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## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 19, 2018



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### Scrip Sales

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

FROM 9AM TO 4:30 PM IN THE RECTORY

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**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.



## TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Most food shoppers know that trips to the supermarket are never a matter of “grab ‘n go.” Having joined their ranks in my retirement, with doctors and would-be nutritionists ever ready with advice, I know you have to read the labels carefully and consider weights and measures (pardon me) as “weighty matters.” So I must check the calorie count. And ask the label to tell me all about salt and sugar content. “Is there enough protein in it, I ask myself, “to merit a short descent from shelf to cart”? All this compels me to offer a much-delayed salute to my Mom and every rectory cook I have known for what they went through at the supermarket.

But when it comes to the matter of that most special food and drink that comes the fore in the gospels, we enter a different realm entirely, where such checking is out of place. You as a believer know why. It’s because of both the divine purveyor and the food itself: Christ Jesus our Lord. He is the content. There is no equal to the excellence of this “product”.

The “Bread of Life” theme dominates St. John’s sixth chapter, and we have for several Sundays so far received a “summertime refresher course” on just what it is we believe and how we should appreciate the gift of the Eucharist as we bring our sunnanned selves to the altar.

We begin with the fact that the Eucharist, as a sacrament, is nothing less than a gift from God meant to express His love and His desire to be part of our lives on earth. Later, God willing, in heaven, we won’t need it because we will be a part of God’s life more directly and joined with Him in bliss.

Meanwhile, here on earth it’s a daily challenge to let God live in us. It’s all a matter of trial and error, with evil always stalking our moments of joy and shortening them. Sometimes we just can’t smile. Sin caused all that, yours and mine, all the way back to that disappointing duo that just couldn’t keep their hands off a certain forbidden tree.

What we believe is starkly simple but far from ordinary. What we believe is that on the first Holy Thursday, surrounded by a mere eleven close friends, the real Jesus took simple unleavened bread and a cup of ordinary wine and identified Himself with it.

Note here, for the sake of combatting several misinterpretations that other Christian bodies make, Jesus did not say that this was a symbol of Himself. No, this really is His Body and Blood, His real presence under the appearances of bread and wine. As mysterious as what Jesus does through His priests really is, I can only wonder how others can’t take the simple words “body and blood” at face value. The sad fact is that many Catholics these days are yielding to the same misinterpretation.

Meanwhile, we believe in what Jesus said and did and still does for us. It’s the safest food out there, with no human intervention or alteration, and if it’s not part of our weekly diet we are spiritually malnourished. The good news is that this greatest meal ever made is here presented by the greatest Host of all. So come to the feast every week. Jesus believes you are worthy of His invitation. Stop by the supermarket later.

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, August 20**

7:00 AM Matthew Mullahy

**TUESDAY, August 21**

7:00 AM Tommy Yamaguchi Family

**WEDNESDAY, August 22**

7:00 AM Sydney H. Sandlof

**THURSDAY, August 23**

7:00 AM Gerald Finegan

**FRIDAY, August 24**

7:00 AM Joy Fitzpatrick

**SATURDAY, August 25**

8:00 AM Sr. Veronica (Ronnie) Gavin, RSM



**THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19, 2018**

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN IN  
MEMORY OF EDWARD MCBRYAN.**

**THE ALTAR CANDLES ARE IN MEMORY OF  
GEORGE H. PAHLER, 18TH ANNIVERSARY.**

**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 August 12, 2018: \$7,980**

**Including Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 872**

**Mail In: \$ 1,025**

**Parish On Line: \$ 485**

**Envelopes: 208**

**Weekend of August 13, 2017: \$6,597**

**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

**The Gospel and Music** - For vacation this year I took a bus tour to Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee. Both cities are known for their music: Memphis for the blues, soul and the rock and roll of Elvis Presley; and Nashville for country music. Hearing the history of the music of both cities, it struck me that all of the music was profoundly influenced by gospel music. The inspirational words of the Scriptures inspired great spiritual and gospel music that influenced the development of blues, soul, country and the rock and roll of Elvis. At Church we sometimes sing the hymn "How Can I Keep From Singing." The words of that hymn convey that the faith we have in the love and presence of God in our lives inspires us to sing and be filled with joy. We hear the "music" of God's love and it flows into our hearts, actions, and voices. Just as many aspects of music were influenced by the gospels, our lives too should be inspired by God's Word. Perhaps we have heard it so often now that we do not let our hearts be as touched and inspired as the Lord desires. May we allow ourselves to hear anew the "music" of God's word and be inspired to live in his love and gladly share it in our world.

**Collection for Missions next Weekend, August 26/27** - A sister from the missionary Institute of the Servants of the Lord and the Virgin Matara will speak at all the Masses this weekend as part of the Annual Summer Mission Cooperative Appeal conducted in our Archdiocese. The Institute began in 1988 in San Rafael, Argentina and has grown to over 1,200 sisters on mission in almost 40 countries. They strive to go where the presence of religious sisters is most needed. Their missions include schools, homes of mercy, medical care, pro-life apostolates, and parish work. They are an international community but have been blessed with many vocations from the United States, a little over 100 at present. The collection for the support of this Institute will be taken up as a second collection at all the Masses next weekend, August 26-27.

**St. Rose of Lima** - My great aunt was an IHM sister who served for 20 years in Peru, mostly in Lima. I also have several family members named Rosemary, so I feel something of a connection with St. Rose of Lima, whose feast day is on August 23. St. Rose died in 1617, at the age of 31. Her parents refused to let her enter a convent, so she mainly lived a life of solitude at home, working in the garden and sewing to help support her parents, who had come upon hard financial times. She spent many hours in prayer and practiced penance, as well as opening up a room in her house where she cared for homeless children, the elderly and the sick. Although she faced opposition at times, stayed mostly at home and died at a young age, St. Rose lived a holy life and had a profound impact on many people. The example of her life helps us to see that there are many ways we can serve God in the solitude of our own homes. Holiness does not require doing great things, but doing faithfully what God asks us to do, especially the daily hidden works, the acts of patience, love and commitment that are not seen by the public. We pray that St. Rose will intercede for us and inspire us to lovingly serving the Lord by fidelity to the many quiet and generally unseen acts of devotion that he asks of us in our homes and at our work.

**Seminarian** - Jamey Moses, the seminarian who interned at the Parish this summer completed his summer assignment here on August 5. Jamey was very pleased to be here and commented often to me how he felt so welcomed by the parishioners. He will be coming back to us on Thursdays during the school year as part of his pastoral education program in preparation for the priesthood.

**Liturgy Committee** - Committee will meet at 7:00pm on Wednesday, August 22, in the Antioch Annex.

**Church Teaching: Virtue** - A virtue is an habitual and firm disposition to do good. It allows the person not only to perform good acts, but to give the best of himself. The virtuous person tends toward the good with all his sensory and spiritual powers; he pursues the good and chooses it in concrete actions. The goal of a virtuous life is to become like God. (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)



**We welcome into the Church: *Caroline Victoria Daly***, daughter of Sean and Kathleen Daly and ***Logan Matthew Samsa***, son of Matthew and Christie Samsa. Congratulations to the families on the Baptism of their children.

### **Helping Other People in Emergency**

**Week of August 19, 2018**

**Pam Owsik, 610-659-7021**

**Please call as early in the week as possible.**

**We are planning a visit to Sight & Sound to see**



**"Jesus" on Tuesday, October 30.**

The show is at 11:00 am, followed by lunch at Bird in Hand Restaurant. The cost is \$110. per adult. If you are interested, please call the rectory at 610-664-3770 or

email us at [office@saintmarg.org](mailto:office@saintmarg.org). Come and see this fantastic and inspiring musical production.

### **HELP WANTED**

**Saint Colman Parish is seeking part-time workers for the following positions.**

**Maintenance / Handyman** - This individual would be responsible for tasks related to the parish facilities.

**Cook** - This individual would be responsible for preparing dinners for the rectory during the week.

**Housekeeper** - Saint Colman Parish is seeking a part-time housekeeper. This individual would be responsible for laundry and light housekeeping chores one day a week.

**If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact the rectory at [stcolmanchurch@gmail.com](mailto:stcolmanchurch@gmail.com).**

**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 - [bcclarke@merion-mercy.com](mailto:bcclarke@merion-mercy.com).

### ***THANKS!***

To all the parishioners who were thoughtful enough to bring non-perishable food and other grocery items for our monthly food collection last weekend. Despite inclement weather, **20** boxes were packed for pick-up and delivery to the Diocesan food cupboards. This program collects non-perishable foods on the second weekend of each month for the Archdiocesan Community Food Distribution Centers Program, which provides food for 120,000 people each year.

### **Are You Looking for a Job or Career Change?**

Ascension Press, an Exton-based Catholic media company, has a need for a full-time accounting clerk with AP/AR experience to assist in day-to-day accounting tasks. Excellent organizational and accuracy skills required. Prior experience preferred. Must have Excel experience. [https://ascensionpress.com/pages/about\\_us/careers](https://ascensionpress.com/pages/about_us/careers)

### **St. Katherine Day School**

**Part-time Teaching Assistants** needed to work with students with disabilities.

St. Katherine Day School - Radnor Campus and Wynnewood Campus.

**Kitchen Manager** needed to take care of both breakfast and lunch for students with disabilities at Wynnewood Campus.

Contact Lauren Bell, Principal at [principal@stkds.org](mailto:principal@stkds.org) for more information.



### **Rachel's Vineyard Retreats for Healing**

**After Abortion** is an extraordinary opportunity for any person who struggles with the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion. The weekend is a unique and effective process designed specifically to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God and will help your soul find a voice, and transform the pain of the past into hope. Rachel's Vineyard is a "therapy for the soul" which combines a unique and creative process for psychological and spiritual healing. **Rachel's Vineyard Ministries will be hosting a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Healing after Abortion on October 12 – 14, 2018.** This retreat will be held in Doylestown at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa. For more information call Evelyn at (215) 317-5752 or visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). All requests are strictly confidential.

**A Little Humor** - I went to Macy's to the men's department and I said, "Can you show me the cheapest suit in the store?" And he said, "You're wearing it." (Hal Roach)

**Spiritual Thought** - We can only approach the kingdom of Christ by metanoia. This is a profound change of the whole person by which we begin to consider, judge, and arrange our life according to the holiness and love of God. (from the Rite of Penance)

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### **MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (Ages 52-66)**

CATHOLIC men & women are cordially invited to join the Main Line Singles Dinner Club to share common interests and dine together twice a month. Our next scheduled events are:

- ◆ Sunday (Aug. 19) at 5:45pm our End of Summer House Party, at a member's home in Havertown, PA
- ◆ Sunday (Sept 16) at 6:30pm a restaurant event at Twenty 9 Restaurant located at 16 Great Valley Parkway, Malvern.

For more info, call Barb (610-896-6542). Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

**Saint Luke Productions Presents**

**Tolton - From Slave to Priest**

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 at 7:00 pm  
La Salle University - Dan Rodden Theater  
Located in the La Salle Union: Building #44  
1900 W Olney Ave., Phila.

Tickets and Information: Archdiocese of Philadelphia,  
215-587-3541. Admissions \$10.

[www.eventbrite.com/e/tolton-from-slave-to-priest-tickets-47698755261](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/tolton-from-slave-to-priest-tickets-47698755261).

***Hospitality Sundays -A Chance to Gather***

Hospitality Sundays are a ministry of our Community Life team designed to offer an opportunity for parishioners to gather, eat, and connect. Hospitality Sundays occur after the 7:30am and 10:00am Masses in our parish hall and will offer coffee, donuts, bagels, fruit and juices on the following dates this Fall:

**September 16 , - October 21,- November 18, and - December 2.**

Kid and Family friendly.  
No registration needed.  
Simply join us after Mass.

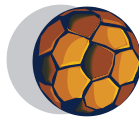
**CATHEDRAL AMBASSADORS**

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](mailto:cathedral.ambassadors@gmail.com). The next orientation is scheduled for early September 2018.

Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

**Fall Retreat Invitation for Young Adult Single**

**Women Ages 21 plus.** - Take time to get in touch with whom you've called to be with what God's purpose is for you...by quiet, reflection, prayer and conversation. Saturday, September 8, 2018 - (10am - 3pm). RSVP by August 31: [tsaetta@mercymidatlantic.org](mailto:tsaetta@mercymidatlantic.org) (needed for lunch count). Location 515 Montgomery Ave., Merion.



**3<sup>RD</sup>/4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOYS CYO SOCCER**

Parents of sons entering 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ed_zanoni@hotmail.com)) Also, please let me know if you would be willing to help out/coach during the practices.



**Field Hockey - Any girl in grades 5th to 8th grade interested in playing field hockey please register ASAP.**

**5th & 6th Field hockey**

<http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:166652>

**7th & 8th Field hockey**

<http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:166653>

**Start date:** Sept. 6th or 7th

**End date:** Week of Oct. 22nd

No weekend games or practices

**Practices** - 4:15 to 5:30 - General Wayne Park ( 1 to 2 practices per week)

**Games** - Varsity 4:00 and JV 5:00. during week (2 games per week).

**All Engaged Couples Planning to Marry**  
**PRE-CANA PROGRAM**

St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Phoenixville, PA  
Saturday – September 29, 2018

Program begins at 9:00 AM and ends after the 4:00 PM Mass. It includes lunch, snacks and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This one-day Program meets all the requirements of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. A certificate is provided upon completion. Call the Parish Office for an application: 610-933-2526 or visit our website [www.stmaryassumption.org](http://www.stmaryassumption.org) - click on Forms/PRE CANA.

### 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, September 11, 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](http://PhilaMarriagePrep.com). For email inquiries, [Amy@PhilaMarriagePrep.com](mailto: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](http://www.twitter.com/ArchPhilly)  
[www.youtube.com/user/CatholicPhilly](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@saintmarg.org) or 610-664-3770, Ext \*812.



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