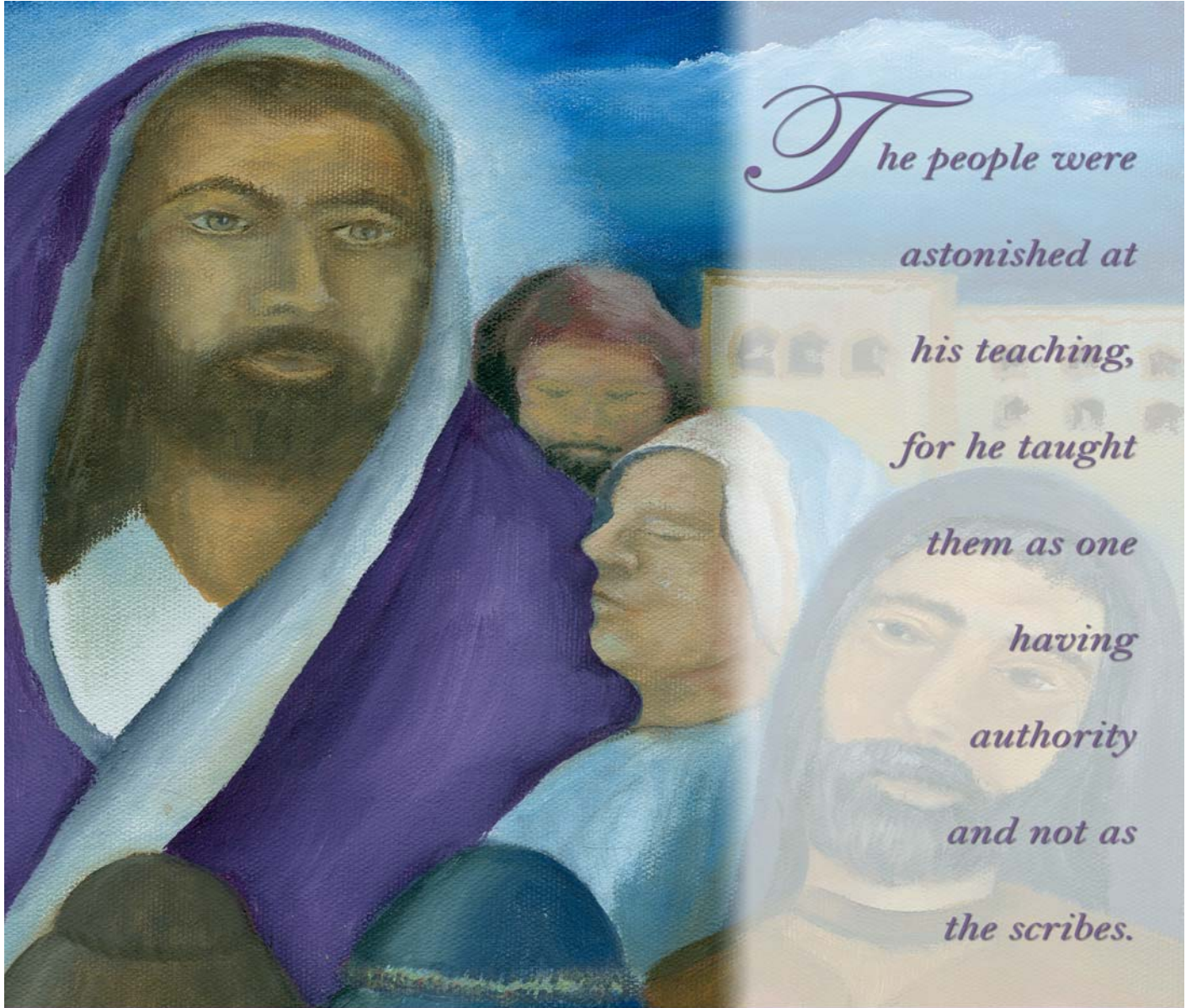


*Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts  
January 29, 2006*

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



*The people were  
astonished at  
his teaching,  
for he taught  
them as one  
having  
authority  
and not as  
the scribes.*

*Mark 1:22*

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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.

**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.

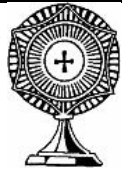
**Confirmation Year II** (usually 10th Graders though not exclusively) (Catholic High School Students are required to attend). Students and Sponsors, we have class tonight, Sunday, January 29, 2006 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

**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 and Young People:** We are pleased to announce that on Sunday, February 5 our 5th Grade Religious Education Students will actively participate in many roles at 10:00 a.m. Mass. On Sunday, February 12, our 4th Grade Religious Education Students will actively participate for their grade level Mass at 10:00 a.m. Let us encourage them with our enthusiastic singing and participation.

**First Confessions:** Our young children preparing for First Communion will receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Saturday, February 4 at 10:30 a.m. Please keep them, their parents and our catechists in your prayers as we prepare for this very special encounter with our loving Lord.

**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:** 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.

**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.

**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.

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

**Mass Intentions**

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)
Al Walker	5th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/04)
Pasquale & Fred DiFiore	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/04)
Michael Cronin	8th Anniversary Mass	8:30 p.m. Sunday	(2/05)
Richard Maillet	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/05)



**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

**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.** Any-one 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).

**Monthly Breakfast: Treat Your Sweetheart!** Monthly Parish Breakfast. Sunday, February 12th, from 8:30—11:30 a.m. Menu includes: Western Scramble, Sausage n’ Biscuits, Home Fries, Juice and Coffee. Donation: adults—\$5.95, children under 10 only \$3.00. Join us for fellowship and fun! All are welcome!!

“You must be the change you wish to see in the world” - Mahatma Ghandi

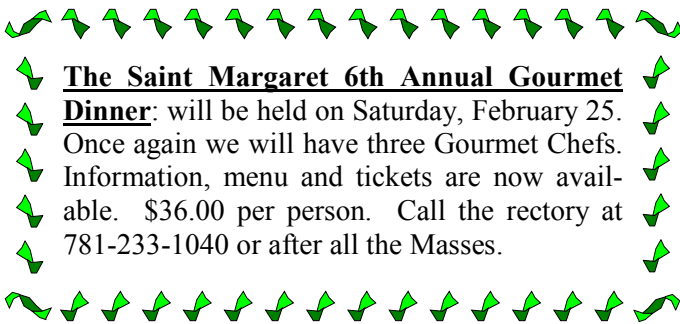
**Drug Awareness:** On Sunday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church Hall there will be a follow-up program to one hosted last year. This session will include information on new resources, education on peer pressure, and how drugs have no prejudices or boundaries. It can happen to anyone. 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!

**United Parish Food Pantry:** Our monthly collection of food is the second weekend of each month (February 11th & 12th). Thanks to those who are so faithful in bringing a food donation each month. The Food Pantry is located at the Cliftondale 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.

**Scripture for the Week of January 29, 2006**

29	SUN	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
30	Mon	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
31	Tue	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Mk 5:21-43
1	Wed	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
2	Thu	Mal 3:1-4/ Heb 2:14-18/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
3	Fri	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14- 29
4	Sat	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34 (328)
5	SUN	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



**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.



**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).

**Retrouvaille:** Rediscover the love in your marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. Look us up on the web at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://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.



**The Grand Annual Collection:** With 161 parish families responding to the Grand Annual Collection we have received \$26,405.00. 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 \$2,896.00. The second collection for Central America was \$1,234.00. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the Parish.



By Dr. **ST. PAUL CENTER** Scott  
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### The King's Authority

Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion - asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan (see John 12:31). Notice that today's events take place on the Sabbath. The Sabbath was to be an everlasting sign -both of God's covenant love for His creation (see Exodus 20:8-11; 31:12-17), and His deliverance of his covenant people, Israel, from slavery (see Deuteronomy 6:12-15). On this Sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation - that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil. "With an unclean spirit" is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons (see Mark 3:22). The demons' question: "What have you to do with us?" is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see Judges 11:12; 1 Kings 17:18). And as God by His word "rebuked" the forces of chaos in creating the world (see Psalms 104:7; Job 26:10-12), and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus (see Psalm 106:9), Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons (see Mark 4:39; Zechariah 3:2). Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading (see Acts 3:22). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see Daniel 7:14, 27; Revelation 12:10), He becomes one of our own kinsmen. He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos - not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle (see Exodus 31:12). In this liturgy, we hear His voice and "see" His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

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**"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.

*Saint Margaret Parish  
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*Mass of Remembrance of the Faithful Departed  
January 29, 2006*

Patrick Colantuoni  
Pauline Barrasso  
Steven Leonard  
Paul Smallcomb  
Marjorie Vaters  
Gloria McDonough  
John Palermo  
Dorothy Gibbons  
Catherine Fitzgerald  
Janice Bell  
Bernard Furlong  
Robert Turcotte  
Olga Carnevale  
Caterina Barbera  
Edith Anderson  
Gene Sacco  
Anna Peacock  
Rose Generazzo  
Estelle Tirabassi  
Barbara Janiak  
Philip Perry  
Avery Arthur Lever  
John McLoughlin  
Flora Stillwell  
John Cardillo  
Thomas Burns  
Albert Favri  
Helen Nicolo  
Edwin Cooper  
Richard Laskey  
Christopher Vincente  
Andrew DeLeary

Evelyn Millea  
Marion Donoghue  
Harry Williams  
Monica Wersackas  
Berton Merrett  
John Ford  
David Recuppero  
Evelyn Susie Luoma  
Elizabeth Abramovich  
Caroline Roche  
Joshua D'Andrea  
Joseph Porcella  
Marie Spinale  
Peter Lacortiglia  
Rosemary Monahan  
Joseph Fasano  
Rose Chasse  
Thomas Giglio  
Mary Cardello  
Lillian Galasso  
Josephine DeDomenico  
Richard Cassinello  
Joseph Landrigan  
Katherine Mais  
Lawrence Melcher  
Edward Lloyd  
Lillian Hayes  
Salvatore Bonura  
William Meader  
Richard Shea  
Fr. Donald Mulrenan, SVD  
Fr. Victor Okumu, OSB

*May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

*Amen.*

*Please join us in the Parish Hall after Mass for fellowship and refreshments.*

*All are welcome.*