

# ST. MARGARET OF ANTIOCH PARISH

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## TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 10, 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

In his provocative 1916 poem "The Road Less Traveled," Robert Frost ends his thoughts with this line: "I took the one less traveled by, and that has made all the difference." As always, one can take from the poet's words a truth applicable to oneself. May I suggest that the thought here presents food for thought for any Christian? Call this menu item a type of "consciousness exam" as opposed to an examination of conscience.

Certainly the road that began with our baptism is one that invites detours. No reason to be surprised that the world provides attractive options for travel. Our Lord Jesus Christ left His footprints on the One Best Way, because He walked it first all by Himself. No, it isn't an easy path. You will see His blood prominent on the path.

Today's First and Third Readings spell out some details just in case we need concepts made explicit. The Book of Wisdom contains the prayer of that Old Testament paragon of wisdom, King Solomon, who prays to make the right decision for his life in the face of multiple alluring options. Those make for a contemporary list as well, namely: power, riches, health, comeliness and light. Who of us has not felt the tug of war they create in our hearts as we try to stay on the path?

The Letter to the Hebrews comes across as a commentary on what Our Lord declares. The Word challenges us to be attached to Him alone, which includes, of course, His values.

When that unnamed wealthy man knelt down before Truth itself, he got God's opinion about riches. Our man got a shock to his lifelong belief system: "Go sell what you have, and give to the poor." While we're not shocked so many centuries later, we are challenged.

The added element here is the courage it takes to be different from "the herd." To "take the road less traveled by." So our disappointed questioner stands up, perhaps looking sad and a bit perplexed. Then he walks back, figuratively speaking, to the familiar "road" that nearly everybody in his time and place traveled by.

Meanwhile, the disciples were amazed. All of their devout Jewish lives heretofore they were taught that riches are a blessing from God. and not an obstacle to His favor. They get Jesus' funny image of the camel and the eye of the needle. We get it too, but how many of us laugh shakily, knowing that what Jesus said is aimed at any materialism in us. Though we don't dare voice it, we may think of saying something to Jesus like "Lord, with all due respect, let's be practical here." He just smiles at us saying nothing. He knows that we can always change paths.

*"One step must start each journey,  
One word must start each prayer,  
One hope will raise our spirits,  
One touch can show you care.*

*One voice can speak with wisdom,  
One heart can know what's true,  
One life can make the difference  
You see, it's up to you." (Anonymous)*

**MONDAY, October 11**

**7:00 AM Deceased Members of the Urbani and D'Alonzo Family**

**TUESDAY, October 12**

**7:00 AM Matthew Lazowick**

**WEDNESDAY, October 13**

**7:00 AM Stephen Gallagher**

**THURSDAY, October 14**

**7:00 AM Stephen Gallagher**

**FRIDAY, October 15**

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

**SATURDAY, October 16**

**8:00 AM Deceased Members of the Kienlen Family**



**THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 10, 2021**  
**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN**  
**IN MEMORY OF**  
**THE HOA LE FAMILY.**

**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 3, 2021: \$ 10,568**  
**Collection in Church: \$ 5,576**  
**Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 580**  
**Mail In: \$ 2,090**  
**Parish On Line: \$ 2,322**  
**Envelopes: 195**

**The Weekend of October 4, 2020: \$9,966**

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

**Weekend Mass Schedule October 16-17**

*(Priest scheduled is subject to change)*

**Saturday, October 16**

Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Fr. Pesarchick  
 5:15 PM - Fr. Pesarchick

**Sunday, October 17**

7:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty  
 8:45 AM - Fr. DePrinzio  
 10:00 AM - Msgr. Dougherty  
 11:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

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

**Parish Theme for 2020-2021**

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

**From the Pastor**

**Adult Faith Formation: Presentation on the Eucharist** - As part of our Adult Faith Formation Program, there will be a presentation by Kristi Bushner, an adjunct Faculty Member at St. Charles Seminary, on the Eucharist on Thursday, October 10 from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the Church. The presentation will be followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, which will conclude at 8:00 pm.

**Adult Faith Formation: Women's Tea on Saturday November 20** - Meghan Cokeley, the Archdiocesan Director of the office of the New Evangelization will be the guest speaker at the Women's Tea on Saturday, November 20. This event will be from 9:00 am to 12 noon. All the women of the Parish are invited to come and enjoy this social and educational gathering.

**The Interior Castle** – This Friday, October 15 is the feast day of St. Teresa of Avila. One of the books she wrote was entitled “The Interior Castle.” This Catholic spiritual classic speaks of the inner journey to a deep and loving union with the Blessed Trinity. It highlights the Christian call to be united intimately with God in a spousal union. God not only give us commands to follow but invites us to a personal union with him by which we share in divine life. All of the teachings revealed to us by God, the ways of prayer, and the gifts of prayer and the sacraments are all directed to drawing us into a share in the very life of God. This union with God is the source of our strength, peace and joy. May we all hear the call of the Lord inviting us to come to him and enter into a beautiful bond of love with the Trinity in the depths of our hearts.

**Father Atkinson** – The Archdiocese has announced the Closing Session in the Archdiocesan phase of the Cause of Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God, Father William E. Atkinson (1946-2006), a quadriplegic and a professed priest of the Order of St. Augustine, to take place on Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30 pm in the Church of St. Thomas of Villanova, on the campus of Villanova University. The diocesan inquiry represents the initial phase in a lengthy process which also includes a Roman inquiry into Father Atkinson's life and reputation for sanctity. Anyone seeking further information about Father Atkinson and his Cause, or wishing to support it through the Father Bill Atkinson Guild, is invited to visit the official Augustinian website at [www.augustinian.org/the-cause](http://www.augustinian.org/the-cause).

**Synod of Bishops** – The Holy Father has announced that the next Synod of Bishops will begin with the participation of every diocese throughout the world. Entitled “For a synodal Church: communion, participation and mission,” the Holy Father will open the Synod this October, with each diocese invited to celebrate the opening of the Synod on Sunday, October 17, 2021. The Opening Mass for the Diocesan Phase of the Synod will at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, October 17 at 6:30 pm.

**Coats for Kids** – The Knights of Columbus will be collecting at the doors of Church this weekend and next to raise money to purchase winter coats for distribution to needy children in the Philadelphia area.

**Year of St. Joseph: Adorer of Christ** – No one can describe the adoration of this (St. Joseph's) noble soul. He saw nothing, yet he believed; his faith had to pierce the virginal veil of Mary. So likewise with you! Under the veil of the Sacred Species (the Body and Blood of Christ) your faith must see our Lord. Ask St. Joseph for his lively, constant faith. (St. Peter Julian Eymard)

**Church Teaching: Eucharistic Amazement** – The thought of the paschal mystery (the salvific suffering, death and resurrection of Our Lord) leads us to profound amazement and gratitude. In the paschal event and the Eucharist which makes it present throughout the centuries, there is a truly enormous “capacity,” which embraces all of history as the recipient of the grace of the redemption. This amazement should always fill the Church assembled for the celebration of the Eucharist. But in a special way it should fill the minister of the Eucharist. For it is he who, by the authority given him in the sacrament of priestly ordination, effects the consecration...I would like to rekindle this Eucharistic amazement...Whenever the Church celebrates the Eucharist, the faithful can in some way relive the experience of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus: “Their eyes were opened and they recognized him.” (from the encyclical letter of St. John Paul II “On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church”)

**Spiritual Thought** – Remember that the Christian life is one of action; not of speech and daydreams. Let there be few words and many deeds, and let them be done well. (St. Vincent Pallotti)

**Nightly Rosary for an End to Coronavirus and for Renewal in the Church** continues until December 8, 2021. Please join with the link found at [phillyevang.org/rosary/](http://phillyevang.org/rosary/).



**A Little Humor** – Spices were first brought to Europe in the Middle Ages, and some of them are still at the back of my cupboard.



*Refresh + Reset*  
WOMEN'S MINISTRY EVENT

DISCOVER YOUR FEMININE GENIUS

with special guest  
**MEGHAN COKELEY**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021  
ST. MARGARET PARISH ANNEX, NARBERTH  
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
\$10 PER GUEST | RSVP REQUIRED

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, GIFTS & SURPRISES INCLUDED

**Save the Date!! You do not want to miss this!!**

**Link and instructions for RSVP coming shortly.**



**Casseroles for St. John's Hospice**

Recipe # 6 will be collected Wednesday morning of this week, October 13 between 9 and 9:30 AM at St. Margaret School Parking Lot. Pans are available in the vestibule if you would like to participate.

***You can also support the efforts of St. John's Hospice to continue to provide life-sustaining support to those experiencing homelessness by donating at:***

<http://saintjohnshospice.org/>

***Cause of Beatification and Canonization Of the Servant of God, Father William E. Atkinson (1946-2006)***

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia announced the Closing Session in the Archdiocesan phase of the Cause for Fr. Atkinson, a professed priest of the Order of Saint Augustine. The ceremony, to be presided over by Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, will be held on Tuesday, October 19 at 6:30 PM in the Church of Saint Thomas of Villanova University.

To learn more about Father and his Cause, please visit [www.augustinian.org/the-cause](http://www.augustinian.org/the-cause).

**Job Opportunity**

**St. John Vianney Parish** in Gladwyne, PA is searching for a **Business Manager**. The Business Manager is responsible for the supervision, management, and execution of the financial, human resources, facilities, office and administrative functions, along with the related processes and systems for the Parish. Please send resume to: [resume@sjvgladwyne.com](mailto:resume@sjvgladwyne.com) along with a cover letter.

***Garage SALE!*** 

**St. John Neumann Garage Sale**

The annual gigantic garage sale at St. John Neumann Church, 380 Highland Lane, Bryn Mawr, 19010, is planned for Saturday, October 23 from 9 AM to 3 PM and Sunday, October 24 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM. This is a major fundraiser for the parish. You will find wonderful treasures at bargain prices, all donated by parishioners. Included are better clothing, a designer Boutique for lovely ready-to-wear apparel, accessories, jewelry, bric-a-brac, housewares, linens, toys, books, small appliances, electronics, holiday decorations, and furniture. The sale is held in two indoor locations.

***Parish Giving*** 

**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>.



***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.***



Archdiocese  
of  
Philadelphia

*Are You Called to Be a  
Deacon  
in the Archdiocese of  
Philadelphia?*

**Permanent Diaconate Information Night  
Webinar  
Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at 7:00 PM**



We invite Catholic men (and wives if married) between the ages of 29 and 55 to join us for a live webinar with a panel of clergy about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and admittance to the School for Diaconal Formation program.

For more information or to take the next step and to register for the upcoming virtual Permanent Diaconate Information Night, please visit <https://archphila.org/deacon>.



**Reconnect:  
Intercultural Gathering of Young Adults for  
Adoration and Fellowship**

The National Shrine of  
St. John Neumann / St. Peter's Catholic Church  
1019 N 5th St, Philadelphia, PA 19123  
Contact us at (215) 587-4544 or  
[phillyOMYA@archphila.org](mailto:phillyOMYA@archphila.org)

Event will be on **Saturday, October 16th, 2021**. We'll begin with Adoration at 7PM. Our Presider will be Archbishop Nelson J. Perez.

Appetizers and refreshments (an outdoor firepit social, weather permitting) will follow.

**\*CARPOOLING IS ENCOURAGED\***

**Hope Blooms: A VIRTUAL  
Retreat for Catholic Women  
Healing from Betrayal Trauma  
October 22-23, 2021**

This virtual retreat is for women seeking healing from betrayal trauma. Gather with us as we lay our pain, our sorrow and our betrayals at the Lord's feet. With expectant faith, let us open our hands and our hearts to receive His merciful outpouring. Join us for this powerful virtual retreat experience: talks, meditations, sacred movements, small group healing prayer, Mass and Adoration. Retreat leaders are Father Allen Hoffa, Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry, Bonnie West and Marian West Veilleux.

Find the full schedule and register at <https://hopesgarden.com/hope-blooms-virtual-healing-retreats> or email De: [de@youaremadenew.com](mailto:de@youaremadenew.com).



**Bereavement Support Group**

Have you or someone you know lost a loved one more than six months ago? The Bereavement Support Group, sponsored by St. John the Baptist Parish's Senior Care Program, will meet at St. John the Baptist Rectory, on six Friday mornings in November and

December. If you would like help in managing the upcoming holiday season, please contact Jennifer Rose at (215) 482-4600, ext. 109 or [jrose@chs-adphila.org](mailto:jrose@chs-adphila.org). Deadline to respond is October 22.

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministries**



We have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving, and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

**Post-Abortion Healing Retreat**

**October 22 – 24 , 2021**

**Malvern-Frazer, Pennsylvania**

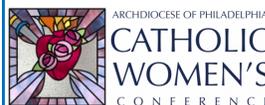
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**Rachel's Vineyard of Greater Philadelphia**

**All inquiries are strictly confidential.**

**Financial aid is offered if needed.**



**Strong & Beautiful  
Catholic Women's Conference  
Saturday, October 23, 2021**

CWC 2021 will be a highly modified version of our usual event due to continued pandemic restrictions. For the conference in English, you are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown—morning or afternoon—and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure. The Spanish Track will be in a different location, Holy Innocents Parish in Philadelphia, in order to keep crowd sizes smaller. For more information, visit [www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org). For the Spanish Track, visit [www.catholicwomensconference.org/espanol/](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org/espanol/).

### **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, October 27, 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](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.**

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