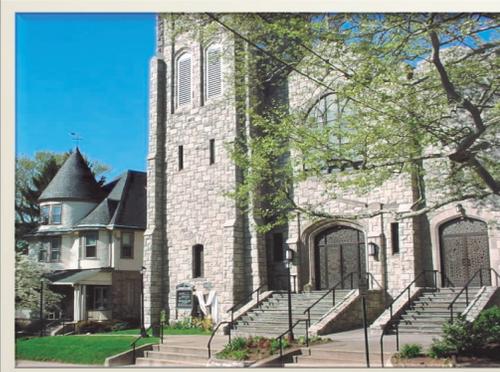


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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 22, 2018



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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.**

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.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

This July weekend finds us in the middle of the vacation season. We have to believe that vacations are a good thing. Wise people take advantage of the time to rest from work. People who never take time off lose out on regaining peace and restorative rest. Even God took a day off, and He had the biggest job of all!

The third century Church Father St. Irenaeus once wrote: "The glory of God is a man fully alive; and the life of man consists in beholding God." How can a person who is unable to take a real vacation hope to behold God? I take that as a warning for us to follow the Lord's advice and come away to rest now and then.

From another perspective, work without rest can be seen as a belief that defines our worth as based on our productivity, our output. How sad! It makes some people frightened of retirement. Imagine!

Eighteen years Our Lord's life was spent hidden in obscurity. He did not begin to ply His all-important "task" until He was thirty. Even afterward, He took time out for rest and prayer. He communicated with His heavenly Father. He thought. He pondered the prophets like Jeremiah whom we read about this weekend.

These thoughts extolling vacation time are not merely meant to be just a therapeutic response to the demands of our frenetic culture. Rather they are food for thought about our relationship with Jesus in the Sunday Eucharist.

The Mass is our weekly respite from concentration on temporal matters. It is not something to ignore, especially in this materialistic age. Nor are we to rush through to get to the next activity. If we are so hustled by our schedules, and harried by the clock, we will never realize that we are worth our own time to hear the Scriptures and break the Bread of Life.

No wonder some of us are so disproportionately afraid of death. Yes, if death will be our poor accounting of how we used our time. The good news is that we have this time, right now, to turn from all these lesser tasks we assign ourselves and go about loving the Lord and our neighbor. And we can take a vacation too.

Someone once described vacation as a brief period of recreation, preceded by a period of anticipation, and followed by a period of recuperation.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 23

7:00 AM Sally Gray

TUESDAY, July 24

7:00 AM Florin Irizi

WEDNESDAY, July 25

7:00 AM John Le

THURSDAY, July 26

7:00AM Huy Le Family

FRIDAY, July 27

7:00 AM Robert Giuliani

SATURDAY, July 28

8:00 AM John Le



THE WEEK OF JULY 22, 2018

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN
MEMORY OF JOHN LE.

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 15, 2018: \$ 14,342

Including Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 872

Mail In: \$7,040

Parish On Line: \$ 510

Envelopes: 193

Weekend of July 16, 2017: \$ 7,780

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>.

WORDS OF WISDOM - People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care.

From The Pastor

The Bumbling, Stumbling Disciples - This liturgical year the Sunday gospels are mainly taken from the Gospel of Mark. A striking characteristic of this gospel is that the Lord's disciples are often cast in a very unflattering light. They misunderstand the Lord, fall short in heeding his commands, seek their own glory rather than the way of service, and are presented as weak in faith. And yet, Mark emphasizes, it is these weak and imperfect people that the Lord has chosen to bring his gospel to the world. Aware of our weakness, it is a consolation to know that the disciples too were often weak and half-hearted in their response to the Lord. But the Lord chose them to be his disciples and do his work. We can get discouraged by our weakness and thus grow lax in our pursuit of holiness. In fact, I recall a spiritual writer saying that the biggest temptation we face as human beings is not greed, lust, pride, or anger, but discouragement. The disciples eventually, filled with the Holy Spirit, proved to be fearless and faithful followers of the Lord. May we not let discouragement keep us from striving for holiness. Encouraged by the Lord's mercy and saving power, may we always rise up from our weakness to seek the ways of God.

Helping Other People in Emergency

Week of July 22, 2018

Pam Owsik, 610-659-7021

Please call as early in the week as possible.

Church Teaching - Eucharist: Source and Summit

The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesial ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch. The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God's action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit. (From the Catechism of the Catholic Church)



We welcome into the Church: *Camilla Anne Mosser*, daughter of Todd and Erica Mosser; ***Harold Nicklas Moyerman***, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Moyerman. Congratulations to the families on the Baptism of their children.

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.

GIFT CARD SCAM ALERT

Please be advised that there is a nationwide scam that has affected several parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This particular scam is titled the "Gift Card" scam.

In this scam the parishioners of a parish are the targets. An unknown person creates an e-mail address account which contains the pastor's name or the name of the church. An e-mail is then sent to the parishioners requesting them to purchase a gift card and proceed to tell the unknown person the numbers off of the back of the cards. After the person received the numbers, they stopped sending emails.

CATHEDRAL AMBASSADORS

The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul conducts an evangelization ministry with the Cathedral Ambassadors. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteers from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions and offer assistance to all who come to the Cathedral Basilica. Cathedral Ambassadors provide a personal presence in the Basilica and most importantly they put a face on the Church. Cathedral Ambassadors are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible with assignments of one day or more a month. Training and materials are provided to support this evangelization ministry. For more information and to become a Cathedral Ambassador, please contact Martha Ortiz, the coordinator of the Cathedral Ambassadors, at cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com. The next orientation is scheduled for early September 2018. Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at www.cathedralphila.org.



**The 2018 Saint Augustine Medal
Presented to**

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Thursday, October 4, 2018**

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For more information, contact Madonna Sutter, Director
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Information Meeting Locations: St. Thomas Aquinas
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(Norwood, PA). Meetings are held Thursdays at 7pm.

For brochure and more info: Contact New Horizons at

**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.

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.

**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>.

RETROUVILLE...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

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COMMUNITY](http://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.

**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
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www.TheAbbeyFest.com



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A LITTLE HUMOR - A marriage is always made up of two
people who are prepared to swear that only the other
one snores.



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>.

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/>

MERION MERCY ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL is looking to hire a Varsity & assistant varsity tennis coach, assistant soccer coach & assistant volleyball coach. Please contact Athletic Director Barbara Clarke - bclarke@merion-mercy.com.

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!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH, MANAYUNK, will sponsor a School/Parish Reunion on Sunday, August 19th from 1 to 5pm at Lighthouse Point, 5101 Shawcrest Rd., Shawcrest, NJ. Tickets are \$30 per person. For more information, please contact Marie Kwartnik at 215-317-2775 or at mariek0925@gmail.com.

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

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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



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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