

**Mass Intentions**

William Fleury	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/22)
Susan LaVacca	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/23)
Harold Patch	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/23)
William Fleury	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/29)
Bryant Kimball	5th Anniversary	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/30)
Jeannette Porcella	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/30)



**New Vestments for the Church:** We are grateful to those who have memorialized the four new vestments that have recently been purchased by the Parish. We will begin wearing them at Mass as soon the appropriate memorial labels have been sewn into the vestments. Thank you.

**The Annual Ecumenical Leadership Dinner:** will be held here at Saint Margaret's once again this year on Friday, January 28 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Parishioners who are part of leadership teams and committees from all the Churches of Saugus are invited to come. Besides a wonderful dinner we are blessed to have Pastor Joel Aberlee from Peabody be our guest speaker. If you plan to attend please call the rectory. To provide hospitality to our guests, we will need help. Please volunteer and lend a hand. Thank you.



**Penny Sale:** March 12 at 7:00 p.m. To make the Penny Sale successful we need your help. We need 200 new items with a value of at least \$5.00. Perhaps you received something for Christmas that you can't use. Perhaps it might make an ideal gift for someone to win at the Penny Sale! Bring it to the Rectory or when you come to Church. Thank you for your help.

**Gourmet Dinner:** The 5th annual Gourmet Dinner is to be held on Saturday, February 26th at 7:00 p.m. Menu and Tickets are now available after each Mass or at the rectory.

**Mass for the Faithful Departed:** On January 23 at 10:00 a.m. Mass we will remember all the faithful departed whose funerals were celebrated here at Saint Margaret's. This gives us an opportunity to pray for them and to welcome and give consolation to their families and loved ones. A collation will be served in the Parish Hall following the Mass and all are welcome.

**Is God calling you?** The Church needs you to serve the spiritual needs of God's people. Is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you call Fr. Oscar Pratt at 617-746-5949.



**The Year of the Eucharist:** Our Holy Father, Pope John Paul II has called us to reflect and think about this great gift which is ours, the gift of Jesus present in the Eucharist.

During the coming months, we will focus on this great sacrament which is so central to our faith as Catholic Christians. In the light of the fact that this is the beginning of a new year, could we as a Parish work on the reverence and the dignity which we bring to our celebration of the Eucharist? Two areas come to mind. First, silence in Church before Mass. Let us give everyone time to pray and prepare for Mass. Second, attend the entire Mass. Why do so many leave Mass early? Let's celebrate the Eucharist giving it the respect and dignity that it calls for. Let us give the Lord our best.

**Lenten Mission:** Please keep the dates of February 13, 14, 15 & 16 open so that you can attend the Mission during Lent this year. Father Frank Sutman, O.P. will be our Mission Director and he will speak at all the weekend Mass on February 12 & 13. The Mission will begin on Sunday evening here at Saint Margaret's and continue on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. There will also be a Morning service on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday beginning with the 9:00 a.m. Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church. Plan on participating - let's fill the church!

**So that you will know, Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 9 this year and Easter is on March 27.**

**Stewards of God's Gifts:** Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God.

**The Donovan 'Plus Ultra' Scholarship:** The recipient wins a 4 year tuition free education at Malden Catholic. The recipients is a well-rounded individual with clear leadership skills in social, academic & personal behavior setting an example for others. Apply now! Deadline for application is February 18. Call Malden Catholic Director of Admissions, Mr. Richard Gill at 781-322-3098 ext 320.

**Religious Education:** Classes for Grades 1 through 6 are held from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.



Grades 7 & 8 - next class is Friday, February 4 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.



**Confirmation Year I:** Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 19. Classes are on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Confirmation Year II:** Bishop Francis X. Irwin will preside at the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, February 6 at 12 Noon. Prior to Confirmation our young people and their sponsors will have a Confirmation rehearsal on Tuesday, February 1 at 7:00 p.m. They will also celebrate the Sacrament of Penance at that time.



**The Annual March for Life—Washington, D.C.:** Join with people from across the country to commemorate the infamous Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that paved the way for legalized abortion in this country 32 years ago. Leave from St. Margaret's in Burlington, Sunday, January 23 and return Tuesday, January 25. Travel by motor coach. Cost \$190 double/\$295 single. Call Janet at 781-324-3564 to reserve your space. This is your opportunity to witness to the sanctity of human life.

**First Penance:** Pray for our young boys and girls and their parents as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Saturday, January 29 at 10:30 a.m.

**Grand Annual Collection:** Sincere thanks to those who have given to this year's Grand Annual Collection. To date \$28,000.00 has been received. It is our hope that a greater number of Parishioners will participate in this Grand Annual Collection. Every dollar raised in the Grand Annual benefits the Parish. As we continue with needed repairs to Parish property, we rely on your generosity. Thank you.

**Second Collections:** January 22 & 23 The Church in Latin America

**Offertory Collection:** The collection last Sunday was \$3,211.00 Thank you for your generosity to the needs of your Parish.



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**Earthquake & Tsunami Victims Collection:** Two weeks ago a special collection was taken up on behalf of the victims of the most devastating natural disaster in history. The Parish response to this collection was \$3,529.00. Thank you. Our offering will be directed to Catholic Relief Services. Some of you may have been caught of guard and were not prepared to make a donation last weekend. If you wish to do so through Catholic Relief, there address is: **Catholic Relief Services, 209 West Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21201.**



**Catholic Elementary & High Schools:** We have received several requests from local Catholic Schools to publish their 'Open House' and that they are now taking registrations for the next school year. Below is a list of local Catholic Elementary & High Schools and a phone number to call for more information. Immaculate Conception School, Malden, Medford—781-322-0129; Cheverus School, Malden—781-324-6584; Sacred Heart School, Lynn—781-592-7581; St. Mary School, Melrose—781-665-5037; Our Lady School, Lynnfield—781-599-4422; St. Patrick School, Stoneham—781-438-2593; St. Mary Junior High School & Senior High School, Lynn—781-595-7885; St. Joseph School, Wakefield—781-245-208. Malden Catholic High School—781-322-3098; Our Lady of Nazareth Academy, Wakefield—7781-245-5210; Bishop Fenwick, Peabody—978-531-8200; St. John's Prep, Danvers—978-774-1050; Austin Prep, Reading—781-944-4900; Pope John XXIII, Everett—617-389-0240.

**Kids and Grief Bereavement Group:** is beginning at the Malden Medical Center, 100 Hospital Road, Malden. Geared for children 8—13 yrs. who have suffered a loss. Held on Tuesdays from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. There is no charge. Call Janet at Hospice (781-338-7903). There are also bereavement group for other ages. Call Jude for information 781-338-7861.

**The Living Rosary Pilgrimage:** will be at St. Joseph's, Lynn at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome.

**Parish Offertory Envelopes:** We encourage the use of Parish Envelopes for your weekly donation to help support our Parish. If you wish to receive envelopes, please give us the following information:

**Name:**

**Address:**