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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

JUNE 6, 2021

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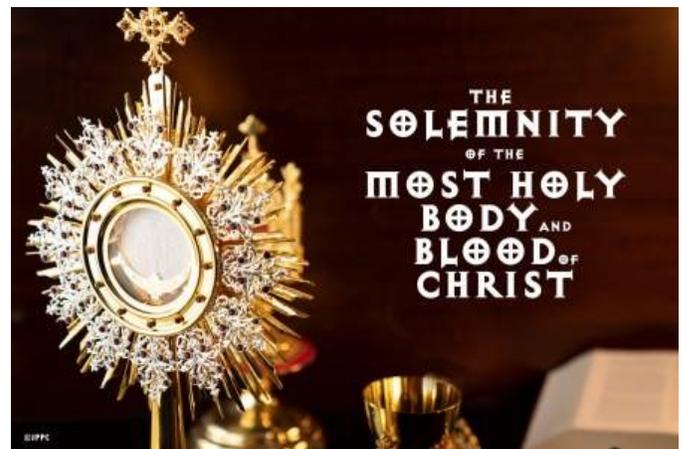
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MONDAY TO FRIDAY
FROM 9AM TO 4:30 PM IN THE RECTORY

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, 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.

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

This weekend's Readings tell us it is suddenly Holy Thursday again, the night that changed the world. They take us back to the Last Supper just where we left it, without much time to celebrate the miraculous change brought to the bread and wine that had passed around that famous table. Yes, we acknowledge the events of this first night of the Triduum, which also featured the washing of feet. But we were collectively conscious of Christ's imminent death coming in a matter of hours the next day. It hardly seemed right to be celebrating anything.

But now, on this side of the Resurrection, it is truly right and just that we give full recognition, honor, and thanksgiving for what Jesus has given us. It is the Church's true and greatest treasure: the Body and Blood of Christ, "Corpus Christi" in the traditional Latin name of today's feast. It is not our real estate, nor the tangible valuables in painted art or sculpture. Not even the Gospels themselves have the first rank. For this sacrament is Christ Himself: Body, blood, soul and divinity.

Simply put, it all began when the real Jesus took real bread and wine and identified Himself with them. With centuries of Church history behind us, concomitant with the development of her doctrine and devotion, more could be said and has been. Saints male and female, together with popes and theologians have had their say, and we can all benefit from them. But the fact remains that we start with the remarkably simple ritual gesture done by a Man who was facing death.

It happened on a night two thousand plus years ago in the upper room of a borrowed house in the city of Jerusalem amid that city's most hectic time of year, the annual Passover. It happened in a world lit only by fire. But the greater fire of mutual love between mankind and God has stayed lit, despite the tempests of war and human folly ever since.

In his new book, *Things Worth Dying For*, Charles J. Chaput, OFM Cap., retired archbishop of Philadelphia, posed questions about the Church to a broad selection of his many friends. To the question "What gives you the most joy about the Church?" a convert, husband, and father answered this way: "*The Eucharist, without question...The Church gives me a home with spiritual peers I never had before and is more of a family than I ever experienced. Most of all, the Church gives us the sacraments, and they've allowed me to encounter Jesus with greater intimacy than I ever knew.*" Converts get us to snap out of any stupid stupor that the easy availability of the Eucharist can induce.

Of course, as members of the living Church, present in the world with all her strengths and weaknesses, we have to remember that other meaning of "Corpus Christi," namely that we are also the Body of Christ, with Him as our Head. Mystical yes, but exceedingly real. Immediately we should feel a certain "yoke" on our shoulders, that of living what we believe. When we truly love Christ, that yoke really is easy; that burden really is light. Our task is no more nor less than exhibiting that transparency, which on another level is a fashionable idea these days.

God love you, and give you His peace.

MONDAY, June 7
7:00 AM Anthony DePonte

TUESDAY, June 8
7:00 AM Bob Neely

WEDNESDAY, June 9
7:00 AM Eileen Lyons

THURSDAY, June 10
7:00 AM Charles Rodia

FRIDAY, June 11
7:00 AM Mary Pham

SATURDAY, June 12
8:00 AM Deceased Members of
the Kienlen Family



THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF
GEORGE PAHLER.

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 May 30, 2021: \$ 8,308
Collection in Church: \$ 3,189
Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 591
Mail In: \$ 2,438
Parish On Line: \$ 2,090
Envelopes: 152

The Weekend of May 31, 2020: \$5,751

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

Weekend Mass Schedule June 5-6
(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, June 5
Baptism 12 Noon—Deacon McElwee
Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Fr. Gleason
5:15 PM - Fr. Gleason

Sunday, June 6
7:30 AM - Fr. Gleason
8:45 AM - Fr. DePrinzio
10:00 AM - Fr. DePrinzio
11:30 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

Baptisms 12:30 PM—Fr. Gleason
1:30 PM—Fr. Gleason

Parish Theme for 2020-2021

Rejoice in Hope; Endure in Affliction; Persevere in Prayer

From the Pastor

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—We celebrate today the great gift of the Eucharist the Lord left for us as the most powerful way by which he is with us. The Lord is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, body, blood, soul and divinity. Through his real presence in the Eucharist he blesses us with a share in his life. We lift up our hearts today in gratitude and praise to God for the gift of his Body and Blood. As we emerge from some of the limitations caused by the pandemic, we come to Mass with a renewed appreciation for the wonder of receiving the Lord in Holy Communion. There is no greater way to grow in our friendship and union with the Lord, the source of all wisdom, joy and peace.

Graduation—The eighth grade class of 26 students at St. Margaret School will graduate this Wednesday, June 9. We are grateful for the good people they are and for all the leadership, kindness and energy they brought to the School this year. They have had to cope with many different and challenging circumstances because of the pandemic, and they have done it very gracefully and well. We wish them all the best as they enter various high schools and begin the next phase of their education. We thank God for the gift they have been to our School. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to them and to all those graduating from the various levels of education this year. May God bless them all and always help them to grow in his wisdom and grace.

End of School Year—This academic year at St. Margaret School will come to a close on Thursday, June 10. May our students be grateful for all the blessings they have received in the midst of the challenges this year, and may God bless and watch over our students as they enjoy the summer. We ask God’s blessing on all those who have concluded or will be concluding soon a school year. May God be with them and guide them through the summer ahead.

Thanks to Mrs. Johnston—Mrs. Mary Anne Johnston, our current principal of St. Margaret’s School will be retiring this year. Her work with us will conclude on June 30. I extend to her heartfelt thanks and appreciation for her dedication and work for our students these past five years. She has been a great blessing to all of us. We wish her all the best in the years ahead.

Monday Evening Prayer—We will celebrate Evening Prayer every Monday in Church at 7:30 pm. It takes about 20 to 30 minutes. All are Welcome.

Year of St. Joseph - Saint Joseph, with the love and generosity with which he guarded Jesus, so too will he guard your soul, and as he defended him from Herod, so will he defend your soul from the fiercest Herod: the devil! All the care that the Patriarch Joseph has for Jesus, he has for you and will always help you with his patronage. He will free you from the persecution of the wicked and proud Herod, and will not allow your heart to be estranged from Jesus. Ite ad Joseph! Go to Joseph with extreme confidence, because I do not remember having asked anything from St. Joseph, without having obtained it readily. (St. Padre Pio of Pietreclina)

Church Teaching: The Real Presence of the Lord in the Eucharist—Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised from the dead, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us, is present in many ways to his Church: in his word, in his Church’s prayer, “Where two or three are gathered in my name,” in the poor, the sick, the imprisoned, in the sacraments of which he is the author, in the sacrifice of the Mass, and in the person of the minister. But he is present most especially in the Eucharistic species, His Body and Blood. (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

Spiritual Thought – What gives us dignity is not our wealth or good fortune or noble birth but a worthy and virtuous life and the dignity of our labor. (St. John XXIII)

A Little Humor – Whoever wrote the song “Easy Like Sunday Morning” didn’t take his kids to Church on a regular basis.



We welcome into the Church

Kyler Pierce Killeen
son of
Rory and Krista Killeen

Congratulations to the family on the Baptism of their child.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Joseph D’Antonio who recently passed away. May he rest in peace and his loved ones be comforted.

*St. Margaret School
Pre-K Summer Program
June 19-July 26
Monday-Thursday
9AM—12PM*

For children who have completed Pre-K and are entering Kindergarten in the Fall.



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Contact Mrs. Rumsey

trumsey@smsnarberth.o



St Margaret School

St. Margaret School welcomes your applications for 4 year old PreK to 8th grade. Our experienced faculty strive to educate the whole child, while building character through a daily focus on our faith and virtues. Our current 8th grade students have received over \$430,000 in academic scholarships to private high schools which speaks volumes to our success! Tuition is affordable and opportunities for need-based scholarships and assistance are available.

Learn more by visiting us on our website www.smsnarberth.org or email Anne at Info@smsnarberth.org. We are your PARISH School, we look forward to connecting with you and serving your children!



St. John's Hospice Casserole Program

PAUSED

We have been asked by St. John's Hospice to refrain from bringing any casseroles to them at this time. The casserole program pick-ups have been paused since January 13, when there was an accident affecting the truck that they use for pick-ups. In addition to still not having their truck back, they are now renovating their kitchen so cannot accept any casseroles until at least July. We will keep you updated on the resumption of the program.

FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND!

Next Weekend is our monthly food collection weekend (June 12 & 13). 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.



2021 Narberth CF Run & Walk

The Narberth CF Run & Walk celebrates its 26th Anniversary scheduled for **Saturday, June 19th**, starting at **8:00 AM**. All proceeds from the Run support the "Take a Breather Foundation" which fulfills wishes for children and young adults living with Cystic Fibrosis. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**. Without the help of volunteers, the Narberth CF Run would not be the success that it is. Volunteering mainly involves traffic control which is extremely important to help keep our runners safe by making sure that no vehicles are moving on the streets. This year, the Run kicks off at 8:00 am and ends about 9:00 am and volunteers are asked to be at their designated assigned stations at 7:30 am. Volunteering is fun and easy and volunteers will also receive a t-shirt for their support. Anyone interested in being a volunteer can contact us at event@takeabreather.net.

THANK YOU!

www.takeabreatherfromcf.net



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 1:30 PM on Sunday.



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!

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY
Suspended until further notice.



project rachel

Peace starts here

Project Rachel: Healing after Abortion Peace Starts Here

Prayer - Jesus, Healer of Wounds and Source of Mercy, your hands embrace and welcome little children. As we look on your hands painfully nailed to the cross, extend your Divine Mercy to the tens of millions of women and men in our nation who are wounded from their participation in abortions. Help us as a Church to recognize the unique pain that abortion brings to individuals, families and our society. May the wounds of your hands on the Cross remind us each day of your steadfast love for us as we seek to build a culture of life and be faithful instruments of your hope and healing.

Project Rachel is a collaboration of The Office for Life and Family and Catholic Social Services. For more information, call 1-844-772-2435 or email ProjectRachel@chs-adphila.org.



Spiritual Adoption Program

What is the Spiritual Adoption Program?

It is very simple. Participants in the Spiritual Adoption Program promise to pray for nine months for a baby in danger of abortion. While this child will remain unknown to his or her "spiritual parent," God knows who the child is. Many people have found that naming "their child" helps to keep them focused on the reality that their prayers are helping to save a particular baby from the harm of abortion. This can be done in a parish or school setting, with age appropriate materials. To learn more, visit www.spiritualadoption.org.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name] the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion."

- Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Monday, June 28 to Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Event: High School Workshop on "Catholicism and the Common Good"

Join the Collegium Institute for our first summer seminar of the Young Catholic Leaders Initiative for advanced high school students. Over the course of three days, Catholicism and the Common Good will focus on one of the 'three necessary societies' stipulated by Catholic Social Teaching, namely, the family, the state, and the Church. Through a combination of key-note lectures and seminars with Penn faculty, panel discussions and city tours with experts in local history, we will explore the principles undergirding Catholic thought on the common good by engaging with thinkers ranging from Augustine and Aquinas to Weil and Wojtyla, as well as seeking to apply those principles to our contemporary American context.

For more details and to RSVP visit:
<https://forms.gle/hvGcHx4Lo67D7P496>

For Engaged Couples:

Archdiocesan Marriage Preparation Courses

THE **Joy-Filled Marriage**

We are thrilled for you and your upcoming marriage! The Archdiocese of Philadelphia offers the **Joy-Filled Marriage** Program, a thorough, enjoyable, and comprehensive program, which discusses practical "life skills" and the sacramentality of marriage. The purpose of Marriage Preparation is to introduce you to the theology behind the sacrament and give you practical advice using sound psychology that will equip you for your life journey together. All courses are being delivered in a live online format until further notice. For more information and to register, visit: phillycatholicmarriageprep.com.

Nightly Rosary to End Coronavirus WILL CONTINUE UNTIL DECEMBER 8, 2021!



With the added intention of praying for renewal in our Church, the Archdiocesan rosary will continue in English at 8PM,

Monday through Thursday, until the end of the *Year of St. Joseph*, December 8, 2021.

Please join the family of several hundred households who have been praying since the beginning of the pandemic, with the link found at phillyevang.org/rosary/.

Prayer for Priestly Vocations

Father, in your plan for our salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Fill your Church in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia with the Spirit of courage and love. Raise up from our families future priests: worthy ministers for your altars, generous and ardent servants of the Gospel. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.



The 2022 Mass Book is open. Please prepare a list of your announced Masses and send via US mail, email to office@saintmarg.org, or leave in the inbox on the porch. We will do our best to accommodate your preferred dates.

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 12:30 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, June 23, 2021, 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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