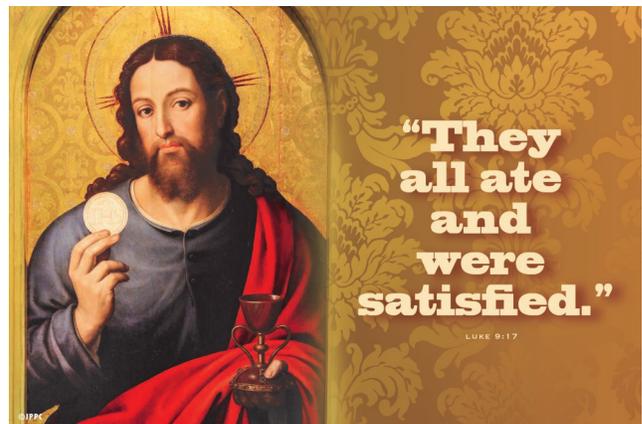


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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST JUNE 23 2019



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

Holy Day of Obligation
Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM

7:00 AM, 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM
(schedule subject to change on certain Holydays.
Check website for final schedule)

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.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Those charitable appeals that land in our mailboxes seem to have a way of multiplying. Yet I find there is a special power in any appeal that calls for aid to those who hunger.

If you have ever gone on a diet to lose weight, or even fasted authentically during Lent, you know there is the slight pain in your stomach. But in those two situations there is certainly no real fear, because we know that just behind the refrigerator door lies the comfort of available food. Not true for those starving people on our planet.

Jesus knew all about physical hunger. He fasted for forty days. Being "like us in all things but sin," He experienced the pain of hunger. But He also knew much about our spiritual hunger for God. For union with our Maker, which whether or not we acknowledge it, is "hard wired" in our makeup.

We may try to stifle this other form of hunger with all kinds of "stuffing." You know what I mean. It's all those distractions we permit. The tangible toys of material success. The hobbies that become habits. Or the habits that become addictions. But we remain hungry long after the initial attraction of those things is gone.

The goodness of God is everlasting. He has a long record of feeding us. The Hebrews had manna to survive in their desert wanderings. The five thousand had their fill of bread and fish. But on the night of the Last Supper we learned that those were mere foreshadows of what He would do with the Passover bread and wine. Quite simply, the real Jesus took real bread and real wine and changed them into Himself. This He followed with the command to do this in His memory.

Two months ago, on Holy Thursday, we were too distracted by Our Lord's awful agony in the garden; His powerful gesture of foot washing; His creation of the New Testament priesthood and even the tragic betrayal of Judas to give our full attention to the Eucharist. So each year the Church puts this feast of "Corpus Christi" on the calendar to focus on the most precious of the seven gifts of the sacraments. It is this jewel that is, in her way of expressing it officially, "the source and summit" of the Christian life. The main reason for the Church's existence. The principal reason for the priesthood.

It is important for us Catholics that we be very clear in how we differ from Protestant Christians, who believe that the Eucharist is only a symbol. That Christ was only speaking metaphorically. We instead believe that the bread and wine, consecrated at the Mass, through the words of Christ spoken by the celebrating priest, really and truly become the living Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

Even if this feeding seems to have no immediate effect, our souls have been fed. Spiritual hunger is satisfied. Through the Eucharist our faith has the chance to be renewed. Also, our hope becomes reinvigorated and our charity is re-energized. This means ultimately that none of us need go spiritually hungry ever again. Humbly we pray "Our Father, who art in heaven, give us this day our daily Bread."

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 24

7:00 AM Erma Schaffer

TUESDAY, June 25

7:00 AM Eileen McGowan

WEDNESDAY, June 26

7:00 AM Robert Giuliani

THURSDAY, June 27

7:00 AM Robert & Louise Urbani

FRIDAY, June 28

7:00 AM James Wintz

SATURDAY, June 29

8:00 AM George Constantine

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

Weekend Mass Schedule June 29-30

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, June 29

5:15 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

Sunday, June 30

7:30 AM - Fr. DePrinzio

10:00 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

11:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend of June 16, 2019:	\$ 8,733
Including Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 687
Mail In:	\$ 1,031
Parish On Line:	\$ 1,180
Envelopes:	174

The Weekend of June 17, 2018: \$8,365

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 set up 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

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ – Today we celebrate the great gift the Lord left us, his own Body and Blood to be shared with us through the celebration of the Eucharist. We are blessed to share powerfully in divine life when we receive the Lord's Body and Blood in Holy Communion. This annual Feast is to help us appreciate anew the wonderful gift that is so readily available to us. To live life fully by walking in the ways of the Lord we need the grace of God. Our humanity with its weaknesses and limits needs to be lifted up by the presence of God within us. A wonderful way that the Lord does this is through sharing his Body and Blood with us. Pope John Paul II spoke often of Eucharistic amazement. We should be filled with wonder and awe that the Lord loves us so much that he shares his very own life with us. May we come to receive the gift of the Body and Blood of Our Lord with hearts that are filled with amazement at the wonder of God's love for us and the divine power and beauty of the gift he gives to us.

Religious Freedom Week – The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has designated this week (June 22-29), near July 4, the date of birth of our country, as a time to extol the value of religious freedom. Many of the people from Europe who came to settle in this land prior to the establishment of our country came in order that they might be able to freely practice their religion. Our country was founded on principles of basic human rights, one of which is freedom of religion. We need to be attentive to making sure that this right is always preserved and honored in our nation. The Bishops want us to be aware of the threats that can arise to compromise our ability to freely practice our faith.

Vacation Bible School – This week some of our young children will be in our School every morning to participate in Vacation Bible School. This year's program has been designed by our parishioner, Rob Evans. Our children will be guided to a deeper appreciation of the Lord's presence with us at Mass.

Blood Drive – Our Parish will host a Red Cross Blood Drive on July 3 in our School Cafeteria. See the information on the Drive in this Bulletin. Those who can are encouraged to participate by offering their blood to be used to assist those who are in need of this precious gift.



Church Teaching: The Sacred Heart of

Jesus – Jesus knew and loved us each and all during his life, his agony, and his Passion and gave himself up for each one of us: The Son of God loved me and gave himself for me. He has loved us all with a human heart. For this reason, the Sacred Heart of Jesus, pierced by our sins and for our salvation, is quite rightly considered the chief sign and symbol of that love with which the divine Redeemer continually loves the eternal Father and all human beings without exception. (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Spiritual Thought – Let us come to God not with our feet but with our affections; let us come not by moving from one place to another, but by loving. When someone is transported by the heart, he or she changes affection by the movement of the heart. (St. Augustine)

A Little Humor - One day, a housework-challenged husband decided to wash his sweatshirt. Seconds after he stepped into the laundry room, he shouted to his wife, "What setting do I use on the washing machine?" "It depends," she replied. "What does it say on your shirt?" He yelled back, "Texas A&M."

Augustine's Brothers – This is an organization for men who are struggling with pornography. Meetings are held at the Cathedral-Basilica in Philadelphia. Call: 800-348-0758. Email: CathedralPhilly@AugustinesBrothers.org or go to www.AugustinesBrothers.org

REBOOT! - with Chris Stefanick

*******IMPORTANT UPDATE: VENUE CHANGE*******

Please be advised that the location for Chris Stefanick's REBOOT event on October 10 has been changed to Archbishop Carroll High School Auditorium. This change was made due to some unforeseen logistical obstacles at Presentation B.V.M.; we are grateful to Father Montero for suggesting Archbishop Carroll and to the Carroll Administration for opening their doors to us! God is good! Tickets are available online and at the St. Margaret Rectory. Current ticket holders will be notified by email and/or telephone with instructions for their use. If you have any questions about REBOOT! Please contact Chris Maguire at csmaguire@comcast.net.

Our REBOOT! Team is Expanding!

With just four months to go until Chris Stefanick comes to share REBOOT! with us, our team is meeting monthly to continue in prayer, reflection, and planning. We have a strong group of parishioners from St. Margaret's and other neighboring parishes. Want to learn more about Chris Stefanick and why you should be at REBOOT? Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 10 at 10 AM (Rectory) and 7 PM (Antioch Annex). Come to the time that works with your schedule. Questions? Please contact Chris Maguire at csmaguire@comcast.net.



**St. Margaret Parish Blood Drive
Wednesday, July 3, 2019, 2PM - 7PM in
the St. Margaret School Cafeteria**

Sign up at redcrossblood.org using sponsor code **SMRCCNarberth**. Blood supplies are generally low in the summer. We have 60 slots to fill and need your help!! If you are unable to donate but would like to volunteer, or if you have any questions, email Christina Braun at christinabraun2002@yahoo.com.
All presenting donors receive a Red Cross T-shirt.



The Little Sisters of the Poor are celebrating their 150th anniversary of coming to Philadelphia. Volunteers for the Little Sisters of the Poor will be at the doors after all Masses today, selling Pot of Gold raffle tickets. Tickets are \$150 with proceeds going to the care of the 96 elderly poor Residents of Holy Family Home. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold and there are 3 great prizes: \$25,000, \$10,000 and \$5,000! Ticket buyer and a guest may also attend the luncheon and drawing at Drexelbrook on September 8. Please help make this a successful fundraising event for the Little Sisters. Thank you for your generous support.

**Young Adult Emmaus Retreat
(18-25 Single or Married)**

Theme - Jesus Began to Walk With Them (Lk 24:15)

Malvern Retreat House - Friday, June 28, 2019, 6:30 PM (dinner) to Saturday, June 29, 2019, 12 Noon (lunch).

Directed by: Fr. Jim Otto (Pastor, Sacred Heart, Philadelphia) and Fr. John Wackerman (Pastor, Queen of the Universe, Levittown).

Register online at malvernretreat.com/register, or call 610-644-0400. Cost: \$100 includes all amenities (lodging, food, etc.)

Any young adult who wants more information or wants to attend but cannot afford \$100, should call 610-622-4257.

Job Opportunity

There is an immediate opening for a Full Time Sacristan/Church Maintenance Manager for St. John Vianney Church, Gladwyne, who will attend to the environment for worship and monitor and maintain the Church and its buildings for use. If interested, contact the Business Manager at 610-642-0938, or email susan@sjvgladwyne.com.



**We welcome into the Church:
Owen Michael Gilbode,
son of Michael and Greta Gilbode.**

Congratulations to the family on the Baptism of their child.

**Mission Masses
Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Pontifical Mission Societies
"Do this in memory of Me"**

Throughout the year, people want to remember their loved ones in a spiritual way. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the perfect offering made to God because it is Christ Himself who is priest and sufferer.

The benefits of each Mass are infinite and include the whole world. The Blood of the new and everlasting covenant was *"shed for you and for all."* Those who have holy Mass offered and those for whom a Mass is offered partake in a special way of the grace of the Eucharistic sacrifice.

A Mission priest will celebrate Mass for you, a friend or family member, living or deceased. Your Mass Offering is a special help to a Mission priest, poor himself and serving among the poorest of the human family. Mass intentions are sent to priests in Mission dioceses world wide - to Africa, Asia, islands of the South Pacific and remote regions of Latin America.

For more information, or to have a Mass celebrated by a Missionary priest, please visit phillymissions.org or call 215-587-3944.

**Saint Joseph's University
Ignatian Spirituality and Leadership Conference
July 26, 2019**

St. Ignatius of Loyola was one of the most effective leaders in human history. His methods and practices allowed him to establish and lead one of the world's most successful organizations, the Society of Jesus. We invite you to learn new tools for enhancing self-awareness and methods for personal discernment and healthy group process. Feel energized, inspired and ready to lead for the greater good!

Keynote addresses

Towards Redeeming the Mess: Ignatian Spirituality and the Exercise of Authority - Rev. Brian McDermott, S.J., Georgetown University.

Leadership with a Capital L - Rev. Benjamin Hawley, S.J., Holy Trinity Parish, Washington, D.C.

To register, visit <https://sites.sju.edu/mission/ignatian-spirituality-and-leadership-conference/>. For more information, email pesnouf@sju.edu or call 610-660-3290.



Habitat ReStore Recap

A big **THANK YOU** to all who contributed donations to the Habitat ReStore Collection Drive on June 1! We almost filled the truck with household items which Habitat can resell at their store in South Philadelphia. The proceeds will be used to support their mission of building or rehabbing houses for low-income families in the greater Philadelphia Area. In addition, this keeps those items out of landfills and into homes for further use by the new buyers! Thanks again to all for supporting this event.



Philadelphia Catholic Scholars Program
at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

July 8-18, 2019

A residential, college-accredited summer program at **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary**, PCSP offers young men entering their junior or senior year of high school a robust introduction to the great intellectual and spiritual heritage of the Church. They will have the opportunity to study and discuss “the best that has been taught and said in the world,” while earning three college credits! This year’s theme is **Truth, Beauty, Goodness**. Along with robust participation in the prayer life of the Church at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, there are weekend cultural excursions to the Art Museum and Cathedral. Scholarships available! For more information and to apply, visit PhiladelphiaCatholicScholars.org. **Registration deadline is this month.**

GOING DEEPER - July 28 - August 1

Now in its second year, **Going Deeper** is held at the Spiritual Year House, Conshohocken and includes service projects, as well as daily Mass, prayer, fellowship, and great talks for **high school junior and senior men**. For more information, visit heedthecall.org/goingdeeper, or call or email Sue Matour, Associate Director, at 610-667-5778 or smatour@archphila.org.

Volunteers Needed - Divine Providence Village and the Communities of Don Guanella are residential facilities for men and women with developmental disabilities. We are looking for volunteers to spend some time with one of our residents. For more information, please contact Sister Susan Lindinger, SSJ at 484-908-6753.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY

Week of June 23, 2019
Pam Owsik 610-659-7021
Please call as early in the week as possible.



Central Association
of the
Miraculous Medal

Summer Novena of Hope

Nine Mondays in June & July

The Miraculous Medal Shrine will host its annual summer

novena from June 3 through July 29. The theme for this novena is *Vincentian Saints, Models of Sanctity:*

June 24 - (TBA) - St. Louise de Marillac and the Saints of the Daughters of Charity

July 1 - Fr. Thomas Sendlein, CM - Martyrs of China

July 8 - Fr. Joseph G. Hubbert, CM - Martyrs of the French Revolution

July 15 - Fr. Francis W. Sacks, CM - The First Miraculous Medal Apparition

July 22 - Fr. Gemechu Y. Raga, CM - Saints of Ethiopia

July 29 - Fr. John B. Freund, CM - Vincentian Saints Among Us

The shrine is located at 500 East Cheltenham Ave., Philadelphia, PA. For more information, visit cammonline.org or email Colleen Buckley at CBuckley@Cammonline.org.



Malvern

Retreat House

Charismatic Retreat for men

and women - August 2-4

Directed by world-renowned retreat directors Fr. James Blount and Kathleen McCarthy. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Office of the Charismatic Renewal is co-sponsoring this powerful retreat which will include preaching, teaching, healing services and so much more. Music by Mark Griswold. Be sure to register early for this popular retreat by calling 610-644-0400 or visiting www.malvernretreat.com.

Deaf Apostolate

For the listing of Masses in American Sign Language or to register a child who is Deaf or hard of hearing in weekly Religion classes in American Sign Language, contact the Deaf Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. For information or to receive the Deaf Catholic Newsletter, email DeafCatholic@archphila.org or visit www.DeafCatholicPhilly.org.

The Main Line Singles Dinner Club (Ages 52-66)

Catholic men and women are cordially invited to share common interests and dine together twice a month.

Upcoming events:

Thursday, July 4, when we will meet at 5:15 PM to carpool to Narberth Park for Fireworks and a boxed dinner.

Sunday, July 14, 6 PM, for “Post 4th of July House Party,” at a member’s home in Havertown or a nearby location. For more info, call Barb at 610-896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

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 Wednesday, June 26, 2019 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>

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 Maryann 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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