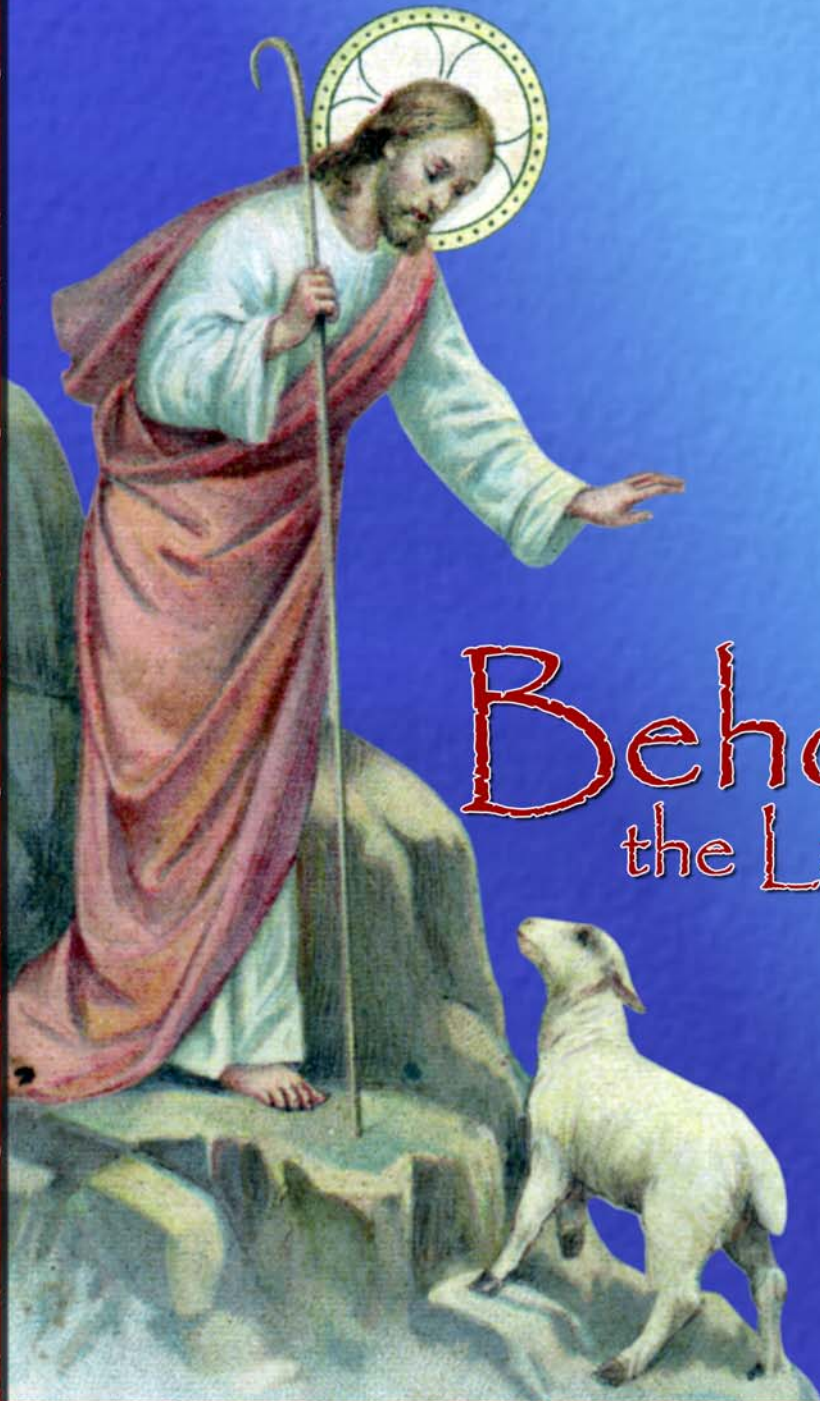


*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts
January 15, 2006*

*Our mission is to foster the spiritual growth of our Parishioners,
to reach out to the community, and to spread the Word of God.*



Behold
the Lamb of God.
John 1:36

Saint Margaret Parish

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

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

Sunday 8:30 ~ 10:00 a.m.

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

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm



Religious Education

*Lord, we want to know you, to love you
and to serve you.*

Grades 1 through 6 is on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. at the Belmont Middle School.

Grades 7 & 8 meets monthly. The next monthly meeting will be Friday, January 13, 2006 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Year I (usually 9th Graders though not exclusively) (Catholic High School Students are exempt) have class on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Classes will resume on January 18, 2006.

Confirmation Year II (usually 10th Graders though not exclusively) (Catholic High School Students are required to attend). Students and Sponsors, we have class tonight, Sunday, January 29, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation Date and Time: Bishop Walter Edyvean will be in our Parish on March 5, 2006 at 12 Noon to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation. Kindly keep in your prayers the young people of the Parish, their families and sponsors as they prepare for the reception of this important Sacrament.

*When the song of the Angels is stilled,
When the Star in the sky is gone,
When the Shepherds
are back with their flocks*

The Work of Christmas Begins

*To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among people
To make music in the Heart.*

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Come and get away from the hectic pace of what should be a peaceful season. Come and pray in silence for one hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Come and be still. After all you deserve time just for yourself. Come on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.



"Be still and know that I am God."

The Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. The Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child is every other month. Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are scheduled for: February 2, April 6, June 1, August 3, October 5 and December 14, 2006. Held in the Parish Hall, they begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

Stewardship: "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?" (John 1:38) What are you looking for? That is a question Jesus asks each of us. It has been said that there is a God shaped hole in every soul that only God can fill. Instead of spending time with God, though, we fill our days working for things that do not satisfy us but that society says we need to impress one another.

Mass for the Faithful Departed: On Sunday, January 29 at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass we will remember the faithful departed whose funerals were celebrated here at Saint Margaret's during the past year. In addition to these, there are others who have died during the past year that we would like to remember also, for example, parents and close relatives of our Parishioners. Therefore if you would like their names remembered at this special Mass, please let us know by calling the Rectory at 781-233-1040.



Mass Intentions

Lawrence Donovan	14th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/14)
Edward Frizzell	25th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(1/14)
Paul Smallcomb	1st Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/15)
Danny Tillinghast	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/15)
Anna DiChiara	4th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(1/20)
Albert Dello Russo	27th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/21)
Janet Gordon	4th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(1/21)
Susan LaVacca	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/22)
Harold Patch	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/22)

**Catholic Schools Week is January 30—February 3, 2006:**

Traditionally to time when Catholic Schools begin taking registrations for the next school year, we list here a list of Catholic elementary and high schools. Each of them will probably have some type of 'open house' when you can 'come and see' the individual school and see what is offered.

Immaculate Conception, Revere	781-284-0519
Immaculate Conception Malden-Medford	781-322-0129
St. Patrick School, Stoneham	781-438-2593
Cheverus School Malden	781-324-6584
Our Lady School, Lynnfield	781-599-4422
Sacred Heart School Lynn	781-592-7581
St. Mary School, Melrose	781-665-5037
St. Joseph School, Wakefield	781-245-2081
St. Mary School, Winchester	781-729-5515
Malden Catholic High School	781-322-3098
St. Mary Jr. & Sr. High School, Lynn	781-595-7885
Our Lady of Nazareth, Wakefield	781-245-5210
Bishop Fenwick, Peabody	978-531-8200
St. John's Prep, Danvers	978-774-1050
Austin Prep, Jr. & Sr. High School, Reading	781-944-4900
Pope John XXIII, Everett	617-389-0240

Drug Awareness: On Sunday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall there will be a follow-up program to one hosted last year. This session will include information on new resources, education on peer pressure, and how drugs have no prejudices or boundaries. It can happen to anyone. Professionals and witness speakers will present the serious situation of drug abuse in our community. Also available will be the interventional supports within our community. All welcome. There is no cost for this program and your presence can make a difference.

Hallmark Health Hospice: sponsors several support groups: **Kids and Grief Support Group** is held from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays of each month and a **Loss After 60 Support Group** takes place every 1st & 3rd Tuesday every month from 10:00—11:30 a.m. Both these groups are at the Malden Medical Center, 100 Hospital Road, Malden. A **General Loss Support Group** meets every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month from 6:30—8:00 p.m. at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford. There is no fee but registration is required by calling Judy at 781-338-7861.

Thinking of becoming a Catholic? Saint Margaret Parish is welcoming people to begin the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process. The RCIA is open to those who seek baptism in the Catholic Church. It also welcomes those who have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist, Penance or Confirmation in their younger years and those who have been disengaged from the Church and seek renewal. At present we are in the Inquiry Phase and will continue for several more weeks. Join us on Saturday mornings from 9:00 to 10:15 a.m. morning in the Rectory. Anyone is welcome to join us. This is a time to get your questions answered and think about whether or not this is for you.

Although we will keep a set timeframe of several weeks for this phase, the duration of this phase for you as a candidate may vary depending on your own personal faith awakening. During this period we typically engage in activities that introduce you into our parish life and our community of leaders and sponsors.

Scheduled activities include:

- Sharing stories about the Catholic faith
- Attending Mass every Sunday at 10:00 am
- Answering questions about why Catholics do the things they do.
- Proclaiming the message of salvation through the Word
- Introduction into parish life
- Bible and church history
- Learning about our Church and the Mass
- Building trust through team activities

During this phase, we also work closely with your sponsor in providing guidance and ensuring we have adequate methods and materials to support your progress.

There are no specific rites celebrated during this phase. However, when the participant feels ready to move to the next phase, then the Rite of Acceptance is celebrated. For information call Fr. George (781-233-1040).

Annual Parish Report: We have begun a new year and are in the process of compiling the facts and figures that will be part of our annual report. It should be ready by the beginning of February.

33rd Annual March for Life: The Immaculate Conception Parish Respect Life Committee of Malden is once again planning a pilgrimage to the Annual March for Life in Washington, D.C. to commemorate the infamous Roe v. Wade decision which legalized abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. The group will leave from St. Margaret's Church in Burlington by motor coach on Sunday morning, January 22nd and will return on Tuesday evening, January 24th. The cost is \$210.00 per person, double occupancy (\$330.00 single). Come and be inspired by the tens of thousands of young people who will witness to the Gospel of Life in this non-confrontational event. Please call Janet Callahan at 781-324-3564 for information.

Society & Church: It's a matter of Education: Archbishop Sean, Msgr Lorenzo Albacete, theologian and NYTimes columnist, Hendrik Hertzberg, senior editor of the New Yorker, and Fr Jose Medina, Georgetown Visitation Prep School, will hold a panel presentation on one of the most serious crises confronting us all today: the capacity of a generation of adults to educate their own children. For years, from the new pulpits—schools and universities, newspapers and television—it has been preached that freedom is the absence of ties and of history. Reality itself has been denied, as has the hope for a positive meaning of life, and we risk raising a whole generation of young people who feel lie orphans, without parents or teachers, forced to walk as if on quicksand, bored and led along only by fashions and power. It is possible and necessary to educate, to introduce people to reality and its meaning. The panel presentation will address this question of education on Saturday, January 14 at 4:00 p.m. at Fanueil Hall, Boston. The event is free and open to the public. Sponsored by Communion and Liberation, a Catholic lay movement. For information call Virginia at 781-938-1996.

January Second Collection

The Church in Latin America January 21 - 22



The Grand Annual Collection: With 160 parish families responding to the Grand Annual Collection we have received \$26,255.00.

Thank you for this generous response to this Annual Collection for the benefit of Saint Margaret's. As mentioned in the Appeal letter mailed to all registered households of the Parish, we would like to encourage a greater participation of all the people of the Parish. Thank you and we will keep you updated.

The Christmas Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$3,215.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$2,133.00. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the Parish.



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Hearing the Call

In the call of Samuel and the first Apostles, today's Readings shed light on our own calling to be followers of Christ.

Notice in the Gospel today that John's disciples are prepared to hear God's call. They are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust in John's word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by.

Samuel is also waiting on the Lord - sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God's glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest.

Samuel listened to God's word and the Lord was with him. And Samuel, through his word, turned all Israel to the Lord (see 1 Samuel 3:21; 7:2-3). The disciples too, heard and followed - words we hear repeatedly in today's Gospel. They stayed with the Lord and by their testimony brought others to the Lord.

These scenes from salvation history should give us strength to embrace God's will and to follow His call in our lives.

God is constantly calling to each of us - personally, by name (see Isaiah 43:1; John 10:3). He wants us to seek Him in love, to long for His word (see Wisdom 6:11-12). We must desire always, as the apostles did, to stay where the Lord stays, to constantly seek His face (see Psalm 42:2).

For we are not our own, but belong to the Lord, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

We must have ears open to obedience, and write His word within our hearts. We must trust in the Lord's promise - that if we come to Him in faith, He will abide with us (see John 5:14; 14:21-23), and raise us by His power. And we must reflect in our lives the love He has shown us, so that others too may find the Messiah.

As we renew our vows of discipleship in this Eucharist, let us approach the altar singing the new song of today's Psalm: "Behold I come . . . to do your will O God."

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Scripture for the Week of January 15, 2006

15	SUN	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/ Jn 1:35-42
16	Mon	1 Sm 15:16-23/ Mk 2:18-22
17	Tue	1 Sm 16:1-13/ Mk 2:23-28
18	Wed	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/ Mk 3:1-6
19	Thu	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/ Mk 3:7-12
20	Fri	1 Sm 24:3-21/ Mk 3:13-19
21	Sat	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21
22	SUN	Jon 3:1-5, 10/1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20



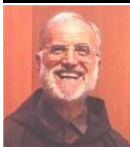
Boston Catholic Men's Conference

"Band of Brothers in Christ"

March 4, 2006, 8 am to 6 pm
Boston Convention Center

1. Rejuvenate your commitment to faith and family
2. Take time for yourself – invest in personal growth
3. Gather with 3,000+ Catholic men to hear 4 world-renowned speakers

2006 Keynote Speakers



FR. RANIERO CANTALAMESSA

- Preacher to the Papal Household
- 20 Years leading retreats for the Popes!



FATHER JOHN CORAPI

- Former US Army vet, millionaire businessman, drug addict and homeless to Priest!
- Teacher of the *Catechism* on EWTN
- 1 of the USA's most followed Catholic preachers



SCOTT HAHN

- Convert to Catholicism detailed in best-selling book *Rome Sweet Home*.
- Professor Franciscan University
- 1 of USA's most followed Catholic writers



SEAN FORREST

- Founder of *Movin' with the Spirit* ministry
- Youth speaker & one of the USA's best contemporary Catholic musicians



ARCHBISHOP SEAN O'MALLEY

- Archbishop of Boston
- Mass Celebrant



AND OTHERS!

- This will be a can't miss event!
- Please join us

Name: _____
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 City, State, Zip: _____
 Parish: _____

Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 How you heard: _____

* Please list the names, phones, emails and parishes of other men in your party on the back of this form

Last year 2,200 men participated in this overwhelmingly positive conference for Catholic men. As one man reflected, "I left recharged and thinking of ways to improve my spiritual and family life. It was phenomenal!" Another said: "I went to the conference with my 18 year old son. After Archbishop O'Malley finished Mass, we didn't want to leave." This year conference is scheduled for March 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Boston Convention Center. The goal: to have 5,000 men there. Will you be one? Sign up before the end of January for a special price.

Youth Ministry: Jan. 20 6:30-9:00pm Pizza & Movie night. We will be watching **Remember the Titans**. You are welcome to bring a friend. \$5.00 includes pizza, soda, snacks and movie in the Parish Hall.

Feb. 5, before the game 2006 Super Bowl Sub Making - Come help us make subs for our Super Bowl sub fundraiser in the Parish Hall.

March 3-5 - SNO CAMPS (Ben and Father told you about it at our last class) A weekend of FUN friends and faith. Check it out and email me (andreaic03@yahoo.com) if you are interested-get a few friends to come and we can defer cost by fundraising! www.campsministry.com