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***FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
JULY 15, 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.**



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This week's Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples' return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark's Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod's fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus' ministry is presented in connection with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 16

7:00 AM Brian Clarke

TUESDAY, July 17

7:00 AM Daniel Fahy

WEDNESDAY, July 18

7:00 AM John Le

THURSDAY, July 19

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

FRIDAY, July 20

7:00 AM Mary Bizzarri

SATURDAY, July 21

8:00 AM Mark Rovar



THE WEEK OF JULY 15, 2018

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN
MEMORY OF JOHN NARDI, JR.**

**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 July 1, 2018: \$8,869

**Including Electronic Funds Transfer \$ 872
Mail In: \$ 1,185
Parish On Line: \$ 460
Envelopes: 187**

Weekend of July 2, 2017: \$7,823

THE Weekend Collection of July 8, 2018: \$8,822

**Including Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 872
Mail In: \$ 865
Parish On Line: \$ 2,350
Envelopes: 193**

Campaign for Human Development: \$1,770

Weekend of July 9, 2017: \$ 9,074

**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. You can now setup 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>.

From The Pastor

Attentiveness to the Lord - We celebrated the Feast Day of St. Benedict on July 11. I recently heard of another book about Benedict that reminded me that his life and message has a timeless appeal. Benedict lived from 480-543 A.D. It was a time of much chaos and disorder in society. Benedict found it difficult to focus on God in the midst of so much distraction and so many things that tempted people away from God. Eventually he decided to withdraw from the world to focus on God but he found it difficult without the support of fellow disciples. So he established monasteries where people in communities banded together to pursue holiness of life together. He established a rule for these monasteries that guided them in prayer, work, study and community life so that they could better keep their attention on God.

While most of us are not called to withdraw into a monastery, Benedict's insights on how to keep our attention on God are valuable for all of us. There are many things around us that can keep us distracted and even lure us away from God. To grow in unity with the Lord we need to strive constantly to concentrate and focus on him. Benedict guided his followers to lead a balanced life of prayer, work, study and community life. To walk with the Lord we need the support of one another, and we need to be careful not to lead a life of distraction but to stay focused on the things the Lord wants us to do so as to stay close to him. Daily prayer, doing and offering our work for the Lord, good reading, and enjoying one another can all help us to stay on the path of the Lord. One of Benedict's theme was moderation. May we live at a moderate and reasonable pace and avoid getting too caught up in distractions from God, so that together we can peacefully and firmly walk in the ways of the Lord.

Helping Other People in Emergency

Week of July 15, 2018

Robert Ritzco 610-649-3973

Please call as early in the week as possible.

SPIRITUAL THOUGHT - It is not Death that will come to fetch me, it is the good God. (St. Therese of Lisieux)

Church Teaching: "Our" Father - If we pray the Our Father sincerely, we leave individualism behind, because the love that we receive frees us from it. The "our" at the beginning of the Lord's Prayer, like the "us" of the last four petitions, excludes no one. If we are to say it truthfully, our division and oppositions have to be overcome.

HONORS We are very proud of the following student who has achieved academic honors for the second semester.

La Salle College High School

First Honors: Seamus Maguire

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.

MERCY FOCUS ON HAITI

Mercy Focus on Haiti, a Ministry of the Sisters of Mercy, will host a fund-raising event featuring lunch and raffle prizes on Wednesday, September 12, at noon at the William Penn Inn in Lower Gwynedd. Your support will bring a better life to Haiti's women and children. For ticket information and to register, email Sister Anna Marie Lesutis, RSM, at amlrsm@hotmail.com.

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.



We welcome into the Church Vincenzo Luigi Marinzoli, son of Matthew and Jennifer Marinzoli. **Anna Elise Lambert**, daughter of Joshua and Kristen Lambert.

Congratulations to the families on the Baptism of their children.



**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.

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.

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](https://www.malvernretreat.com).

ALL AROUND IRELAND IN 11 DAYS

PILGRIMAGE TOUR

SAINTS AND LEGENDS OF IRELAND

“Walk in the Footsteps of St. Patrick and the legends
that made Ireland great!”

Pilgrimage Tour includes: Daily Mass, round-trip
airfare, accommodations in centrally located 4-star
hotels, daily breakfast, six hotel dinners, a Medieval
Banquet and an Irish evening with dinner and a show.

Information Meeting Locations: St. Thomas Aquinas
Rectory (Croydon, PA) and St. Gabriel Rectory
(Norwood, PA). Meetings are held Thursdays at 7pm.

For brochure and more info: Contact New Horizons
at 610-213-4141 or helenshorizons@gmail.com

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.

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

**Pilgrimage to Italy for the Canonization of Pope Paul
VI and Archbishop Oscar Romero**

Including Rome, Orvieto, Assisi, San Giovanni, St.
Maria Goretti Shrine, and Frascati. The Pilgrimage will
be 11 days from October 12-22, 2018. For more
information contact: Select International Tours, 800-842-
-4842, susan@select-intl.com. Visit
seletinternationaltours.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.TheAbbeyFest.com

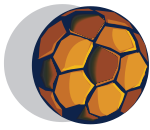
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2018

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your
faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This
year's theme is “Daughters of the King” and the day
will be devoted to helping women discover their
foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven
and Earth. Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm, at the
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in
Doylestown, PA. Talks will be offered in English,
Spanish and American Sign Language. A mid-
September sellout is expected. Register today at:
catholicwomensconference.org.



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Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Sign up at
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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 Zaroni for more information: (Ed Zaroni 610-291-2790 ed_zaroni@hotmail.com) Also, please let me know if you would be willing to help out/coach during the practices.

IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR DENTAL RECEPTIONIST

Duties include insurance billing, greeting and scheduling patients, cleaning patient rooms, sterilizing instruments. 3/4 days a week. Small, intimate office. Bryn Mawr, PA. Please contact judybuxtonDMD@gmail.com.

VISITING ANGELS is currently looking to employ experienced caregivers, full-time/ part-time, to provide in-home care for our seniors, starting at a four-hour minimum. We do cover one-hour and two-hour cases as well. Our caregivers provide companionship, meals, light housekeeping, and perform errands. We also have caregivers who are able to assist with personal hygiene, transfers, and hospice care. If you are interested in employment to care for our seniors, please visit our website to apply: <https://vahavertown.clearcareonline.com/apply>.

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 event is *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.

MOTHER'S HOME FIRST ANNUAL GALA DINNER AND FUNDRAISER

Please join us on September 21, 2018 (7:00pm - 11:00pm) for a wonderful night of dinner and dancing in support of the women and children of Mothers' Home. Meet and congratulate our honoree, Msgr. Ralph Chieffo, pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Media, for his unwavering support of our program. Tickets and sponsorships can be purchased at www.mothershome.myevent.com.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR - POT OF GOLD RAFFLE - SEPTEMBER 9

The Sisters of the Poor invite you to join in their ministry of caring for the needy elderly by participating in their St. Jeanne Jugan - Pot of Gold Raffle. The Sisters care for 97 residents, most of who are on Medical Assistance, and they need your help! You can win one of three great prizes: \$25,000, \$10,000, or \$5,000! Only 2,000 tickets will be sold. To purchase a ticket, please send your name, address, phone number and check for \$100 to: Sr. Veronica, Holy Family Home - Dept. PB, 5300 Chester Ave., Phila., PA 19143/ Or visit our website at www.littlesistersofthepoorphiladelphia.org. Thank you for your prayers and support!

The Society of the Holy Child Jesus in Rosemont is looking for an accomplished and highly motivated Human Resources professional committed to our mission, vision, and values to oversee and facilitate the processes and workflow of the Human Resources Department. For more information visit <https://www.shcj.org/american/contact/employment-opportunities/>

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



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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