00 AM Eleanor Coen

WEDNESDAY, July 11

7:00 AM Anne Scache

THURSDAY, July 12

7:00AM Augustine Le (living)

FRIDAY, July 13

7:00 AM Vincent Cristofalo

SATURDAY, July 14

8:00 AM Tommy Yamaguchi Family

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

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

**DUE TO THE EARLY TRANSMISSION OF THE BULLETIN,
THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT WILL BE IN
THE NEXT BULLETIN.**



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

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.

From The Pastor

Welcome to Father Guckin - Father Matthew Guckin has arrived and taken up residence at St. Margaret Rectory. Father works for the Office of Catholic Education of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as the Director, Catholic Mission and Identity, Secondary and Collegiate Education. He was ordained in 1999. Father served in some parishes of the Archdiocese and as a teacher at Bishop Shanahan High School prior to assuming his present position in the Archdiocese. I am grateful to have him living here at St. Margaret's and extend to him a heartfelt welcome to our Parish.

Kateri Tekawitha - This Saturday, July 14, is the Feast Day of Saint Kateri Tekawitha. She was a Native American who was born to an Algonquin mother and a Mohawk father near Auriesville, New York in 1656. When she was four years old, her parents and younger brother died in a smallpox epidemic that left her face disfigured and caused her to be half blind. She learned about the Christian faith from some Jesuits who were working among the Native Americans and at the age of 19, after refusing to marry a Mohawk brave, she converted to Christianity. She was baptized with the name Kateri (Catherine) on Easter Sunday. Because of her faith she experienced much opposition among her people and was treated as a slave. One night she stole away from her village and walked 200 miles to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal. There she grew in holiness. At 21 she took a vow of virginity because of her desire to give herself completely to God. She humbly accepted a simple and ordinary life in which she practiced much prayer, penance and charity. She died in 1680 at the age of 24. Witnesses said that at her death her face, which had been marred by smallpox, changed and became radiant, with the pockmarks from the smallpox disappearing and her face taking on a healthy glow. She became the first Native American to be canonized a saint. The holiness she demonstrated at such a young age and in the face of much opposition is an inspiration that helps us to realize that the years of our youth can be marked by a mature growth in goodness and holiness.

BlueFest - The final totals are in for the 2018 BlueFest fundraiser. The funds raised totaled \$57,000. I am very grateful to all the volunteers who helped make the BlueFest a great success again this year. These funds are a great help for meeting the needs of St. Margaret School.

Helping Other People in Emergency

Week of July 8, 2018
Pam Owsik 610-659-7021
Please call as early in the week as possible.

Church Teaching: The Call to Holiness - All Christians in any state or walk of life are called to the fullness of Christian life and to the perfection of charity. All are called to holiness: "Be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect." In order to reach this perfection the faithful should use the strength dealt out to them by Christ's gift, so that doing the will of the Father in everything, they may wholeheartedly devote themselves to the glory of God and to the service of their neighbor. Thus the holiness of the People of God will grow in fruitful abundance, as is clearly shown in the history of the Church through the lives of so many saints. Spiritual progress tends toward ever more intimate union with Christ. This union is called "mystical" because it participates in the mystery of Christ through the sacraments - "the holy mysteries" - and, in him, in the mystery of the Holy Trinity. (From The Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Spiritual Thought - I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love. The state of helpless poverty that may befall me if I do not marry does not frighten me. All I need is a little food and few pieces of clothing. With the work of my hands I shall always earn what is necessary and what is left over I'll give to my relatives and to the poor. If I should become sick and unable to work, then I shall be like the Lord on the cross. (Saint Kateri Tekawitha)



Casseroles for St. John's Hospice, Recipe #3, will be collected Wednesday morning of this week, July 11, between 9 and 9:30am at St. Margaret School Parking Lot. Pans are available in the vestibule if you would like to participate.

Spiritual Nourishment - We have many good, spiritual books and CDs on the kiosk in the vestibule of the Church. These resources are a valuable way of growing in the understanding and practice of our faith. Perhaps the slower pace of the Summer will give you more time to avail yourselves of these helps to spiritual growth and holiness of life.



**The 2018 Saint Augustine Medal
Presented to**

The Most Reverend Louis A. DeSimone, D.D.

Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia

Thursday, October 4, 2018

Proceeds to benefit

The Care of the Elderly and Infirm Augustinians

www.augustinianfund.org/medal-dinner

For more information, contact Madonna Sutter,

Director of Advancement, at

madonnasutter@augustinian.org


or 610-527-3330, ext 265.

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.

A Little Humor - Asked how a stranger can tell if two people are married, Derrick, age 8, replied: "You might have to guess based on whether they seem to be yelling at the same kid."

**All Around Ireland in 11 Days - Pilgrimage Tour
Saints and Legends of Ireland**

"Walk in the Footsteps of St. Patrick and the legends that made Ireland great!" Tour includes Daily Mass, round-trip airfare, accommodations in centrally located 4-star hotels, daily breakfast, six hotel dinners, a Medieval Banquet and an Irish evening with dinner and a show. For brochure and more info: Contact New Horizons at 610-213-4141 or helenshorizons@gmail.com

CatholicPhilly.com  Looking for local Catholic news? It's as easy as email - sign up for the free, twice-weekly email newsletter of CatholicPhilly.com, official news website of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Sign up at CatholicPhilly.com/newsletter.

July 10-20, 2018 - Philadelphia Catholic Scholars

Program - Male juniors and seniors in high school are invited to apply for the 2018 Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program: Faith & Reason. Taught by seminary and university faculty on the grounds of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. Professors include: Dr Kevin Hughes, James Despres, Dr. Michael Rombeiro, Kelly Anderson. Visit philadelphiacatholicsscholars.org to learn more.

July 13, 2018, 9:30am - 7:00pm

Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp - B.B.V.C. is an opportunity for middle school boys in Grades 6,7,& 8 to come together at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary for a day of fun, food, and faith! Activities include Mass, sports, great talks, activities, and a Eucharistic Procession. Questions: Contact Sue Matour at smatour@archphila.org.

Saturday, July 14, 2018, 9:00am - 8:00pm

"Get Spirit Savvy" Retreat for Teen Girls

Women of Grace hosts a one-day retreat to help teen girls use their God-given feminine genius as a tool to protect their hearts and minds against the modern-day culture. The day includes two meals, an outdoor nature walk, crafts, games, Mass and more. Speakers: Johnnette Benkovic and Susan Brinkmann of Women of Grace, Katelyn D'Adamo of Generation Life. Location: Malvern Retreat Center's Family Life Center. For more information or to register call 610-644-0400.

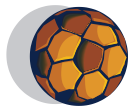
July 12 to 15 - Annual Courage International

Conference Annual gathering of the Courage Roman Catholic Apostolate that ministers to men and women who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. Speakers: Archbishop Charles Chaput, Bishop Thomas Olmstead, Johnnette Benkovic, Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM, Fr. Paul Check, Fr. Chris Rogers, and more. Location: Villanova University. For more information visit <https://couragec.org/event/courageconference2018/>

Casting Nets Ministries is coming to Malvern Retreat House this summer July 27-29 to offer a dynamic and actionable training for pastors, pastoral teams, parish staff, lay leaders, DRE's and catechists centered on missionary discipleship and evangelization. Conducted by National Catholic Evangelists & Authors. This retreat/training will be facilitated by renowned Catholic authors and evangelists, Christ Stewart, Tony Brandt, and Hector Molina. For more information and to register, 610-644-0400 or visit www.malvernretreat.com.

**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



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.

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>.

Main Line Singles Dinner Club (Ages 52-66)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join and share common interests and dine together twice a month. Our next scheduled event is *Sunday July 22* at 5:30 pm is our Post 4th of July House Party at a member's home near Newtown Square. For more information, call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate!

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 24, 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.

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.



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.wmme-philly.org or call 484-393-1645. Help us celebrate 50 years by of Discovery and a Lifetime of Love!

Catholic Answers Live

#1 Catholic Radio Show Monday - Friday - 6-8 PM
One great program. Many ways to listen!
catholic.com/radio

Retrouaille...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

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 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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