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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.



ALL SAINTS *NOVEMBER 1, 2020*



Schedule of Masses

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 8:45, 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.

ALL SAINTS

Mass Intentions

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

After counting the racks of birthday cards, I believe the next largest display of cards for purchase are found in the "Congratulations" section. I'm certain the same holds true for those popular electronic greetings. Why is that do you suppose?

One simple answer is that you and I have a birthday each year. But in the course of our lives certain special events come along that we celebrate as high points, often one of a kind. So there are congratulatory cards for engagements and weddings; anniversaries and graduations; new babies, new jobs and new homes; yes even for retirements. The cards can be spiritual or silly, but at best they mark the event as significant enough to call for a card.

Only God can congratulate us for living the way He thinks we should. This idea is at the heart of the familiar beatitudes that we read on this All Saints Day. Jesus is saying "Blest" or "Happy" or "Fortunate" are those who can look beyond the measures of this world to realize they are headed for a great reward in heaven. So the poor in spirit, the mourners and the meek, the merciful, the peacemakers and the persecuted, the inheritors and those athirst for holiness will attain that goal. Even those who suffer insult and persecution for being Jesus' followers have every reason to hope in God and trust His Word.

Who then are these people from all over the globe that we call saints? They are no more nor less than people who lived like everyone should but who did it better than most of us. I think we're justified in adding to the official Church list the names of holy people we knew well even though there may never be a side altar dedicated to them. Some of them might even be from our own families. You could say that we saw them as "living holy cards."

Once upon a time a Protestant minister came up with the clever slogan that these eight statements of Our Lord express the "Be-Attitude" in life. True enough. But equally true is the fact that if we wish to dwell in the "house of many mansions," then we must make our reservations well in advance.

God love you and give you His peace!



St. Margaret Church is open from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, 7:30 AM to 6:30 PM on Saturday, and 7:15 AM to 2 PM on Sunday.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY
Suspended until further notice.

- MONDAY, November 2
7:00 AM Lorraine Bizzarri
TUESDAY, November 3
7:00 AM Nafeh Aziz Almemar
WEDNESDAY, November 4
7:00 AM Catherine Gentile
THURSDAY, November 5
7:00 AM Special Intention
FRIDAY, November 6
7:00 AM Anita Deasey
SATURDAY, November 7
8:00 AM Stan Kazeniac



THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF FELICIA FALCONE.
THE ALTAR CANDLES WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH GAUDINI.

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

THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Weekend of October 25, 2020: \$ 10,296
Collection in Church: \$ 2,403
Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 665
Mail In: \$ 3,568
Parish On Line: \$ 3,660
Envelopes: 157

The Weekend of October 27, 2019: \$7,641

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



Online Giving - Saint Margaret Parish has arranged a convenient and 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.

This is an easy way to continue to support your parish both during the COVID-19 pandemic and going forward. Thank you!

Parish Theme for 2020-2021

Rejoice in Hope; Endure in Affliction; Persevere in Prayer

From the Pastor

All Saints Day – Today is All Saints Day. There is a basket in the vestibule containing papers with the names of many saints on them. We ask you to pick the name of a saint from the basket and make that saint a special spiritual companion for yourself for the coming year. Learn about the saint, trust in his intercession for you, and let the saint inspire you to pursue holiness.

All Souls Day Memorial Mass – In addition to our regular 7:00 am Mass, we will have a 7:00 pm Mass on Monday, November 2 at which we will remember and pray for all our parishioners who died in the past year. Join us in prayer for our deceased brothers and sisters in the Lord.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, November 3 – The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Church on Election Day from 7:30 am until 7:00 pm. You are invited to come and spend some quiet time in prayer, especially for our nation. Sign-up sheets for 30 minute time slots are available in the vestibule so that we can assure that someone is always present with the Blessed Sacrament.

Confirmation – Our seventh grade students in Saint Margaret School and in our PREP Program will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday, November 8 from Bishop John McIntyre, an auxiliary bishop in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. There will be two Liturgies for Confirmation, one at 1:30 pm and the other at 4:00 pm. Please keep our candidates for Confirmation in your prayers as they prepare for this special day in their lives. May they receive the Spirit with joy and live by the gifts of wisdom, courage and heartfelt devotion that the Spirit imparts.

Forty Hours Devotions – Plan to join us for our Annual Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, November 22-24. Father Sean Loomis who serves as the chaplain for the Deaf Apostolate in the Archdiocese and also as a parochial vicar at Annunciation BVM Church in Havertown, will be our preacher. Evening Prayer with a homily by Father Loomis will be celebrated each evening at 7:00 pm. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in Church each of the three days from after the last Mass in the morning until the 7:00 pm Evening Prayer Service. Spend some quiet time in prayer those days as we renew our love and devotion to the Lord in the Eucharist.

Peanut Butter and Jelly Food Drive – Many thanks to all those who participated in the Peanut Butter and Jelly Food Drive conducted by Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese. Whether you purchased the peanut butter and jelly online or dropped it off at Church, your generosity helps to feed the poor and needy who utilize the thirty food banks run by the Archdiocese throughout the Philadelphia area.

Church Teaching: The Congregation's Area – The space within the Church building for the faithful other than the priest celebrant and the ministers is sometimes called the nave. This space is critical in the overall plan because it accommodates a variety of ritual actions: processions during the Eucharist, the singing of the prayers, movement during baptismal rites, the sprinkling of the congregation with blessed water, the rites during the wedding and funeral liturgies, and personal devotion. This area is not comparable to an audience's space in a theatre or a public arena because in the liturgical assembly, there is no audience. Rather, the entire congregation acts. (from a Church document on sacred art and architecture)

A Little Humor – A family of eight children had only one boy. One day, one of the girls was complaining to her brother about having six annoying sisters. He wasn't having it. "What are you griping about?" he said. "I have seven!"

Spiritual Thought – I always see the good side of things. There are those who take everything in such a way as to give themselves the most possible distress. For me, it's the opposite. If I have nothing but pure suffering, if heaven is so black that I can't see any light – well, then I make of that my joy. And I strut over it! (St. Therese, the Little Flower)



Knights of
Columbus

***The Knights of Columbus' Coats 4 Kids
2020***

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting cash/check donations after all Masses this weekend for their annual Coats 4 Kids Fundraiser. Currently, they have reached 40% of their target goal. Donations can be dropped off at the rectory, via Venmo, or in the designated baskets after Mass. The Venmo account for the Knights of Columbus is Michael-Doyle-242.

***Please make checks payable to
"Knights of Columbus"***



St Margaret School

NEWS FROM SMS CLASS

Pre-K has been busy learning about the Holy Trinity. Students used Candy Corn to show the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit.

Kindergarten

Monsignor Dougherty gave the Kindergarten students a tour of St. Margaret's Church. He discussed the Liturgical Year with the children and when he would wear certain colors: white, purple, green and red. He also took them, along with their teachers and assistants, on a tour of his "house" and they got to see his office, kitchen, and dining room. It was a special day!

THANK YOU TO THE CLASS OF 2020

The former 8th grade class of 2020 and their parents wanted to support St. Margaret School during these difficult times. As a class gift, they donated a large outdoor tent to the school that you will now find up on the "Grassland" area. This tent provides SMS more space and can be used for outdoor lunches, classes or recess. The class is excited to hopefully come back for a reunion under the tent!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We need your support! Box tops For Education are now easy to track and redeem for our school.



No more clipping and no more baggies of box tops! Simply DOWNLOAD the Box TOPS for Education app on your phone, put in our SMS zip code 19072 along with your information. After you food shop, just scan your receipt within 14 days of purchase and the app will automatically pull off any Box Top eligible items. No need to hunt through each item. It is very easy! Our school gains the earnings instantly which you can see in your own Box Top app!

So far this month, we have \$75.00 in Box Top Rewards. If we all take a few minutes each week to scan our receipts, we can watch the funds for our school add up to great things for our SMS students. If you have any questions, please email Mrs. D (SMS Admin) office@smsnarberth.org.

Thank you for all your support! Please pass on to your family and friends.

Weekend Mass Schedule November 7-8

(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, November 7

1:00 PM Baptism - Msgr. Dougherty

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

5:15 PM - Fr. DePrinzio

Sunday, November 8

7:30 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

8:45 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

10:00 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

11:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

1:30 PM Confirmation - Bishop McIntyre

4:00 PM Confirmation - Bishop McIntyre



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

Roman Catholic High School
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RCHS Scholarship Entrance Exam:

Saturday, November 14, 2020

Sunday, November 22, 2020

Saturday, December 5, 2020

Testing begins at 9:00 AM and you can register at <https://romancatholicshs.com.finalsite.com/admissions/important-dates>.

For more information, please call

Thomas Bottoms '10

Director of Admissions and Communications Office

215-627-1270 ext. 110

Cell: 215-251-7186

NEW HORIZONS VIRTUAL CENTER ***For Seniors***

The Staff of New Horizons is here to help you, comfort you and connect you to needed services, while also providing engaging and fun wellness programs. For more information and a schedule of activities, please visit www.newhorizonsseniorcenter.org or call 610-664-2366.



Malvern Retreat House is pleased to share that we have re-opened and are offering retreats, programs, and events. Our capacity is limited due to COVID restrictions and we adhere to guidelines created by our COVID Task Force. We offer many virtual opportunities in addition to the on-site activities. We have developed a series of modified special retreats for the remainder of 2020.

Upcoming Retreats

Father Jim McGuinn will lead two retreats with the theme *In Challenging Times - Take Heart and Have Courage*.

Two Evening Virtual Retreat Option

November 16/17 and December 8/9

One Day Retreat (on-site and virtual)

November 10 and December 3

Both retreats are open to anyone. To register, please visit malvernretreat.com/register or call 610-644-0400.

Catholic Moms Summit

Friday, November 13-Sunday, November 15

So many of us struggle to find joy within our vocation of motherhood, and this Summit is here to help you do exactly that. Hosted by Danielle Bean, the dynamic presenters will be sharing inspiration, wisdom, and encouragement from a wide variety of experiences and backgrounds, and this event is a great opportunity for you to connect with other moms just like you from around the world. It will be an experience unlike anything you've ever done before. Be sure to register, and then share this unique event with your friends. For more information, and to register, visit catholicmomssummit.com.



We welcome into the Church

Harper Louise Hartley
daughter of
Meghan and Timothy Hartley
and
Brady Shea Feigenbaum
son of
Krystle and Peter Feigenbaum
and
Maria Theresa Frota Maximo
daughter of
Ilane Ximenes Frota and
Davi Maximo Alexandrino Nogueira

Congratulations to the families on the Baptism of their children.



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

November 1-7 marks this year's **National Vocation Awareness Week**. The Vocation Office for the Diocesan

Priesthood invites you to pray for holy, priestly vocations starting with a Holy Hour for Vocations and Family Festival of Praise on Sunday, November 1 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM at St. Maria Goretti Church in Hatfield. On Wednesday, November 4 at 7:00 PM, Fr. DeLacy will be hosting our second annual **Ordinary Men, Extraordinary Mission Facebook Live** event (@PhillyPriest) with a priest panel of our newly ordained priests, including Fr. Wilmer Chirino, Fr. Cesar Izaguirre, Fr. Kevin Okafor, and Fr. August Taglianetti. Hear their vocation stories, learn about their experience being ordained during a pandemic, and they will answer your questions live! To find out more about these events and for Vocation Awareness Week resources, visit <https://heedthecall.org/events/vaw/>.



FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND HAS RESUMED!

Next Weekend is our monthly food collection weekend (November 7 & 8). This program collects non-perishable foods each month for the Archdiocesan Community Food Distribution Centers Program. They provide food for 40 Food Cupboards throughout the Philadelphia area. All items should be brought to the school Cafeteria next weekend. Thank you for your generous support of this program.



Nightly Rosary to End Coronavirus has been EXTENDED!

Until further notice, the rosary will continue Monday through Thursday at 8:00 PM in both English and Spanish, with separate links, both found at phillyevang.org/rosary/.

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, November 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/ArchbishopPerez>
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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