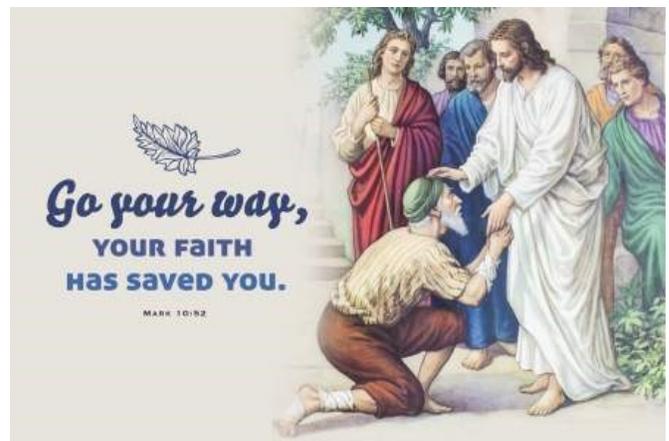


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OCTOBER 24, 2021



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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

Just about everybody loves a parade, at least as the old song declared. But our gospel story today is about a man who stopped one. Of course, I'm using "parade" in a loose analogy, because I do not mean to bring to mind the modern extravaganzas we get to observe on big days like Thanksgiving. Still, we have to bear in mind that "whenever a distinguished Rabbi or teacher was on such a journey as Jesus was, it was the custom that he was surrounded by a crowd of people, disciples and learners, who listened to him as he discoursed while he walked. That was one of the commonest ways of teaching in those bygone days."

In addition, Jesus and company were walking on the main road from Jericho to Jerusalem, the kind of road our parades use to process. Jericho was only about fifteen miles from Jerusalem, which was Jesus' chosen destination. It will be the site of His Passion and Resurrection.

So now this son of Timaeus, Bartimaeus, perhaps blind from birth and trapped in that dread darkness, hears the crowd noise coming closer. Suddenly he shouts out "Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me." Interesting that Bartimaeus was the first human being in Mark's gospel to call Jesus "Son of David." Up until now, only the demons called Him that.

I believe it is the faith of Bartimaeus that the Holy Spirit wants us to note. He had heard the stories of other healings Jesus had worked. Bartimaeus wanted desperately to be another one.

When someone in the crowd hollers out "Courage! Get up! He is calling you!" I'm sure it did take courage for Bartimaeus to stand up. Wouldn't we feel the "jitters" if a celebrity noticed us? So, they come face to face. They dialogue. Jesus cures. But notice that Our Lord takes no credit for the miracle. Instead He tells the healed man: "Go! Your faith has cured you." Your faith.

Bartimaeus had to have understood that. He suddenly saw something beyond what his healed eyes revealed. He saw with the eyes of his faith that Jesus was somebody worth following. And that's exactly what he did. Mark wrote that he "followed Him upon the road." Our earliest ancestors called their new Christian faith "The Way."

Honestly, sometimes we can go blind in our spiritual lives, even if the doctor says we have 20/20 eyesight. Praise God that we have that combination of faith and the gospel to correct our vision so that we can get back on the right road. And remember as you do so what an unknown observer said: "The road to heaven is never overcrowded." Even so, you will not ever walk alone.

HELPING OTHER PEOPLE IN EMERGENCY
Suspended until further notice.

MONDAY, October 25
7:00 AM Lewis Pettinos

TUESDAY, October 26
7:00 AM John Hoefling

WEDNESDAY, October 27
7:00 AM Mary Pham

THURSDAY, October 28
7:00 AM Stephen Gallagher

FRIDAY, October 29
7:00 AM Charles "Pecky" Fritz

SATURDAY, October 30
8:00 AM Ellen DelRosario

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 17, 2021: \$ 8,844
Collection in Church: \$ 4,140
Electronic Funds Transfer: \$ 580
Mail In: \$ 1,170
Parish On Line: \$ 2,954
Envelopes: 165

The Weekend of October 18, 2020: \$8,773

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

Weekend Mass Schedule October 30-31
(Priest scheduled is subject to change)

Saturday, October 30
 Confessions 4:00 - 4:45 PM - Msgr. Dougherty
 5:15 PM - Msgr. Dougherty

Sunday, October 31
 7:30 AM - Msgr. Dougherty
 8:45 AM - Fr. Pesarchick
 10:00 AM - Msgr. Dougherty
 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>.

Parish Theme for 2020-2021

Rejoice in Hope; Endure in Affliction; Persevere in Prayer

From the Pastor

Confirmation – Archbishop Pérez will be here at St. Margaret’s on Monday, October 25 to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on 53 of our youth. We will be blessed by the presence of the Archbishop. Please keep those to be confirmed in your prayers. May the fire of the Holy Spirit enkindle in them the fire of God’s love.

Vocations Committee – Our Parish Vocations Committee will meet on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 pm in the Antioch Annex. This Committee was formed last year to promote in the Parish an understanding of the Catholic concept of God calling us to marriage, priesthood and consecrated life, or to the single life. We are trying to help people hear God’s call and respond according to his will in accepting and living their vocation.

Monday, November 1, All Saints Day – Because it falls on a Monday this year, All Saints Day is not a holyday of obligation this year, but it is still a day to celebrate and praise God’s gift of holiness. We will have our regular morning Mass at 7:00 am, a School Mass at 8:45 am, and a Mass in the evening at 7:00 pm.

Tuesday, November 2, All Souls Day – In addition to our regular 7:00 am Mass, we will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm on this day to honor all those who have passed away, especially our parishioners who have died during the past year. May they rest in peace and may those who are grieving their loss experience God’s consolation.

Women’s Tea on November 20 – Come and join with us on Saturday morning, 9 am to 12 noon, to socialize with one another and hear a presentation by Meghan Cokeley, the Director of the Archdiocesan Office for the New Evangelization, on the “feminine genius” described in the writings of Saint John Paul II. See the information in the insert and in the Bulletin on how to purchase a ticket (\$10 each).

Year of St. Joseph: Daily Act of Consecration to St. Joseph – Saint Joseph, spouse of Mary, virginal father of Jesus, and my spiritual father, I consecrate myself entirely to you. I lovingly embrace your fatherhood and take refuge under your paternal cloak. Help me to pray and be virtuous today. Instruct me in the wisdom of the saints, protect me from the snares of the enemy, and keep me from sinning. Should I take my last breath today, be by my side, and take me to heaven to be with Jesus and Mary. Amen. (Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC)

Church Teaching: The Eucharist, the Mystery of Faith – “The Lord Jesus on the night he was betrayed” (I Cor 11:23) instituted the Eucharistic Sacrifice of his body and his blood. The words of the Apostle Paul bring us back to the dramatic setting in which the Eucharist was born. The Eucharist is indelibly marked by the event of the Lord’s passion and death, of which it is not only a reminder but the sacramental re-presentation. It is the sacrifice of the Cross perpetuated down the ages. This truth is well expressed by the words with which the assembly in the Latin rite responds to the priest’s proclamation of the “Mystery of Faith”: “We announce your death, O Lord.”

The Church has received the Eucharist from Christ her Lord not as one gift – however precious- among so many others, but as the gift par excellence, for it is the gift of himself, of his person in his sacred humanity, as well as the gift of his saving work. Nor does it remain confined to the past, since all that Christ is - all that he did and suffered for all men - participates in the divine eternity, and so transcends all times. (from the Encyclical Letter of Saint John Paul II “On the Eucharist in its Relationship to the Church”)

Spiritual Thought – The path of the married couple and the family has two essential aspects: sanctification in a union of faithful love, and sanctification in fruitfulness, by fulfilling the task of raising their children as Christians. (Saint John Paul II)

A Little Humor – I can’t imagine the self-control required to work at a bubble wrap factory.



As a member of St. Margaret Parish, you have **FREE ACCESS** to the many resources on **FORMED**, for example their special section of content on St. Joseph for this year dedicated to him. Sign up today at **FORMED.org** using the parish code **WRVZND**. *Not every parish offers a subscription to FORMED so take advantage of this opportunity!*



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.

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/.





Congratulations to the 2021 Confirmation Class



Sara Ursula Aagaard
 Francesco Airaudo
 Lorenzo Camillus Azar
 Alison Joan Badler
 Nathaniel Christopher Barone
 Tess Ann Barone
 Colin Nicholas Beck
 Samantha Philomena Berdow
 Anne Hildegard Breslin
 Matthew Francis Cerniglia
 Kaitlynn Clare Constantine
 Amelia Teresa Convery
 Faith Catherine Coyle
 Brendan Blaise Cuff
 Amelia Gemma Deibel
 Erin Kateri DeLuca
 Julia David Dymek
 Brennan Paul Feigenbaum

Julianna Brigid Filippone
 Sean William Finegan
 Jerald Peter Gordon
 Thomas Charles Gorman
 Eric Luigi Han
 Spencer Christopher Havey
 Madeleine Elizabeth Hilferty
 Magdalen Ignatius Keller
 Briana Cecilia Klock
 Zackary Maximus Lawler
 Timothy Cecilia McDermott
 James John McLaughlin
 Hudson Pio Millard
 Shane Michael Murtaugh
 Ava Anastasia Nardi-Fitzgerald
 Maximilian James Niescior
 Seamus Michael O'Connell

Erin Genevieve O'Keefe
 Margaret Katherine Reed
 Thomas Carlo Rice
 Finbar Peter Ryan
 Sienna Katharine Shaw
 Elizabeth Boniface Shea
 Claire Joan Solga
 Matteo Timothy Sommer
 Stella Cecilia Sommer
 Anna Joan Spero
 Clementine Blaise Stevens
 Nathaniel Francis Strouse
 Anna Agatha Sturm
 Maxwell Mark Surovick
 Abigail Flora Swartz
 Jazmin Mary Tello
 Caitlyn Kateri Terosky
 George Sebastian Tsiotsias



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.

The winner of the **Saint Margaret Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is Francis Passarella**, an eighth grade student at Saint Margaret School. The



winning essay was selected by a committee of judges from among many high quality essays submitted. The winning prize is a certificate and a \$100 Amazon gift card. The winning essay will now go on to compete at the KofC district level.

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 or call her at 610-664-2640 ext.3.

Roman Catholic High School of Philadelphia

The Scholarship Entrance test for Roman Catholic High School will be held Sunday, November 7, 2021, and Saturday, November 27, 2021. Registration is available online at Romancatholics.com.



A Baby's Breath Crisis Pregnancy Centers
 Please support the **19th Annual Silent Auction & Dinner Reception with Special Guest Fr. Stephen DeLacy**



An all-volunteer organization providing free services to pregnant women and their families who experience the impacts of a crisis pregnancy.

Saturday, October 30th 6:30 PM at the Crowne Plaza in King of Prussia, PA.

Auction features tickets to Phillies & Flyers games; restaurant and golf course gift certificates, gift baskets & much more! Tickets are \$70 per person (includes dinner, wine and beer).

For tickets and sponsorship donations, go to ababysbreath.org/auctions/ or contact Kim Granito at 610-792-0737 or email kim@thegrانيتos.com.



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DISCOVER YOUR FEMININE GENIUS

with special guest
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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>

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 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. In addition to buying tickets, you may add names of deceased loved ones to the concert program for a donation amount of your choice. All names must be received by Nov. 2 in order to be included in the printed materials.

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

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-suff>

St. Thomas of Villanova is hosting a 5-part series: **"We Thirst: Christian Reflections on Addiction"** in the Parish Auditorium (1229 E. Lancaster Ave., Bryn Mawr, PA.) each Tuesday evening in November from 6:30 to 8:30pm. These evenings are designed for all members of our community who would like to learn about becoming part of the solution and our responsibility as followers of Christ in responding to those who are suffering. Please see under the Parish Events on our website at:
www.stthomasofvillanova.org.



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 experience is November 12-14 at Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown. For more info visit:
<https://www.wwme-philly.org/>.



St. Martin de Porres Mass and Sacrament of Confirmation
Office for Black Catholic Apostolate
Sunday, November 7 at 2 PM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul
Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez, Celebrant

All are welcome!

Part Time School Nurse Needed



Merion Mercy Academy, located in Merion Station, PA, seeks a part time (3 days/week) school nurse 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>.

Save the Date
Mass for Religious Education & Presentation of Anniversary Awards
Sunday, January 9, 2022, at 2PM
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Archbishop Nelson J. Pérez will be the celebrant for the Mass and awards which recognize the ministry of Directors and Catechists of Parish Religious Education.

Come visit the new Venerable Matt Talbot Shrine!



The shrine is located in Saint Gabriel Church, 29th & Dickinson Streets in the Grays Ferry neighborhood. For more information, please visit
www.mattalbotshrine.org or call 267-928-3173.



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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, 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.

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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