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TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JUNE 10, 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.



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In the section of the Gospel just before these verses, Jesus calls his Twelve Apostles. Now he performs his first exorcism. It is told within the context of conflict with his family.


A crowd so large has gathered that Jesus and his disciples are not even able to eat their bread. His family comes to take him away because they think he is beside himself. And the scribes think he is possessed by the devil. Jesus points out to them the absurdity of their thinking that he uses the devil to cast out demons. In fact, it is Jesus who ties up the strong man, Beelzebub, and overcomes him.

He concludes with a brief saying about the forgiveness of sins. All sin can be forgiven except for blasphemy against the Holy Spirit. It's not known exactly what he means by this. It could be that the only sin that can't be forgiven is the one that cuts you off from the source of forgiveness, the Holy Spirit.

Mark then brings Jesus' family back into the picture. They are not presented in a critical light but are just trying to see him. This gives Jesus the opportunity to point out that family for him is not based on blood.

Words of Wisdom - According to an old Chinese Proverb, "If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap. If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a life time, help somebody."

Catholic Teaching: The Grace of the Sacrament of Matrimony - By reason of their state in life and of their order, Christian spouses have their own special gifts in the People of God. This grace proper to the sacrament of Matrimony is intended to perfect the couple's love and to strengthen their indissoluble unity. By this grace they help one another to attain holiness in their married life and in welcoming and educating their children. (from The Catechism of the Catholic Church)

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Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 11
7:00 AM Dr. Bill Delaney

TUESDAY, June 12
7:00 AM Irene Becker

WEDNESDAY, June 13
7:00 AM Lorraine Bizzarri

THURSDAY, June 14
7:00AM John Le

FRIDAY, June 15
7:00 AM P.J. Thorne

SATURDAY, June 16
8:00 AM John Nardi, Jr.



THE WEEK OF JUNE 10, 2018
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN
MEMORY OF JOHN NARDI, JR.

ALTAR CANDLES ARE IN
MEMORY OF EDWARD MCBRYAN.

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 10, 2018: \$12,776

Including Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 872

Mail In: \$ 1,130

Parish On Line: \$ 450

Envelopes: 206

Weekend of June 4, 2017: \$12,885

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>.

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.

From The Pastor

Welcome to Jamey Moses - We have been assigned a seminarian from St. Charles Seminary for summer pastoral experience here. Jamey arrived on June 1 and will be with us until August 5. He is in formation to become a priest of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He has completed two years of study at St. Charles and has four years remaining. He spent many years employed as a social worker prior to entering St. Charles. He is 47 years old and is originally from Brooklyn, New York. We are grateful for his presence here and extend to him a heartfelt welcome.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations - We are currently accepting nominations for service on the Parish Pastoral Council. Several members have completed their terms of service. You can nominate yourself or another parishioner. I will check with those nominated to ensure that they are willing and able to serve. The Pastoral Council is a consultative body that advises the Pastor on setting a vision and developing plans to meet the pastoral needs of our parishioners. It is an important Council in helping to develop the best strategies to help parishioners learn and live their Catholic faith and communicate the joy of the gospel. Nominations can be sent to Msgr. Dougherty at pastor@saintmarg.org or you can call him at 610-664-3770 ext. 12.

Summary of Pastoral Council Meeting on May 16, 2018 - 1) A report was given on efforts to provide opportunities for adult faith formation: a series on fervent discipleship is being offered; various small groups are meeting - Lectio Divina, Bible Study and others; a series for the Fall is being planned. 2) A report was given on the Liturgy Committee - the group regularly discusses ways to better educate parishioners on the meaning of the Eucharistic Liturgy and on how to facilitate participation in the Eucharist. 3) A report was given on the Finance Council. The Council is considering long-term plans for capital maintenance and renewal. Capital improvements discussed have been: completing the pointing on the Church; getting a new rug and repairing and painting the walls in the pastor's quarters; addressing the drainage issue that cause some water to come into the Annex; considering a new sound system for the Church; and planning for a kitchen in the Annex. 4) A report was given on the Archdiocesan "Remain in My Love" initiative. The staff is attending talks on Marriage this year (2018) and considering what efforts the Parish can undertake in 2019 to enhance the understanding and living of the Sacrament of Marriage in the Parish. 5) Plans for 2018-2019 were discussed. We are planning to begin a Parish newsletter in the Fall. It will be distributed three times during the year. In conjunction with other Lower Merion Churches we will participate in a Summer Program to provide lunches for needy children. Other service opportunities are being planned. We will continue the Parish home gatherings and the Class Masses. We will have a hospitality breakfast in the Fall and the Spring. The Parish theme for the liturgical year beginning in Advent, 2018 will be "The Eucharist: Our Strength and Our Joy." Some educational events on the Eucharist are being planned. We will have a gathering of our liturgical ministers (readers, ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion) in the Fall to offer our thanks and appreciation. We are planning a Parish Social for right before Lent next year. (Mardi Gras)

Graduation - The eighth grade students at Saint Margaret School will graduate on Tuesday evening, June 12. We offer them our heartfelt congratulations and prayers.

Retirement of Miss Krause - Miss Krause, a first grade teacher at Saint Margaret School, will be retiring at the end of this School year. She has taught in Catholic Schools for 42 years (36 of them at Saint Margaret School). She has been a tremendous blessing to our School. We offer our sincere gratitude and appreciation for the wonderful work she has done in educating the children at SMS.

Helping Other People in Emergency

Week of June 10, 2018, Pam Owsik, 610-659-7021
Please call as early in the week as possible.



We Welcome into our Parish Community

Christian Bogdan Reynolds son of Brian & Monique Reynolds. Congratulations to the family on the Baptism of their son.



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.

Saint Margaret School

Message from Mrs. Mary Ann Johnston, Principal:

Home and School - did an excellent job this year supporting the school and the special events. A sincere thank you goes to **Heather Emery**. Heather accepted and wore many different hats throughout her three years of service to the SMS community. In September, **Monica Lawrence** will serve as President and **Bridget Shea** will serve as Vice President. **Betsy Harvey** has accepted the role as Secretary and **Julie Mc Cabe** will continue to be the Treasurer. Plans are already underway for next year's Blue fest events. As soon as we firm up the plans remember to mark your calendar for this great tradition.

Principal for the Day - Joaquin and Iago Basanta arrived at school on Wednesday May 24th ready to take on the challenges a day as Principal can present. Dressed in their very handsome attire they began the day with morning announcements; conducted classroom walkthroughs and selected classes to receive extra recess time. The weather cooperated therefore the fifth grade ate outside and then were able to play in the green space as well as class 2B. Photos were taken throughout the day. The boys were wonderful and I was most impressed with Joaquin on how he assisted his young brother with the various tasks. KB won the best class award for extra recess, as well as the fourth grade class. The boys were entitled to a free night of no homework, a NUT pass for themselves and a friend. The day ended with a treat of popsicles and the boys reciting our closing prayer.

Eighth grade class - We will be saying farewell to our lovely eighth grade class. The students have demonstrated strong leadership skills and have mentored our younger students in a loving supportive manner. Eighteen scholarships have been awarded to this class of twenty-eight students. The closing liturgy and ceremony for the class of 2018 will be held on Tuesday, June 12th. Their farewell dinner will be held on Thursday, June 14th at the Levering Mill Tribute House. Many thanks to Leslie Lorei and Becky Klick for their planning of the events throughout the school year.

SMS Spotlight

American Legion Award - Congratulations to Jack Stead **Gr 7 (1st place)**, Elijah Karn **Grade 7 (2nd place)**, and Evie Paller **Gr 7 (3rd place)** whose essays were selected as the winners of the Memorial Day Essay Contest sponsored by the Narberth American Legion. This year's topic was "What Memorial Day Means to me." Jack Stead recited his essay on Memorial Day at Narberth Park. Congratulations to these winners and to all the students who wrote outstanding essays. Thank you to the Narberth American Legion for sponsoring this contest every year and for generously awarding the students prizes at the graduation ceremony. These students will be also rewarded at the SMS Graduation Mass on *Tuesday June 12th*. We thank the American Legion Post for their encouragement and support.

SMS Updated Events

This past Friday, our 8th graders finished their exams and completed their last full week of school. St. Margaret School once again continued its long tradition of holding the official "**CLAP OUT**". During the clap out, students in grades, 1-7 line the halls to offer their gratitude and congratulations to our 8th graders through hundreds of applauding and "high-fiving" hands. Many of our 8th graders have been here at St. Margaret's since Pre-K and they will certainly be missed. Next week, it will be an exciting final week of school and looking forward to our traditional "SMS Field Day" which will take place on Tuesday, June 12th down at Narberth Park in the morning. Thank you, **Mrs. Tracy Gabor** (4th grade teacher) and **Mrs. DiGiovanni**, for their countless hours of work coordinating the teams and colors for this event. Thank you, **Linda O'Keefe and Meg Bryne**, for organizing the field day games and stations. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who took the time to help make this day a huge success for our students.

Dismissal for next week (No Afterschool Cares Provided):

June 11 (Mon): Early Dismissal 12:00 (Phila and Lower Merion Buses only)

June 12 (Tues): Field Day at Narberth Park - walking back to school for a treat and Dismissal 12:00
(Phila and Lower Merion Buses only)

8th Grade Graduation Mass 6:00 in the church

June 13 (Wed): Dismissal at 12:00 (Phila and Lower Merion Buses only)

June 14 (Thurs): Early Dismissal 12:00 (Phila and Lower Merion Buses only)

8th Grade Dance 6:00 pm at the Levering Mill Tribute House

June 15 (Fri): LAST DAY OF SCHOOL – Closing Mass at 10:00

Dismissal at 11:30(Phila Buses only)


HAPPY SUMMER

Parish Mailing: Year End Teacher Gift Collection

Every year our School Advisory Board & School Advancement requests contributions to our SMS Faculty & Staff Gift Fund. Our school families participate in this effort as a way to compensate our staff for their dedication to Catholic education. The school families contributions are joined with parish contributions to make a gift in the summer months for their tireless work. If you would like to contribute, your gifts are welcomed in response to the letters that have been mailed to your home and your gift can be placed in the collection basket and marked Teacher Gift Fund. St. Margaret students continue to pray for our donors and their families as your prayers and financial support are meaningful to our school community. Thank you for your support of our mission in Catholic education. SMS Advisory Board.

SMS Alumni & SMS Past Parents - St. Margaret School has educated thousands of children from our parish, and more recently the surrounding area. Volunteers are needed to plan and build connections with past parents, alumni, faculty and classmates. Decade teams are forming. Gatherings will be planned and held locally using social media to re-connect and gather SMS stories & friends to get ready for St. Margaret School 100th Anniversary. We are beginning now send a message to info@smsnarberth.org so we can add you to our volunteers. SMSForever! Go to www.smsnarberth.org - Advancement page then 'Alumni Connect'.


Villa Maria House of Studies, Discernment Retreat- June 22 (6pm)-June 24 (1pm) 1140 W. King Rd., Malvern. Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Sisters, novices, and postulants. Single young women ages of 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat. Contact: 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com.

 **Catholic Charities Night with the Phillies**, Monday - June 25, 2018, 7:05 pm - Citizens Bank Park. To purchase tickets, visit: www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight. For more information on CCA Night with Phillies, or 215-587-5650.

Merion Mercy Academy, a Catholic independent all girls high school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, has an opening for a full time teaching position in the Science department for the 2018-2019 school year. The ideal candidate should be able to teach biology and chemistry. Qualified applicants with a Science degree and secondary certification are asked to submit a cover letter and resume by Tuesday, June 19th. Experience preferred. Send email to Mary Ann Danovich, Assistant Head of School for Academic Affairs, madanovich@merion-mercy.com.

The Society of the Holy Child of Jesus, which is an international congregation of religious women in the Catholic Church, has an excellent opportunity for an Assistant Treasure to support the Treasurer of the American Province. B.S. in Business or equivalent degree, previous accounting and general business experience required. Interested and qualified candidates may submit a resume and cover letter with salary requirements to hr@shcj.org or fax to 610-525-2910.

Camp Curtain Call - a theatre camp for children ages 5 to 14 will be held at St. Denis Parish Gymnasium/Theater, Havertown, (July 9th – 13th) (9am to 2pm). Daily sessions in voice, dance, and acting. A performance will be held at the end of the week. Cost \$200/camper before June 15th; \$220 after June 15th; discount for 2 or more per same family \$180/camper. Brochures and details available. Contact Mary Agnes Ostick at 610-446-4736 or campcurtaincall1@gmail.com

 **The CYO Soccer Program** at Saint Margaret's is looking for a few volunteers to coach. The Soccer Program at Saint Margaret's has been in existence the past five years, and currently has a Boys 3/4 Soccer Program and a Co-Ed JV Soccer Program. In looking to expand to Varsity in the fall, there are open positions for coach and/or assistant coach for Co-Ed Varsity and for assistant coach for Boys 3/4 Soccer. If interested, please contact Ed Zaroni at 610-291-2790 or email him ed_zaroni@hotmail.com.

Retrouvaille...a lifeline for Marriages Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage! Our next program for those experiencing difficulties in their marriage is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern. (August 17-19) For more information, visit www.helpourmarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230

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 27, 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

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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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