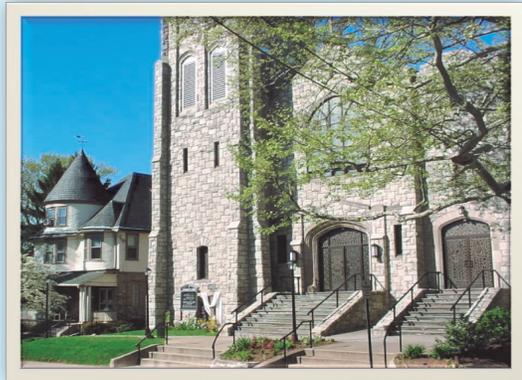


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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 4 2019



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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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The unknown wag first said it, likely hoping to appeal to a wide audience. This is what he said: "Money isn't everything but it's way ahead of whatever is in second place."

You can certainly smile at that, and I suppose many of us feel that way at certain times, especially when we face a pile of bills just after learning about the latest "Power Ball" winner.

Today we meet up again with our old friend Qoheleth, whose name means something like "wisdom gatherer." He wrote about a century and a half before Christ, and he gave us his famous commentary on life: "Vanity of vanities, all things are vanity." Not very uplifting when you sum up all the good things in your life.

Clearly, that anonymous cynic I just quoted accurately describes the popular wisdom in our culture on the subject of money. But just as clearly does Qoheleth give us another way to look at earthly wealth. St. Paul in his letter joins in with his warning that "greed is idolatry."

And oh! Does Jesus not run right into one of the most contentious times in family life concerning money: the reading of the deceased member's will and the whole matter of who gets what. Over the years I have listened to the woes in many families that have split apart over somebody's will.

As so often happens in the gospels, Jesus weighs in on an issue with one of His inimitable parables that shows Him living up to His acquired title of "the Master." This story involves a rich man thinking of building bigger storage barns. That notion fits right in with the current decision lots of people make these days to rent a storage unit.

So where does all this leave you and me on this summer Sunday? I would guess somewhere in that elusive middle where they tell us "virtue lies." We know our basic needs. We just have to resist this stubborn desire for more "stuff." Be grateful for what we already have and cut down on what more we want. Resist the clever sales person whose goal has nothing to do with your spirituality. In all fairness, the seller is not the problem here.

There's a consequence to our consumer mindset that you might not experience. That is never to think of our death. I've been told that some of us avert our eyes when we see a hearse on the street because it jars our reverie. Remembering that our loving God really does have our best interests at heart. Much like the good parent who just has to say "No!" to his/her child once in a while to make him accommodate to real life. In the Bible, God often has to shock us into reality, as He does here, to announce boldly that "one's life does not consist of possessions."

Jesus should know this first of all because He said "I am the Life," and secondly because all He ever owned were the clothes on His back. And Roman soldiers stripped Him of those while He was dying on the cross above them. So we have to keep on trying for a sense of balance on this matter of how much "stuff" we really need.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, August 5

7:00 AM Ed Atkinson

TUESDAY, August 6

7:00 AM George Constantine

WEDNESDAY, August 7

7:00 AM George Constantine

THURSDAY, August 8

7:00 AM Jack Binstead

FRIDAY, August 9

7:00 AM Ann Sage

SATURDAY, August 10

8:00 AM Marie McCloskey

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



THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4, 2019
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF
KATHERINE HOFFMAN.
THE ALTAR CANDLE WILL BURN IN MEMORY OF
ANTHONY FALCONE.

Weekend Mass Schedule August 10-11

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, August 10

Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Msgr. Dougherty
5:15 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

Sunday, August 11

7:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty
10:00 AM - Fr. DePrinzio
11:30 AM - Fr. Guckin

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Weekend of July 28, 2019:</u>	\$ 8,432
Including Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 687
Mail In:	\$ 800
Parish On Line:	\$ 1,045
Envelopes:	166

The Weekend of July 29, 2018: \$8,588

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

Msgr. Dougherty

From the Pastor

Transfiguration of the Lord – Tuesday, August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord. The Lord took Peter, James and John up Mount Tabor and was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzlingly white and his face radiant. The Lord was revealing to his disciples that union with him was the way to share in God's glory. The Lord seeks to transform all of us and fill us with the brilliance of his light and glory. All of us are called to experience deep within us and radiate to all the light and goodness of the Lord. We do that through union with Christ, especially through the devout reception of Holy Communion at Sunday Mass. Open your hearts and minds to the loving presence of the Lord. Let him come to you with the warmth and glory of his divine light.

Speaker on the Missions – Father O'Sullivan, a Pallottine Father, will speak at all the Masses this weekend on the missions. The collection for the missions will be taken up as the second collection on the weekend of August 10-11. Thank you for exercising your baptismal call to spread the gospel by supporting the work of missionaries.

Seminarian – Ivan Roque, who is studying for the priesthood, concluded his summer internship with us on August 3. I am grateful to Ivan for his presence here this summer and for the assistance he offered in the Parish. It is likely that he will be joining us every Thursday during the School Year as part of his apostolic and pastoral formation. We look forward to his being with us again in the Fall.

Knights of Columbus Meeting – The monthly meeting of the Knights will take place on Tuesday, August 6 at 7:00 pm in the Antioch Annex. Among the various things they are doing, our Council has begun to greet the families bringing children for baptism and presenting the families with some spiritual gifts as a means of congratulations and spiritual support from the Parish.

Finance Council Meeting – The meeting to finalize the report for fiscal year 2018-2019 will be on Wednesday, August 7 at 7:00 pm in the Antioch Annex.

Church Teaching: The Transfiguration – On the threshold of his public life: the baptism; on the threshold of the Passover (his suffering, death and resurrection): the Transfiguration. Jesus' baptism proclaimed the mystery of the first regeneration, namely, our baptism; the Transfiguration is the sacrament of our second regeneration: our own Resurrection. From now on we share in the Lord's Resurrection through the Spirit who acts in the sacraments of the Body of Christ. The Transfiguration gives us a foretaste of Christ's glorious coming, when he will change our lowly body to be like his glorious body. But it also recalls that it is through many persecutions that we must enter the kingdom of God.

Spiritual Thought – Let us meekly recognize our weakness, knowing that we cannot stand for the twinkling of an eye except with the protection of grace, and let us reverently cling to and trust only in God. (Julian of Norwich)

A Little Humor – Teacher: Can any bright pupil tell me why a man's hair turns gray before his mustache? Student: Because his hair has a twenty-year head start on his mustache.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY

Week of August 4, 2019

Pam Owsik 610-659-7021

Please call as early in the week as possible.



Kickoff and Closing Events

St. Charles Seminary

Center of the College Building

Come support the eight seminarians and Fr. Chris Cooke who will make 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 departure from and return to the seminary - both media events - we would like to have a large crowd lining the entrance and exit with applause and cow bells.

Kickoff Event

August 8, 2019 at 9:30 AM

Closing Event

August 12, 2019 at 5:30 PM



Please remember in your prayers the souls of **Ramona McCullough and Alice Beltran** who recently passed away. May they rest in peace and their loved ones be comforted.



We welcome into the Church

Thomas Gabriel Huyette
son of John and Kelly Huyette

Congratulations to the family on the Baptism of their child.

Employment Opportunities

God didn't create us to just get by; He created us to live life to the full. Are you ready to take your life to a new level - practically and spiritually? If you want that something more for your life - and who doesn't? - then do not miss REBOOT! Live!

This is the chance for you to rediscover God and the life you were made for!

REBOOT! is for all ages, 12 and up, from teens to grandparents, so bring the whole family! Please consider bringing a friend, especially someone who usually doesn't come to events at Church. You'll be amazed by the impact this event will have on them! REBOOT! Live! tickets will be sold after all Masses and at the Rectory, where checks (made payable to "Real Life Catholic" will be accepted. If you prefer to use a credit card, order online at www.reallifecatholic.com. This event WILL sell out so get your tickets for your family now before they are gone!

**HOLD THE DATE:
TEEN PIZZA NIGHT**
Tuesday, August 13 - 6:30pm - 8:00pm
Antioch Annex
See flyer for all the details!

REBOOT
a life-changing event

CYO Fall Sports Registration is Open!



Practice will begin for these activities 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>

Anticipated sports will be Football, Field Hockey, Cross Country, and Soccer.

For questions, please contact Jim McNulty at jmcnulty@hq.novacare.com.

Thank you for your continued support of CYO activities!

Coordinator of Parish Services

Saint Margaret Parish, Narberth, PA, is looking to hire a Coordinator of Parish Services. The main aspects of this position will involve: coordinating adult faith formation, assisting with Parish communications and the use of social media to advance the mission of the Parish, overseeing youth ministry, and coordinating evangelization and outreach. Requisites desired: a degree in Theology, good technology and organizational skills, and the ability to work with youth. Anyone interested in applying can send a resume to: Msgr. Paul Dougherty, Pastor, Saint Margaret Church, 208 North Narberth Avenue, Narberth PA 19072, or email it to him at pastor@saintmarg.org.

Saint John Vianney, Gladwyne, PA, is seeking a qualified part-time weekday sacristan (Monday-Friday). The sacristan primarily undertakes the overall preparation of liturgical celebrations, ensures a proper environment for worship, and attends to the general custodial care of the church and related facilities. This part-time position is 19 hours per week with competitive pay. If you would like to apply, or have questions about the position, please contact resume@sjvgladwyne.com.

Waldron Mercy Academy is seeking a substitute nurse for our preschool to 8th grade students. We offer a rate competitive to public schools. Please contact Nancy Cahill at ncahill@waldronmercy.org.

Visiting Angels, Havertown, PA is currently looking to employ experienced caregivers - full and part time - to provide in-home care for our seniors. For more information, see www.visitingangels.com/havertown. To apply, visit: <https://vahavertown.clearcareonline.com/apply>.



Food Collection Weekend - Next Weekend is our monthly food collection weekend (**August 10 & 11**). This program collects non-perishable foods each month for the Archdiocesan Community Food Distribution Centers Program. They provide food for 120,000 people each year at 40 Food Cupboards throughout the Philadelphia area. All items should be brought to the Cafeteria of the school next weekend. Thank you for your generous support of this program.



**Rediscover
the Love in Your Marriage!**

Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track.

Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way?

Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes all married couples.

Our next program is coming up at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA, August 9 - 11.

For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

Mary, Mother of Captives

A support group for families coping with a loved one in prison. Support Meetings are held at the following locations at 7:00 PM:

1st Thursday of the month at St. Cyprian Parish in the Community Hall

2nd Thursday of the month at St. Charles Church Hall in Drexel Hill.

All Attendees Remain Confidential.

Visit the Imprisoned.

Be A Pal. Become a Pen Pal!

MMOC/ADROP Pen Pal Program: In prison sometimes the only contact with the outside world is in the form of letters. Mail Call is better when you receive a warm and friendly letter from the outside world. Pen Pal Writers are needed to write to the poorest of the poor.

For more Meeting and Pen Pal information, please call 610-259-3178 or email:

MaryMotherOfCaptives@Augustinian.org.

Please pray for all those in our prisons

**St. Laurence Friends! Save the Date!
Come Celebrate our 100th Anniversary!**

Sunday, October 6, 2019

Concelebrated Noon Mass at St. Laurence

Banquet Reception at Drexelbrook 1:30-5:30 PM.

For more information, please call Eileen Campbell at 610-789-2670, ext. 31 or visit www.saintlaurence.org.



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**DO YOU KNOW YOUR
TRIBUNAL?**

The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church.

When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding or ability. The annulment procedure addresses these circumstances.

If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church, or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please find us on the web at archphila.org under the "How Do I" tab.

**Metropolitan Tribunal, 222 North 17th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 587-3750**

Intellectual Disabilities and Autism Help-Line

Do you need help accessing services and supports for someone with an intellectual disability or Autism? A collaboration of Catholic Social Services - Developmental Programs, The Office for Persons with Disabilities and the Schools of Special Education of the Archdiocese is offering this convenient help-line to assist families connect to disabilities services provided by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. **To reach the Help-Line, call: 484-472-5041 or email: IDDhelp@chs-adphila.org.**

Mission Doctors Association
will offer the **2019 Midwest
Retreat/Seminar,**



Sept 13 -15, 2019, for Catholic

Physicians, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants, and their spouses,

considering Short-term mission service in Africa or Latin America. This will be held at Loyola Stritch Medical School, Chicago. Information and Accreditation Statement (for the 11 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)) are available on the web site: www.MissionDoctors.org or by calling the office for more information (213) 368-1872.



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>.

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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