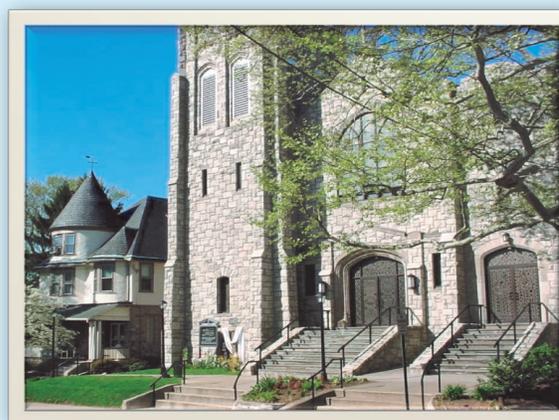


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**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
FEBRUARY 16, 2020**



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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Background on the Gospel Reading

Matthew continues the Sermon on the Mount with a three part instruction by Jesus on the Way of Life in the kingdom of heaven. Today's reading is part one and deals with the Law. Part two deals with worship and religious practice and contains the Lord's Prayer. Part three deals with trusting God and deeds of loving service to our neighbor.

When Matthew speaks of "the Law and the prophets" he means the whole Scripture. When the Messiah brings the fullness of the kingdom none of scripture will be done away with. Instead it will be fulfilled.

Matthew's Jesus does not overturn the Law of Moses, nor does he set his followers free from the Law. He requires his followers to go beyond the Law by doing more than the Law requires.

The Law condemned murder. Jesus condemns anger. The Law condemned adultery. Jesus condemns even lustful looks. As Jewish Christians who had always been faithful to the Law, Matthew's community need a way to understand the difference Jesus and the kingdom he brings have made. They affirmed that God had always been at work in history through "the Law and the prophets." But God's work goes beyond that to be embodied by the Messiah who reveals the definitive will of God. The written scriptures and their interpretation in tradition are surpassed by Jesus whose life and teaching are the definitive revelation of the will of God.



**Food Collection
Volunteer Opportunity**

Volunteers are needed to help with the monthly food

collection at St. Margaret's. The commitment involves packing boxes with the items donated by parishioners at one or two Masses, two weekends a year. **This is also a great chance to get your children involved in helping those in need.**

To volunteer, please contact Henry Hockheimer at HockheimerH@ballardspahr.com.



Thank you!

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY

Week of February 16, 2020

Pam Owsik 610-659-7021

Please call as early in the week as possible.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, February 17

7:00 AM Evelyn Kazeniak

TUESDAY, February 18

7:00 AM John Le

WEDNESDAY, February 19

7:00 AM Peter Read

THURSDAY, February 20

7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY, February 21

7:00 AM Tish Brady

SATURDAY, February 22

8:00 AM Stan & Evelyn Kazeniak

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



THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16, 2020
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF
BARBARA OZGA.

Weekend Mass Schedule February 22-23

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, February 22

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

5:15 PM - Fr. DePrinzio

Sunday, February 23

7:30 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

10:00 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

11:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

<u>Weekend of February 9, 2020:</u>	\$ 12,246
Including Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 665
Mail In:	\$ 4,190
Parish On Line:	\$ 1,995
Envelopes:	202

The Weekend of February 10, 2019: \$10,564

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

Msgr. Dougherty

From the Pastor

New Assignment for Father Guckin - Our resident priest, Father Matt Guckin, has been appointed the Parochial Administrator at St. Francis de Sales Church, Philadelphia. His assignment was effective on February 11. We are sorry to see Father leave us, but we know that he will be a blessing to the people of his new Parish. We extend to him our heartfelt gratitude and prayerful best wishes as he begins this new phase of his priestly ministry.

Seminary Appeal – For the 2019 – 2020 Seminary Appeal, 83 of our families contributed a total of \$23,026. Thank you for your generosity to the important work of priestly formation.

Cross Catholic Outreach Speaker – We welcome Msgr. David Benz who is speaking this weekend at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Installation of New Archbishop – Bishop Nelson Perez will be installed as the Archbishop of Philadelphia on Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 2:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Gratitude is extended to Archbishop Chaput for his faithful service to the Archdiocese over the past eight years, and we offer our prayers for Archbishop Perez as he begins his ministry as our Shepherd.

Safe Haven Sunday – Archbishop Chaput has asked us to observe next Sunday, February 23 as Safe Haven Sunday, dedicated to giving parents guidance on how best to regulate the use of the internet by their children to avoid the snare of inappropriate and pornographic websites. Copies of a booklet entitled “Confident: Helping Parents Navigate Online Exposure” are available at the doors of the Church. The booklet gives practical guidance to parents in helping their children to avoid serious pitfalls in internet use. I encourage parents to take a copy and read it.

Adult Faith Formation – We are happy to announce that we have several adult faith formation sessions scheduled for the coming Lenten Season. Father Patrick Brady, a Scripture Professor at St. Charles Seminary, will be speaking at a Lenten morning of Recollection on Saturday, Feb. 29 from 9:00 – 10:00 am in the Annex. You are invited to attend the 8:00 am Mass that day. Refreshments will be served after Mass at 8:30 am. After Father Brady’s talk there will be a holy hour in the Church from 10:00 – 11:00 am with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and Confession will be available at that time.

Also, Dr. Antoine Raymundo will be speaking on Wednesday, March 11 at 7:00 pm in the Annex. He will speak on Fatherhood, Family life and Pro-Life Issues. In addition, Christopher DeMaio, a parishioner and a candidate for the Diaconate, will be speaking on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 pm in the Annex on Forgiveness, Reconciliation and Family life.

Sanctify your Lent by taking advantage of these opportunities for spiritual growth.

Matrimony – On this Sunday close to St. Valentine’s Day we ask a special blessing on all our married couples. The Sacrament of Matrimony is God’s way of bringing his love into our world through the love of husband and wife. We thank all our husbands and wives for living this sacrament each day through daily patient and steadfast love. May God bless all of you with a renewed appreciation of your important and holy vocation.

Church Teaching: The Effects of the Sacrament of

Marriage – From a valid marriage arises a bond between the spouses which by its very nature is perpetual and exclusive; furthermore, in a Christian marriage the spouses are strengthened and, as it were, consecrated for the duties and the dignity of their state by a special sacrament. The consent by which the spouses mutually give and receive one another is sealed by God himself. From their covenant arises an institution confirmed by the divine law...even in the eyes of society. The covenant between the spouses is integrated into God’s covenant with man: authentic married love is caught up into divine love. (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Safe Environment Training

St. Margaret’s will host two upcoming Safe Environment training sessions in the Annex. This training is required for all Parish volunteers in all ministries and activities. The trainings will be held Monday, February 17 from 7 - 9:30 PM (arrive by 6:45) and Sunday, March 22 from 1-3:30 PM (arrive by 12:45). You must pre-register. Any questions, email Beth Mirzai at safe@saintmarg.org.

A Little Humor – Man’s comment regarding an exercise video he just viewed: “I’d like to exchange this diet-and-workout video for one on self-acceptance.”



St Margaret School

SMS Parish Hospitality Sunday - This Sunday, the SMS 4th Grade Class as well SMS Parish Prep students are scheduled to participate in the 10 AM Mass. Grades 4 -8 will have an opportunity to serve every 3rd Sunday of the month.

SMS Family Bingo Night was a huge success! We had close to 100 families who attended the event. Thank you to Linda O'Keefe who coordinated this once again this year. A special thanks is extended to Monsignor Dougherty who was the caller of the night. Thank you to all our volunteers: Anne Marie Zanoni, Beth Mirzai, Meg Cuff, Stephanie Seal and Monica Lawrence. Thank you to the Papatsiaras family for supplying pizza. Thank you, Donna Dodderidge, for handling all the paperwork.

Donate to SMS through the UNITED WAY - Use #6011 St. Margaret and include comment: "SCHOOL DONATION." St. Margaret School THANKS YOU! Parish, CYO, or School Donations are welcomed!

Business Sponsorship Opportunity: Invite your employer to support our school with a Business Sponsorship that will support our school over the year, and benefit our entire community. Donation form is available on the web - Advancement - Business Support. Sponsors from last year have their LOGO on our website, and we are happy to continue to share & market for your employer/business. For more info, contact Mrs Becker (Advancement Director at St. Margaret School) at 610-349-7747 or email info@smsnarberth.org.

SAVE THE DATES FOR SMS FAMILIES AND PARISHIONERS



Gather your family and friends for a fun evening here at St. Margaret School. **Designer Bag Bingo** will be held on **FRIDAY EVENING February 21** in our gymnasium. Any questions, email Mrs. D at office@smsnarberth.org.



MAGGIE'S PUB is the place to be on St. Patrick's Day Weekend when everyone is Irish! Come join in the *craic* on March 14 with your SMS and Narberth community. Thank you to all of our families and sponsors for this year's Maggie's Pub! You can sponsor this great event using the form on the SMS website. Coming soon - sign up as a sponsor and pay online.

Thank you to the following for supporting Maggie's Pub 2020 - **Gold Sponsor:** Legal Internet Solutions (obtained by the Addis Family), Memar Dental Practice; **Bronze Sponsor:** Copabanana University City, Monsignor Dougherty; **Friend of SMS:** The Lopez Family; **Supporter of SMS:** Boxed Sourcing & Production (The Bezdikian Family).

St. Margaret School, is having on-going registration for children grades Pre-Kindergarten (must be 4 years on or before September 1st) and Kindergarten. Walk in Wednesdays are available for tours. Questions: Email Mrs. Becker: info@smsnarberth.org.



Brothers of Borromeo Vocation Camp (B.B.V.C.) Saturday, April 4, 2020

Young men in **Grades 6, 7, and 8** are invited to **St. Charles Borromeo Seminary** for **B.B.V.C.** This long-standing camp hosted by the Vocation Office and seminarians offers grade school boys an opportunity to gather for a day of fun, faith-filled activities, Mass, games, camaraderie and food, as well as the opportunity for confession. The day begins at 8:30 am and ends by 5:00 pm and the registration fee of \$25 includes lunch, snacks and t-shirt.

To register, visit HeedTheCall.org/BBVC or by contacting Sue Matour at 610-667-5778.

Spiritual Thought – When you have received Christ in the Eucharist, stir up your heart to do him homage; speak to him about your spiritual life, gazing upon him in your soul where he is present for your happiness; welcome him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of Christ's Presence.” (St. Francis de Sales)



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>.



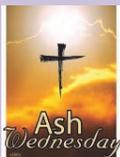
Please remember in your prayers the soul of Annie Woo who recently passed away. May she rest in peace and her loved ones be comforted.



St. Margaret School
Walk in Wednesdays 9am-11am

Serving this parish and area Catholics, we welcome 4 year olds to our PK through 8th Grade parish school. All other grades for 2nd to 7th will be considered on an individual, as available basis. Please call for more information.

Our mission to engage our Catholic faith throughout learning remains instrumental in forming our students' lives through virtues and giving to others. Each Wednesday from December through February, we welcome prospective parents to visit while school is in session. Tours begin at 9 am and 10 am. Please join us early for a wonderful opportunity awaits your family. Visit www.smsnarberth.org or call 610-349-7747.



Ash Wednesday
Day of Reflection
"Lord, You Want Me To Do What?"

The day of reflection will be held February 26, 2020 from 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM at Malvern Retreat House. The cost is \$40 and includes a continental breakfast, full lunch, Mass Reconciliation, quiet time, inspirational talks and much more! To register, visit malvernretreat.com/events/ash-wednesday/ or call 610-644-0400.



Thank you to all parishioners who donated 22 boxes of cereal, pasta, toilet paper, baby food and other non-perishable items to our monthly food collection. There is always a special need to stock the food cupboards during the winter months. Please remember our neighbors in need and bring a can, a box of non-perishable food or toiletries to the next food collection in March. It will be very much appreciated.



Tax Information for 2019

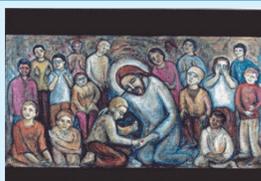
To properly claim your donations to the Church, the IRS may require a donation receipt. To request your information go here <http://tinyurl.com/stmargtax> or contact the rectory during normal business hours, 610-664-3770.



All are invited to join us for an *Evening of Song and Prayer to Celebrate the Feast Day of St. Katharine Drexel* on her feast day, Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul and the Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel, 18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Parking is available.

For more information, please visit:

www.SaintKatharineDrexelShrine.com/Events.



The Annual Archdiocesan Mass
Honoring the Gifts of Persons
with Disabilities, The Deaf
Community, Family, Friends,
and Caregivers

Saturday, March 21, 2020 at 10:30 AM
Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul

Villanova University Pastoral Musicians will provide the liturgical music. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. **All are Welcome!** To RSVP, go to www.opdarchphilly.org, email opd@archphila.org, or call 215-587-3530 with the number attending.

I pray that each person may feel God's paternal gaze which affirms their full dignity and the unconditional value of their life.

Pope Francis



VOCATION OFFICE FOR THE
DIOCESAN PRIESTHOOD
ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA
HEED THE CALL

Come & See Weekend
St. Charles Borromeo
Seminary

Men who are discerning a possible call to the priesthood are invited to attend a **Come & See Weekend** at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary. On these weekends, men are able to see what seminary life is like and to explore the possibility of their own call to the priesthood. There is no cost for the weekends and a single room and meals are included. Discerners will have the opportunity to gather with the Seminarian Community for Mass and Liturgy of the Hours, and engage in discussions and activities with the seminarians.

Upcoming Dates are:

High School Men

Saturday, March 14-Sunday, March 15, 2020

Post-High School Men

Friday, February 28 - Sunday, March 1, 2020

Friday, April 24-Sunday, April 26, 2020.

To register, visit heedthecall.org/comeandsee or contact Sue Matour at smatour@archphila.org or 610-667-5778.

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 19, 2020 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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