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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
OCTOBER 13 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.**

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Widely considered one of the cornerstones of western classical music, Beethoven's fifth symphony is one of the most frequently played, and most easily recognized. Its four opening notes are known world wide, and they can be heard even in commercials and other pop culture versions. We can probably all hum the "short, short, short long" notes of it if we want, perhaps ahead of some big announcement.

Similarly St. Luke's gospel, also a cornerstone of our faith, has a consistent theme that runs through it. Not a musical one, of course, but one of mercy and healing written for Gentiles, all those non-Jewish readers of the time. Luke's masterpiece is from the outset a message of good news to the wide world, beyond that of the Jews.

In this weekend's selection, Jesus has already started on His long journey to Jerusalem, a main thread of Luke's writing leading to Holy Week. Along His way, He now comes to Samaria, land of the people so hated by the Jews. There He meets ten lepers and cures them. But, to His dismay, only one healed man comes back to thank Him. A disgraceful 10 percent gratitude return! And who is the man but a Samaritan! He is the first of two "Good Samaritans" Jesus will talk about.

For now, please concentrate, if you will, on Our Lord's very human reaction. You can almost hear it in His voice. "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has no one but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Note two things here. First, that Jesus doesn't use the word 'Samaritan,' out of kindness or perhaps to avoid any hint of racism. Secondly, He gives the credit to God for the cure, although He later will reveal that He could have said it of Himself. Do you also hear sadness in His voice, one that often comes when love is unrequited? I can even imagine putting those feelings as a lyric to fit Beethoven's famous four notes: "O Look how sad!"

That question "Where are the other nine?" has a way of rolling down the centuries right to us. In a way, it embraces all the ingratitude to God that we his free-willed creatures, massed since creation. Sadly, that number includes most of us at times. We have been given so much by our good God, and yet our prayers mostly include requests for even more.

Here is one of those rhetorical questions characteristic of homilies and waiting for the hearer's answer: "Are you grateful to God?" If we're honest with ourselves, our answer could prove embarrassing, leading us to a form of despair. But the good news is that our God loves us too much to hold our discourtesy over our heads. One sincere act of contrition, followed by praise of Him for His unfathomable goodness to us, you and me, and He smiles and reaches out to hug us as only He can.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY

Week of October 13, 2019

Pam Owsik 610-659-7021

Please call as early in the week as possible.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 14

7:00 AM Anthony Barone

TUESDAY, October 15

7:00 AM Barone & Sipe Families

WEDNESDAY, October 16

7:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of
Cain, Stevens, & Cronin Families

THURSDAY, October 17

7:00 AM Dr. Vernon Brightman

FRIDAY, October 18

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY, October 19

8:00 AM Victoria Donohue

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



THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 13, 2019
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF
KENNY HOFFMAN.

Weekend Mass Schedule October 19-20

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, October 19

Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Msgr. Dougherty
5:15 PM - Fr. Moroda (missionary priest)

Sunday, October 20

7:30 AM - Fr. DePrinzio
10:00 AM - Fr. Pesarchick
11:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Weekend of October 6, 2019:</u>	\$ 10,274
Including Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 671
Mail In:	\$ 1,300
Parish On Line:	\$ 2,255
Envelopes:	195

The Weekend of October 7, 2018: \$12,701

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

Parish Theme for 2019 - 2020 The Family: a Communion of Life and Love

From the Pastor

ReBoot Revisited - After all the Masses next weekend, we invite you to come to the Annex for refreshments and to share your experience of ReBoot and some thoughts on how we can build on it.

Insert on Emergency Exits – Several months ago I attended a meeting of the Main Line Ministerium, a gathering of local priests, ministers and rabbis from neighborhood congregations. An officer from the Lower Merion Police Department spoke to us concerning security and emergency procedures for our houses of worship. He suggested that we communicate some general information to our people on these matters. The insert in today's Bulletin contains some pertinent information provided to us on this issue.

Canonical Visitation – Msgr. Daniel Kutys, who assists Archbishop Chaput as the Vicar General for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, was here last Saturday, October 5 for an official canonical visitation of the Parish. These visits occur every five years and are conducted by one of the Bishops of the Archdiocese or another person from the central administration of the Archdiocese. The visits are a means by which the Archbishop is apprised of the state of Parish life in the Archdiocese.

Mission Speaker – The Church has designated next Sunday as Mission Sunday, a time to learn about the missionary endeavors of the Church. We will have a visiting priest, Fr. Moroda, here to speak at all the Masses. Father belongs to a religious community involved with missionary work and will share his knowledge and experience of the missions with us.

Hospitality Sunday – Next Sunday, October 20, will be a Hospitality Sunday here. We are planning this year to have Hospitality Sunday on the third Sunday of every month. Refreshments will be available after the 7:30 and 10:00 am Masses. We will also be asking you about your experience of Reboot and how we might be able to build on it.

Knights of Columbus – The Knights will meet this Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 pm in the Annex.

Church Teaching: The Church is Holy – Christ, holy, innocent, and undefiled, knew nothing of sin, but came only to expiate the sins of the people. The Church, however, clasping sinners to her bosom, at once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal. All members of the Church, including her ministers, must acknowledge that they are sinners. In everyone, the weeds of sin will be mixed with the good wheat of the Gospel until the end of time. Hence the Church gathers sinners already caught up in Christ's salvation but still on the way to holiness: the Church is therefore holy, though having sinners in her midst, because she herself has no other life but the life of grace. If they live her life, her members are sanctified; if they move away from her life, they fall into sins and disorders that prevent the radiation of her sanctity. This is why she suffers and does penance for those offenses, of which she has the power to free her children through the Blood of Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit. (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)



Confirmation with Bishop Fitzgerald is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5 at 4:00 PM. If you have a child in Catholic or private school who would like to receive

Confirmation, please contact Mary Anne Monroe at the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Office at 610-664-3770 ext. 16 or at prep@saintmarg.org.

Spiritual Thought – I have promised with God's grace not to begin any action without remembering that He is witness of it – that He performs it together with me and gives me the means to do it. (St. Claude de la Colombiere)

A Little Humor – A Little League coach gathers his team in the dugout before the big championship game. "Whatever happens today," he begins, "I want to see good sportsmanship, no outbursts or tantrums, no yelling at the umps, and absolutely no sore losers. Does everyone understand?" The team members all nod in agreement. "Good," the coach says, "now I want you all to go out there and repeat that to your parents."



St Margaret School

Classroom News: Grade 4 – Mrs. Tracy Gabor

The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. Grade 4 students made their very own rosaries. Miss Arata, Mrs. Garofolo, and special guest, Ms. Krause joined us to help make our Rosaries. Thank you, Monsignor Dougherty, for coming over and blessing these special Rosaries for these students. They will treasure their very own handmade Rosary.

Message from Mrs. Johnston, Principal

Congratulations to our new **St. Margaret School Student Council**. I commend all of our candidates, and the beauty of our children is that even though they may not have been voted into the position that they ran for, they are still volunteering for various activities and positions around the school. This is a sign of true leaders.

President of SMS Student Council: **Maya Walker**

Vice President of SMS Student Council : **Rocco Morabito**

Commissioners of Yearbook: **Amelia Bagnell and Makenzie Fisher**

Commissioners of Liturgies and Assemblies: **Yara Memar and Grace Stead**

Commissioners of Publicity and Public Relations: **Taylor Conroy and Sophie Ryan**

Commissioners of Service: **Emily D’Alonzo and Bradan Fisher**

Class Representatives: Andrea Morales (Grade 1), Luke Fisher (Grade 2A), Jack McLaughlin (Grade 2B), Kara Quillinan (Grade 3), Kate Veith (Grade 4), Semaj Jackson (Grade 5), Francis Passarella (Grade 6), Grace Ryan (Grade 7), and Ava Kennedy (Grade 8).

Kids Care Representatives: Patrick Cuff (Grade 1), Matteo Morabito (Grade 2A), Solomon Polk (Grade 2B), Beatrice O’Connell (Grade 3), Kellen Seal (Grade 4), Maddy Hilferty (Grade 5), Ryan Scholz (Grade 6), Joseph Zaroni (Grade 7), and Charlie Voss (Grade 8).

The Yearbook Staff for this year is: Grady Baldwin, Shaun Brown, Marae Hill, Daniel Hocker, Brayden Jolly, Ava Kennedy, Owen McCabe, Rocco Morabito, Gianna Noble, Cormac Rooney, John Scholz, Owen Veith, Charles Voss, Maya Walker, Brandon Williams and Katharine Worth.

Student Body Pledge (written by our 2019 8th Grade Class)

“WE PROMISE TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL BY ECHOING THE GOSPEL WHICH IS TAUGHT IN RELIGION CLASSES.

WE VOLUNTEER TO HELP WITH SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND TO STAND BEHIND DECISIONS WHICH ARE MADE BY THE PRINCIPAL AND FACULTY. WE PROMISE TO PRAY THAT GOD WILL CONTINUE TO BLESS US WITH THE COURAGE TO FOLLOW HIS MESSAGE. HELP US LORD TO BE FAITHFUL TO YOUR WORD AND TO KEEP THESE PROMISES.”

Please let your friends and neighbors know about our upcoming St Margaret School Open Houses

We are welcoming new families to visit this fall on some of our Wednesdays, 9 am to 11 am:

October 16 (3rd Wednesday)

November 6 or 20 (1st & 3rd Wednesday)

December 4, 11, or 18 (Walk in any Wednesday)

Learn More About St. Margaret School (www.smsnarberth.org or email info@smsnarberth.org.)

For information on the Homecoming game or any other games, please visit www.smsnarberth.org.



Wanted: Box Tops and Used Ink Cartridges benefit our school in so many ways! By collecting these, we are able to earn money that will benefit our school! We couldn’t do it without the support of our parents, the parish community and faculty and staff. During these “fall cleaning” months, don’t forget to cut out your Box Tops, and any recycled Ink Cartridges and send them St. Margaret school. You may also place them in back of the church. Thank you for your constant continued support.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This year, October 20, 2019, marks a very special World Mission Sunday - our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration of our shared call to Mission. It culminates the Archdiocesan Celebration of the Extraordinary Year of Mission and takes place during an international *Extraordinary Missionary Month*, called for by Pope Francis to emphasize everyone's participation in the *Missionary Call to proclaim the Gospel*.

During the month of October, Pope Francis invites us - all the baptized - to a personal encounter with Jesus Christ through prayer, meditation on the Word of God, education and pilgrimage. We move beyond the typical "heroic vision" of missionaries and reinforce the transforming relationship between faith and the world to which we are all called. Pope Francis reminds us that we are *each* "Baptized and Sent"; *we are all* the "Church of Christ on Mission in the World."

I invite all of us, as faithful Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, to take this opportunity to revitalize our ardor, passion and zeal for the faith with loving Missionary hearts. Please pray and give, as your means allow, to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith...one of the Pontifical Mission Societies on World Mission Sunday. Your prayers and support help sustain priests, Religious and lay pastoral leaders in more than 1,111 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, Europe and remote areas of Latin America, as they proclaim the Gospel, build the Church and serve the poor.

As I thank you for your continuous commitment to mission throughout our Archdiocesan Extraordinary Year of Mission, I share my personal gratitude for your generous response on this special day. Let us join our hearts in the prayer of our Holy Father for this special moment for the Missions: "*May the love for the Church's Mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people, grow ever stronger!*"

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

SAVE THE DATE

Holiday Ethical Trade Sale
December 7-8

After All Masses: School Cafeteria
Crafts, Coffee, Chocolate, Tea and Hot Chocolate



ONLINE GIVING - Saint Margaret Parish has arranged a secure method of online giving. You can 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>.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of **Philip Foelster** who recently passed away. May he rest in peace and his loved ones be comforted.

Catholic Relief Services

Across 14 dioceses in 10 states, and in the capital of Caracas, Catholic Relief Services and Caritas Venezuela are supporting the health of people in need. In May, CRS and Caritas Venezuela piloted the use of e-vouchers as a means of accessing food for vulnerable families in Caracas. Over the next 12 months, CRS and Caritas Venezuela plan to scale the program to benefit 12,000 families as well as the participating business and shop owners. With our partners throughout the region, CRS is responding to the needs of families in Venezuela as well as those who have fled to Colombia, Brazil, Peru, Ecuador, and Trinidad and Tobago. Throughout Latin America, CRS supports local partners including the Scalabrinian Mission and Living Water Community, to provide health care, food, shelter, protection, water and sanitation services, and cash to more than 43,000 Venezuelans affected by the humanitarian crisis.

Thank you for your support!!!



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

Please join Monsignor Dougherty and the Hospitality Committee in the Annex on October 20th (after the 7:30 and 10 am Masses) for our monthly Hospitality Sunday. We will be enjoying pastries from Testa's Bakery, as well as revisiting ideas that had been conveyed during REBOOT. The Adult Faith Formation Committee wants to hear your perspective! How can St. Margaret Parish nourish your faith formation? How can the parish support you in your faith life? This will be a great opportunity for parishioners to share, to both their pastor and with their church community, about their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and about their hopes for the future of St. Margaret's. We look forward to seeing you there!

REGISTRATION FOR CYO BASKETBALL IS NOW OPEN.

Anticipated teams are as follows: Boys Gr 5+6, 7+8; HS Boys Gr 9-10, 11-12; Girls Gr 5+6, 7+8; HS Girls will depend on number of sign ups. All parish members who are age-grade eligible are eligible to play. Tryouts-practice will start after Nov 1 but no player may participate until registration process has been completed for him/her.

<http://stmargaret.website.sportssignup.com>

Also we are looking for Adults who would be willing to help coach at any level. If there are any questions please contact Jim McNulty at jmcnulty@novacare.com.



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 Thursday, October 24, 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 12.



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