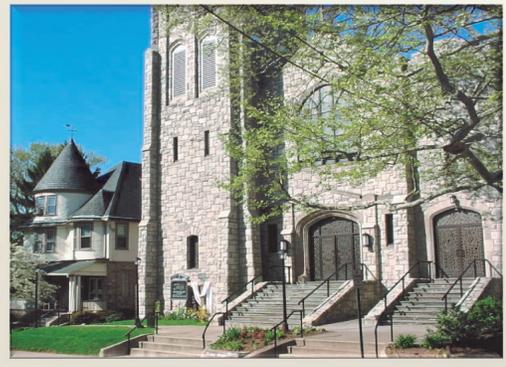


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**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
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OCTOBER 6 2019**



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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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

"Our grandchildren teach us a host of lessons. So do the tots who are our nieces and nephews. One of those is the notion that any reward they deserve for doing something well should be instant. Whether it's the right answer to our question; or the clever trick they have mastered; or even for the proper response to their potty training. Any reward will do, including applause, a piece of chocolate, or a sticker depicting Big Bird. If that reward does not come right away, then we grown ups have to risk seeing their tears or a disappointed expression on their cute little faces.

But here's a question. Are we anything like self-centered children when we do something good for God? Do we use our talent for subtlety by mentioning what we did to friends or family, hoping that God overhears us? Something like this comes through the prophet Habakkuk's rant: "How long O Lord? I cry for help and You do not listen?"

We know that Habakkuk did hear back from God "Wait for it (the vision of the future)...it will not be late." That tells us for sure that God's timing is quite different from our own. He notices whatever we do. If a reward is due, let Him decide when.

In addition to a timing lesson, we find in the Gospel selection from Luke another facet of God's way of handing out rewards. "When you have done all that you have been commanded, say 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'" That is the uncomfortable truth. Jesus is so right, but we think otherwise sometimes. All of our prayers and good works are basically what we owe to the Lord in the first place. So don't act the hero when you're just fulfilling your duty. But in the face of so many others who don't obey the Lord, shouldn't we get some recognition?

Of course, He regularly does that for us in the graces He sends our way. And in the great Sacrament of Reconciliation He restores our place of honor in His kingdom when we have not done anything good by sending us the graces of forgiveness and healing.

Instead of living for Christ with an eye to potential reward, the gospels, the great saints of our Church, and the truly good people all around us give an unflagging example of how to do it the right way. They show us what love and loyalty to Christ look like. It is in all those little things like daily rosary, regular courtesies and manners, together with a warm smile that together make for the building blocks of holiness. And by truly knowing and believing the doctrines of our Church to buttress their practice, like that of Christ's true Presence in the Holy Eucharist, they evangelize. They spread the gospel.

A teacher had just finished putting the last pair of galoshes on her first-graders—thirty-two pairs in all. The last little girl said, "You know what, teacher? These aren't my galoshes." The teacher removed them from the girl's feet. "They are my sister's, and she let me wear them." The teacher quietly put them back on her pupil. Now that's patience! A largely unnoticed quiet decision, except by that little girl. Just a tiny analogy depicting how God is with us, and what He expects.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, October 7

7:00 AM Dr. Maxwell Brightman

TUESDAY, October 8

7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Kelly and Justi Families

WEDNESDAY, October 9

7:00 AM Matthew Lazowick

THURSDAY, October 10

7:00 AM Jack McShea

FRIDAY, October 11

7:00 AM John Le

SATURDAY, October 12

8:00 AM Joseph S. Cain

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



THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6, 2019
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF
MARY SURIANO.

Weekend Mass Schedule October 12-13

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, October 12

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

5:15 PM - Fr. Guckin

Sunday, October 13

7:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

10:00 AM - Fr. DePrinzio

11:30 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Weekend of September 29, 2019:</u>	\$ 7,615
Including Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 687
Mail In:	\$ 1,070
Parish On Line:	\$ 1,005
Envelopes:	192

The Weekend of September 30, 2018: \$7,905

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

Msgr. Dougherty

Parish Theme for 2019 - 2020
The Family: a Communion of Life and Love

From the Pastor

Pastoral Council - We will be meeting on Wednesday, October 9 at 7:00 pm in the Antioch Annex. Members of the Council are: Nicole Bazis, Bess Combs-Chmielewski, George Gazella, Marybeth Hagan, Nuria Lopez, Robert McCairns, Mary Anne Monroe, Bruce Fay, Martha Ortiz, Monica Romeo, Teresa Albers and April Gordon.

Reboot – It’s here. The Chris Stefanick Reboot Event will be this Thursday, October 10 from 7:00 – 9:30 pm at Archbishop Carroll High School. We have sold about 600 tickets, but there is room for lots more people. Carroll’s Auditorium holds 1,100. This Event is designed to deepen our appreciation of the gift of our amazing Catholic faith and inspire us to live it more fully. The Church in Philadelphia is experiencing many trials and challenges. It can be difficult to live our faith and we can lose a spirit of hope. We need inspiration and understanding to revitalize our faith. Come and join us. This Event is meant to help us move forward in our faith and to guide our ministry in the Parish in the days ahead. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased at the Rectory, or through Saint Margaret School, or online at RealLifeCatholic.com. If the ticket price is difficult for you to meet, we have several free tickets that have been donated by some generous individuals. Stop by the rectory to claim a free ticket or call Msgr. Dougherty.

Walk-a-Thon – The Saint Margaret School Walk-a-Thon will take place this Friday morning October 11. Our School children will be walking through the streets of Narberth to celebrate our presence in our community. Donors sponsor our students for their Walk as a fundraiser for our School. Many thanks to all who have sponsored students. There is still time to sponsor a student. You can call the School at 610-664-2640.

Football Homecoming – Our Saint Margaret Parish 7th and 8th grade, and 5th and 6th grade football teams will be playing their homecoming games this Saturday, October 12 at Narberth Park. The 7th and 8th play at 10:00 am and the 5th and 6th at 11:15 am. You are welcome to come and cheer them on.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2019 – As of September 26, 152 of our parishioners have contributed a total of \$59,206 to the Appeal. The goal set for us by the Archdiocese for this year is \$84,835. We are 70% of the way there. Please consider making a contribution to this important Appeal, which supports the charitable outreach programs of the Archdiocese.

Church Teaching: Inner Conversion and Social

Change – It is necessary to appeal to the spiritual and moral capacities of the human person and to the permanent need for his inner conversion, so as to obtain social changes that will really serve him. The acknowledged priority of the conversion of heart in no way eliminates but on the contrary imposes the obligation of bringing the appropriate remedies to institutions and living conditions when they are an inducement to sin, so that they conform to the norms of justice and advance the good rather than hinder it. (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Spiritual Thought – For the Christian there is no such thing as a “stranger.” There is only the neighbor – the person who happens to be next to us, the person most in need of our help. Whether he is related to us or not, whether we “like” him or not, doesn’t make any difference. (St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Edith Stein)

A Little Humor – A man was applying for a job as a prison guard. The warden said, “Now these are real tough guys in here. Do you think you can handle it?” “Sure,” the applicant replied, “If they don’t behave, out they go!”



Confirmation with Bishop FitzGerald is scheduled for Tuesday, November 5 at 4:00 PM. If you have a child in Catholic or private school who would like to receive Confirmation, please contact Mary Anne Monroe at the Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) Office at 610-664-3770 ext. 16 or at prep@saintmarg.org.



We welcome into the Church

John Henry Maloney
son of Christopher and Anne Maloney
Avery Faye Addis
daughter of William and Robyn Addis
and
Aubrey Rose Crimmel
daughter of Brian and Katherine Crimmel

Congratulations to the families on the Baptism of their children.



St Margaret School

www.smsnarberth.org

Please let your friends and neighbors know about our upcoming St Margaret School Open Houses

We are welcoming new families to visit this fall on some of our Wednesdays, 9 am to 11 am:

October 16 (3rd Wednesday)
November 6 or 20 (1st & 3rd Wednesday)
December 4, 11, or 18 (Walk in any Wednesday)

Learn More About St. Margaret School (www.smsnarberth.org or email info@smsnarberth.org.)

Marketing / Advancement

If you attend a school function and want to share photos, please email them to info@smsnarberth.org. Or send in email for Mrs. Becker at info@smsnarberth.org LIKE our facebook page: facebook.com/stmargaretsnarberth, and follow our instagram or twitter! You will be glad you did! **THANK YOU!**

CYO Football Homecoming Game

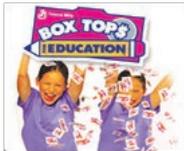
Calling all St. Margaret Parish and School Families, Alumni and Volunteers! Come out to Narberth Park on **Saturday, October 12** to cheer on our Saint Margaret CYO Varsity and Junior Varsity Football Teams. The games start at 10AM. Come hungry and you can get some snacks from our Snack Bar featuring Chick-Fil-A. For more information about the Homecoming game or any other games, please visit www.smsnarberth.org.

SMS Walk-A-Thon

The Walk-a-Thon is quickly approaching on Friday, October 11. This is one of our most important fundraisers of the year. We are in need of volunteers for the event as well as prize donations. If you have questions, please email Meg Cuff (megg3277@yahoo.com) or Ann Caskey (caskeyar@gmail.com). Thank you in advance for your support of the Walk-a-thon!

Engineering For Kids

We are thrilled to offer this new After School Program for our students here at St. Margaret School - **Engineering For Kids**. This program is offered to students from 3rd to 5th grades. During these classes, students use the Engineering Design Process to design, create, test and refine a variety of flying machines. They will construct a shock absorbing system designed to protect two marshmallow astronauts in a lunar vehicle, create their own air-powered rockets, and assemble a model blimp that actually takes flight! This is an extraordinary program and the students are so excited.



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. During these "fall cleaning" months, don't forget to cut out your Box Tops, and any recycled Ink Cartridges and send them St. Margaret school. You may also place them in back of the church. Thank you for your constant continued support.

REGISTRATION FOR CYO BASKETBALL BEGAN OCT 1.

The registration link is <https://leagueathletics.com/Default.asp?org=SMSNARBERTH.ORG>.



There will be grade school teams for BOYS + GIRLS for grades 5+6, grades 7+8. There will be HS teams for grades 9-10 and 11-12. Practice – tryouts will be the week of NOV 1. No player may participate prior to completion of registration.

COACHES are needed at all levels. We are looking for volunteers who wish to help with the coaching duties. If interested please contact Jim McNulty at 610 389 0824.

Job Opening - Maintenance Manager

St. John Chrysostom Parish in Wallingford is looking for a qualified individual to fulfill the role of the Maintenance Manager. This is a part time position (25-30hrs/week) Monday through Friday. The individual will be responsible in overseeing the maintenance of parish facilities and grounds, ensuring a safe and secure environment for all parishioners, staff and visitors. Interested candidates should send their resume to Rendres@sjcparish.org or call 610.874.3418 x108.



ONLINE GIVING - Saint Margaret Parish has arranged a secure method of online giving. You can 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>.



LAST CALL FOR REBOOT! LIVE TICKETS
 This event is for all St. Margaret Parishioners - 12 years and up!

Just in! Catholic musician Martin Doman will join Chris Stefanick to make the REBOOT experience even more moving and prayerful for you! Martin's music is an extension of Christ Music, a ministry dedicated to the renewal of the heart of the Church through Eucharistic praise and worship music.

Thursday, October 10 / 7:00pm - 9:30pm
Archbishop John Carroll High School
 Tickets are \$25 per person and available at the St. Margaret Rectory or online
www.RealLifeCatholic.com

 Need a ride to REBOOT?
 Sign up at the REBOOT table after Mass this weekend or call the Rectory at 610-664-3770.

Main Line Health Smokefree Program

A FREE six week tobacco dependency treatment program that covers stress management, healthy eating, non-smoking strategies, problem solving and coping skills.

Bryn Mawr Hospital Community Health and Equity

Wednesdays, October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20
 933 Haverford Rd, Bryn Mawr, PA
 Lower Level Conference Room A
 3:00 - 4:30 PM

Bryn Mawr Hospital Hospital

Tuesdays, October 29, November 5, 12, *19, *26, December 3
 130 S Bryn Mawr Avenue, Bryn Mawr, PA
 Conference Room F / *3B Ortho
 6:00 - 7:30 PM.
 To register, please call 484-227-FREE.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY

Week of October 6, 2019
Robert Ritzco 610-649-3973
Please call as early in the week as possible.

Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St. Peter Mass in Celebration of the Canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM
Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul

Join us as we celebrate the October 13 canonization of John Henry Newman. This will be a Solemn Choral Mass in the Ordinariate Use of the Roman Rite with treasures of the Anglican musical patrimony including *Darke's Communion in F*, the hymns of Newman, and a new anthem composed for the occasion by W.J.B. Gatens.



Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

The Visitation Nuns at 5820 City Ave., Philadelphia, PA., cordially invite you to celebrate this feast with them on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at a **7:00 PM** Mass celebrated by Rev. Joseph Charpenning, OSFS.

Food Collection Weekend - Next

Weekend is our monthly food collection weekend (**October 12 & 13**). 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.



St. John's Hospice - Casseroles for St.

John's Hospice, Recipe # 6, will be collected Wednesday morning of this week, October 9, 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.

The Main Line Singles Dinner Club (Ages 52-66)

Catholic men and women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests & dine together twice a month. Our next scheduled event is Sunday, October 20, 2019, at 5:30PM, a restaurant event at the "Shogun Japanese Steak House" located in the Manoa Shopping Center, 1305 West Chester Pike, Havertown. For more info, call Barb at 610-896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

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, October 24, 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 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 12.



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