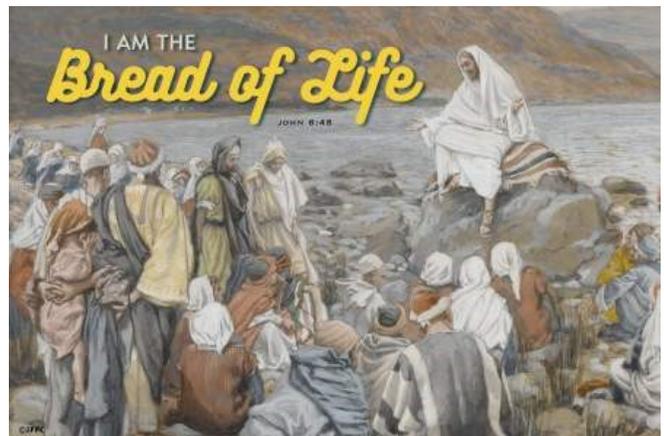


# ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH PARISH

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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME AUGUST 1, 2021



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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.



### 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

Money. Sadly, to many minds at any time that's really what makes the world go 'round. Speaking of same, I found out recently that there are around 180 different types of currency in the world. These include the Albanian "lech" and the Moroccan "dirham" and the Zambian "kwacha." But most of us are more likely to know the slang terms for the US dollar than any of those. Do you know where at least 2 of those terms come from, namely "bread" or "dough?"

We've all heard those, even though their usage may have largely faded from our conversations, but is very much alive in vintage gangster movies. It all sprang from our basic need for nutrition, which is something very important. The term "breadwinner," used commonly from the 1940s onward, took this idea and ran with it. The term "bread" was directly tied with someone who earned money. From there, it's easy to see how "bread," and subsequently "dough" came into common usage.

Such thinking would have been completely foreign to that long ago crowd of 5,000 men (not counting women and children) gathered around Jesus on that fine day long ago. For them, bread was almost a sacred thing. Certainly it was part of their basic and simple diet. Bread is mentioned 492 times in the original languages of the Bible, and so it is easy to see how important bread was to everyday life in those times. To reduce it to slang for something so mundane as money would have been unthinkable for them.

A huge crowd had followed Jesus, even though He needed a rest. Why did they? Because they had seen the "signs" (John's chosen synonym for "miracles") that Jesus had performed for the sick. Perhaps unable to express it, they had also followed Him because of an inner hunger for truth. The truth about life; its purpose and its terminus; and how best to live the time in between.

For now He would take care of their stomachs. Later, Jesus would care for their souls by offering them the whole Truth. Christian missionaries always build a well, or a feeding kitchen or a medicine dispensary before they start to preach.

Note that all 4 evangelists record this event, because they saw it as so pivotal a moment. It was the guarantor of the Eucharist, a far greater miracle that would feed all the succeeding generations into the millions including ourselves. Time, space, and numbers are no obstacles to God's will or His word. Believing that enables our thoughts to focus on the Mass, the quiet miracle among us that often isn't so named or listed among others like Lourdes, Fatima or Guadalupe. Simple but supernatural. Invisible change more real than rain. Jesus still cares for His people and nourishes us with spiritual food and drink using the instruments of bread and wine. The Eucharist is the Church's one true treasure.



**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.**

- MONDAY, August 2**  
7:00 AM Betty Neely
- TUESDAY, August 3**  
7:00 AM Mary Pham
- WEDNESDAY, August 4**  
7:00 AM Josephine Lo
- THURSDAY, August 5**  
7:00 AM John Le
- FRIDAY, August 6**  
7:00 AM James Sizer
- SATURDAY, August 7**  
8:00 AM Augustus DeFelice

**THE WEEK OF AUGUST 1, 2021**  
**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN**  
 IN MEMORY OF  
**IGNACIO JOSE, JR.**  
**THE ALTAR CANDLES WILL BURN**  
 IN MEMORY OF  
**ANTHONY FALCONE.**



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

**THE STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

<b>Weekend of July 25, 2021:</b>	<b>\$ 10,987</b>
<b>Collection in Church:</b>	<b>\$ 4,752</b>
<b>Electronic Funds Transfer:</b>	<b>\$ 580</b>
<b>Mail In:</b>	<b>\$ 1,855</b>
<b>Parish On Line:</b>	<b>\$ 3,800</b>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>165</b>

**The Weekend of July 26, 2020: \$9,590**

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

**Weekend Mass Schedule August 7-August 8**  
*(Priest scheduled is subject to change)*

**Saturday, August 7**  
 Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Msgr. Dougherty  
 5:15 PM - Fr. Dermot Roach, SMA (missionary speaker)

**Sunday, August 8**  
 7:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty  
 8:45 AM - Msgr. Dougherty  
 10:00 AM - Fr. DePrinzio  
 11:30 AM - Fr. Dermot Roach, SMA

## Parish Theme for 2020-2021

# *Rejoice in Hope; Endure in Affliction; Persevere in Prayer*

### From the Pastor

**Back to Church** – Archbishop Perez has reinstated the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays, effective August 15. The pandemic has hampered our fuller communal celebration of the Eucharist. It is a blessing that we can now return to regular attendance at Mass to offer worship to God and grow in holiness. The Eucharist is the greatest gift the Lord bestows upon us. Through the Eucharist we share in the life of the Lord and are filled with his love and spirit. May the reinstatement of the obligation to attend Mass enhance our appreciation of the gift of the Eucharist and move our hearts to join with the Lord and one another at Mass each Sunday.

**Summer Capital Projects** – Every summer we try to undertake some capital projects to maintain and improve our parish buildings. This summer we replaced the floor coverings in several of our school classrooms. The rugs in these classrooms were replaced with beautiful tile floors. The second floor rooms have now all been completed with new flooring, which will be much easier to clean and more sanitary than the rugs. Also, the new flooring looks very nice. Many thanks to Gerry DiGiovanni and his assistant, Ralph, for their great work in installing the flooring.

Another project is the repair and maintenance of the limestone that surrounds the front door of the Church. The stone has become damaged and stained over the years and the pointing needs to be replaced. This work will begin tomorrow, Monday, August 2.

Your generosity to the Church enables us to have the resources to maintain well and enhance our facilities. Thank you for your support.

**Mission Speaker** – Fr. Dermot Roach, SMA, a member of The Society of African Missions, will speak at all the Masses next weekend, August 7-8. SMA is an organization of Catholic Missionaries. They are priests, brothers, and lay men and women. Their more than 750 missionaries hail from five continents and joyfully witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout Africa, and to people of African descent wherever they are. In Africa, SMA missionaries serve in Angola, Benin, Central African Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Egypt, Ghana, Ivory Coast, Kenya, Liberia, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Tanzania, Togo and Zambia. Your generosity will help support the outstanding missionary work of this Society, which has been serving the people of Africa for more than 160 years. The second collection next weekend will be for missionaries. Envelopes are available at the doors of Church for this purpose.

**Sunday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Evening Prayer and Rosary** – To honor Mary on the feast of her assumption into heaven we will celebrate Evening Prayer at 4:30 pm in Church, followed by a rosary in the Mary Garden, and pizza in the Antioch Annex. All are welcome. If you plan to attend, email [office@saintmarg.org](mailto:office@saintmarg.org), or call 610-664-3770.

**Year of St. Joseph** – If the two disciples going to Emmaus were inflamed with divine love by the few minutes which they spent in company with our Savior, and by his words; so much so, that they said, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he spoke to us on the way?” – what flames of holy love must we not suppose to have been enkindled in the heart of St. Joseph, who for thirty years conversed with Jesus Christ, and listened to his words of eternal life! (St. Alphonsus Liguori)

**Church Teaching: Eucharist and Neighbor** – The authentic sense of the Eucharist becomes of itself the school of active love for neighbor. We know that this is the true and full order of love that the Lord has taught us: “By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are my disciples.” The Eucharist educates us to this love in a deeper way; it shows us, in fact, what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God’s eyes, if Christ offers Himself equally to each one, under the species of bread and wine. If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person. The awareness of that dignity becomes the deepest motive of our relationship with our neighbor. (from the Apostolic Letter of Saint John Paul II entitled “The Mystery and Worship of the Eucharist”)

**Spiritual Thought** – You are our Eucharistic Lord and you alone will be our food and clothing, our riches and glory, our remedy in illness, and our protection against all evil. You will be all things to us. (St. Peter Julian Eymard)

**A Little Humor** – One of the World’s Strongest Man events should be “Pulling apart two shopping carts that are stuck together.”

### **FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND!**

Next Weekend is our monthly food collection weekend (August 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.



## **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 2021 graduates 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](http://www.smsnarberth.org) or email Anne at [info@smsnarberth.org](mailto:info@smsnarberth.org). We are your PARISH School, we look forward to connecting with you and serving your children!



St. Bede the Venerable Parish  
and Knights of Columbus Council 15478 present  
The 6th Annual

### **PADRE PIO FESTIVAL**

Saturday & Sunday, September 18-19, 2021  
1071 Holland Rd. \* Holland PA (Southampton on GPS)  
[www.padrefestivalhollandpa.com](http://www.padrefestivalhollandpa.com)

Saint Bede the Venerable Church welcomes all to its Sixth Annual Festival to honor St. Pio of Pietrelcina, better known as "Padre Pio," on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 18 and 19. The two-day event begins with Saturday's All-American Picnic Buffet (tickets will be sold at the event), featuring games, amusements for children, food and craft vendors, and live music. The highlight will be a **5:30pm Vigil Mass**, followed by blessings with holy relics.

The Sunday **12:30pm Solemn Mass** will be celebrated by Fr. Pio Mandato, followed by a street procession with a statue of Padre Pio through the surrounding neighborhood. After the procession, there will be a healing service with confessions and veneration of holy relics. All day there will be specialty food and craft vendors, amusements for children, and live musical entertainment.

Plenty of free parking will be available, and pilgrim buses are welcome. For more information, go online to [padrefestivalhollandpa.com](http://padrefestivalhollandpa.com), or call the St. Bede parish office at **215-357-5720**.

### **CYO FOOTBALL**

Registration for CYO Football is open. All age appropriate parish school attendees and parish members are eligible to participate.



Practice will begin in MID-AUGUST. Any potential player must be registered prior to participation. Teams are based on grades entering into for school year 2021-2022. We are also looking for coaches to help with both teams as well as parent volunteers to assist with game day and administrative duties.

**Register for 5th & 6th—JV**  
<http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:217768>

**Register for 7th & 8th—Varsity**  
<http://assn.la/Reg/?r=3:217767>

For information regarding both teams, please contact Jim McNulty at [jpm0075@gmail.com](mailto:jpm0075@gmail.com).

### **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, August 29, 2021, at 5:30 P.M., a "Summer Sizzler House Party" at a member's home in Havertown, PA. For more info call Barb (610) 896-6542. Catholic men are encouraged to participate.

A food server is also needed once a month for house parties—Saturday evenings September–May, and Sunday evenings June–August. Call Barb (610) 896-6542 for info.

**HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY**  
**Suspended until further notice.**



**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!***



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

**Two Live Virtual Events with Ralph Martin:  
Noted Author, Speaker, and Consultor to the Pontifical  
Council for the New Evangelization**

The evangelization team at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Morton is promoting these two **FREE** online live events with Ralph Martin.

**August 22, 7:00 - 8:30 PM: A Church in Crisis: Pathways Forward**

Based on his most recent book, *A Church in Crisis: Pathways Forward*, Ralph will look at the hostility that has grown toward the Catholic Church in the nearly forty years since he released his first book on this topic: *A Crisis of Truth*. Ralph will present the hard evidence uncovering the forces that have continued to undermine the Body of Christ while also offering hope to those looking for clarity.

**August 23, 7:00- 8:30pm: The Desire of Every Heart: Relationship with God**

Ralph's presentation will be based on his book, *The Fulfillment of All Desire: A Guidebook for the Journey to God Based on the Wisdom of the Saints*, and provide rich insight, practical wisdom, encouragement and direction for the pilgrim who desires to know, love, and serve God. Come and be inspired to pursue the desire of every person's heart - relationship with God.

**These are live virtual events. A live Q&A will follow Ralph's presentations. Registration for both presentations is required to receive the link to attend. To register, please go to [www.olphmorton.org](http://www.olphmorton.org) and look for "Two Special Events With Ralph Martin."**



**MARRIED COUPLES** – After the Back-to-School rush winds down, take time to refresh your relationship! Why not give yourselves some time together by making a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend?

The next in-person experiences are: September 17-19 and November 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit: <https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.

**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/](http://phillyevang.org/rosary/).



Welcome to *True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation*, a series about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace. Meet these six inspiring saints in the following episodes:

***St. Thomas More: The Age of the Author***

***St. Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ***

***St. Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy***

***St. Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd***

***St. Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance***

***St. Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls***

**As a member of St. Margaret Parish, you have**

**FREE ACCESS** to this series, and many more resources such as videos and books, on **FORMED**, an internet site designed for growth in the knowledge and prayerful practice of our Catholic faith. Not every parish offers a subscription to FORMED, so take advantage of this opportunity as a St. Margaret's parishioner and go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) to sign up. The Parish Code is WRVZND.

**RETROUVAILLE  
REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR  
MARRIAGE**



Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13-15, 2021, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

For more information, or to register, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### 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 Thursday, August 19, 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](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/ArchbishopPerez>  
[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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