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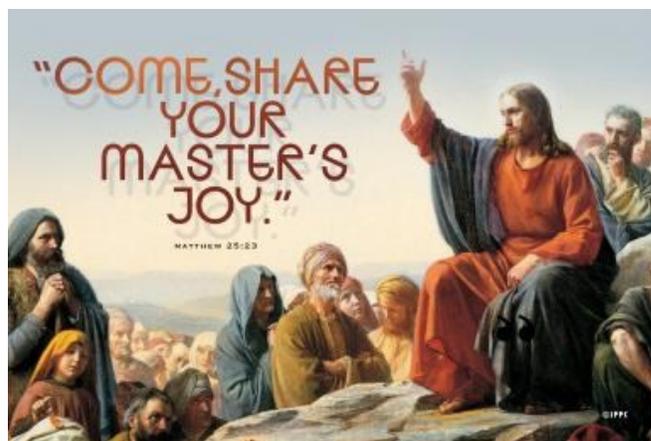
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY
FROM 9AM TO 4:30 PM IN THE RECTORY

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.



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME NOVEMBER 15, 2020



Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 8:45, 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.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Ronald Wayne would draw personal meaning from today's parable. Who is he? Ronald Wayne is the little-known third Apple founder who sold his 10% stake for \$800. Apple shares hit an historic \$1 trillion market cap value last August. Owning 10% of Apple right now sounds like a dream. But Mr. Wayne knows what it's like to watch that opportunity slip away.

Wayne joined Apple co-founders Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs, who were 21 and 25 at the time, to provide the new company with so-called "adult supervision" and to oversee mechanical engineering and documentation in exchange for a 10% stake in the business.

While both Jobs and Wozniak were young and broke, Wayne had assets, including a house, and feared that the financial burden would fall on him if the deal ever went south. So after spending a mere 12 days with Wozniak and Jobs, Wayne had his name taken off the contract and sold his shares back to the co-founders. Today a 10% stake in Apple would be worth \$95 billion. It would make Wayne one of the richest people in the world. Google the rest of his story and discover what he thinks of his decision.

If He were preaching in person today, I believe Jesus would have used this story of Mr. Wayne in a retelling of His original parable. We read there about the three reactions that the servants had to the gifts given them by the "man going on a journey." How we pity servant number 3 for his foolish choice. Talk about the need in life to balance prudence with wisdom! But the parable also stresses the importance of using one's gifts and talents to serve others, especially the poor.

This Sunday just happens to be World Day of the Poor in our Church calendar. It is the fourth one of these "Days" having been established by Pope Francis in 2017. Here are some of the thoughts in Pope Francis' inaugural Message given at that time and still relevant:

"Over these 2,000 years, how many pages of history have been written by Christians who, in utter simplicity and humility, and with generous and creative charity, have served their poorest brothers and sisters. The most outstanding example is that of Francis of Assisi...He was not satisfied to embrace lepers and give them alms, but chose to go to Gubbio to stay with them.

We may think of the poor simply as the beneficiaries of our occasional volunteer work, or impromptu acts of generosity that appease our conscience. However good and useful such acts may be for making us sensitive to people's needs...they ought to lead to a true encounter with the poor and a sharing that becomes a way of life.

...The Body of Christ, broken in the Sacred Liturgy, can be seen, through charity and sharing, in the faces and persons of the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters.

...Saint John Chrysostom's admonition remains ever timely: 'If you want to honor the body of Christ, do not scorn it when we see it is naked; do not honor the Eucharistic Christ with silk vestments, and then, leaving the church, neglect the other Christ suffering from cold and nakedness.'"

God love you and give you His peace!

MONDAY, November 16

7:00 AM J. Taney Willcox, Jr.

TUESDAY, November 17

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, November 18

7:00 AM Richard Welsh

THURSDAY, November 19

7:00 AM Sally Gray

FRIDAY, November 20

7:00 AM Milagros Velasquez José

SATURDAY, November 21

8:00 AM Dorothy DiGiovanni

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

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend of November 8, 2020: \$ 10,900

Collection in Church: \$ 4,840

Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 665

Mail In: \$ 1,946

Parish On Line: \$ 3,449

Envelopes: 174

The Weekend of November 10, 2019: \$10,078

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

Weekend Mass Schedule November 21-22

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, November 21

Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

5:15 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

Sunday, November 22

7:30 AM - Fr. DePrinzio

8:45 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

10:00 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

11:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty



Parish Theme for 2020-2021

Rejoice in Hope; Endure in Affliction; Persevere in Prayer

From the Pastor

Seminary Appeal – The Annual Seminary Appeal is underway. Kenneth Omeke, a seminarian who is serving here at St. Margaret’s on Thursdays and is blessing us by making St. Margaret’s his home parish, will speak at all the Masses this weekend. You can contribute to the Appeal by the return envelope in the mailing you received at home, or by donating online at stcharlesseminaryappeal.org. Donation envelopes are also available in the vestibule of Church.

Forty Hours Devotions – Plan to join us for our Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 22-24. Father Sean Loomis who serves as the chaplain for the Deaf Apostolate in the Archdiocese and also as a parochial vicar at Annunciation BVM Church in Havertown, will be our preacher. Evening Prayer with a homily by Father Loomis will be celebrated each evening at 7:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Church each of the three days from after the last Mass in the morning until the 7:00 pm Evening Prayer Service. Spend some quiet time in prayer those days as we renew our love and devotion to the Lord in the Eucharist. Forty is a number used in the Scriptures to indicate a significant time for intensifying our relationship with the Lord. Jesus spent forty days in the desert to prepare for his public ministry by communing with God the Father and resisting temptation, and the Israelites spent forty years in the desert preparing to enter the Promised Land. Jesus spent forty hours in the tomb before his resurrection to new life. Our Parish Forty Hours Devotions is meant to deepen our relationship with the Lord by contemplating his presence in the Eucharist. There is no better way for us to commune more deeply with the Lord than through the gift of His Body and Blood.

Finance Council – We will meet on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

Church Teaching: The Church Building as the Place for the Liturgical Assembly Gathered as One Body in Christ

– The Church building is a sign and reminder of the immanence and transcendence of God – who chose to dwell among us and whose presence cannot be contained or limited to any single place. Worship is the loving response of God’s people to the mystery of God who is with us and is yet to come. As visible constructions, churches are signs of the pilgrim church on earth; they are images that proclaim the heavenly Jerusalem, places in which are actualized the mystery of the communion between God and man. In addition, the church building manifests the baptismal unity of all who gather for the celebration of liturgy and conveys the image of the gathered assembly. While various places express a hierarchical arrangement and the diversity of functions, those places should at the same time form a deep and organic unity, clearly expressive of the unity of the entire holy people.

Spiritual Thought – It is most important that the Holy Eucharist becomes life’s focal point: that the Eucharistic Savior is the center of existence; that every day is received from His hand and laid back therein. (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Edith Stein)



ST. CHARLES BORROMEO SEMINARY APPEAL

A Little Humor – We can all agree that in 2015 not a single person got the answer correct to, “Where do you see yourself 5 years from now?”



St. Margaret Church is open from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM on Saturday, and 7:15 AM to 2 PM on Sunday.

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with the Spirit of courage and love. Raise up from our families future priests: worthy ministers for your altars, generous and ardent servants of the Gospel. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY
Suspended until further notice.



St Margaret School

CONGRATULATIONS to Matthew Norton, 8th grade, who won the Principal Scholarship to LaSalle High School. We are very proud of you, Matt.

Help Support St Margaret School

SMS SPIRIT WEAR - Holiday Spirit Wear Is Here! Our holiday SMS Spirit Wear shop is here! A limited time offering of new gifts and a few old favorites will be available November 9 to November 15. Please get your orders in on time. We will not be able to extend the order. We will need to submit by the 15th to ensure enough time to be received for the holiday season. Thanks for showing your SMS Spirit! SMS | 2020 Holiday Shop:

<https://boxed sourcing.commons ku.com/shop/c54f8541-ebf4-4c41-9ff1-43202b1e4eef>.

BOX TOPS - Now that it is close to the holidays, we will be hitting the food stores to shop for our holiday dinners, parties, etc. SMS can earn \$\$ when you shop. Please take the time to download the BOX TOP APP on your iphone. Enter our zip code (19072), enter your name, and submit. Remember, after you food shop, take your receipt, open up your app and scan your receipt. It will pick up any Box/canned food with a box top. It is truly that easy. We are up to \$78.00 so far. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

HOLIDAY SCRIP IS HERE

SCRIP Card Purchases - www.smsnarberth.org - (Click on the tab Community)

SCRIP are Gift Cards that you can buy and use to make purchases at local merchants. Now, it is even easier by ordering online! Extended family can create their own online accounts and order SCRIP to help benefit our parish, school and your family.

Credit Redemptions can be applied to PREP fees at Saint Margaret Church; a donation to Saint Margaret Church; Tuition at Saint Margaret School; CARES or Extended Day fees at Saint Margaret School; the annual Teacher Gift collection at Saint Margaret School; a donation to Saint Margaret School; and, with prior approval of the Parish Business Manager, tuition at certain local Catholic High Schools.



Congratulations to the 2020 Confirmation Class



November 8, 2020

1:30 PM

4:00 PM

Lauren Elizabeth Arnoldi
Maxx Sebastian Byrne
Aerynne Elizabeth Cannan
William Benedict Code
Charles William Coyne
Karson Peter Davenport
Nicholas DeLuca
John Edward Emery
Samuel Peter Ferenchick
Bradán Anthony Fisher
Brian John Heck
Justin Andrew Heck
Matthew Michael Hogan
Nya Nicole Johnson
Lily Cecilia Kennedy

Jason Anthony Kleiner
Jacob Gregory Marzolf
Michael Andrew Milz
Massimo Jacob Morabito
Alexander Michael Moritz
Francis Anthony Passarella
Rachel Rose Phillips
R. Daulton Francis Schaffer
Ryan John Scholz
Maeve Faith Sergovic
Samuel Thomas Soeffing
William John Stevens
James Peter Verdi
Napoleon Patrick Walls

Jenna Elizabeth Bellamy
Emily Elizabeth D'Alonzo
Olivia Monica DeMaio
J. Flynn Timothy FitzGerald
Isaac Francis Gehlhaus
Patrick Charles Giangiordano
Kaitlyn Jeanne D'Arc Gilbert
John Gregory Hollowell
Henry John Karn
Benjamin Gregory Krebbs
Victoria Margaret Laabs
Thomas Christopher Lawler
Gavin Michael Le
Bryanna Elizabeth Maher
Isabel Helena McMullen
Arjay Joseph Miller
Bruno Palazzo
William Francis Savarese
William Sebastian Short
Mason James Weigand

SCRIP Holiday Sales

Support our school by buying your holiday gift cards through our SCRIP program. Holiday order forms are in the vestibule or can be downloaded from the church website.



Thank you to the generous parishioners who donated soups, cereal, spaghetti, soap, string beans and other canned goods and toiletries to our **November Food Collection**. The 22+ boxes will help stock the much-used Food Cupboards of the Archdiocese, where the need is increasing daily. Please add another can to your grocery trip for our next drive on December 12-13; it is very appreciated.



Malvern Retreat House is pleased to share that we have re-opened and are offering retreats, programs, and events. Our capacity is limited due to COVID restrictions and we adhere to guidelines created by our COVID Task Force. We offer many virtual opportunities in addition to the on-site activities. We have developed a series of modified special retreats for the remainder of 2020.

Upcoming Retreats

Father Jim McGuinn will lead two retreats with the theme ***In Challenging Times - Take Heart and Have Courage***.

Two Evening Virtual Retreat Option

November 16/17 and December 8/9

One Day Retreat (on-site and virtual)

December 3

Both retreats are open to anyone. To register, please visit malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400.



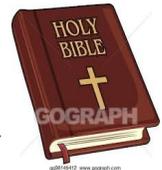
We welcome into the Church

Emiko Hall Ellixson
daughter of
Erica and Brian Ellixson

Congratulations to the family on the Baptism of their child.

Bible Novena

The Word of God is living and speaks to each of us daily. Each day, we turn to God and ask for His guidance and strength. This is accomplished no better than by turning to the Bible - the inspired word of God.



Between September 2020 and May 2021, the Vocation Office will be praying an extended Novena, reading the entire Bible over the course of these 9 months, and we invite you to join us as we proclaim and hear the word of God and listen for His voice in our lives.

On the first and third Sundays of each month, we will issue videos of the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia reading the Bible - including priests, deacons, seminarians, and lay faithful. As we read, we invite you to enter into this amazing relationship with Our Lord, by reading along with us and sharing your thoughts, prayers, and how God is speaking to you through His inspired word.

For more information on this 9-Month Bible Novena, please visit Heedthecall.org/BibleNovena or contact Fr. DeLacy or Sue Matour in the Vocation Office at 610-667-5778.



Online Giving - Saint Margaret Parish has arranged a convenient and 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>.

This is an easy way to continue to support your parish both during the COVID-19 pandemic and going forward. Thank you!

AOP Schools of Special Education

has immediate openings for several positions:



Assistive Technology Specialist

St. Lucy School for Children with Visual Impairments
Philadelphia

Life Skills Special Education Teacher -

St. Katherine's School, Radnor

Teaching Assistant

St. Katherine Day School, Wynnewood

Full descriptions of each position are available at <https://aop Catholicschools.org/about/careers/> under the Special Education menu.



Nightly Rosary to End Coronavirus CONTINUES!

Until further notice, the rosary will continue Monday through Thursday at 8:00 PM in English using the link found at phillyevang.org/rosary/. For details about joining the rosary in Spanish on Thursdays, please email pherrera@olguadalupe.org.

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, November 19, 2020 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/ArchbishopPerez>
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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