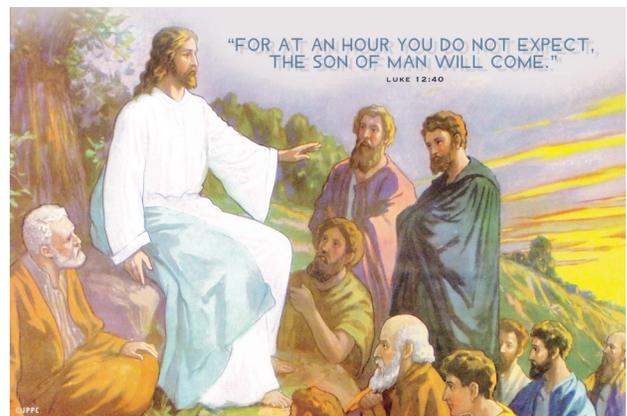


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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 11 2019



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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: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 and 11:30 AM
Daily Monday - Friday: 7:00 AM,
followed by Morning Prayer
Saturday: 8:00 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

Vigil Mass - 7:00 PM
7:00 AM, 12:05 PM 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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The news came to me bunched together with an assortment of insignificant emails. My priest classmate had died. What a shock it was! He had been a generally jolly person who sat across the aisle of the seminary classroom from me for eight years. Like me, he went on from our initial assignments as parish assistant priests (now known as "parochial vicars") to more specialized jobs. He as a prison chaplain and yours truly as a high school teacher. In his case, the new task did not seem such a good fit. But he made it work. So well did he ply his task that he eventually rose to become chief of prison chaplains for my home state of Pennsylvania. In that foolishness we fall into, the shock most likely came because God's plan did not coincide with my own.

Our Scriptures this weekend speak to us of three different matters. First the focus is on faith; then of waiting, and finally of vigilance. There comes a point in life when gray hair usually arrives, combined with news of the deaths of friends that forces us to be more cognizant of matters like our own death. It is a whole different outlook that was never a part of our youth.

The questions then arise as to how one is to maintain a youthful outlook in faith, and how one is to be vigilant about it. It seems to me that not only is youth not a matter of birthday count but also that it is a state of mind. I have known pessimists who seem to have died at 35, and optimists who remain so well into their 80's.

Our basically joy-based faith comes from the resurrected Jesus, still very much alive, and not in any way a prisoner of time. When He told His Apostles that He would be with them until the end of time, and certainly that includes you and me here in our time, then the only choice we have is to be sure in our faith, and glad of it.

As for vigilance, that certainly implies a certain attitude toward the material things of this world that frees us from being beholden to them. From overvaluing them. From identifying our self-worth with them. Certainly our vigilance is not to adopt a maudlin attitude. If the phrase "If I live that long" appears frequently in our conversation that is a signal to me that one has lost the taste for life, much less the gusto needed to enjoy it. Each new morning is either appreciated or not. How we say the words "O God, it's morning" gives us away.

We hear Jesus say today "Do not be afraid any longer, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." What a put down of our worst enemy at times, namely fear. Fear is the antithesis of the Gospel. It should have no place in a Christian's heart.

Once upon a time a boy and his father were traveling in a car when a bee flew through the open window. The boy was so highly allergic to bee stings that he and his father knew that his life was in danger. As the boy frantically jumped around and tried to avoid the agitated bee, the father calmly reached out and grabbed the bee. When he opened his hand, the bee began to fly again terrifying the boy once more. The father then said, "Look, son," holding up a hand with an implanted stinger, "his stinger is gone; he can't hurt you any longer."

As a bee loses its stinger when it stings, death lost its sting when it STUNG Jesus. Amen.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 12

7:00 AM George Constantine

TUESDAY, August 13

7:00 AM Robert and Louise Urbani

WEDNESDAY, August 14

7:00 AM Michael McColgan - 27th anniversary

7:00 PM John Le

THURSDAY, August 15 - Assumption BVM

7:00 AM Frank Farrow III

12:05 PM Lorraine Bizzarri

7:00 PM Jack Binstead

FRIDAY, August 16

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

SATURDAY, August 17

8:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Msgr. Dougherty offers a Mass each Sunday for all the parishioners and for those enrolled in the church memorial fund.

THE WEEK OF AUGUST 11, 2019

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN

IN MEMORY OF

MICHAEL MCCOLGAN.

THE ALTAR CANDLE WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF

ALFRED LUONGO.



Weekend Mass Schedule August 17-18

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, August 17

Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Fr. DePrinzio

5:15 PM - Fr. DePrinzio

Sunday, August 18

7:30 AM - Fr. Guckin

10:00 AM - Fr. Guckin

11:30 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Weekend of August 4, 2019:</u>	\$ 8,627
Including Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 687
Mail In:	\$ 1,485
Parish On Line:	\$ 855
Envelopes:	154

Collection for Air Conditioning \$1,600

The Weekend of August 5, 2018: \$10,281

I sincerely thank you for continuing to live faithful stewardship. God bless you and your families.

Msgr. Dougherty

From the Pastor

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a Holyday of Obligation – Thursday, August 15, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses are at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, August 14 and at 7:00 am, 12:05 pm and 7:00 pm on Thursday, August 15. The fullness of grace that Mary experienced allowed her to be lifted up body and soul into heaven, when the course of her earthly life was finished. We celebrate this singular grace of Mary and ask for her intercession to lead us in the ways of grace so that we might reach our goal of heavenly glory.

ReBoot – We all need to have our faith revitalized at times. Thursday, October 10 is a good time for this renewal. Chris Stefanick will be present at Archbishop Carroll High School from 7:00 – 9:30 pm to guide our renewal. People ages 12 and above are welcome. Don't miss this great chance for spiritual enrichment. Our Parish is hosting this special Event, so please come and join us. Tickets are \$25. They are available at the rectory or online at www.RealLifeCatholic.com.

Potential Scam – I wanted to alert you that several parishes have experienced a scam scheme where people in the Parish receive an email purporting to be from the pastor and asking for some gift cards for a charitable purpose. The scam usually involves a request that the gift cards be scratched and the pin number revealed. This is a scheme by which the perpetrators use the cards for their own purposes. If you receive such an email please notify me.

St. John's Hospice Toiletry Drive – Many thanks to all those who responded to our request for toiletries for St. John's Hospice. We were able to provide many necessary items for the use of the men served by the Hospice. The staff at the Hospice and I are grateful for your generosity.

Catholic Charities Appeal – As of August 1, 144 members of our Parish have contributed a total of \$58,756 to the 2019 Appeal as we move toward our goal of \$84,835. I offer much gratitude to those who have given. Please consider joining them by extending a gift to this very important Archdiocesan Appeal, which helps to fund many programs for the needy and the work of the Church in evangelizing our local communities. You can give online at www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org, or use one of the envelopes available in the vestibule of the Church.

Church Teaching: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians: In giving birth you kept your virginity; in your Dormition you did not leave the world, O Mother of God, but were joined to the source of Life. You conceived the living God and, by your prayers, will deliver our souls from death. (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Spiritual Thought – It is most important that the Holy Eucharist becomes life's focal point: that the Eucharistic Savior is the center of existence; that every day is received from his hand and laid back therein; that the day's happenings are deliberated with him. In this way, God is given the best opportunity to be heard in the heart. (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross – Edith Stein)

A Little Humor – It was Mr. Ryan's funeral and the pallbearers were carrying the casket from the church. When they bumped into a pillar, one of them heard a moan from inside the casket. They opened the casket and found that Mr. Ryan was still alive. God be praised. He lived for ten more years before he finally died. Another funeral was held for him and, as the pallbearers were carrying out the casket, Mrs. Ryan said, "Watch out for that pillar!"



Closing Event

St. Charles Seminary

Center of the College Building

Come support the eight seminarians and Fr. Chris Cooke who will be returning from a four day biking tour around the archdiocese, stopping at various parishes to conduct ministries. The seminarians are voluntarily doing this on their vacation time!

For the return to the seminary - a media event - we would like to have a large crowd lining the entrance and exit with applause and cow bells. **Please join us at 4:30 PM, one hour earlier than previously scheduled!!**

Closing Event

Monday, August 12, 2019 at 4:30 PM



St. John's Hospice - Casseroles for St.

John's Hospice, Recipe # 4, will be collected Wednesday morning of this week, August 14, 2019, between 9 and 9:30 AM at St. Margaret School Parking Lot. Pans are available in the vestibule if you would like to participate.

**LONGING FOR MORE OUT OF LIFE?
STRUGGLING TO SEE WHAT YOUR FAITH
HAS TO DO WITH YOUR EVERYDAY LIFE?
THEN DON'T MISS**



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YOUR life - in practical, livable ways.

**JOIN US: ONE EVENING REGIONAL EVENT
THURSDAY, October 10, 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Archbishop John Carroll High School**

Your life won't be the same!

For more information and to get your tickets:
Email Chris Maguire @ csmaguire@comcast.net or
visit the Rectory or www.reallifecatholic.com.

ATTENTION ST. MARGARET TEENS

You're Invited!

TEEN PIZZA NIGHT

Tuesday, August 13

6:30pm - 8:00pm

Antioch Annex

Fun, fellowship and friends!

Learn about REBOOT!

RSVP: Chris Maguire @ csmaguire@comcast.net



Kathleen Beckman Retreat
24-hour Retreat for Women
September 6 - 7, 2019

The retreat will be in the beautiful Family Life Center at the Malvern Retreat House. Kathleen Beckman, L.H.S. will be speaking on *Woman: God's Special Weapon against Evil; Intercessory Prayer and Putting on the Armor of God!* Beckman has served the church for twenty-five years as a Catholic evangelist, radio host, author, Ignatian certified retreat director and writer. She serves as the coordinator of exorcism and deliverance ministry; sits on the Advisory Board of Magnificat, and the Pope Leo XIII Institute. She will be using her book, When Women Pray as a workbook for the retreat. Register at 610-644-0400 or www.malvernretreat.com.

Employment Opportunities



**St. Katherine Day School -
Wynnewood Campus**
Teaching Assistant 9 AM-2 PM

St. Katherine Day School is a special education school that serves students with intellectual and multiple disabilities. The school is located on a beautiful campus in Wynnewood, PA. A teaching assistant should enjoy working with children and be committed to the philosophy and ideas of special education. For more information and a complete job description, please visit: <https://www.aop Catholicschools.org/about/careers/>. Please contact the school secretary if you are interested in being considered for a position on the SKDS team. Call 610-667-3958 or email lbell@stkds.org.

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Teacher of the Visually Impaired (full-time with benefits) is needed for Saint Lucy School for Children with Visual Impairments. We are seeking a certified Teacher of the Visually Impaired to teach in a resource room for academic students who are blind and visually impaired. Contact Sister Lisa Lettiere at llettiere@lucy-ryan.org.

Speech-Language Therapist (part-time/2 days a week) is needed for Archbishop Ryan Academy for the Deaf, which offers a pre-k to grade 8 academic curriculum in a bilingual (English and American Sign Language) environment to prepare each student for a life of scholarship. Contact Jerry Fleming at jfleming@supplementalhealthcare.com. For requirements and more information, please visit: <https://www.aop Catholicschools.org/about/careers/>.



CYO Fall Sports
Registration is Open!

Football, Field Hockey, Cross Country Soccer
Practice will begin in Mid-Late August. All participants must be registered prior to taking part in any activity. The registration link is: <https://leagueathletics.com/Default.asp?org+SMSNARBERTH.ORG>. For questions, please contact Jim McNulty at jmcnulty@hq.novacare.com.

Thank you for your continued support of CYO activities!



Remain in My Love

There will be a mini-Conference on Marriage that will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, September 15. At this conference, national Catholic speakers will present the splendor of Christ’s teachings on the high dignity of the vocation of marriage and Christian family life. The conference will also include prayer, a couple’s personal witness, and opportunities for Q and A.

**Sunday, September 15, 2019
2:00 PM - 4:30 PM**

**Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul Chapel
17th & Benjamin Franklin Parkway**

The conference is free and all are welcome to attend including married and engaged couples, individuals, and families. Parish leaders, especially those who are active in marriage and family ministry at the local level, are strongly encouraged to attend as well.

For more information, and to register online, please visit

<http://archphila.org/remain2019/>



Rachel's Vineyard Ministries

We have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

**Post-Abortion Healing Retreat
October 11, 12, 13th 2019
Malvern/Frazer, PA area**

For information, contact Lauren at (215) 720-5828 or lklovesnyc@gmail.com.

**All inquiries are strictly confidential.
Financial aid is offered if needed.**

National website: www.rachelsvineyard.org



NEW ONLINE GIVING - Saint Margaret

Parish has arranged a new, secure method of online giving. You can now set up 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>

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I appeal to you today to give generously to the National Collection for The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

As the only institution of higher education founded by the U.S. bishops and chartered by the Vatican, Catholic University is the national university of the Catholic Church, charged with educating the future leaders of the Church, the nation, and the world. Here are just two ways Catholic University is educating the next generation of clergy, religious, and young lay men and women from every geographical region of the United States.

- Catholic University is helping to renew and strengthen the Church. Through hosting a national conference series focused on laity response to the sex abuse crisis, and in creating an Institute for Diocesan Excellence in Administration (IDEA), where lay scholars and professionals can support clergy by providing expertise and accountability in the areas of education, finance, canon law, culture, and more, Catholic University will serve as a springboard in renewing and strengthening Catholicism in our country.
- Catholic University serves the Church by engaging its students to discover knowledge and truth through excellence in teaching and research. With its 12 schools and 23 research centers, the University provides an exceptional Catholic education to almost 7,000 students annually. By way of its many programs, such as those in ethical business practices; classical architecture; intelligence studies; neuroscience; nursing; Spanish language and Hispanic ministry; social service; and Catholic bioethics the University prepares students to respond to the many issues facing the Church and society today.

Our national university is educating an important generation of lay and ordained leaders within the United States. The **Collection for The Catholic University of America** will be held in parishes of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on the weekend of August 17 and August 18, 2019. Thank you and God bless you for supporting America’s Catholic university and the countless number of students who will experience an education grounded in Catholic tradition.

Sincerely in Christ,
Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY

Week of August 11, 2019

Robert Ritzco 610-649-3973

Please call as early in the week as possible.

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 27, 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.

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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 Maryann 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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