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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 14, 2021



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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.



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

November is certainly a month to remember. At the highest level, we recall all those who have gone before us “marked with the sign of faith.” At a lower level, we have the memories of the past summer.

As always, the ongoing battle of the optimists versus the pessimists goes on. Right away, certain pessimists seem to have an edge. All he or she has to do is start the complaints about November weather. The earlier sunsets and the dipping temperatures are right up his alley. He finds a pal even in the poet Emily Dickinson, who wrote that “November always seems to me the Norway of the year.”

But then the optimist has his scorecard filled with the fact that November is a holiday month, without the hurried rush when you get to spend time with family and friends and celebrate Thanksgiving joyfully. There is at least one poet in their corner by the name of Alexander Louis Fraser: “Fear not November’s challenge bold – We’ve books and friends, and hearths that never can grow cold, these are how we make amends!”

All of this comparison and contrast sets up a reflective look at the Scripture for this weekend. The Gospel features Our Lord giving His predictions about the “end times,” a frightful time ahead. But He does it in the name of full disclosure, lest we doubt God has a plan.

But immediately after that dark note, Jesus follows up with the promise that His angels will gather up “His elect.” Our task, then, is to be among that number. Easy enough to decide but hard to meet the requirements. The excerpt from Daniel hits the optimism button with this promise that we are destined “to live forever shining like the splendor of the firmament.”

All of that is guaranteed by Christ’s offering on the cross, which the Letter to the Hebrews assures us is true because by that cross He has “made perfect forever those who are being consecrated.” Since we were consecrated as God’s children at our baptism, the gift is ours to lose. So optimism takes the prize.

It is a good November thing to remember, because just as the year winds down, inevitably so will we. Take a second look in the mirror. The November scriptures want us to stop pretending to ourselves. Obviously, a lot depends on our faith and its consequent outlook.

Somebody has well said that there are really only two kinds of people in the world: those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good morning, Lord,” and those who wake up in the morning and say, “Good Lord, it’s morning.” Which are you?

God love you, and give you His peace.

MONDAY, November 15
7:00 AM Bernardino Nardi

TUESDAY, November 16
7:00 AM Joseph Rogers

WEDNESDAY, November 17
7:00 AM Mary Ellen Harvey

THURSDAY, November 18
7:00 AM Margaret Carroll Carney

FRIDAY, November 19
7:00 AM Sally Gray

SATURDAY, November 20
8:00 AM John Le

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 November 7, 2021: \$ 11,088
Collection in Church: \$ 4,948
Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 580
Mail In: \$ 2,333
Parish On Line: \$ 3,227
Envelopes: 192

The Weekend of November 8, 2020: \$10,900

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

Weekend Mass Schedule November 20-21
(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, November 20
Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Msgr. Dougherty
5:15 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

Sunday, November 21
7:30 AM - Fr. Pesarchick
8:45 AM - Fr. DePrinzio
10:00 AM - Msgr. Dougherty
11:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY
Suspended until further notice.



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.

Parish Theme for 2020-2021

Rejoice in Hope; Endure in Affliction; Persevere in Prayer

From the Pastor

Finance Council – The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm in the Antioch Annex.

Forty Hours Devotions – Our Annual Eucharistic Forty Hours Devotions will take place on Sunday to Tuesday, November 21-23. These Devotions help to renew our appreciation of the Eucharist and to stir up in our hearts a greater desire to adore the Lord and receive Him in Holy Communion. We will celebrate Evening Prayer and have Benediction each evening at 7:00 pm. Msgr. Gregory Fairbanks, who teaches Church History at Saint Charles Seminary and is the Director of the Archdiocesan Diaconal Program, will be our preacher on Sunday and Tuesday evenings. Monsignor Fairbanks is not able to be present on Monday, so Msgr. Dougherty will fill in for him that evening. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from after the last Mass on each of those days until evening prayer at 7:00 pm. Come and spend some quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament and reap the great spiritual fruits that come from being with the Lord. Sign up sheets for time slots for adoration are available in the vestibule. We need to be certain someone will be present in Church during the times of Exposition.

Special Mass Celebrating Renovation of the Sanctuary – At the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, November 28 we will especially recognize and celebrate the recent renovations in our sanctuary. Father Dennis Gill, the Rector of the Cathedral-Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and the Director of the Archdiocesan Office for Divine Worship, will be the presider and homilist at this Mass. Father Gill’s advice and recommendations helped to guide our renovations. Come and join us for this special celebration.

Nothing Compares to Being There – The Season of Advent begins on Sunday, November 28. This marks the beginning of a new Church Year. The Archdiocese is launching a new program that day entitled “Nothing Compares to Being There.” The program encourages us to return to in-person worship at the Sunday Eucharist. Although the coronavirus has not disappeared, the pandemic has abated a great deal. Our Church has proven to be a safe place for worship. May the Lord draw all of us back to a renewed commitment to him through participation in the Sunday Eucharist.

Caritas Christi Ducit – With the beginning of the new Church Year, our Parish Pastoral Council has approved the adoption of a Latin Parish motto, “Caritas Christi ducit.” It is translated “The love of Christ leads.” In addition to being our Parish motto, this will be our theme for the new Church Year. The motto is a great reminder that our faith is rooted in the person of Jesus Christ. His love for us leads and guides us to a deeper wisdom, strength, peace and joy. In everything we do, we are his followers and seek to live by the grace of his love, which has been planted in our hearts through baptism and constantly nourished by the Eucharist. May we have faith in the love of Christ always being there for us and may we commit to following always in the path of his love for the Father and for all people. May the love of Christ lead us.

Consecration of Families – As a new Church Year begins, through the help of the Knights of Columbus, we will be consecrating our families again this year to the Holy Family. The prayer of consecration will be handed out before Mass, and during the Masses on Sunday, November 28 we will offer together this prayer of consecration for our families.

Parish Theme for This Year (Rejoice in hope; endure in affliction; persevere in prayer.) – As we draw near to the end of the Church Year, the readings at Mass remind us of the end of time when Christ will come again. This teaching encourages us to persevere in prayer so that we can be ready to meet the Lord. And we are asked to look always to the Lord with hope. The Lord comes now and at the end of time to share with us his saving grace.

Church Teaching: The Eucharist, the Sacrifice of Christ Made Present For Us – The Church constantly draws her life from the redeeming sacrifice; she approaches it not only through faith-filled remembrance, but also through a real contact, since this sacrifice is made present ever anew, sacramentally perpetuated, in every community which offers it at the hands of the consecrated minister. The Eucharist thus applies to men and women today the reconciliation won once for all by Christ for mankind in every age. The sacrifice of Christ and the sacrifice of the Eucharist are one single sacrifice. Saint John Chrysostom put it well: “We always offer the same Lamb, not one today and another tomorrow, but always the same one.” (from the encyclical of Saint John Paul II entitled “On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church”)

Spiritual Thought – Our Lord has created persons for all states in life, and in all of them we see people who have achieved sanctity by fulfilling their obligations well. The different states of life are like so many roads that lead to the Lord. (Saint Anthony Mary Claret)

SCRIP



Giving gift cards this year? Please consider buying your gift cards through the Saint Margaret Home and School Scrip program. Order forms are available in the vestibule.

Stand Up for Life Dinner Sheraton Hotel, Downtown Philadelphia Sunday, November 21, 2021

4:30 PM Cocktails, 5:30 PM Dinner

The Stand Up for Life Dinner gives the pro-life community in greater Philadelphia a chance to gather and further our mission of making abortion unthinkable.

Speaker: Patricia Sandoval

For more information, visit

<https://www.prolifeunion.org/2021-sufl>

Young Adult New Years Retreat

The Word made Flesh: God's Yes, Mary's Yes, My Yes!

Young Adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to Malvern Retreat House **December 31—January 2** for a weekend retreat to usher in the New Year! Led by Fr. Emmanuel Mansford and Br. Samuel Thomas of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, this retreat will reflect on the continual 'Yes' present in God and His plan of salvation- from the Incarnation as God's yes to our fallen humanity to Mary's "fiat" to the Father's will and our call to imitate Mary, that the Word of God may become incarnate in our own lives. The weekend will include Adoration, the celebration of Holy Mass, Confession and Spiritual Direction, meals and lodging, free time to connect and enjoy the peace and beauty of the retreat grounds, a night bonfire, New Years social, and more! Cost: \$165. Scholarship is available! For more information or to register, visit www.malvernretreat.com/calendar or call 610-644-0400.



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>.

A Little Humor – Before I became a parent I didn't realize it was possible to ruin someone's life just by cutting his pancake the wrong way.

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

MORE INFORMATION ONLINE. PLEASE RSVP BY NOV. 8.

REGISTER ONLINE: <https://bit.ly/DYFG2021>



Martin Saints Classical High School **8th Grade Visitation Day** November 16, 2021

Shadow Day: Contact our admissions counselor, Ms. Lindmeier, to schedule a visit during the school day.

Location: On the campus of Holy Martyrs Church, 121 Allison Road, Oreland PA 19075.

www.whymsc.org

Come be "fully alive" with us!

Any questions?

Contact: Ms. Laura Lindmeier

(lindmeier@martinsaintsclassical.org)



ST. MARY POLISH AMERICAN SOCIETY **CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE AND RAFFLE**

We are happy to announce the return of our annual St. Mary Polish American Society Christmas Food Sale so everyone can stock up on yummy Polish treats in time for the holidays. Food items will include: Babkas, Pierogi, Kielbasa and Blessed opłatki (Polish Christmas wafer). The deadline for food orders will be Wednesday December 1. Order pick-up will be on Friday, December 10 and Saturday December 11 from 1 to 4 pm at St. Mary Catholic Church Hall in Conshohocken.

Also we are still selling raffle tickets!! The raffle will feature \$10,000 in prizes paid out to seven winning tickets with the drawing held on Sunday, December 12, 2021 at St. Mary Hall.

Raffle proceeds and the Christmas Food Sale support our mission of promoting Polish heritage in Montgomery County, PA and assistance with the restoration of St. Mary Catholic Church in Conshohocken, PA. To place a food order or purchase a raffle ticket, please email smpas@stmarypolish.org or call Dorothy Swedkowski at 610-630-0861.



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 to sign up. The Parish Code is WRVZND.



We welcome into the Church
Lucie Katrina Alvino
daughter of
Mark and Marysol Alvino
And
Carter Louis Knapp
son of
Jordan and Lisa Knapp

Congratulations to the families on the Baptism of their children.

Nightly Rosary for an End to Coronavirus and for Renewal in the Church continues until December 8, 2021. **Please join us for the final month** with the link found at phillyevang.org/rosary/.



IHM Conference Center
 401 S. Bryn Mawr Avenue
 Bryn Mawr, PA 19010

To register for any event, please call 610-581-0120 or email ihmconferencecenter@gmail.com.

Movie With Meaning: "A Beautiful Mind"
 Wednesday, November 16, 2021
 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Stipend: \$25 (includes lunch)

*Lunch is served at 12:00 noon for both groups

A human drama inspired by events in the life of John Forbes Nash, Jr. and his painful and harrowing journey of self-discovery.

An Advent Day:
"Season of Anticipating or Longing?"
 Monday, November 29, 2021

9:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Presenter: Sister Marie Gippich, IHM

Stipend: \$40 (includes Continental breakfast, Lunch and Mass)

We will discuss the difference between anticipating and longing both of which are gifts of the Advent season.



Life Sharing through Family Living Respite

The Communities of Don Guanella and Divine Providence

Who will care for your Adult special needs family member when...?

- You are in the hospital
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- Your home is undergoing renovation

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- Trained social workers to provide oversight.

BECOME A LIFE SHARING FAMILY

Are you someone whom God is calling to share your life and home? Our residential program needs people like you to provide a loving home life for an adult with IDD who wants to live in a family environment. Training and daily stipends are available. Call or email today! 484-472-5068 or 484-472-5069 or cabrams@chs-adphila.org. For more information, visit <https://dgdpcommunities.org/>.

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, November 18, 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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