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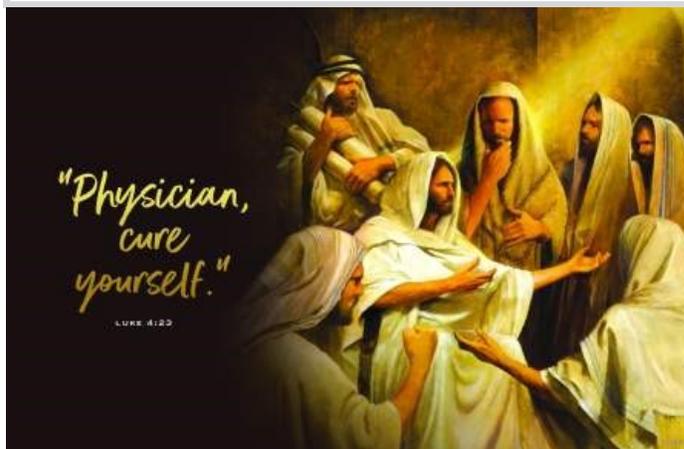
Scrip Sales
MONDAY TO FRIDAY
FROM 9AM TO 4:30 PM IN THE RECTORY

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.

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CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 30, 2022



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 from Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

For me, the startling piece from Jeremiah is enough for a homily. It is the most touching way to describe the intimacy between God and each one of us. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you." "Wow!" I think to myself. "Am I really that well known by God?" "Does God consider me worthwhile?" Jeremiah mouths His response: "He does!" Alleluia!

Moving on to the Second Reading, we have the immortal description of love provided by the Holy Spirit working through St. Paul's Letter. So powerful, so all encompassing, as to leave in the dust all the poets and songwriters to follow. Many engaged couples want this read at their Nuptial Mass, perhaps for themselves and all present for the occasion, to hear loudly and clearly what their upcoming vows mean in the long run.

Finally we come to the aftermath of Our Lord's visit to His hometown synagogue and how His words transformed the little crowd in the room into a lynch mob. So sad. So awful that even we can become with our adverse reactions to certain truths. Thank God Jesus overturns the murder verdict of the mob and calmly walks away.

Three Readings. Three conclusions. A demanding trinity of decisions for us to make on a January Sunday. That's the power of the Bible. And if we take the time to read it in between the Sundays, we could learn so much more that Google and Wikipedia have to tell us. Then we could learn in detail God's plan for the world; how He prepared for Christ's coming in the Old Testament and what Christ said and did when He came. Then we could write our own homily and decide to act on it. So simple. So salvific. After all, "a Bible that's falling apart often belongs to someone who isn't."

God love you and give you His peace.

We welcome into the Church



*Paulina Vail Richey
daughter of
Andrew and Leanne Richey*

Congratulations to the Richey family on the
Baptism of their child.

MONDAY, January 31

7:00 AM Rose Gillard

TUESDAY, February 1

7:00 AM Kathleen Gloonan

WEDNESDAY, February 2

7:00 AM Helen De Julius

THURSDAY, February 3

7:00 AM Al Dever

FRIDAY, February 4

7:00 AM Elvira Sigismondi

SATURDAY, February 5

8:00 AM Mary Fritz (Living)

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



THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF TERESA FALCONE.

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Weekend of January 30, 2022:</u>	\$11,926
Collection in Church:	6,286
Electronic Funds Transfer:	580
Mail In:	1,660
Parish On Line:	3,400
Envelopes:	201

The Weekend of January 31, 2021: \$9,383

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

Msgr. Dougherty

Weekend Mass Schedule February 5-6

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, February 5

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

5:15 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

Sunday, February 6

7:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

8:45 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

10:00 AM - Fr. DePrinzio

11:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

Parish Theme for 2021-2022
Caritas Christi Ducit (The Love of Christ Leads)

From the Pastor

Catholic Schools Week – This week is Catholic Schools Week. It will be marked by various celebrations in our School. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Miss Power, our principal, and all our teachers and staff. They do an excellent job of conveying the truths of our faith and educating the students in our School. Next year will mark the 100th anniversary of Saint Margaret School. It has been a very important part of the life of our Parish and I am grateful for all the support the Parish extends to our School. Recently, we celebrated that six of our eighth grade boys have received scholarships to LaSalle High School. It is unusual to have six scholarships winners to LaSalle from one grade school. The academic success of these boys is a real testament to the dedicated work of our teachers.

Feast of St. Blaise and the Blessing of Throats – Thursday, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. It is a Catholic custom to bless throats on that day. St. Blaise saved the life of a young boy by removing a fish bone from his throat and preventing him from choking. We pray to St. Blaise to intercede for us to protect us from all illness of the throat and from every other evil. We will bless throats at the 7am Mass on February 3, and at all the Masses on the weekend of February 5-6.

More Surgery - I recently developed a hernia and I am in need of surgery to repair it. The surgery is scheduled for Monday, February 14 and the recuperation is 7 to 10 days. I plan to recuperate at my parents' house and will have priests to cover the Masses in my absence. Looks like this is my year for surgery. Maybe it is just as well to get it over with in one year.

Church Teaching: The Eucharist and Union with Christ – Incorporation into Christ, which is brought about by Baptism, is constantly renewed and consolidated by sharing in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, especially by that full sharing which takes place in sacramental communion. We can say not only that each of us receives Christ, but also that Christ receives each of us. He enters into friendship with us: “You are my friends.” Indeed, it is because of him that we have life: “He who eats me will live because of me.” Eucharistic communion brings about in a sublime way the mutual abiding of Christ and each of his followers: “Abide in me, and I in you.” (from the encyclical by Saint John Paul II entitled “On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church”)

Spiritual Thought – God has not called me to be successful. He has called me to be faithful. When we stand before God, results are not important. Faithfulness is what matters. (Saint Teresa of Calcutta)

A Little Humor—A mother said to her young son, “Every time you disobey, I get a few more gray hairs.” “Gee, Mom, look at Grandma,” her son replied. “You must have been a terror.”

LANKENAU MINISTRY CONTINUES TO BE SUSPENDED DUE TO COVID 19 UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

 **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 left sidebar or <https://tinyurl.com/StMargGiving>.

CHURCH HOURS
St. Margaret Church is open
Monday through Friday,
7:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Saturday 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM
Sunday 7:15 AM to 1:30 PM





Come & See Weekends for high school men and post-high school men, are opportunities for men to visit the Seminary. These weekends include Mass, praying Liturgy of the Hours, talks on

discernment, and vocations, and the opportunity to spend time with the seminarians in formation. Available dates are listed below. There is no cost to attend these weekends, which include a single room and all meals.

If you are discerning the priesthood and want to explore a possible call to the priesthood, then contact Fr. Friel at fr.dfriel@archphila.org or register for a Come and See Weekend, at Heedthecall.org/comeandsee.

High School Men
February 12-13, 2022
April 2-3, 2022

Post-High School Men
February 25-27, 2022
March 25-27, 2022



Rediscover The Love In Your Marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 11-13, 2022 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



MARRIED COUPLES – Resolve to “Live your best life in love” in 2022: Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?

In-person experiences in the new year are: February 11-13 and April 22-24 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.



Nightly Rosary will now continue on Monday nights only, hosted by the Pontifical Mission Societies office.

Please join with the link found at phillyevang.org.



World Day of Consecrated Life

Sunday, February 6, 2022

Come and celebrate with those in Consecrated Life
Sunday, February 6, 2022

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass 11:00AM
Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
1723 Race St.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Light Reception to follow in Drexel Hall

“Our world today has a need for true witnesses of dedicated and committed lives that serve the Church and the local civic communities. To allow us to do this, Jesus himself comes and tells us once more, serenely yet firmly, ‘Do not be afraid’ (Luke 5). These words enable us to go forth and serve with the same courage that the Holy Spirit stirred up in the Apostles, impelling them to proclaim Jesus Christ. How often we are tempted to keep close to the shore! Yet the Lord calls us to put out into the deep and let down our nets (Luke 5:4). He bids us to spend our lives in his service... to put all our charisms at the service of others.



IHM Conference Center
401 S Bryn Mawr Ave.,
Bryn Mawr, PA

1. Conference Day“
“Get Used to Different: Another Look at the Parables”

Tuesday, February 8, 2022 (9:30am to 2:30pm)
Presenter: Sr Marie Gipprich, IHM
Stipened: \$40 (included Continental Breakfast, Lunch and Mass)

2. Movie With Meaning:
“The King’s Speech”

Wednesday, February 16, 2022 (10:00am & 1:00PM)
Stipend: \$25 (includes lunch) Lunch will be served at noon for both groups.

To register for any event, please call 610-581-0120 or email ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Knights of Columbus sponsored a “Keep Christ In Christmas” art contest as part of a national program. All grades participated showing their creativity. Congratulations to **Devynn Anderson (1A), Emily Basile (2A) and Megan Donahoe (8)** for receiving awards for their artwork. These posters will now be submitted to the national level! Good Luck!! We are very excited.



OFFICE of the ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Consecrated Life,

I extend prayerful best wishes for a happy, healthy, and blessed New Year!

Soon we will celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. Observed on February 2, it celebrates Christ as the Light of the World. That celebration is significant for you as St. John Paul II referred to consecrated persons as “lights of the world” bringing Christ to others through lives of sacrifice, service, and prayer.

World Day of Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on Sunday, February 6, 2022. The Gospel reading from St. Luke for that day focuses on Our Lord’s call to Simon Peter. In it, Jesus says, “Put out into the deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” Simon Peter replies by answering the Lord without reservation. “Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing... But at your command I will lower the nets.”

We celebrate World Day of Consecrated Life because each of you have said, “Yes, Lord.” Our Lord said to Simon Peter, “Do not be afraid,” and he says the same to you each day. Our world needs you and your dedicated witness. I commend and thank you for your dedicated and generous service to God’s people. We celebrate each of you for saying yes to the call of Consecrated Life as religious priests, brothers, sisters, hermits, and consecrated virgins.

We beseech families, parishes, and schools to foster the call to the consecrated life. As Our Lord says in today’s Gospel, “Do not be afraid...” Parents, do not be afraid. Children, do not be afraid. Young adults, do not be afraid. Our Lord calls and He does not leave you to walk alone. He walks with you and strengthens you to follow the path He has laid out for you. May the Light of Christ shine on you and may you reflect His light and love on all those you encounter.

Sincerely in Christ Jesus,
Most Reverend Nelson J. Perez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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 12:30 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, February 10, 2022, 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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