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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.



SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JANUARY 20, 2019



HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

THIS SUNDAY

AFTER 7:30 & 10:00 AM SUNDAY MASSES

ST. MARGARET PARISH HALL

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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

**(schedule subject to change on certain Holydays.
Check website for final schedule)**

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.**

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

Embarrassment comes in many forms. Be it something amusing that reddens our face but makes our friends laugh, all the way to something of significance that demands our apology. You can fill in the blanks here with your personal details of remembered occasions.

Imagine if you will the embarrassment of this young couple from Cana at the center of our gospel story. Considering the fact that a wedding in those days generally lasted a week. "In a life where there was much poverty and constant hard work, this week of festivity and joy was one of the supreme occasions. One had to be prepared. Have stored up all the necessary food and drink. One theory holds that Jesus and His five new companions caused the problem perhaps showing up uninvited, but that reflects poorly on Our Lord's impeccable manners.

At any rate, the wine ran out. Wine was so essential for such an occasion. After all, even the rabbis said "Without wine, there is no joy." So the newlyweds had to ask themselves: "What are we going to do?" We know that Mary the Mother of Jesus had the answer. At her unspoken request behind the statement "They have no wine" Jesus works His first sign, or miracle. Embarrassment avoided.

There is so much meaning in a passage like this that we have to pick and choose for a limited space like this. Allow me to choose for brief reflection the compassion of Jesus' heart that poured out upon the unnamed newlyweds, and also the cost of it for Him.

First, Christ's compassion. From time to time, especially in crises, even the best of us doubt God's ways. Or, we say to ourselves that He cannot be bothered with the little everyday problems we face. We forget all those Scripture passages that speak so eloquently about God's love for us. Remember the one about having the hairs of our heads counted? Or another about His holding us in the palm of His hand?

Recall also that the mystery of Christ involves His having one Personhood but two natures, human and divine. He felt the upset of that couple. Perhaps the groom was a relative of His whom He watched grow up from childhood. Or maybe the bride was a cousin who bounced on His knee when she was a tot. Either way, there was a personal reason why He had been invited to the wedding. At His Mother's indirect request hiding behind her naming of the problem, Jesus willingly acted.

As for the cost, realize that this "sign" was evidently being worked earlier than Jesus' personal timetable. It was not yet His "Hour," that mysterious expression He would later use to describe His Passion. Here it meant the end of a private life, for both Mary and Him, because word of the miracle would spread far and wide, rivaling for its day what a text or tweet does in our own. That alone would be a trial for Jesus. Despite all this, Jesus advanced the Divine Timetable, partly because His Mother asked, and partly out of compassion for two little people in a tiny otherwise forgettable village named Cana.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, January 21

7:00 AM Augustine & Finn Families

TUESDAY, January 22

7:00 AM Stan Kazeniac

WEDNESDAY, January 23

7:00 AM Sophia D'Souza

THURSDAY, January 24

7:00 AM Mary Jane Mc Bratnie

FRIDAY, January 25

7:00 AM Joseph Cain

SATURDAY, January 26

8:00 AM Kristen MacDonald Fenerty

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 Jan 13, 2019: \$8,050

Including Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 803

Mail In: \$ 615

Parish On Line: \$ 675

Envelopes: 225

Weekend of January 14, 2018: \$ 8,309

Christmas Collection 2018: \$49,961

Christmas Collection 2017: \$57,046

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 - The other night I ate at a nice family restaurant. Every table had an argument going on. (George Carlin)

From the Pastor

Surpassing of Goal for the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal - We have received a letter of gratitude and congratulations from the Catholic Charities Appeal 2018 for surpassing our goal of \$84,835. As of January 10, 2019, 202 donors from our Parish contributed a total of \$86,163. Thank you for your tremendous generosity in helping to serve the needy of the Archdiocese.

Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25 is recognized each year as a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We pray that all Christians may move toward the unity the Lord intended when he prayed that all may be one. We pray this week that the divisions among Christians may be healed so that we can witness more powerfully and beautifully to Christ's call for unity of faith. I encourage you to offer this prayer each day from now until January 25: Almighty ever-living God, who gather what is scattered and keep together what you have gathered, look kindly on the flock of your Son, that those whom one Baptism has consecrated may be joined together by integrity of faith and united in the bond of charity. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Martin Luther King Day - We celebrate Martin Luther King Day on Monday, January 21. As our nation honors his role in fostering human rights, we pray for harmony and mutual respect among people of all races. Here is a prayer from the Roman Missal for this intention: O God, who show a father's care for all, grant, in your mercy, that the members of the human race, to whom you have given a single origin, may form in peace a single family and always be united by a fraternal spirit. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Respect Life - The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have stated that in all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22, the date of the Supreme Court ruling legalizing abortion, shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. I encourage you to pray on Tuesday for respect for the lives of the unborn and to do some act of penance to as an offering of atonement. The Scriptures state that prayer and penance are powerful means of overcoming sin. May our prayers and penance help to promote respect for God's cherished gift of human life. Here is a prayer from the Roman Missal that you can bring to the Lord: God our Creator, we give thanks to you, who alone have the power to impart the breath of life as you form each one of us in our mother's womb; grant, we pray, that we, whom you have made the stewards of creation, may remain faithful to this sacred trust and constant in safeguarding the dignity of every human life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on January 26 - On Saturday, January 26, we will host an Appreciation Dinner for our Parish volunteers. After the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass, we will gather in the Antioch Annex for a meal to enjoy one another's company and to hear a presentation on the Eucharist by Reverend Dennis Gill, the Rector of the Cathedral-Basilica of Ss. Peter and Paul and the Director of the Office for Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

February 17 Marriage Anniversary Recognition - On February 17, which is the Sunday following Valentine's Day, we would like to recognize and bless the married couples in our Parish who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th, and any multiples of five beyond the 60th. Wedding Anniversaries. At each Mass that Sunday we will announce the couples, ask them to stand, and offer a brief blessing and prayer for them. If you are celebrating one of the Anniversaries mentioned above and you wish to be recognized and blessed on Feb. 17, please call (610-664-3770) or email (office@saintmarg.org) and give your name, the anniversary you are celebrating, and the Mass you will be attending on February 17.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY

Week of January 20, 2019

Pam Owsik 610-659-7021

Please call as early in the week as possible.

Spiritual Thought - Just as a ship tossed by the waves of a storm will be dashed to pieces unless it has an experienced captain at the helm, so anyone who is in difficulties will find their spirit broken and their hope of salvation dashed unless they are guided by the teaching of the Lord. (St. Albert the Great)

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary invites you to the sixth annual John Cardinal Foley Lecture on the Church and Social Communications. This year's lecture, on Monday, January 28 at 7:00 PM will be given by Kim Daniels, the associate director of the initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life at Georgetown University. Her talk is entitled "From Anger to Renewal: Communications and the Crisis in the Church." The event is Free and open to the public. For more information, go to www.scs.edu/cardinal-foley-lecture.

St Margaret School

CLASSROOM NEWS

Pre-k students are learning about the season of winter. They created a list of words that best describe the season. For fun, the students set up several science experiments one to see how fast ice melts and the other to understand how animals keeps warm during the winter months. They were amazed.

GRADE 2 is preparing to learn Cursive Handwriting. They will begin with Lower Case letters which are paired in families using the same strokes. The class can't wait to get started. In Religion, they are learning about the 10 Commandments which will lead us into preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation in March. They also are writing Folktales about animals that won't work together (the theme we just completed in Reading was Working Together). The children learned about the key elements of Folktales. All stories have been proofread and will soon be ready to publish (displayed in our hallway).

GRADE 8 is getting ready to begin making podcasts! They are integrating current events, writing, and technology.



BOX TOPS - Congratulations and Thank You to all the parishioners, SMS parents, and students who participated in our Box Tops collections. We just received a check in the amount of \$353.00. Special appreciation is extended to **Mrs. Sharon Fitzgerald** for coordinating our Box Tops drive. Please continue to send in your Boxtops to St. Margaret School.



Upcoming Events: Catholic School Week – January 27th to February 1st. The theme is: Catholic Schools - LEARN. SERVE. LEAD. SUCCEED.

Mount Saint Joseph Academy

The Mount, a catholic preparatory school for girls, invites all interested 7th grade girls to The 7th Grade Practice Test (Pre-HSPT) to be given on

Saturday, March 23, 2019 from 8:00 to 11:30 AM

The Pre-HSPT is a 7TH grade edition of the actual Scholarship/Entrance Exam given to eighth grade applicants

Registration is available **online only**. Register at: www.msjacad.org/practicetest

You will receive registration confirmation via email.

Waldrone Mercy Academy (WMA), a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, located in Merion Sta., is a Catholic; co-educational, independent Preschool through Grade 8, with a Montessori program for ages 3 through 6. WMA is a sponsored work of the Sisters of Mercy. A challenging and well-rounded curriculum offers opportunities to develop the whole child academically, athletically, artistically and socially. Students are prepared to face the challenges of the world today with an enriched spiritual life, fluency in language and advanced technology. To learn more about WMA, please call Admission Director Sr. Joellen at 610-664-9847, ext 113 or jmcconnell@waldrone mercy.org

St. Margaret School hosts "Walk in Wednesday's"

for interested parish members and area Catholics to learn more about our school from 9am - to 11am weekly. As we approach Catholic School week, take this opportunity to learn about our 4 year old programs through 8th grade. Applications are currently being accepted for grades PK, Full Day Kindergarten and 1st grade. Your family is welcome to visit our parish and school websites to learn more, or email info@smsnarberth.org

Catholic Teaching; Christian Unity - The desire to recover the unity of all Christians is a gift of Christ and a call for the Holy Spirit. Certain things are required to adequately address this call: permanent renewal of the Church in greater fidelity to her vocation; conversion of heart as the faithful try to live holier lives according to the Gospel; prayer in common; fraternal knowledge of each other; ecumenical formation of the faithful and especially of priests; dialogue among theologians and meetings among Christians of the different churches and communities; collaboration among Christians in the various areas of service to mankind. (From The Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Malvern Retreat House 8th Annual Art Show

The Malvern Retreat House invites you to the 8th Annual Art Show to be held at the beautiful McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center on the Retreat House campus at 315 S. Warren Avenue in Malvern. **The show runs from Wednesday, January 30 through Sunday, February 3. Daily 10AM to 7PM. Join us and meet the Artists at our Complimentary Wine and Cheese Reception on Thursday, January 31 from 5 to 8PM.** Over 100 Juried Artists and more than 2,000 fine art pieces including painting, sculpture, photography, jewelry, fiber art, glasswork, wood and ceramics. We have a special focus room theme this year: "Water". Please visit malvernretreat.com or call 484-321-2562 for more information. **FREE ADMISSION** all days. No PA sales tax and 35% of all artwork sales are tax deductible and benefit Malvern Retreat House programs.

Friday - Sunday, February 8-10, 2019

Event: Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages

A healing program that offers a welcoming and loving space to married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a different and better marriage. Location: Malvern Retreat House, McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, 315 S. Warren Ave., Malvern
For more information, or to register visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Monday, February 25, 2019, 7:00 PM

Event: USCCB Listening Session on Racism

Join us in a USCCB listening session on Racism lead by Bishop Shelton Fabre.
Location: St. Joseph University, Chapel of St. Joseph.
More information: Contact the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Black Catholics, Fr. Richard Owens, O.F.M. Cap, Directory at fr.rowens@archphila.org or by phone at 215-587-3541.

Cardinal O'Hara Fashion Show

"Stepping through the Season's"

February 17, 2019 at Drexelbrook

Luncheon starts at 1:00 pm doors open at noon

Seating will be by reservation only and can be purchased online at cohsh.com

Tickets are \$50 per adult or \$450 for a table of 10
\$25 for children 12 and under

Email cohsfashionshow2019@gmail.com with any questions

Monday, January 21, 2019, 6:30pm

Event: Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration

Join us in celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. through a music prelude at 6:30pm followed by a Keynote speaker, Bishop Edard K. Braxton, Ph.D., S.T.D., Bishop of Belleville.

Location: St. Joseph University

More Information: Contact Fr. Richard Owens at fr.rowens@archphila.org or by phone at 215-587-3541.

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm

Event: Liturgical Music is the Song of the Supper of the Lamb: A Workshop presented by Fr. Dennis Gill

Liturgical Music has a different starting point than any other type of music. It is the song of Salvation, the Song of the Supper of the Lamb. The workshop will focus on how an authentic understanding of the Christian Mystery is the starting point for understanding the Church's norms for liturgical music. The workshop will also look at how liturgical music sings this mystery at all throughout the Mass and thus become song that unites heaven ad earth, becomes itself a form of worship and demands a participation that is at the time internal and external.

Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center Auditorium, 222 N. 17th St., Philadelphia.

Free admission, all are welcome.

Thursday, January 31, 2019 - 8:00 to 9:00 PM

Event: On-line LIVE Support Group for Adult Children of Divorce (Must be 18 or Older)

Join us monthly on the Last Thursday of Every Month for a LIVE support group for adult children of divorce.

Location: On-line via Laptop or Call-in with Phone

Speakers: Presented by the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith. Prayer, Reflection, Sharing in a Safe Setting. Guided by the teachings of the Catholic Church.

To Learn More/Sign-up: Email

director.srnf@gmail.com and type THURSDAY in the title to receive sign-in link. Call/Text 215-870-9913 for more information. www.nonnatus.org.

Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Feast Day Retreat

Saturday, February 2, 2019. Full Day Retreat
Presentation of Our Lord & Candlemas Day.

St. Mary Magdalen Parish, Media.

Mass 8:30 am - Ends 2:30 pm

www.flameoflove.us

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, February 20, 2019 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 cuhn@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.

EUCARIST 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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