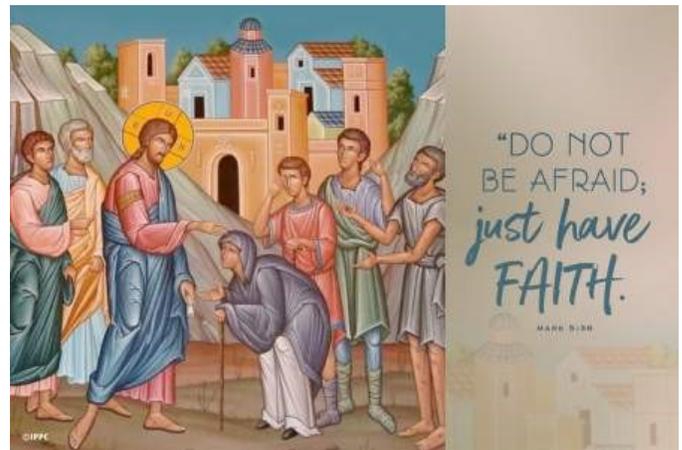


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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 27, 2021



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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.

Background on the Gospel Reading

For today's Gospel, we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Last Sunday we heard about Jesus calming the storm, the first of four miracles that Jesus performs in the vicinity of the Sea of Galilee. Each of these four miracle stories offers us a glimpse at Jesus' power. This week we hear about the third and fourth miracles, skipping the second miracle, the healing of a man from Gerasene who was possessed by a demon.

Today's Gospel reports two stories of healing. One story tells us about a father's great love for his dying daughter. The other story tells us about a desperate woman who risks much as she seeks healing from Jesus. In each story, the request for healing is itself a courageous act of faith, and yet very different circumstances are represented by the lives of each suffering person.

Jairus is described as a synagogue official, a man of considerable standing in the Jewish community. Distraught over his daughter's poor health, he approaches Jesus and asks him to heal her. Although Mark doesn't provide many details, we can imagine that his daughter has been ill for some time and that her condition is deteriorating.

As Jesus leaves with Jairus, Mark describes a second person who seeks healing from Jesus, a woman with a hemorrhage. This woman secretly touches Jesus from behind and is immediately cured. In response, Jesus turns and asks who touched him. Jesus' disciples, always a little clueless in Mark's Gospel, help us envision the scene. The crowds are pushing in on Jesus, and yet he, knowing that power has gone out of him, asks who touched him. The woman could have remained anonymous, yet at Jesus' question she steps forward and acknowledges what she has done. Jesus responds by acknowledging her as a model of faith and sends her away in peace.

At this point, we can imagine Jairus's impatience with Jesus; his daughter is dying and Jesus hasn't helped him yet. As if to build a sense of urgency, messengers suddenly arrive and confirm Jairus's worst fear: his daughter has died. Jesus curiously ignores their message and reassures Jairus. When they arrive at Jairus's home, they find family and friends mourning the girl's death. Jesus enters the room of the dead girl, takes her by the hand, and instructs her to arise. Jairus's faith in Jesus has not been in vain; his daughter is restored to life.

The contrasts between Jairus and the woman with the hemorrhage are stark and revealing. One is a man, the other is a woman. One is a public official, an important person in the community. The other is a woman who has lost everything to find a cure to a condition that separated her from the community. One approaches Jesus publicly. The other approaches Jesus secretly. Yet in each case, faith leads them to seek out Jesus in their time of need.

- MONDAY, June 28**
7:00 AM Robert & Louise Urbani
- TUESDAY, June 29**
7:00 AM Thomas (Pat) Schmader
- WEDNESDAY, June 30**
7:00 AM Beth Anne Fisher
- THURSDAY, July 1**
7:00 AM Matthew Gutt
- FRIDAY, July 2**
7:00 AM Josh Pamplin
- SATURDAY, July 3**
8:00 AM John Fean



THE WEEK OF JUNE 27, 2021

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN
IN MEMORY OF
MARY ANN WAUTERS**

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 June 20, 2021:	\$ 10,894
Collection in Church:	\$ 3,528
Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 580
Mail In:	\$ 2,487
Parish On Line:	\$ 4,299
Envelopes:	157

Collection for Peter's Pence \$998

The Weekend of June 21, 2020: \$8,066

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

Weekend Mass Schedule July 3-4
(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

- Saturday, July 3**
Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Msgr. Dougherty
5:15 PM - Msgr. Dougherty
- Sunday, July 4**
7:30 AM - Fr. DePrinzio
8:45 AM - Fr DePrinzio
10:00 AM - Msgr. Dougherty
11:30 AM - Fr. Pesarchick

Parish Theme for 2020-2021

Rejoice in Hope; Endure in Affliction; Persevere in Prayer



**St. John's
Hospice
Casserole
Program
will Resume
in July!**

St. John's Hospice is back up and running with the truck! They have been without a truck since a traffic accident on the afternoon of January 13, but they will be back on their pick-up schedule by July 6. They are very grateful for everyone's patience, generosity and dedication to St. John's.

The next date for casserole pick-up at St. Margaret's is Wednesday, July 14, Recipe #3. We will put a reminder in the July 11 bulletin.

Thank you!



We welcome into the Church
Ronan Elmer Chestnut
son of
Valerie Peper and Kevin Chestnut

Congratulations to the family on the
Baptism of their child.



Lankenau Ministry continues to be suspended
due to COVID 19 until further notice.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY
Suspended until further notice.



Upcoming Events

Year of St. Joseph: Every third Sunday at MRH, there will be Eucharistic Adoration and Procession followed by a presentation and discussion about St. Joseph.

July 30 – August 1, 2021 Flame of Love National Conference.

Join us virtually for the Flame of Love Retreat. Father James Blount will serve as retreat director. Cost: \$275 PP Onsite; Virtual \$75.

Friday, August 6, 2021; Time: 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM First Friday Mass and Discussion.

Join us in St. Joseph's Chapel at Malvern Retreat House for First Friday Mass. Breakfast will be offered after Mass. \$10 donation for breakfast is appreciated. Registration is required.

Sunday, August 8, 2021; Time: 2:00-4:00 PM Women's Tea with Mary Bea Damico of Voveo Marketing.

We will reflect on the power of surrender and devotion to Mary. Cost: \$25 onsite and virtual.

September 10-12, 2021 Weekend retreat for married couples. Join us for a weekend of renewal and rejoicing in your marriage. The cost is \$380 per couple. Wonderful meals, conferences, and time together.

Private Personal Retreats are now offered at Malvern Retreat House. Retreatants are welcome to register for the August 23 - 27 program. Retreatants will have the opportunity to celebrate daily Mass, participate in Eucharistic Adoration, and spend time by themselves in silent prayer. There will also be the opportunity for spiritual direction, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and the Liturgy of the Hours. Please contact Malvern at 610-644-0400 or visit malvernretreat.com.

Information and registration details are available on our website calendar. Please visit www.malvernretreat.com/register or call the main office at 610.644.0400.

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FAITH AT HOME

human heart. Not every parish offers a subscription to FORMED, but as a member of St. Margaret Parish, you have **free access**. Take advantage of this opportunity and go to FORMED.org to sign up. The Parish Code is WRVZND.

FORMED is an internet site containing many and multifaceted resources for growing in the knowledge and prayerful practice of our Catholic faith. The site contains movies, documentaries, talks, books and other resources on our faith for people of all ages. Currently featured is *The Search*, hosted by Chris Stefanick, whose ReBoot presentation in October 2019 was sponsored by St. Margaret Parish. *The Search* explores the deepest questions of the



St. Margaret's Church

Wednesday, June 30th
2:00pm – 7:00pm

Cafeteria
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St Margaret School

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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!



Donors are needed!

Donors can receive a \$5 Amazon gift card and also be tested for Covid-19 antibodies.



Before heading to the shore or the Poconos, now is a great time to sign up for Parish Giving. You'll have full

control over your regular and special collection offerings. Don't miss a week while you are away!

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>.



MAIN LINE SINGLES DINNER CLUB (AGES 52-67)

Catholic men & women are cordially invited to join "The Main Line Singles Dinner Club" to share common interests and dine together twice a month. Our next scheduled event is Sunday, July 18, 2021, at 5:00 P.M, a restaurant event at The Shogun Japanese Steak House located at 1305 West Chester Pike, Havertown, PA 19083. For more info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

Message from Marketing and Development
Mrs. Becker -
info@smsnarberth.org

Applications Available for St. Margaret's School 2021-2022 School Year!
Feel free to share with your friends!

Apply to SMS:
<http://bit.ly/3jZicGi>

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Pope Francis recently commended the good work of the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)**, "which is celebrating 50 years of helping poor communities in the U.S. to live more worthily by promoting their participation in decisions that affect them." The Holy Father explains that the mission of CCHD is to "accompany people in their struggle for 'la tierra, el techo y el trabajo' [land, work and housing], and to stand by them when they encounter attitudes of opposition and contempt." Francis notes that the economic impacts of the pandemic have made this work "that much more urgent and necessary."

These words from our Holy Father call us to genuine concern for and relationship with the poor and marginalized members of our larger society and local communities. As faithful Catholics, we follow in the footsteps of Jesus, who demonstrated a deep love for the poor and forgotten people of his day. Like Christ, we too must have a heart for those who lack the basic necessities of life which everyone deserves.

With this in mind, I invite your ongoing support of **our annual CCHD collection, which will occur at Masses next weekend (July 3-4)**. As the domestic anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops, CCHD supports community groups to address the root causes of poverty by enabling the most vulnerable members of our community a chance to build a brighter future for themselves and their families. In our country today, over 37 million people are still living in poverty, and Philadelphia ranks highest in poverty amongst the largest U.S. cities, with over 23% of its residents living below the poverty line. Many also suffer from educational deficits, language barriers, substance abuse, incarceration, and health challenges. Through CCHD funding, the following good works were supported in our region last year:

- Catholic immigrants from Africa and Asia attended leadership development retreats and webinars
- an electronics recycling program trained and hired the formerly incarcerated who struggle to find a job
- a fresh choice pantry provided free fresh produce, meats and dairy in the Kensington "food desert"
- an immigration services project provided legal and interpretation services in Southwest Philadelphia
- a community outreach program provided ESL, GED and SAT classes to poor Norristown residents
- group homes in Philadelphia supported formerly homeless people in recovery from substance abuse
- a volunteer mentoring and support network offered long-term support for persons with HIV/AIDS
- a Philadelphia parish outreach purchased tents and equipment to serve meals outdoors during COVID

We may not know them personally, but these are not strangers to us. They are our brothers and sisters who need us to stand with them as they strive to achieve living conditions worthy of their inherent God-given human dignity. The annual CCHD Collection next weekend is an opportunity for you to help your neighbors near and far. God bless you for your generous response to this year's CCHD appeal.

Gratefully and with best wishes in Jesus Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

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 almost 500 households who have been praying since the beginning of the pandemic, with the link found at phillyevang.org/rosary/.



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.



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.

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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, July 14, 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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