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***THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 1, 2018***



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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: 5:15PM
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.**



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

On my weekday morning rides to and from the parish where I celebrate Mass in my retirement, I frequently tune in to Catholic radio on Sirius 129. One particular morning two months ago, the genial program host Gus Lloyd expressed his thanks to his listeners for their prayers, and how he “felt” them as he touched his wife’s arm.

That instance came to mind as I pondered this weekend’s Gospel. Here we are turning to Jesus with our requests for healing just like the people of His time did. In our case, we do it with more confidence. We know He is God.

Not knowing that, Jairus the synagogue official, and the nameless long-suffering woman, could only surmise that Jesus was a special person, perhaps a prophet. But they believed in His ability to help them nonetheless. It is instinctive on our part as human beings to turn to God, or a “higher power” in times of sickness or other physical suffering.

We know from Scripture that Jesus did not heal every single sick person He met. Therefore, there has to be an aspect of sickness that often eludes us. It requires that we come up with a different “take” on the matter. We could begin with the humbling realization that we do not know the mind of God as much as we’d like to. We have questions, mostly beginning with the word “why.” But we know that we are never wrong to accept His will as our best “way.” That’s what Our Lady did, as well as St. Joseph, and all the saints right up to our own day have done when they suffered.

Spiritual Thought - O God, inspire us with a love for you as great as the affection and attachment which is due to you as our God. May affection for you pervade our hearts. May attachment to you take possession of us all. May love of you fill all our senses. May we know no other love except you who are eternal, a love so great the many waters of these heavens and land and sea will fail to quench it. (St. Columban)

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.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 2
7:00 AM Augustine Le (living)

TUESDAY, July 3
7:00 AM John Fean

WEDNESDAY, July 4
9:00 AM Jack & Margaret Cabrey

THURSDAY, July 5
7:00AM John Le

FRIDAY, July 6
7:00 AM Sally Gray

SATURDAY, July 7
8:00 AM Lorraine Bizzarri



THE WEEK OF JULY 1, 2018
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN
MEMORY OF ALFRED LUONGO.

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

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

THE Weekend Collection of June 24, 2018: \$9,173

Including Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 872

Mail In: \$ 1,560

Parish On Line: \$ 1,545

Envelopes: 190

The Collection for Peter’s Pence: \$1,759

Weekend of June 25, 2017: \$10,067

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. 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

Birthday of Our Nation - We celebrate this week the birthday of our nation. Our hearts are grateful for all the blessings the Lord has bestowed upon our country. We give thanks too for the ways in which our nation has helped to provide for the needs of our own citizens and to serve the needs of our world. We are mindful also that we have fallen short at times in promoting liberty and justice for all. The celebration of our birth as a nation is a time to thank God for the gift of our country and to renew our commitment to living out the ideals upon which it was founded. May we be a nation that protects and cares for all, especially the most vulnerable. May we all work together to serve the common good and make justice, truth and goodness prevail in our midst.

Religious Freedom Week - The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops designated June 22 to June 29 as Religious Freedom Week. The Bishops reminded us that we cannot be idle about the protection of the right to religious freedom. Religious Freedom Week provides Catholics throughout the United States with the opportunity to become more aware of the importance of religious freedom and to pray and act to protect it.

Blood Drive - We are hosting a Red Cross Blood Drive in our Parish on Thursday, July 5 in the school cafeteria from 2:30-7:30 pm. Please see the information below about how you can participate in the Drive. Your donation of blood is an act of charity that supports the sick in a vital way.

Catholic Charities Appeal - The 2018 Appeal continues to raise funds to support the charitable efforts of the Archdiocese for the needy in our area. Your donations support the efforts of the Archdiocese to serve the needy and also support Archdiocesan evangelization efforts. Thus far, 146 donors from our Parish have contributed a total of \$54,942 toward our goal of \$86,272. We are grateful for those who have contributed and encourage the support of all our parishioners for this important Appeal.

Helping Other People in Emergency

Week of July 1, 2018

Robert Ritzco 610-649-3973

Please call as early in the week as possible.

Church Teaching: Participation in Public Life -

Participation is the voluntary and generous engagement of a person in social interchange. It is necessary that all participate, each according to his position and role, in promoting the common good. This obligation is inherent in the dignity of the human person. Participation is achieved first of all by taking charge of the areas for which one assumes personal responsibility: by the care taken for the education of his family, by conscientious work, and so forth, man participates in the good of others and of society. As far as possible citizens should take an active part in the public life. The manner of this participation may vary from one country or culture to another. One must pay tribute to those nations whose systems permit the largest possible number of citizens to take part in public life in a climate of genuine freedom. (from The Catechism of the Catholic Church)



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.



Give Blood.
Give Life.

Our parish blood drive will take place on Thursday 7/5/18 from 2:30-7:30 pm in the St. Margaret School Cafeteria. 85% of blood donations to our 200+ local hospitals come from local blood drives like this one. Each year, our blood supply drops over the holidays, so your donation is crucial. Please help save a life and make our blood drive a success. Each donor will receive a free t-shirt. Call 1-800 REDCROSS or visit redcrossblood.org to sign up. In addition, there is a sign-up sheet in the vestibule. Thank you.

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 - My wife does not play golf. But one day she decided to ride in the cart while I shot a round. I teed off on a par 3 and watched as the ball miraculously sailed into the hole. I was beside myself - I'd been playing for 60 years and never shot a hole in one! My wife was a little less impressed. She asked, "Isn't that what you are supposed to do?"



**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.**

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - (CCHD)

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I write today to invite your continued generosity in support of the annual collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, which for nearly a half century has been a concrete expression of the Church's genuine concern for the poor, many of whom live in our own communities.

The poor do not want to remain so, nor pass that sad legacy on to their children. They want to make their own meaningful contributions to society, but that requires the opportunity to access resources to realize their goals and dreams. The Catholic community is called to solidarity with their efforts to achieve living conditions worthy of their inherent dignity as human beings. CCHD has been an effective means of making that possible, by funding community organizations working with and among those living on the margins to promote their active participation in efforts that address the root causes of their poverty.

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops sponsors an annual collection in support of the Church's firm commitment to reduce poverty in our midst. In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the CCHD collection will take place at masses on the weekend of July 7-8. Your contribution to the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can help your neighbors near and far to break the cycle of poverty and achieve a brighter future for themselves, their families, and their communities. Our Holy Father reminds us, "The poor are not a problem; they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel." I urge your support and ask God's blessing upon you for your generous response to this year's appeal.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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

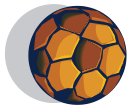
Conference Annual gathering of the Courage Roman Catholic Apostolate that ministers to men and women who experience same-sex attractions and those who love them. Speakers: Archbishop Charles Chaput, Bishop Thomas Olmstead, Johnnette Benkovic, Sr. Sheila Galligan, IHM, Fr. Paul Check, Fr. Chris Rogers, 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.TheAbeyFest.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 events are: *Wednesday, July 4 at 5:00 pm*. We are meeting in Havertown & car pooling to Narberth Park Fireworks. Also included is a boxed dinner. *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.

Honors

We are very proud of the following students who have achieved academic honors for the second semester.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

Second Honors: **Jade Killion**

St. Joseph's Prep

First Honors: **Francis Coyne, Maxwell Coyne, Denis Gallagher, Nicholas Giangiordano and Sean Walker**

Second Honors: **Christopher Gutt**

Merion Mercy Academy

Distinguished Honors: **Emma Iannone and Grace Brazunas**

Honors: **Mary Elizabeth Passarella, Kaitlyn Conway, Payton fox, McKenna Byrne, Kelsey Conway, Yuxin Kang, and Regina Passarella.**

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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