

The Baptism of the Lord



*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts*

January 13, 2008

*The Mission of Saint Margaret Parish
is to foster the spiritual growth of our Parishioners,
to reach out to the community,
and to spread the Word of God.*

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Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts

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Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ 5:45 p.m. (when there is Confirmation Class)

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo

Religious Education

Grades 1 through 6: Classes are held on Sundays, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.

Grades 7 & 8: The next Class Grade 7 & 8 students is Friday, February 1, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

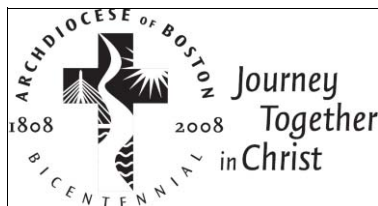
Grade 9 Students: Classes will resume on Sunday, January 13, at 4:15 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. After class they celebrate Holy Mass together.

Grade 10 Students and Sponsors will have their next class on Sunday, January 13, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There is Mass for Students and Sponsors prior to class.

Mass at 5:45 p.m. On Sundays when there is Confirmation Class, there is a 5:45 p.m. Mass to which all are invited.

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage: will be on Sunday, January 20 at 2:00 p.m. at Holy Family Church, 21 Bessom Street, Lynn. Deacon John Breshahan will lead the gathering in a Holy Hour and Benediction. All are welcome.

Journey Together in Christ: During the course of the Bicentennial Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Boston, we hope to publish brief articles about the history of Catholics in Boston and in Massachusetts. Ours is a rich history and tradition.



Freedom of religion comes to Boston

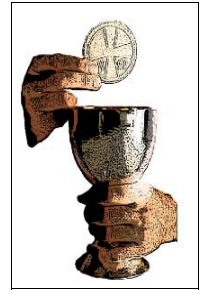
By Robert Johnson Lally

Archdiocesan Archivist and Records Manager

During the early days of our country, it was dangerous to be a Catholic in Boston. Massachusetts had been settled by religious dissenters who were displeased that the Church of England had not completed the Protestant Reformation. Members of that movement had spurned, beginning with Martin Luther, the idea of selling indulgences. They also objected to the Latin Mass, Transubstantiation and the authority of the Pope. Colonial law made it unlawful for Catholics to openly practice the faith. In fact, it was a criminal offense for a Catholic priest to even enter Massachusetts. By 1700, a priest found residing in the colony could be penalized with life imprisonment. The turning point toward tolerance came, not as a result of a change of heart, but because of politics. In order to defeat the British in the American Revolution, colonial leaders realized they needed the support of the French Canadians and the Catholic Native Americans. The first friendly overtures toward Catholics were dictated by political reality. But in 1780, the freedom to worship as a Catholic became official. It was codified in the Massachusetts Constitution.

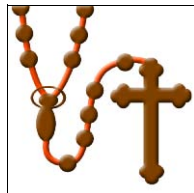
Mass Intentions

John B. Perillo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/12)
Janet Gordon	6th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(1/12)
Harold Patch	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/13)
Rosalie Klecker	8th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/13)
Rose Vella	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(1/15)
Joseph & Rosemarie Orlando	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(1/16)
Larry Brock	Month's Mind Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(1/18)
Edward Frizzell	28th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(1/19)
Leon & Mildred Valliere	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/20)

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**

On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. join us for all or part of this time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. Come, pray the Rosary and stay for all

or part of that special weekly time of prayer and adoration. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All are welcome.



Spaghetti and Meatball Supper: Join us on Saturday, January 19 from after the 4:00 p.m. Mass until 7:00 p.m. for a Spaghetti and Meatball Supper to benefit the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. All are welcome and the donation will be \$5.00 per person and \$20.00 maximum per family. The increased costs of fuel and just about everything else has put a strain on the resources of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The Spaghetti Supper is sponsored in the hope of raising needed funds to be used for works of charity. Thank you for your support of this effort.

We pray for Peace in the World, an end to war and terrorism, an end to world hunger, our men & women in the Armed Services, **Paul Eaves, Jason Carmody** and **Michael McMorrow**.

The Faithful Departed Irene Gallant - Anna Hnath

The Sick

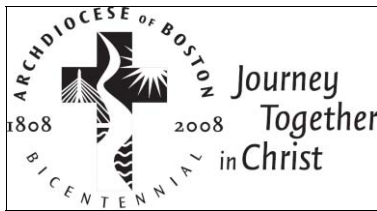
Paula Letourneau - Karen Shirk - Ed Fallon

Anointed Ones By Dr. Scott Hahn

Jesus presents himself for John's baptism in today's Gospel, not because He is a sinner, but to fulfill the word of God proclaimed by His prophets. He must be baptized to reveal that He is the Christ ("anointed one"), the Spirit-endowed Servant promised by Isaiah in today's 1st Reading. His baptism marks the start of a new world, a new creation. As Isaiah prophesied, the Spirit descends upon Jesus like a dove, as the Spirit hovered over the face of the deep in the beginning (Gen.1:2). As it was in the beginning, at the Jordan also the majestic voice of the Lord thunders above the waters. The Father opens the heavens and declares Jesus to be His "beloved son." God had long prepared the Israelites for His coming, as Peter preaches in today's 2nd Reading. Jesus was anticipated in the "beloved son" given to Abraham (Gen. 22:2,12,26), and in the calling of Israel as His "first-born son" (Ex.4:22-23). Jesus is the divine son begotten by God, the everlasting heir promised to King David (Psalm 2:7; 2 Sam.7:14). He is "a covenant of the people" and "a light to the nations," Isaiah says. By the new covenant made in His blood (1 Corinth.11:25), God has gathered the lost sheep of Israel together with whoever fears Him in every nation. Christ has become the source from which God pours out his Spirit on Israelites and Gentiles alike (Acts 10:45). In Baptism, all are anointed with that same Spirit, made beloved sons and daughters of God. Indeed, we are Christians - literally "anointed ones." We are the "sons of God" in today's Psalm - called to give glory to His name in His temple. Let us pray that we remain faithful to our calling as His children, that our Father might call us what he calls His Son, "my beloved...in whom I am well pleased."

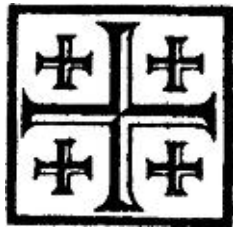
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“Journey Together in Christ” 2008 Calendars: We are grateful once again to our wonderful friends at the **Bisbee**

Porcella Funeral Home of Saugus for the gift of calendars for the New Year 2008. The focus of this year’s calendar is the 200th Anniversary of the founding of the Archdiocese of Boston. As we journey through the year, please notice that each month highlights an important area of Church Life, for example, during the month January we are asked to reflect on Ecumenism and the call of Jesus: “That all may be one.” Perhaps we could ask ourselves how we might become involved in the work of Christian Unity. In Saugus there are many opportunities to gather, pray and serve with members of other Christian Churches of our community.



A New Altar and a New Pulpit for our Church: Saint Margaret’s recently received beautiful new gifts: a new Altar and a new Pulpit. Both pieces have been designed, constructed and donated by **Paul Ciccarelli**. For

us Catholics, the Altar and the Pulpit are very important and have a central foci in our Churches. At the Altar the Bread and Wine given as gifts by the people are offered to God and through the ministry of the Priest made holy (consecrated) by the power of the Holy Spirit into the very Body and Blood of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Jesus is truly present on the Altar. At communion the congregation comes to the Altar to receive Jesus in the Eucharist expressing their faith as they do so: “Amen.” The Pulpit too, is a holy place because it is from there that the Word of God is spoken and heard. God’s Word is living and active stirring the hearts of the hearers to put into action the Word that is heard. And so we are a people of both Word and Blessed Sacrament nourished, strengthened and graced to bring about the Kingdom of God here on earth as it is in heaven. Paul, thank you for your beautiful gifts and may God bless the work of your hands. Your gifts of Altar and Pulpit make our recent renovations most fitting and complete.



“A Taste Of Italy” Parish Annual Dinner: Make plans to come to our Annual Dinner on Saturday, February 16. Menu

and tickets will be available next weekend. Tickets are at \$30.00 per person.



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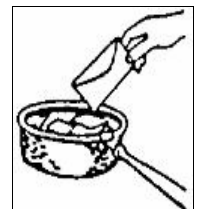
Keep those Shaw’s and Star Market cash register receipts coming (also get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! \$49.42 was received this week bringing the total received thus far to \$680.03. Each week about \$5,000.00 in Cash Register Receipts are received and sent to Shaw’s. At present there are about 9 weeks worth of receipts for which we are awaiting remuneration (about \$450.00). We are certain that Shaw’s will catch up! Therefore keep those Cash Register Receipts coming! A basket is provided in the front vestibule of the Church. The Parish will receive 1% of the total of those cash register receipts. Thank you.

Grand Annual Collection: Our thanks to those who have responded to our Grand Annual Collection. To date 156 Parish families have donated \$25,985.00. This Collection has made possible most of the improvements that have been made to our Church inside and out. Please allow us to continue improvements to the Parish property and programs through your generous response to the Grand Annual Collection. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collections

Parish Monthly Collection - January 12 & 13
The Church in Latin America - January 26 & 27

Offertory Collection: The Offertory Collection for the feast of the Epiphany was \$4,281.00. Attendance at weekend Masses was 612. On year ago, January 7, 2007, the Offertory was \$3,966.00. Thank you for your generosity.



ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**Snow Camps March 7-9, 2008**

SNOW CAMPS APPLICATIONS are HERE!! Get one NOW and invite at least one friend to join all Saint Margaret's CAMPERS to Snow Camps - the best weekend of your life! The highly-concentrated experience is jam-packed with games, discussions, talks, singing, & lots of new & different, fun & crazy activities. Through it all your junior highs will see, hear, & sense that Christ loves them and wants them to know the joy of living life to the **FULLEST! Please: applications in by Feb. 1.**

CAMPS COOKIES SALE: January 13 Support our teens raising money to attend SnowCAMPS. Give a donation + Eat a Cookie = Sends a Camper off to the best weekend of their life!

LIFT - All ages welcome: **Tuesday, Jan. 15th** is a monthly worship gathering on a Tuesday night in the metropolitan Boston area. LIFT uses modern elements such as professional lighting and sound, video screens displaying worship imagery and song lyrics, creative environments and the latest in contemporary praise and worship music performed by a live band to enhance the worship experience. The basic format of a LIFT night starts with upbeat praise and worship music followed by an inspirational talk given by a dynamic speaker speaking on that night's theme. The night culminates with a time of Eucharistic Adoration enhanced by more praise and worship music. Father Stan Fortuna is this month's speaker check him out at www.francescoproductions.com

FAMILY PIZZA & MOVIE NIGHT FRIDAY JANUARY 18, Hosted by our Teen Leaders & Junior Teen Leaders. Bring your little ones to see VeggieTales Jonah on a big Screen. Don't worry about dinner, they'll be Pizza for sale!

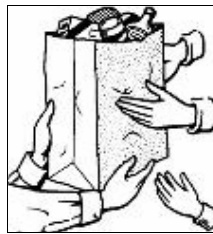
FAMINE TEAM MEETINGS: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 2:45pm Be a part of something wonderful and join the Famine Team!! All ages welcome to lead our teens through 30 hours of prayer, fasting and experiencing poverty first hand...all the while raising conscientiousness and money to help those in need internationally and locally. You will save thousands of lives - and change your own FOREVER! The **Famine is set for Palm Sunday March 15th & 16th**

14 Days of Christmas Calendar: Our Thanks to all who supported this fundraising effort. The Calendar Raffle concluded with the Feast of the Epiphany on January 6. Here is a complete list of all the winners and a report on expenses and profit realized through this raffle.

December 24	Robert LaVigueur	\$250.00
December 25	Lynda Garniss	\$500.00
December 26	Patricia King	\$100.00
December 27	Frances Perry	\$100.00
December 28	Carl Tedder	\$100.00
December 29	Steve Burke	\$100.00
December 30	Ken/Ruth Toomey	\$100.00
December 31	Ann Walker	\$250.00
January 1	Joanne Marks	\$500.00
January 2	Shannon Scotina	\$100.00
January 3	Heatha/Tony Schena	\$100.00
January 4	Danielle Morency	\$100.00
January 5	Evelyn Carabone	\$100.00
January 6	Sydney Cochrane	\$500.00

Income:	Calendars sold	\$8,140.00
Expenses:	Prizes	\$2,900.00
	State Tax	\$ 407.00
	Mailing	\$ 225.00
	Profit for the Parish	\$4,608.00

Once again, our thanks to all who participated.

**The United Parish Food Pantry**

is at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. On the second weekend of each month we collect food for the food pantry. (Please: Food that has gone beyond the expiration

date cannot be given away and must be thrown out.) Also needed are volunteers. If you are free on Friday mornings, you are needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. **Our next Food Collection Weekend is January 12 & 13, 2008.** Your donation of food is always needed and very much appreciated. During the winter season when the need is great, would it be possible for you to bring a few extra items along? Thank you for caring.

*The more we depend on God,
the more dependable God is.*

Saint Margaret's

FAMILY

MOVIE NIGHT



Who: Fun for ALL ages - Hosted by our Teen Leaders!

Where: St. Margaret's Church 431 Lincoln Ave.

When: Friday, January 18, 6:30pm

What: Large Screen Viewing of:

Cost: \$7.00 per family \$3.00p/p

Refreshments will be available to purchase for \$1.00 ea.

Pizza, beverages, snacks (popcorn, chips, etc.)

CHILDREN UNDER 12 Must be accompanied by an Adult

- **Children over 12 must bring the completed permission slip below**

Proceeds will go to St. Margaret's Youth Ministry

Liability Release for those between 13-18 attending without an adult

Name: _____ Address: _____ Email _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____ Cell phone _____

Emergency Contact _____ Phone: _____ Emergency Contact _____ Phone: _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION Family Health Insurance Co. _____

Policy# _____ Family Physician _____ Phone _____

MEDICAL INFO Are there any medical issues that are important for the Leaders to know _____ I give _____ permission _____ to

PARTICIPATE IN Movie Night at Saint Margaret Office for Youth Ministry. I give permission for the release of medical records to an attending physician in case of injury or illness. _____ In the case of a medical emergency, I understand that every effort will be made to contact the parent(s) or guardian of my child. In the event I cannot be reached, I hereby give permission to the physician attending my child to hospitalize, and administer the proper and necessary treatment for my son/daughter as named herein. I hereby agree that no liability is assumed by Saint Margaret Office staff or volunteers or by the Archdiocese of Boston, which may arise out of this activity.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____



TRUE or FALSE ?

1. Isaiah foretold that God's chosen servant would be very loud and heard in the streets.
2. Isaiah said that God's chosen servant would be a light for the nations.
3. Peter spoke to Cornelius when they were alone in his house.
4. Peter said that God accepts anyone who acts uprightly.
5. Jesus released all who were in the grip of the Romans.
6. Jesus went into Galilee to be baptized by John.
7. John was at first unwilling to baptize Jesus.
8. John was baptized by Jesus in the Jordan.
9. The Spirit of God appeared like a dove.
10. A voice came from the heavens after Jesus' baptism.

ANSWERS 1 false, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 false, 6 false, 7 true, 8 true, 9 true, 10 true.

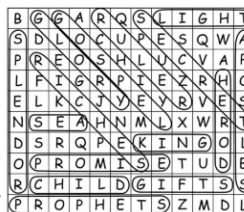
CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

1. Everyone is called by one
3. Received through the ears
5. Great expanses; not land
6. Strong hold
10. One who serves
11. Opposite of 'in'
12. Something owed, to be paid right away
13. Above 14. A plant that grows by water; "a bruised _____ he shall not break.

Last week's wordsearch



CLUES DOWN

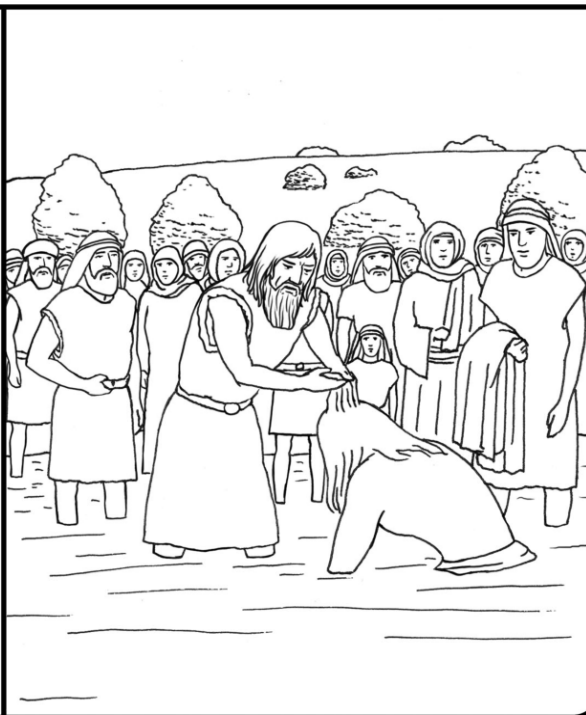
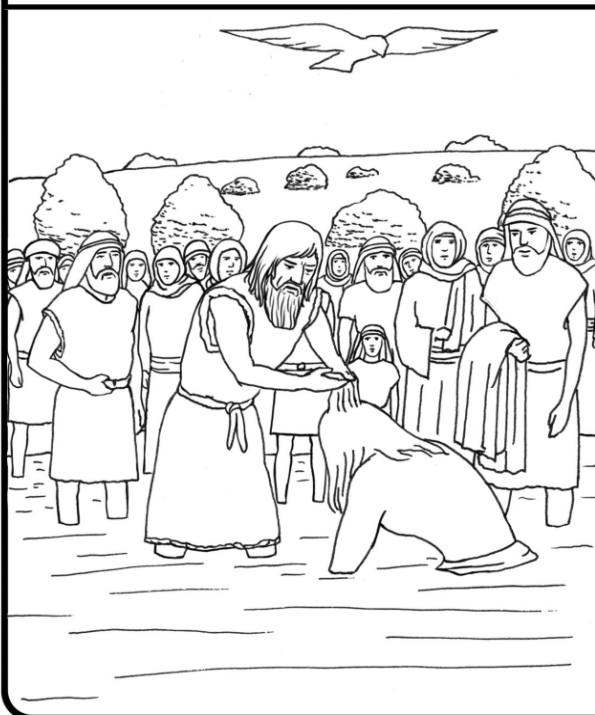
15. Immense

1. Information about what is happening 2. They let us see
3. Not hers 4. Worship 7. To say that you disagree about something 8. To say "no" quite definitely 9. Approval, liking
11. "Either, _____"

PICTURE PUZZLE

THE READING: MT 3, 13-17

CAN YOU FIND SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO PICTURES OF JOHN BAPTIZING?



David Tisdale