

*Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts  
February 19, 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.*



*Child,*

*your sins are forgiven*

*Mark 2:5*

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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 to 6** are on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m. until 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School. There are no classes this Sunday and next due to the February School vacation. Classes resume on March 5.

**Grades 7 & 8** meets monthly. The next monthly meeting will be Friday, March 3, 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. No class this week—February School Vacation. Next Wednesday, March 1 is Ash Wednesday. Students are to attend Ash Wednesday Mass at 7:00 p.m.

**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. Confirmation Rehearsal and Confessions will be on Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m.

**The 5th Graders want to Thank You:** Last Sunday their bake/craft sale realized a profit of \$164.00 for Hurricane Katrina Relief. Also they wish to thank their parents for donating the baked goods and crafts. In turn we wish to thank the 5th graders themselves for a 'job well done' helping us to gain a deeper appreciation for the grace of God at work through his Seven Sacraments.

**Rev. Lawrence Wetterholm** will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving on his 50th anniversary of Ordination on Sunday, February 19 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We offer Father Larry our congratulations and welcome all who have come to join us today in honoring him. Following the Mass all are welcome to the Parish Hall for a collation and fellowship.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** On Wednesdays from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. you are invited to come and spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Life is hectic and we are all busy. We have the perfect antidote: come and rest and bring all your hearts desires to the Lord present in the Eucharist.



*"Escape from your everyday business for a while...*

*Enter you mind's inner chamber.*

*Shut out everything but God  
and say with your whole heart...*

*'Lord, my god teach me to seek you, and  
when I seek you, show yourself to me.'*

*Saint Anselm*

**Training for Lectors:** At Mass on Sunday there is always a need for more Lectors—men and women and young adults who will not only read but proclaim the Word of God. There are two training sessions planned for new lectors on Tuesdays, March 7 and March 14 in the Parish Hall. For information and to register please call rectory at 781-233-1040.

**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 He is, call the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese (617-746-5949).

**The Annual Catholic Men's Conference:** is scheduled for March 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at the Boston Convention Center. We hope to have a group of men from the Parish attend this very uplifting and inspiring conference. Fathers and sons (high school age and older) are especially encouraged to attend. If you would like to be included in our group, please call the rectory at 781-233-1040.

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

**Mass Intentions**

Joseph Sartan	33rd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/18)
Gerard Jones	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/18)
Francesco & Maria Barbera	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(2/19)
Francis & Marguerite Donlan	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/19)
Lucille Hayes	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/25)
Ralph & Elena Vietri	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/25)
David Malonson	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(2/26)
Olga & Nicola Pellino & Antonio Picozzi	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/26)



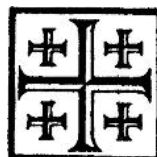
**Let's Celebrate Mardi Gras:** On Tuesday, February 28 join us beginning at 6:30 p.m. for a Parish Family Mardi Gras Celebration. We are planning a "Pot Luck" Supper, Games for the children and a concluding Prayer Service in preparation for Lent which

begins the next day (Ash Wednesday is March 1). For the Prayer Service we need you to return the Palms you received in Church last Palm Sunday. These will be burned and used at our Ash Wednesday Masses and Service. Sign up now by calling the rectory at 781-233-1040. For information call Corinne at 781-231-7995.

**The Saugus Faith Community Comes Together:** On Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Blessed Sacrament Parish hosted a follow-up to the Drug Awareness program held last year. Over 200 attended. This year's program was in collaboration with the Saugus Clergy Association and the Saugus Youth & Recreation Department. The session included information on new resources, education on peer pressure and how drugs have no prejudices or boundaries. The turnout was extremely positive with approximately 225 people attending. The purpose of the program was to stress the seriousness of the drug problem within our community and the opportunities for more people to get involved. Greg Nickolas, our Youth Director for Saugus, stated research has found faith based programs have the highest success rate. Drug Abuse isn't someone else's problem! It infiltrates the entire community like a cancer. Therefore, it takes the community to keep it from spreading. The faithful of Saugus, banding together, can make an enormous difference. We will keep you up to date with ways you can get involved, such as *Saugus Speaks Out*, and other community programs and events. Visit the *Saugus Speaks Out* website: [www.saugusspeaksout.org](http://www.saugusspeaksout.org) or contact Ellen Faiella, Chairperson. There will be a follow-up meeting to which all are welcome on Monday, March 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Belmonte Middle School. We hope the attendance will keep growing. Tell your friends and neighbors and encourage them to get involved.

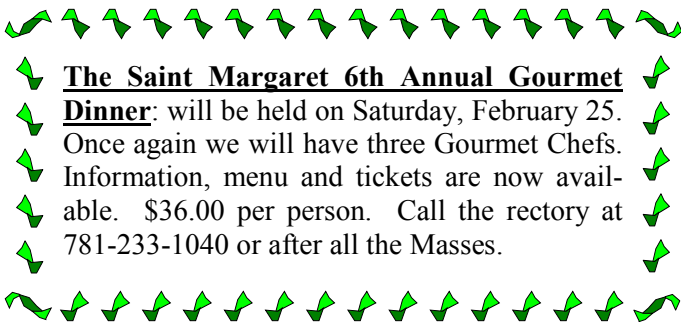
**You can make a difference!!!**

**Ash Wednesday—March 1:** Masses will be at 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. & there will be a Service at 4:00 p.m. The blessed ashes will be distributed at each of the above. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent. Lent, a season of renewal and repentance through acts of penance and self-denial, is a time when we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. At Easter we renew our Baptismal promises which call us to renounce Satan and all his works and his empty promises and to reaffirm our faith, love and service of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and to continue living that faith in the community of believers, the Church. May we support and pray for each other to have a faith enriching season of Lent.



**Cursillo:** We are please to announce that four women of the Parish will be experiencing Cursillo this week, Thursday February 23 until Sunday February 26 at the Salvatorian Center in Methuen, MA. Please keep Dawn Hunt, Kim Primo, Hazel Hartigan and Yvonne Maillet in your thoughts and prayers. Exactly what is a Cursillo? (Pronounced: Cur-see-yo). The full name is Cursillo de Christiandad, meaning "Short course in Christianity." The Cursillo movement started in Spain in 1949, under its founder Bishop Juan Hervas. The Cursillo gives those who make it a new understanding of basic Christian truths and the desire to serve the Church. From Thursday evening to Sunday evening, priests and lay people live and work together to gain a deep, permanent, living awareness of the treasure and responsibility of their faith. They come with many questions and some apprehension. They leave full of joyful enthusiasm as brothers and sisters in Christ, determined to extend the kingdom of Christ. Perhaps you would like to experience this wonderful gift for yourself or someone you know. Speak with Father George or one of the many people of the Parish who have shared this experience. They would be glad to sponsor you.

**The Cold and Flu Season is here!** Common sense should be used regarding the Sign of Peace during this time of the year. People with active colds can offer the Sign of Peace verbally with a nod and a smile. Some things are best not shared!



**The Saint Margaret 6th Annual Gourmet**

**Dinner:** will be held on Saturday, February 25. Once again we will have three Gourmet Chefs. Information, menu and tickets are now available. \$36.00 per person. Call the rectory at 781-233-1040 or after all the Masses.



**United Parish Food Pantry:** Our monthly collection of food is the second weekend of each month (March 11th & 12th). Thanks to those who are so faithful in bringing a food donation each month. The Food Pantry is located at the Clifftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. If you are free on Friday mornings, volunteers are always needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Please note the expiration date on the items you donate. Food that has gone beyond the expiration date cannot be given away and must be thrown out. Thank you for your cooperation. Because of the February 12 snow storm our food donations were down considerably. Would it be possible to 'double up' for the month of March? Thank you.

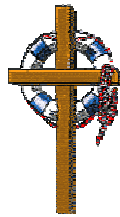
**The Pilot** During the month of February, The Pilot, the Archdiocesan Newspaper and the oldest Catholic Newspaper in the U. S. encourages new subscriptions and subscription renewals. On the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church, please see the Pilot Ad and subscription envelopes. Please take one and start receiving the Pilot at home.

**The Parish Annual Report** is just about complete and will be mailed to all registered Parish families in the very near future. After reading the report, if you have questions, comments or concerns, I will be available on Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**Second Collection**

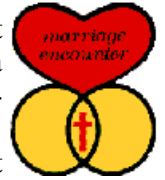
Peter's Pence March 4 & 5  
Parish Monthly Collection March 11 & 12

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$2,224.00 and the Parish Monthly Collection was \$1,432.00. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the Parish. Last weekend's snow storm put a strain on Parish finances. If you were not at Mass last weekend we would appreciate if you could 'double-up' in this week's collection. Thanks for your consideration.



**Retrouvaille:** Rediscover love in your marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. Look us up on the web at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 800-470-2230 to learn about this important program. Calls are confidential.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Want more "sparkle" in your marriage? Attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend and rediscover the glow you had as newly weds! There are weekends each month throughout New England. For information call Dave & Karen Demers at 1-800-710-WWME or visit [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).



Scripture for the Week of February 19, 2006	
19 SUN	Is 43:18-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12
20 Mon	Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
21 Tue	Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
22 Wed	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
23 Thu	Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
24 Fri	Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
25 Sat	Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
26 SUN	Hos 2:16b, 17b, 21-22/2 Cor 3:1b-6/Mk 2:18-22

**SACRAMENT OF Anointing of the Sick**

In the Letter of St. James we find the question, "Is there anyone sick among you?" The response is that the sick are to call the priests of the Church who are to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing and strength. Therefore, prior to surgery or when diagnosed with or living with a serious illness avail yourself of this gift. On the First Friday of March (March 3) this Sacrament will be offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (unless there is a funeral) or at any time at your convenience. Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

**Thank you to the wonderful group of adults and teens who helped sell, prepare and deliver over 150 subs on Super Bowl Sunday. Over \$1,000.00 was raised for SMYM, thanks to all of you who supported us with your purchases and donations, and helped make this happen. Hope you will order your Super Subs from us next Super Bowl Sunday! Thanks to all.**

