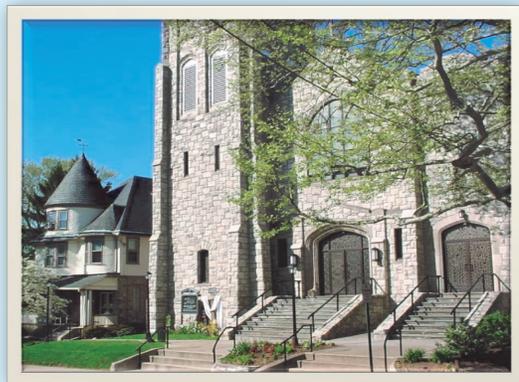


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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME JULY 14 2019



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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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Background on the Gospel Reading

As Jesus continues his journey to Jerusalem, he is confronted by a scholar of the law who wants to test him. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Jesus is asked about the greatest commandment. Here, in Luke's Gospel, the lawyer asks what we must do to inherit eternal life. In the other two Gospels, Jesus answers the question by quoting Deuteronomy 6:5, on loving God with all your heart, and Leviticus 19:18, on loving your neighbor. Here Jesus asks the expert to answer this question, "What is written in the law?" The man is caught and responds with Deuteronomy 6:5. This verse is one of the most important prayers in Judaism, and it was said twice a day in Jesus' time. Love of God and love of neighbor are what is required for eternal life. Jesus' response is simple, "Do this and you will live."

Having been shown up by Jesus, the lawyer tries another question: Who is my neighbor whom I must love like myself? In the society of Jesus' time, with its distinctions between Jews and Gentiles, men and women, clean and unclean, this was a trick question. Jesus responds with one of the most beautiful of all the parables, the Good Samaritan. It is found only in Luke's Gospel.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho descends 3,300 feet in just 17 miles. Its narrow passes and rocky terrain made it an easy place for bandits to wait for travelers. The traveler in this parable is identified only as "a certain man." Luke uses this phrase in many of his parables so that the audience, Jew or Gentile, could identify with the man. After the attack, the man is left for dead, naked and bleeding on the side of the road. A priest comes along, but rather than helping, as one might expect, he moves to the other side of the road. Another religious person comes along, a Levite who assists in the Temple. His reaction is the same as the priest's. Both of them choose to not even find out if the man is alive. A third person comes along. The listeners would probably expect him to be an Israelite. This would make the parable a criticism of the religious leadership. Instead he is a Samaritan, an Israelite's most hated neighbor. Samaritans were descendants of Jews from the northern part of the country, who had intermarried with Gentiles and did not worship in Jerusalem. The Samaritan not only goes over to the injured man but cleans his wounds, puts him on his own animal, takes him to an inn to recover, and promises to pay all his expenses. The hated enemy is the compassionate neighbor in this parable.

Jesus has demolished all boundary expectations. It is not social definitions such as class, religion, gender, or ethnicity that determines who is our neighbor. A neighbor is a person who acts with compassion toward another. The point becomes not who deserves to be loved as I love myself, but that I become a person who treats everyone with compassion.

When Jesus asks the lawyer who was the neighbor in the story, the lawyer can't bring himself to say it was the Samaritan. All he says is that it was "the one who treated him with mercy." Jesus' response was similar to that of the first discussion: "Go and do likewise." The lawyer, and we, know what is right. The key is to do it.



- MONDAY, July 15**
7:00 AM Joseph S. Cain
- TUESDAY, July 16**
7:00 AM Brian Clarke
- WEDNESDAY, July 17**
7:00 AM Daniel Fahy
- THURSDAY, July 18**
7:00 AM John Nardi, Jr.
- FRIDAY, July 19**
7:00 AM Living & Deceased Members of Cain, Stevens & Cronin Families
- SATURDAY, July 20**
8:00 AM Mary Bizzarri

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

Weekend Mass Schedule July 20-21

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

- Saturday, July 20**
Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Fr. Guckin
5:15 PM - Fr. Guckin
- Sunday, July 21**
7:30 AM - Fr. Pesarchick
10:00 AM - Msgr. Dougherty
11:30 AM - Fr. DePrinzio

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Weekend of June 30, 2019:</u>	\$ 8,429
Including Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 687
Mail In:	\$ 1,038
Parish On Line:	\$ 1,050
Envelopes:	197

The Weekend of July 1, 2018: \$8,869

<u>Weekend of July 7, 2019:</u>	\$ 9,075
Including Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 687
Mail In:	\$ 1,030
Parish On Line:	\$ 2,055
Envelopes:	181

Campaign for Human Development: \$1,317

The Weekend of July 8, 2018: \$8,822

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

Msgr. Dougherty

From the Pastor

Saint John's Hospice Toiletry Drive Request – St. John's Hospice, a shelter for the feeding and care of the homeless in Center City, is in need of travel size toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes, toothpaste, razors and other needed items). We ask that you please drop them off in the vestibule of the Church over the next two weekends and we will make sure they get down to the Hospice. Thank you for assisting the needy.

Vacation Bible School – Our Vacation Bible School for young children was held from June 24- 28. It was a tremendous success. It was inspiring to see sixty-five children so engaged by the songs, Bible stories, games and crafts. The theme was on the Mass. Rob Evans did a fantastic job of composing the music and writing the texts for the program and Mary Anne Monroe and her VBS staff organized and carried out all the facets of the experience with great efficiency and enthusiasm. It was clear to me that the children were learning about the beauty and power of the Mass in a very enjoyable manner and in a way that they could clearly understand. Many thanks too to all the upper grade children who helped as counselors and aides. They were terrific. What we learn about God and our faith as children has a profound effect upon us. May God bless all those who helped with our VBS for giving our children such a good and faith-filled experience of God's love given to us through the celebration of the Mass.



We welcome into the Church:
Brooke Elizabeth Watson
daughter of *Arthur and Erin Watson*

Congratulations to the family on the Baptism of their child.

Spiritual Thought – One of the greatest gifts that the Holy Spirit can bestow on us is peace in time of struggle, calm in the midst of trouble, so that in times of desolation we are armed with a strong courage. (St. Claude de la Colombiere)

Church Teaching: Pledge of His Love – The Lord, having loved those who were his own, loved them to the end. Knowing that the hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father, in the course of a meal he washed their feet and gave them the commandment of love. In order to leave them a pledge of his love, in order never to depart from his own and to make them sharers in his Passover, he instituted the Eucharist as the memorial of his death and Resurrection, and commanded his apostles to celebrate it until his return; thereby he constituted them priests of the New Testament. (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

A Little Humor - A linguistics professor is lecturing his class. "In English," he says, "a double negative forms a positive. However, in Russian, a double negative remains a negative. But there isn't a single language, not one, in which a double positive can express a negative." A voice from the back shouts out, "Yeah, right."

**JESUS SAID HE CAME TO GIVE US LIFE
TO THE FULL
DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?
DO YOU WANT TO LEARN EXACTLY HOW
TO LIVE IT?
THEN DON'T MISS REBOOT!**

ONE EVENING REGIONAL EVENT

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 7:00 – 9:30PM
Archbishop John Carroll High School

For more information:
Contact Chris Maguire, at 610-331-9887 or
csmaguire@comcast.net

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Week of July 14, 2019

Robert Ritzco 610-649-3973

Please call as early in the week as possible.

St Margaret School

St. Margaret School has a few more openings in our Kindergarten and Pre-K classes. Pre-Kindergarten students must be 4 years old on or before September 1. Please call the school office at 610-664-2640 or email info@smsnarberth.org for more information.

Honors

We are very proud of the following students who have achieved academic honors for the second semester.

La Salle College High School

First Honors: **Daniel Iannone, Seamus Maguire, and Bryan Nolan.**

Main Line Health Smokefree Program

“Never, never, never give up.”
Winston Churchill

Main Line Health’s FREE six week tobacco dependency treatment program covers stress management, healthy eating, non-smoking strategies, problem solving and coping skills.

Bryn Mawr Hospital

Tuesdays, July 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27
130 South Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA
Ladd Conference Room/Conference Room F
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Ardmore Library

Thursdays, August 22, 29, September 5, 12, 19, 26
108 Ardmore Avenue, Ardmore, PA
3:00 - 4:30 PM
To register for any program, call 484-227-FREE.



September 13-15, 2019

Our Lady of Peace - A retreat for women

A traditional Malvern Women’s retreat directed by Fr. Jim McGuinn.

Married Couples Retreat

Take some time to reconnect and pray with your spouse. Directed by Deacon Tony & Eileen Cincotta.

For more information and to register, visit: www.malvernretreat.com, or call 610-644-0400.

Employment Opportunity

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.

Shrines of Northern Italy & Rome

Take your FAITH ON A JOURNEY to Northern Italy and Rome on this 9 night experience, September 19-27, 2019. Your included destinations while on this Journey are **Milan, Italy; Turin; Pavia; Sirmione; Padua; Pomposa; Ravenna; and Rome, Italy.**

Mass and the Rosary will be offered throughout your journey. Space is VERY LIMITED with reservation deadline of August 1, 2019. for more information or to register, contact Michelle or Eileen at 860-399-1785 or Eileen@CatholicCruisesandTours.com.

GENDER MATTERS

Fighting for the Integrity of Persons
**September 7, 2019, 9 AM - 4 PM with
Parish Mass at 8 AM**

Please join Andrew Comiskey and friends as we discover together the compassion and clarity of Jesus for persons facing sexual identity problems. Location: St. Katherine of Siena Parish, Wayne, PA, For information, call 816-767-1730 or email info@desertstream.org. Register at <https://gendermattersphilly.eventbrite.com>.



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>.



**Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Pontifical Mission Societies
“Extraordinary Year of Mission”**

The *Extraordinary Year of Mission*, from October 2018 to October 2019, proclaimed by Archbishop Charles

Chaput, is an opportunity to reawaken our call to be Missionary Disciples in concrete places and relationships in our daily lives. The *Missionary Saints* series includes ways that we can imitate these saints and respond.

July 26 at 6:00 PM - St. Joachim & St. Ann, Parents of God’s First Missionary

Mom & Dad, certainly in this case, KNOW Best! Discover their teachings that led Mary to respond to God’s call and be more of a Mission Disciple. **Kristi Bushner, Adult Faith Formation Director at St. John the Baptist in Manayunk, and a parishioner of St. Margaret’s**, introduces these parent greats.

August 6 at 6:00 PM - St. Dominic, Inspiration for Venerable Fulton Sheen

August 26 at 6:00 PM - Queenship of Mary

Mission Saints Summer Series will be held at the Cathedral Basilica SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia Join us for beverages, lite snacks and hospitality after each presentation. Free will offering accepted in support of the Missionaries who bring the Good News to all.

For more information, and to RSVP, visit www.phillymissions.org.

**HELP US TRAVEL THE GLOBE ON
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 2019**

WITH YOUR OWN MISSION LAND BANNER

Gather your family and friends to design a Mission Land Banner! Use your God-given talents and creativity to design banners to represent one of the Five Mission Areas of the World Mission Rosary: Africa, Oceania/ Pacific Isles, Europe, the Americas or Asia. If you WIN, your design will be a part of the Procession at the Archdiocesan *Extraordinary Year of Mission* World Mission Sunday Mass to be held on October 20, 2019, at the Basilica Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul, Philadelphia. Winning Banner artwork will be recognized and displayed prominently in the Cathedral, and will appear on the website www.phillymissions.org, in publications of the Pontifical Mission Societies, and at Mission-oriented Events throughout the upcoming years!

Deadline for entries is September 10, 2019

For more information, an entry form, and guidelines, visit, phillymissions.org, or call 215-587-3944.



Remain in My Love

The Archdiocesan Initiative for the Renewal of Christian Marriage and Family Life

Session 2 -

***Marriage: Created by God, for God
The Sacramentality of Marriage***

Speaker: Megan Murphy

***Families, Become What You Are
The Family as the Domestic Church***

Speaker: Damon Owens

Upcoming sessions

Sunday, September 8, 2:00-4:30 PM, Saints Simon and Jude Parish, West Chester.

Sunday, September 15, 2:00-4:30 PM, Cathedral Chapel of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia.

Sunday, September 22, 1:00-3:30 PM, Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Warminster.

The same presentation is offered in each of the three locations listed. Free and open to the public.

Childcare will be provided during each presentation. Please RSVP.

For more information, and to register visit <http://archphila.org/remain2019/>.



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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.

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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.

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, July 17, 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

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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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