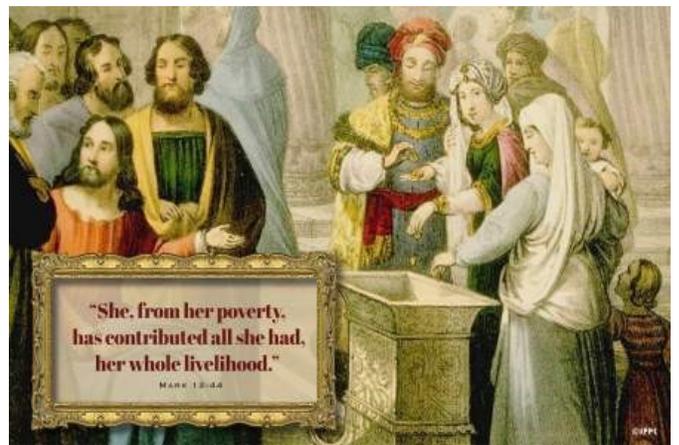


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## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOVEMBER 7, 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.

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

The context for today’s Gospel continues to be mounting tension between Jesus and the Jewish authorities. Mark reports some of Jesus’ teaching in the Temple area in today’s reading and in the preceding verses not included in our Lectionary sequence. In the first part of today’s Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. It is important to recall that Mark indicates that Jesus taught these things while in the vicinity of the Temple in Jerusalem. Mark is setting the stage for Jesus’ passion.

Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury.

As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow’s offering for his disciples’ consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus.

To give from our livelihood is not only an act of generosity, it is also an act of trust in God. We can only give from our need if we trust that God will provide for us. Jesus himself demonstrates the ultimate act of generosity and trust in God as he gives his life for us on the cross.

**MONDAY, November 8**  
7:00 AM Stanley Kazeniac

**TUESDAY, November 9**  
7:00 AM Mary Pham

**WEDNESDAY, November 10**  
7:00 AM Stephen Gallagher

**THURSDAY, November 11**  
7:00 AM Josephine Lo

**FRIDAY, November 12**  
7:00 AM Paul Gallagher

**SATURDAY, November 13**  
8:00 AM Deceased Member of  
the Kienlen Family



**THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7, 2021**  
THE SANCTUARY CANDLE WILL BURN  
IN MEMORY OF  
THE HOA LE FAMILY.  
THE ALTAR CANDLES WILL BURN  
IN MEMORY OF  
JOSEPH GAUDINI.

**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 October 31, 2021:</b>	<b>\$ 9,303</b>
Collection in Church:	\$ 4,436
Electronic Funds Transfer:	\$ 580
Mail In:	\$ 2,687
Parish On Line:	\$ 1,600
Envelopes:	171

**The Weekend of November 1, 2020: \$8,259**

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

**Weekend Mass Schedule November 13-14**  
*(Priest scheduled is subject to change)*

**Saturday, November 13**  
Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Msgr. Dougherty  
5:15 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

**Sunday, November 14**  
7:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty  
8:45 AM - Msgr. Dougherty  
10:00 AM - Fr. Pesarchick  
11:30 AM - Fr. DePrinzio



**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>.

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



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**Parish Theme for 2020-2021**

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

**From the Pastor**

**National Vocation Awareness Week** – This week we especially reflect on and pray for vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life. Our Parish Vocations Committee invites all of you to offer the following prayer for vocations during this week: Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come, follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to Your voice. Support our bishops, priests, and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to Your service. Mary, Mother of the Church, the very model of vocation, help us to say “Yes” to the Lord Who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen. (Saint John Paul II)

**Parish Census and Fall Collection** – Many thanks to all those who have returned their census forms and made a contribution to our Annual Fall Collection. We have received about \$45,500 thus far, which is slightly behind where we were at this time last year. If you have not already done so, please return your census forms and make a donation to this Collection. Your support of our Parish is much appreciated.

**Forty Hours Devotions** – Our Parish Forty Hours Eucharistic Devotions will take place on Sunday to Tuesday, November 21 to 23. We will celebrate Evening Prayer at 7:00 pm on each of those three nights. Msgr. Gregory Fairbanks, who teaches Church History at St. Charles Seminary and is the Director of the Diaconal Program, will preach on Sunday and Tuesday evenings. He cannot be here on Monday evening, so I will fill in for him at that time. These Annual Devotions are meant to heighten our appreciation of the Eucharist. In addition to the evening services, I encourage you to spend some time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament on these days. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from after the morning Masses until the celebration of Evening Prayer. Closer to those dates, sign-up sheets for prayer times will be available in the vestibule of Church.

**Seminary Appeal** – The Annual Appeal for the support of St. Charles Borromeo Seminary is now underway. Anthony Gentile, a seminarian, will speak at all the Masses next weekend to encourage your support of this Appeal, which helps to fund the education of our future priests. You have received a mailing from the Archdiocese for this Appeal. You can mail your contribution in the envelope which was provided, or you can contribute online at [stcharlesseminaryappeal.org](http://stcharlesseminaryappeal.org).

**Adult Faith Formation Meeting** – The Adult Faith Formation Committee will meet in the rectory at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, November 9.

**Knights of Columbus Meeting and Exemplification** – The Knights will meet on Tuesday evening, November 9 at 7:00 pm in the Annex. Also, on Sunday, November 14 at 2:00 pm in Church the Knights will conduct an Exemplification Service at which new members will be received into three degrees (Charity, Unity and Fraternity) of membership.

**Youth to the Cathedral** – We are hosting a trip to the Cathedral-Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul for any of our youth in grades 7 – 12. We will attend the 11:00 am Mass at the cathedral, followed by a tour of that magnificent Church, which also includes the burial vault and Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel. If you wish to join us, please contact Nicole Bazis, our Coordinator of Parish Services, at 610-664-3770 or at [faith@saintmarg.org](mailto:faith@saintmarg.org).

**Women’s Ministry Event** – On Saturday, November 20 from 9:00 to 12 noon, we are sponsoring a Women’s Ministry Event in the Annex. Meghan Cokley, the Director of the Archdiocesan Office for the New Evangelization, will speak on Saint John Paul II’s teaching on the feminine genius. For information on how to register to attend, see the notice in this Bulletin.

**Church Teaching: The Universal Charity of the Eucharist** – The universal charity of the Eucharistic Sacrifice is based on the words of the Savior himself. In instituting it, he did not merely say: “this is my body,” “this is my blood,” but went on to add: “which is given for you,” “which is poured out for you.” Jesus did not simply state that what he was giving them to eat and drink was his body and blood; he also expressed its sacrificial meaning and made sacramentally present his sacrifice which would soon be offered on the Cross for the salvation of all. The Mass is at the same time, and inseparably, the sacrificial memorial in which the sacrifice of the Cross is perpetuated, and the sacred banquet of communion with the Lord’s body and blood. (from the encyclical of Saint John Paul II entitled “On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church”)

**Spiritual Thought** – If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. (Saint Vincent Ferrer)

**A Little Humor** – How does a farmer know how many cows he has? He uses a “cowculator.”

**Year of St. Joseph: St. Joseph, the Protector of Life –**

The angel had warned St. Joseph to flee with the child, because he was threatened by mortal danger. From the Gospel we learn about those who were threatening the child's life. In the first place Herod, but then also all his (Herod's) followers. Joseph of Nazareth, who saved Jesus from the cruelty of Herod, is shown to us in this moment as a great supporter of the cause of the defense of human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death. In this place, therefore, we wish to commend human life to Divine Providence and to St. Joseph, especially the life of children not yet born, in our homeland and throughout the world. (from a homily given by Saint John Paul II during a papal visit to the Shrine of St. Joseph in Kalisz, Poland)



*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>

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



Recipe # 1 will be collected Wednesday morning of this week, November 10 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/>



**FOOD COLLECTION WEEKEND!**

Next Weekend is our monthly food collection weekend (November 13 & 14). 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.



**REGISTRATION for CYO BASKETBALL** is now open. JV BOYS and GIRLS grade 5-6, Varsity Boys and Girls grade 7-8, High School grade 9-12. Practice and tryouts will commence in early NOVEMBER. All potential participants must be registered prior to attending any practice or tryout. Please use following link to register:  
<http://stmargaret.website.sportssignup.com>.

If you have any questions please contact Jim McNulty at [jpm0075@gmail.com](mailto:jpm0075@gmail.com).

**St. Margaret School—Job Opportunity**

St. Margaret School is looking for someone to work at our after school **CARES Program** (3pm to 5pm). Must have clearances. To apply, email school principal, Ms. Terri Power at [tpower@smsnarberth.org](mailto:tpower@smsnarberth.org) or call her at 610-664-2640 ext.3.



**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.**

**Merion Mercy Academy**, located in Merion Station, PA, is seeking:



**Part Time School Nurse** for 3 days/week for the 2021-2022 school year. As a licensed registered nurse, the school nurse handles acute medical issues, assists with health screenings, monitors records, administers medications, and promotes wellness in accordance with Merion Mercy's commitment to providing a safe and healthy environment. Please visit the school website for a full job description

<https://www.merion-mercy.com/page.cfm?p=785>.

**School Van Driver**—a reliable, responsible and experienced driver for its school van shuttle to the Narberth train station. The hours are before and after school dependent on the train schedules. Interested applicants should contact Mrs. Marianne Grace at [mgrace@merion-mercy.com](mailto:mgrace@merion-mercy.com) or 610.664.6655, ext. 109.



McAuley Convent/Sisters of Mercy is a skilled nursing home seeking full time and part time Certified Nursing Assistants, full time and part time Registered Nurses/LPNs, part time dietary servers and a full time dishwasher. If you have any interest, please contact Roxann Bambach at 610-667-2775.

**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>

**Restore: A Women's Healing Retreat**  
**January 21-23, 2022**

**St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA**

**Restore:** return to its original condition; return what was lost, stolen, or taken away.

God longs for us to believe that we indeed are who He says we are: His beloved daughters, carefully created, infinitely loved and valued beyond measure. Yet, here amidst the darkening caused by sin, betrayals, lies and trauma, we struggle to experience the Truth of who we are. Our pain and woundedness distort the lens through which we look at ourselves and others. Come...and let Him Restore you!

Retreat talks and experiences will reconnect us with the Truth of our inherent dignity, beauty, and wholeness. Retreat also includes: small groups, individual healing prayer, Mass and Adoration. Retreat leaders are Father Stephen DeLacy and De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry.

Find the full schedule and register at

<https://youaremadenew.com/restore-womens-retreat>  
or email De: [de@youaremadenew.com](mailto:de@youaremadenew.com).



## MOTHERS' HOME

Mother's Home, located at 51 N. MacDade Blvd., Darby, PA, is seeking to hire a resident advisor and a case manager. The shifts are 8am-4pm, 4pm-12am, and 12am-8am. For further information, please call 610-583-4663.



St. Lucy's Guide, a great new spiritual virtual outreach group, meets weekly on Sundays at 4 p.m. Eastern via Zoom. If you or a family member has a disability, come share the Scripture, learn about resources, assistive technology, and personal experiences of others. For more information including links to the ZOOM meetings, please e-mail [stlucysguide@gmail.com](mailto:stlucysguide@gmail.com).

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](mailto: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.

## Fauré Requiem

November 12, 2021

7:30 PM

The Cathedral Basilica and Archdiocesan Adult Choirs will

be collaborating with the First Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia and the Villanova Pastoral Singers to perform the Fauré Requiem, as well as works by Bainton, Tavener, Walker and Elgar on Nov. 12, 2021, at 7:30pm. Please join us for this opportunity of communal remembrance as we commemorate the faithful departed.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit <https://cathedralphila.org/music/faure-requiem/>.



### We welcome into the Church

**Evangeline John Le**

*daughter of*

**Huy Le and Kimberly Simmons-Le**

Congratulations to the family on the Baptism of their child.

**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/).



### **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](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.



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