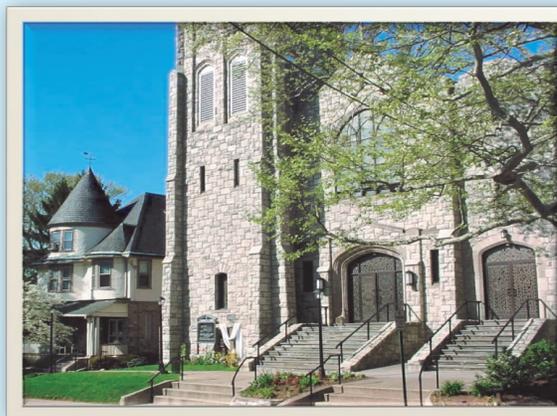


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***FIFTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 9, 2020***



## ***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.

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**Scrip Sales**  
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY**  
**FROM 9AM TO 4:30 PM IN THE RECTORY**  
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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.



## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

The community where I live now does not feature any overhead street lighting. After dark we retirees depend on the small lawn lampposts that came with our homes. Homeowners usually augment them with all kinds of solar powered gadgets to stave off the darkness. Yet, when a power outage happens its effects are still scary because those decorative lights are insufficient. This not to omit the darkness inside our houses and the silence of the TV, refrigerator or perhaps the air conditioner.

In Our Lord's time on earth, the world was lit only by fire. Darkness was more ominous. Only by burning oil, wax or wood could they hope to provide light after sunset. As for preserving food, salt was the major agent. So Jesus made a "direct hit" when He suggested to His would be followers that they had to be salt and light in the world. The salt had especially to remain pure, and the light prominently placed.

More than twenty centuries later, I don't believe that those two metaphors are outdated. You know instinctively what Jesus meant when He used them in His "Sermon on the Mount". Faith in Him is something we must preserve for our own sakes and that of others. That same faith is meant to be a light in the spiritual darkness that hovers near us in this modern milieu.

Already in February we see the daylight lasting longer than it did back in December, which is all part of God's orderly and perfect design for inanimate nature. That is also a reminder that His perfect design for human nature follows a regular pattern, but was partially ruined at the outset by Adam and Eve. The sin that followed their sin marred us all to the point where we will always be imperfect. Yet through our faith and alignment of our will with His, we can attain enough perfection that we will almost deserve our promised inheritance of heaven.

What we do on earth to preserve our own faith, and pass it on to the young generation behind us, largely by our courage and example, is how we respond to Christ's command to be salt and light. It takes a combination of both to do the trick.

You may ask: what is our power source? Whence comes the energy to do this? It is where it has always been for Christians: in Christ, in His Body and Blood eaten and drunk in the Holy Eucharist. This is His real presence. It is not a pair of metaphors as are salt and light. The Eucharist can make us living metaphors, just like saints.

Here is an example of truth coming "Out of the mouth of babes." A little boy attended a church that had beautiful stained-glass windows. His father told him that the windows contained pictures of Saint Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Paul and other saints. One day the boy was asked, "What is a saint?" He answered, "A saint is a person whom the light shines through."

## Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, February 10**

**7:00 AM Edmund Zelno**

**TUESDAY, February 11**

**7:00 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory**

**WEDNESDAY, February 12**

**7:00 AM Frank & Betty Mischler**

**THURSDAY, February 13**

**7:00 AM Fred Matarazzo**

**FRIDAY, February 14**

**7:00 AM Grace McDyer**

**SATURDAY, February 15**

**8:00 AM Joanne Sabatini**

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



**THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 9, 2020**  
**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**GEORGE CONSTANTINE**

### **Weekend Mass Schedule February 15-16**

*(Priest scheduled is subject to change)*

**Saturday, February 15**

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

5:15 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

**Sunday, February 16**

7:30 AM - Msgr. Benz

10:00 AM - Fr. DePrinzio

11:30 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

### **THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Weekend of February 2, 2020:</b>	<b>\$ 9,916</b>
<b>Including Electronic Funds Transfer</b>	<b>\$ 665</b>
<b>Mail In:</b>	<b>\$ 975</b>
<b>Parish On Line:</b>	<b>\$ 950</b>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>208</b>

**The Weekend of February 3, 2019: \$9,489**

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

**Msgr. Dougherty**

**A Little Humor** – Horace grabbed his plate and walked up to the party buffet for the fourth time. "Aren't you embarrassed to go back for so many helpings?" asked his wife. "Not a bit," Horace replied. "I keep telling them it's for you."

## **From the Pastor**

**Appointment of New Archbishop** – Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Nelson Perez the new Archbishop of Philadelphia. He will be installed as the Archbishop on Tuesday, February 18 at the Cathedral-Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia. Bishop Perez is currently the Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1989. He served here at St. Ambrose Church, Philadelphia, directed the Institute for Catholic Evangelization, and was pastor at St. William Parish in Philadelphia, and then at St. Agnes Parish in West Chester. He was named a bishop in 2012 and served as an auxiliary bishop in the Rockville Centre Diocese in New York, prior to being named the Bishop of Cleveland in 2017. We look forward to his ministry among us and offer him our prayers and best wishes as he assumes this new responsibility in the service of God's people.

**Cross Catholic Outreach Speaker Next Weekend** – Msgr. David Benz of Cross Catholic Outreach will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak 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 the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

**School Advisory Board** – The Board will be meeting on Wednesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm in the Antioch Annex.

**Hospitality Sunday** - Light refreshments will be available after the 7:30 and 10:00 am Masses next weekend, February 15-16. Fourth grade students in the Parish are invited to come and assist at the 10:00 am Mass. If a fourth grade student wishes to participate, Nicole Bazis can be contacted at [faith@saintmarg.org](mailto:faith@saintmarg.org), or at 610-664-3770 ext. 20.

**Morning of Recollection** - On Saturday, February 29 we will be sponsoring a Lenten morning of recollection. You are invited to attend the 8:00 am Mass. Light refreshments will be served at 8:30 am. Reverend Patrick Brady, a Scripture professor at the Seminary, will speak in the Annex from 9:00 – 10:00 am. The day will conclude with a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament in Church from 10:00 – 11:00 am. Confessions will be available during the Holy Hour. Come and help to sanctify your Lent.

### **Church Teaching: Bishops, Successors of the**

**Apostles** – In order that the mission entrusted to them might be continued after their death, the apostles consigned, by will and testament, as it were, to their immediate collaborators the duty of completing and consolidating the work they had begun, urging them to tend to the whole flock, in which the Holy Spirit had appointed them to shepherd the Church of God. They accordingly designated such men and then made the ruling that likewise on their death other proven men should take over the ministry. Just as the office which the Lord had confided to Peter alone, as first of the apostles, destined to be transmitted to his successors, is a permanent one, so also endures the office, which the apostles received, of shepherding the Church, a charge destined to be exercised without interruption by the sacred order of bishops. (from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

**Spiritual Thought** – He who can preserve gentleness amid pains, and peace amid worry about a multitude of affairs, is almost perfect. (St. Francis de Sales)

### ***Interfaith Community Forum*** ***Supporting Those with Mental Illness in your*** ***Congregation and Community***

Thursday, February 20, 2020, 7 - 8:30 PM at  
**The Barbara and Harvey Brodsky Enrichment Center of JFCS**, 345 Montgomery Ave, Bala Cynwyd.  
For more information and to register, please contact Gabrielle Kaplan-Mayer at 215-320-0376 or [gkaplan-mayer@jewishlearningventure.org](mailto:gkaplan-mayer@jewishlearningventure.org).

### **HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY**

**Week of February 9, 2020**  
**Robert Ritzco 610-649-3973**  
**Please call as early in the week as possible.**



### **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.



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>.

### SMS Highlights



Congratulations to **Lilly Kennedy (grade 6), Joe Zanoni (grade 7) and Alex Moritz (grade 6)** who were chosen to participate in the Philadelphia Area Honor Band.

## SAVE THE DATES FOR SMS FAMILIES AND PARISHIONERS

### TO ORDER TICKETS:

<http://www.smsbluefest.org/BAGBINGO>



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 [office@smsnarberth.org](mailto:office@smsnarberth.org).



**MAGGIE'S PUB:** Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day at Maggie's Pub in St. Margaret's Gym on Saturday evening, March 14. There will be food, fun and dueling pianos. Thank you to the following families for supporting Maggie's Pub 2020 - **Dragon Sponsor:** Anonymous; **Blue and White Sponsor:** The Constantine Family, The Quillinan Family; **Friend of SMS:** The DiRico Family, The Spero Family, DelBusto & Stoddard Associates; **Supporter of SMS:** Betsy Harvey Inc., The Stevenson Family, and Mike Worth Music.

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](mailto:info@smsnarberth.org).

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2020

*Join us for CCA Night with  
the Philadelphia Sixers!*



**Philadelphia 76ers vs. Brooklyn Nets  
Wells Fargo Center**

**Thursday, February 20th at 8:00 PM**

Plan a night out with family and friends and head down to the Wells Fargo Center. Enjoy a great night while benefitting the Catholic Charities Appeal, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's largest annual fundraising initiative.

A portion of all tickets sold will go to support the Catholic Charities Appeal! If we reach our goal of 150 tickets sold, Jim Amato, the Secretary of Catholic Human Services, will be honored on the court before the start of the game.

To purchase tickets, please visit: <https://fevo.me/cca76>.

### SAINT BASIL ACADEMY

Congratulations to Saint Basil Academy freshman **Amelie Sorbello**, who achieved High Honors during the second quarter of the 2019-2020 school year.

### Hospitality Sunday

Join the parish community after the 7:30 and 10 am Masses next Sunday, February 16, for hospitality. There will be baked goods, fruit, coffee and tea. This is a great time to unwind and connect with fellow parishioners.



### Casseroles



**St. John's Hospice** - Casseroles for St. John's Hospice, Recipe #4, will be collected Wednesday morning of this week, February 12, 2020, between 9 and 9:30 AM at St. Margaret School Parking Lot. Pans are available in the vestibule if you would like to participate.



### Devon Prep Entrance Test Dates

Middle School: February 15 and March 28. Practice Tests offered in the Spring. Go to [www.devonprep.com](http://www.devonprep.com) to register.

Get to know the next Archbishop of Philadelphia, **Archbishop Nelson J. Perez**, with coverage of his installation at [CatholicPhilly.com](http://CatholicPhilly.com). Sign up for the free, twice-weekly newsletter at [CatholicPhilly.com/newletter](http://CatholicPhilly.com/newletter).



**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](http://www.smsnarberth.org) or call 610-349-7747.

**Tax Credits in Pennsylvania**

Do you pay the State of Pennsylvania over \$1000 per year in state income taxes? If so, you can take advantage of the EITC/OSTC program to donate that \$1000 to Saint Margaret School and receive a PA tax credit of \$900. So you give Saint Margaret School \$1000 at an out-of-pocket cost to you of \$100. Does this sound interesting? For more information, email [info@smsnarberth.org](mailto:info@smsnarberth.org). We are happy to share more information and count on this support for our school each year.



**Lent 2020 - Amazing Grace**  
 Experience God's Amazing Grace this Lent with the 40-day video series presented by The Miraculous Medal Shrine.

Sign up online at [www.VincentiansUSA.org/ParishLent](http://www.VincentiansUSA.org/ParishLent) to join this journey of faith beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 26.

**Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage**



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their Marriages through Retrouvaille (retro-VIE). Couples learn to build communication skills and rediscover intimacy. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program in this area will be held on the weekend of February 21-23, 2020, at the Family Life Center in Malvern.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), or call 1-800-470-2230.

**All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.**

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

At this time of year we're asked to remember the priests who have offered their lives in the service to the Church in Philadelphia. Through their pastoral service and sacramental ministry, our priests have mediated Christ's presence to us and our world. In parish communities, schools, and institutions, they've served so that we might experience the enduring kindness of our God

Many retired priests continue to help parishes with their pastoral ministry. Others, due to advanced age and declining health, have had to withdraw from active ministry. Many of our retired priests reside at Villa Saint Joseph, Darby and Regina Coeli, Warminster, where they continue to carry a message of hope to others by their lives of prayer and sacrifice. These priests now need care themselves. Your financial support is urgently requested at this time of their life.

The annual Collection for the Care of the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be taken in all parishes on the weekend of February 15-16, 2020. This annual collection is an opportunity for the faithful to express their gratitude for the many blessings received through the lives of these good priests.

Your kindness will be remembered daily in my prayers. May God bless you and your loved ones for your generous response to this annual appeal.

Gratefully and with continued prayers for you,  
 Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.  
 Archbishop of Philadelphia



**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/](http://malvernretreat.com/events/ash-wednesday/) or call 610-644-0400.



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 FOR MIGRANTS & REFUGEES



**Cultural Heritage Mass 2020**  
**Saturday, March 28, 2020**  
**Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul**  
**Procession - 2 PM Mass - 2:30 PM**  
**One Faith, Many Cultures, One Family**



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

### **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](http://PhilaMarriagePrep.com). For email inquiries, [Amy@PhilaMarriagePrep.com](mailto: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](http://www.twitter.com/ArchPhilly)  
[www.youtube.com/user/CatholicPhilly](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:pastor@saintmarg.org) or 610-664-3770, Ext 12.



### **Catholic Answers Live - #1 Catholic Radio Show. Monday - Friday, 6-8 PM.**

One great program. Many ways to listen! [catholic.com/radio](http://catholic.com/radio)



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