

*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts
January 22, 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.*

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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 Belmont Middle School.

Grades 7 & 8 meets monthly. The next monthly meeting will be Friday, February 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.

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.

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.

Training for Ministers of Holy Communion: There will be two nights of prayer and training for new ministers of Holy Communion. Needed are men and women of the Parish who would provide the special service of bringing Holy Communion to our brothers and sisters in the hospital, nursing homes, to those confined to their homes and to help in the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass. Training dates are Tuesdays, February 14 & 21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Call 781-233-1040 for information and to register.

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.

"Be still and know that I am God."



The Sacrament of Baptism: On Saturday, January 14 at the 5:30 p.m. Mass, we baptized **Jack Edward Glowacz** and **James Joseph Glowacz**, sons of Annemarie and Steve, and **Julie Rose Liuzza**, daughter of Cindy and Dave. Our congratulations and prayers are with them and their parents as they begin their Christian journey. 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.

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.

Save the date and join us for breakfast on Sunday, February 12 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Mass Intentions

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)
Donald Butler	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(1/28)
George Willis	10th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(1/28)
Bryant Kimball	6th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(1/29)
Joann Paoletta	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(1/29)



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

At this time of the year most Catholic Schools begin taking

registrations for the next school year. We list here Catholic elementary and high schools. Each of them will probably have some type of ‘open house’ when you can ‘come and see’ the individual schools 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

The next monthly Breakfast is Sunday,

February 12 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

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.

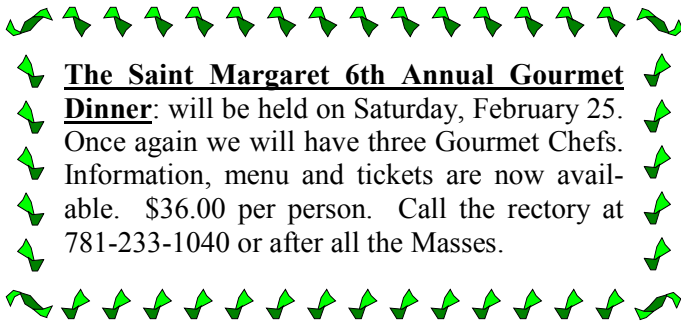
The Cold and Flu Season is here! Common sense should be used regarding the Sign of Peace during this time of the year. People with active colds can offer the Sign of Peace verbally with a nod and a smile. Some things are best not shared!

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 Parish Hall.** 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. You are welcome. For information call Fr. George (781-233-1040).

Vascular Disease Prevention Screening: January 27 at Curves in Saugus: Four preventive screenings using ultrasound technology will be offered:

- 1) Stroke Screening- looks for plaque buildup in the carotid arteries, which leads to stroke. Up to 75% of all strokes are linked to carotid artery blockage
- 2) Aortic Aneurysm– looks for an aneurysm in the abdominal aorta. The majority of people who have an abdominal aneurysm have no symptoms and the mortality rate if ruptured is up to 94%;
- 3) An Ankle Brachial Index (ABI) – screens for Peripheral Arterial Disease (PAD) in the lower extremities. PAD is a strong predictor of heart disease.
- 4) Osteoporosis- bone density screening which tests you for your future risk of getting osteoporosis.

This is a prevention program open to men and women aged 40 and over. You must pre-register and secure an appointment time by calling 1-800-643-6075. These screenings are painless, non-invasive, and require one hour to complete all four. The cost is \$45 each (or packages deals of \$109 for three and all four for only \$129). Registrations are on a first-come-first-serve basis. Please see the orange flyer in the back of the church for additional information.”



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 avail-

able. \$36.00 per person. Call the rectory at

781-233-1040 or after all the Masses.



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.

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

Stewardship: "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mark 1:17) Jesus' call to "Come after me" is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we, too, can help bring others closer to God.

Kevin Baumann: We continue to keep the "bucket" with fliers about Kevin in the vestibule of the Church. Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated. You may deposit your offering directly into the Kevin Baumann Medical Fund, account # 25005, tax number 04-692-9285, at the Saugus Federal Credit Union. Please pray for Kevin and his family.

January Second Collection

The Church in Latin America January 21 - 22



The Grand Annual Collection: With 161 parish families responding to the Grand Annual Collection we have received \$26,305.00.

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 Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,502.00. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the Parish.



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

Following Him

The calling of the brothers in today's Gospel evokes Elisha's commissioning by the prophet Elijah (see 1 Kings 19:19-21). As Elijah comes upon Elisha working on his family's farm, so Jesus sees the brothers working by the seaside. And as Elisha left his mother and father to follow Elijah, so the brothers leave their father to come after Jesus. Jesus' promise - to make them "fishers of men" - evokes Israel's deepest hopes. The prophet Jeremiah announced a new exodus in which God would send "many fishermen" to restore the Israelites from exile, as once He brought them out of slavery in Egypt (see Jeremiah 16:14-16). By Jesus' cross and resurrection, this new exodus has begun (see Luke 9:31). And the apostles are the first of a new people of God, the Church - a new family, based not on blood ties, but on belief in Jesus and a desire to do the Father's will (see John 1:12-13; Matthew 12:46-50). From now on, even our most important worldly concerns - family relations, occupations, and possessions - must be judged in light of the gospel, Paul says in today's Epistle. The first word of Jesus' gospel - *repent* - means we must totally change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God. And we should be consoled by Nineveh's repentance in today's First Reading. Even the wicked Nineveh could repent at Jonah's preaching. And in Jesus we have a greater than Jonah (see Matthew 12:41). We have God come as our savior, to show sinners the way, as we sing in today's Psalm. This should give us hope - that loved ones who remain far from God will find compassion if they turn to Him. But we, too, must continue along the path of repentance - striving daily to pattern our lives after His.

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www.SalvationHistory.com*

"That they may all be one." Jesus prayed for unity among His disciples leaving us the command and the challenge to become one. Saugus has a wonderful ecumenical tradition that we can only encourage and build upon. To celebrate Christian Unity Week there is the annual ecumenical leadership dinner which will be on Sunday, February 12 at 5:30 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, Saugus Center. Beginning with prayer for unity among all Christ's disciples, there will be meal followed by a challenging message (more detail will follow). Saint Margaret's always has a good number attend this prayer time and dinner. Please let us know if you would like to attend by calling the rectory.



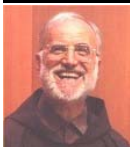
Boston Catholic Men's Conference

"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: _____	Phone: _____
Street Address: _____	Email: _____
City, State, Zip: _____	How you heard: _____
Parish: _____	* 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:

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 - SNOW 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