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*Thirtieth Sunday in
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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.**



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we continue to read from Mark's Gospel. In this Gospel, we find evidence of Jesus' fame in the sizable crowd that accompanies him as he journeys to Jerusalem. Jesus' reputation as a healer has preceded him. When the blind man, Bartimaeus, hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, he calls out to him, asking for his pity.

When Bartimaeus calls out to Jesus, the crowd around him tries to silence him. Yet Bartimaeus persists, calling out more loudly and with greater urgency. He will not be silenced or deterred from getting Jesus' attention. We notice how quickly the crowd's reaction changes when Jesus calls for Bartimaeus. Those who sought to quiet him now encourage him.

When Jesus restores Bartimaeus's sight, no elaborate action is required. (In other healing stories in Mark's Gospel, actions accompany Jesus' words). In this instance, Jesus simply says that Bartimaeus's faith has saved him. Throughout Mark's Gospel, the success of Jesus' healing power has often been correlated with the faith of the person requesting Jesus' help. For example, it is because of her faith that the woman with the hemorrhage is healed. When faith is absent, Jesus is unable to heal; we see this after his rejection in Nazareth.

Once his sight has been restored, Bartimaeus follows Jesus on his way to Jerusalem. In Mark's Gospel, Bartimaeus is the last disciple called by Jesus before he enters Jerusalem. Bartimaeus hears that Jesus of Nazareth is passing by, but he calls out to Jesus using words of faith—"Son of David." Many in Jesus' time believed that the anticipated Jewish Messiah would be a descendent of King David. Bartimaeus's words prepare us for the final episodes of Mark's Gospel, which begin with Jesus' preparation for the Passover and his triumphant entry into Jerusalem. As Mark has shown us in our readings over the past few Sundays, however, Jesus will be the Messiah in a way that will be difficult for many to accept. Jesus will show himself to be the Messiah through his suffering and death.

Spiritual Thought - You left us yourself in the Sacrament of the Altar, and you opened wide your mercy to us. There is no misery that could exhaust you; you have called us all to this fountain of love, to this spring of God's compassion. (St. Faustina Kowalska)

Archbishop Charles Chaput invites everyone to the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul for the celebration of the Installation of the Tomb with the sacred remains of Saint Katharine Drexel on **Sunday, November 18 at the 11:00 AM solemn Mass.**

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 29

7:00 AM Marie McCloskey

TUESDAY, October 30

7:00 AM Marie Mc Closkey

WEDNESDAY, October 31

7:00 AM Louis Sarcone

THURSDAY, November 1, All Saints Day

7:00 AM Marie McCloskey

12:05 PM Agnew, McHugh and Press Family

7:00 PM Barbara Johnson

FRIDAY, November 2, All Souls Day

7:00 AM Lorraine Bizzarri

SATURDAY, November 3

8:00 AM Donald J. Saul, Sr.

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 October 21, 2018: \$ 9,239

Including Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 803

Mail In: \$ 900

Parish On Line: \$ 1,830

Envelopes: 206

Collection for Mission Sunday: \$1,745

Weekend of October 29, 2017: \$ 11,027

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>.

A Little Humor - Soon after the offering plate had been passed around, a parishioner announced that someone had accidentally dropped in his or her hearing aid. There was a period of silence, followed by a congregant suggesting, "Maybe you should say that a little louder."

FROM THE PASTOR

All Saints Day: Holyday of Obligation - Thursday November 1 is All Saints Day. It is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be celebrated on November 1 at 7:00 AM, 12:05 PM, and 7:00 PM. **Please note that we will not be having a Mass on Wednesday evening, October 31.** Join us on November 1 as we honor all the holy saints of God. The saints inspire us by their example, and support us by their companionship and prayers. We celebrate our unity with them as we journey toward our heavenly homeland to share with them in the fullness of God's glory. It is a good practice to select some saints as your special spiritual friends. Learn about them and pray to them that they might lead you to the Lord and help you to walk the path of holiness.

All Souls Day - November 2 is All Souls Day. Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 AM. During the month of November we especially remember our deceased loved ones. There is a book on the Saint Joseph altar in which you can write the names of the deceased you want to be remembered with special prayers this month. Our faith in the resurrection is a source of great hope. Those who have gone before us are still with us in a powerfully spiritual way. Our love and prayers for them continue to touch their lives, and the deceased continue to reach out and help us with their love and support. Remembering the deceased deepens our unity with them and with the Lord.

Confirmation Retreat - Bishop John McIntyre will celebrate Confirmation here at St. Margaret Parish on Monday, November 5 at 4:00PM. Those who will be confirmed will be gathering for a retreat day next Sunday, November 4, in preparation for the reception of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation. They will be with us at the 11:30 am Mass, followed by lunch, a video, and a presentation in the Antioch Annex. The students will be in Church from 2:00 - 3:00 PM to practice for the ceremony. Please pray for those to be confirmed as they approach this important day in their lives.

Speaker: Legacy of Life - October is Respect Life Month. There will be a speaker at all the Masses next weekend to tell us the work of an organization called "Legacy of Life." This group helps expectant mothers to receive the assistance and support they need to prepare for the birth of their children.

Eucharistic Book Club - Those who picked up and read "Handbook of the Mass" are welcome to join us for a discussion of the booklet next Sunday, November 4 at 3:00 PM in the Antioch Annex. Even if you can't come to the discussion, I would encourage as many people as possible to read the booklet. The more we learn about the Mass and participate in its celebration more fully the greater the spiritual fruits we receive from the most sacred Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Adult Faith Formation - On Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 7 PM in the Antioch Annex we will be showing a video on Eucharistic Miracles. Come and see the wondrous works of God in calling our attention to the Blessed Sacrament.

Sight And Sound Theater Trip, October 30 - We will be going to see the production "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster on Tuesday, October 30. The bus will leave from the Parish 8:30 AM. The show is at 11:00 AM, followed by lunch at the Bird-In-Hand a restaurant in Lancaster.

Respect Life Month **Another Look at Abortion**

To some, the Catholic Church's consistent teaching against birth control may seem outdated. Yet with each passing year, evidence of contraception's negative consequences keeps piling up. In the time since birth control first became widely used, science has shown that some contraceptives can cause early abortions; procured abortions and nonmarital births skyrocketed; and women have been subjected to sometimes serious or fatal health issues, as well as what economist George Akerlof calls "the feminization of poverty." As humans made in God's image, we are called to imitate His generous, sacrificial, life-giving, and eternal love. Through the Church's teaching, He invites us to a fuller, richer, deeper way of life and love.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY

Week of October 28, 2018

Pam Owsik 610-659-7021

Please call as early in the week as possible.



Just a reminder that next **Sunday, Nov. 4** is St. Margaret's weekend to take Holy Communion to the sick at the Lankenau. Group A is assigned but Group B is also welcomed. If you cannot come this weekend, please contact someone on the other team and ask to exchange with them. It is very important to get a replacement.

Share the Journey

Join us on Tuesday, November 13th (Feast Day of St. Francis Cabrini, Patron of Immigrants) for a Pilgrimage in Solidarity with refugees and migrants at Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N 17 St. We will open with a brief prayer in the Ground Floor Auditorium at 11AM and then walk down to 17th St. to Race, to 18th, to Vine, and back (4 mile). In addition, a prayerful photo exhibit from the Catholic Relief Services Prayer Walk will be set up in the Auditorium from 10AM - 3PM. For more information, contact Anne Ayella at aayella@archphila.org.

Church Teaching: Communion with the Saints -

Being more closely united to Christ, those who dwell in heaven fix the whole Church more firmly in holiness. They do not cease to intercede with the Father for us, as they proffer the merits which they acquired on earth through the one mediator between God and men, Christ Jesus. So by their fraternal concern is our weakness greatly helped.

It is not merely by the title of example that we cherish the memory of those in heaven; we seek, rather, that by this devotion to the exercise of fraternal charity the union of the whole Church in the Spirit may be strengthened. Exactly as Christian communion among our fellow pilgrims brings us closer to Christ, so our communion with the saints joins us to Christ, from whom as from its fountain and head issues all grace, and the life of the People of God itself. (from The Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP), November 9th

(6 to 8 PM) - Engaged and married couples, as well as single women and men, are invited to learn about NFP. You will learn the signs of fertility of a woman's body and how to achieve or postpone pregnancy in this Church-approved method of family planning for married couples. NFP enhances the marriage vocation by fostering healthy and holy communication, mutual respect and selfless giving of spouses to one another. This date is for Class 1 of 3. Class 2 is December 14th and Class 3 is January 11th. Location: Mother of Divine Providence Parish Offices, 333 Allendale Rd., King of Prussia.

The Black Catholic Community in the Archdiocese gathers each year at the Saint Martin de Porres Mass to celebrate its faith, heritage, and history. The Mass will take place on Monday, November 5th at 7:00 PM at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Most Rev. Shelton Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. All are welcome to attend.

A Baby's Breath is having a silent Auction at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia on November 10 from 6:30 to 10:30 PM to benefit the Crisis Pregnancy Center . Tickets are \$60. For more information please contact Kim Granito at kim@thegrانيتos.com.

CYO Basketball Registration Is Now Open



Teams will be Boys JV Gr 5-6, Boys Vars Gr 7-8, Girls JV Gr 5-6, Girls Vars Gr 7-8, and HS GR 9-12 for any parish member not playing for his -her high school team. We are also looking for coaches for all teams. Practice will start first week of November. Call Jim McNulty at 610 389 0824 with questions. www.leagueathletics.com/Default.asp?org=SMSNARBERTH.ORG

Knights of Immaculata Retreat - Cardinal Raymond Burke will lead roughly 300 men on a weekend retreat November 16-18 at the Malvern Retreat House. The theme is: The Call to Witness. The cardinal will deliver 5 conferences and will take questions on Saturday evening. To register, REGISTER@malvernretreat.com/register. \$245 suggested offering. Half price discount for all first time retreatants. For information, contact jorourke@montcolawyer.com.

Malvern Retreat House

November 4 - Women's Tea from 2 to 4 PM

Directed by Dr. Carmina Chapp, author, theologian and professor. Dorothy Day and the Benedictine Spirituality is the theme for a delightful afternoon of delicious tea, sandwiches, an inspirational talk and sharing.

November 16-18 - St. Teresa of Calcutta Retreat for Women directed by Marty Rotella, 3-time Grammy nominee, evangelist and retreat master. The theme is Love Will Heal Your Brokenness and will involve uplifting music, inspirational talks and prayer. Hosted in the McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center.

November 12-16 - Ad Lumina Christi retreat for men and women. Directed by Kathleen McCarthy. Special guest Fr. Dermot Roache, SMA. Focus of the retreat will be healing and renewal of the heart with God the Father.

To register for any of these retreats, please go to www.malvernretreat.com/calendar or call 610-644-0400

Little Sisters of the Poor have an immediate opening for a Supervisor of Plant Operations. The Home, located at 5300 Chester Ave in Philadelphia, provides for the needs of the elderly with a spiritual approach to aging. There are one hundred employees at the Home. If interested in applying for this rewarding job experience, please e-mail resume to pphumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org.

Main Line Singles Dinner Club (AGES 52-66)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join and share common interests & dine together twice a month. Our next scheduled events are:
(Sat) Nov. 3rd at 5:45 PM (Post Halloween House Party at a member's home in Havertown)
(Sat) Nov. 24th at 5:45 PM (Post Thanksgiving House Party at a member's home in Haverford)
(Sun) Dec 9th at 5:30 PM (Christmas Restaurant Event at "The Choice Restaurant" located at 845 W. Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr)
(Mon) Dec. 31st (Our New Year's Eve Restaurant Event at 8:00 PM at Stephen's On State Restaurant, located at 105 W. State St., Media.) For more information, please call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic Men are encouraged to participate.

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Congratulations To This Year's Fire Prevention Essay Winners!

Title: Look, Listen, Learn: Be Aware! Fires Can Happen Anywhere.

Winners: 1st Place Francis Rogai, Gr. 8, 2nd Place, Isabella Hennessey, Gr 8 and 3rd Place Mariel Negrin, Gr 7. Students in the 7th and 8th grades worked very hard on their essays; we congratulate all students who submitted their work for this annual contest.

The Famous 4th Street Cookie Company Is Doing A Fundraising At SMS! - Please stop in at the school office and visit Mrs. D to pick up a brochure and an order form. On **November 9, 2018**, all completed order forms will be due. **On November 30**, *cookie dough* orders will be delivered to Saint Margaret's School for distribution to families and students. For more info, contact the school office: Mrs. D, 610-664-2640. This is just in time for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

Installment Student Council Mass -The Student Council, Homeroom Reps, Kids Care Reps, and Yearbook Staff were installed at Mass last Friday. The students recited the School pledge. Monsignor Dougherty gave a blessing to the new members of the Student Council and the whole student body.

Student Council for 2018 - 2019

President: **Andrew Coyne**

Vice Presidents: **Maggie Iannone and Ella Rumsey**

Commissioners of Liturgy and Assemblies: **Matthew Malone and Jack Stead**

Commissioners of Publicity and Public Relations: **Amelia Bagnell and Maya Walker**

Commissioners of Year Book: **Frankie Byrne and Vivian Morse**

Commissioners of Service: **Shannon Gabor, Brooke Olender, Sam Kleiner, and Matt Norton**

Class Representative

Grade 1A: Jack Harvey

Grade 2A: Luke Fisher

Grade 2B: David Memar

Grade 3A: Patrick Coyne

Grade 3B: Autumn Jolly

Grade 4: Abby Swartz

Grade 5: Ryan Scholz

Grade 6: Grace Ryan

Grade 7: Jack Scholz

Grade 8: Ethan Cook

Kid Care Representatives

Grade 1A: Jack McLaughlin

Grade 1B: Annie Andrade

Grade 2: Elyse Buckridge

Grade 3A: Aidan Rumsey

Grade 3B: Iago Basanta

Grade 4: Ava Nardi-Fitzgerald

Grade 5: Alex Moritz

Grade 6: Sophie Ryan

Grade 7: Charlie Voss

The Yearbook Staff for this year is: Isa Alemayehu, Jonnie Bernicker, Ethan Cook, Andrew Coyne, Ned Donahue, Drew Dunham-Snipes, Julia Dunson, Jake Gillin, Isabella Hennessey, Maggie Iannone, Elijah Karn, Leonardo Moreno, Ifunaya Obidike, Caroline Olender, Evie Paller, Christina Parker, Ella Rumsey, Brodie Shea, Amelie Sorbello, Jack Stead, Tai-Oni Walker, and Andrew Zanoni.



Wanted: Box Tops and Used Ink Cartridges benefit our school in so many ways! By collecting these, we are able to earn money that will benefit our school! We couldn't do it without the support of our parents, the parish community and faculty and staff. You may drop off at school or place them in back of the church. Thank you for your constant continued support.



Sacramental Information

If your child is preparing to receive Confirmation in the fall or First Penance and First Holy Communion in the spring, please consult the PREP calendar regularly for important dates and information pertaining to first sacraments.

Confirmation Dates (for current 7th Graders)

Nov. 4 (Sunday) Confirmation Retreat for parents & candidates (mandatory) 11:30 Mass - 2:00 PM in Church

Nov. 4 (Sunday) Confirmation Rehearsal (mandatory for candidates only) 2:00-3:00 PM in Church

Nov. 5 (Monday) Confirmation with Bishop McIntyre 4:00-5:15 PM (Candidates should report to the Antioch Annex by 3:30 PM.)

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 Thursday, November 15, 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>

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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