

Mass Intentions

William Fleury	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/26)
Francesco, Maria & Luigi Barera	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/26)
Peter Frontiera, Sr.	35th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/27)
James MacDonald	2nd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/5)
George F. Castiello	Birthday Remembrance	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(3/5)
Maria Gulino	11th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/6)
Robert Preshong	7th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/6)



Daily Mass for Lent: Attending Mass daily whenever possible is encouraged. Reflecting on God’s Word daily makes for a rich journey to Easter. Join us at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. In addition Blessed Sacrament Church has a Mass at 6:45 a.m. Monday through Friday and a 9:00 a.m. Mass on Saturday morning.

Ecumenical Services: We have a wonderful Ecumenical Spirit in our Community. On the Sunday evenings of Lent, February 27, March 6 & 13 you are invited to participate in services that I am sure will be meaningful and uplifting. This evening at 7:00 p.m. come to the Salvation Army Chapel (behind their store on Route 1) with Rev. Sandi Rehe, East Saugus United Methodist Church will be the preacher. Everyone is welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On Wednesdays beginning Wednesday, February 23, 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.”

Stewardship: When Jesus the Samaritan woman for a drink of water, He opened the door for a life-changing relationship with Him. Scripture says her testimony drew many others to Him as well. We, too, must be ready to respond whenever and wherever the Lord speaks to us and be prepared to change our lives!

Cursillo: Father George has been invited to be the Spiritual Director of a Men’s Cursillo weekend (April 7 - 10) at the Salvatorian Center in Methuen. However, he does not want to go alone! He is looking for 5 to 7 good men to experience this Cursillo weekend with him. If you are interested or want more information, call Father George at 781-233-1040.



Stations of the Cross: Join us for this prayer devotion on the Friday evenings of Lent (February 25, March 4, 11, 18, & 25) at 7:00 p.m. On March 4, the Stations that we will use have been written and published and will be led by our 7th and 8th grade boys & girls. Come and encourage our youth.

Fasting: Jesus fasted in the desert to deepen his dependence on God and to become less dependent on pleasures. We depend a lot on things we like to make us happy. Fasting helps us to become more dependent on God and to hunger for his Word more than for bread. Catholics (those from 18 years to 60 years of age) are bound to the obligation of fasting. Good Friday is our next fast day. On this day, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. Catholics (beginning at age 14) are called to abstinence on the Fridays of Lent. On these days, meat may not be used at all.

The Sacrament of Baptism: is usually celebrated on the third Sunday of each month at 12 Noon. The Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child is every other month. Future Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are: April 7, June 2, August 4, October 6, 2005. These are held in the Parish Hall and begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

Lector Workshop: What an opportunity and privilege it is to proclaim the Word of God! Men and women are needed to serve as Lectors for our Sunday and Week-day Masses. We will have two evenings of training and preparation on Thursday, March 10 at 7:00 p.m.

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Masses: Saturday 4:00 & 5:30 - Sunday 8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Monday through Friday at 9:00 a.m.
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. and by request
Rev. George E. Morin, Pastor

Religious Education: Classes for Grades 1 through 6 are held from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School. Because of the mid-winter school vacation there are no classes on February 20 & 27. Classes will resume on March 6.



Grades 7 & 8 - the next class is Friday, March 4 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Church and in the Parish Hall.



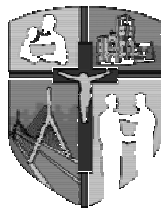
Confirmation Year I: Classes are on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The next class is March 2.

Adult Confirmation Preparation: We are in the process of forming a group to prepare Adults for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please call the rectory soon—a six week preparation course will begin on March 22 leading to the Regional celebration of Confirmation on May 5.



SnowCAMPS: Join together with kids from several parishes for a retreat weekend that is high energy, activity-filled, and designed especially with the 7th and 8th grade student in mind. Using the beautiful Camp Brookwoods in Alton, NH, SnowCAMPS begins on Friday at 7:00 p.

m. and ends on Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. SnowCAMPS is the best happening for kids in the winter of 2005! Act soon and get your application (available at the Rectory). Choose from two exciting weekends: March 4 - 6 or March 11 - 13.



Boston Catholic Men's Conference: On the feast of St. Joseph, March 19, 8:00 a. m.—5:00 p.m. at Boston College High School McNeice Pavilion, 150 Morrissey Blvd in Boston, men are invited to this all day conference to rejuvenate their commitment to faith and family, to take time

for themselves and invest in personal spiritual growth. See the bulletin board for the list of speakers. There is a group rate on tickets and early registration incentives. Please call the rectory if you are interested.

First Communion Parent Meeting: As we prepare for the reception of First Holy Communion, there will be an important meeting for parents on either Thursday, March 3 or Sunday, March 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. First Communion will be celebrated at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on April 3, 10, 17 & 24.



Reconciliation (Confessions): Saturday 3:00 to 3:45 p. m. and on request. Our young people in Religious Education will have Confessions for their Grade levels:

March 12	10:30 a.m. for Grades 3 & 4
March 12	12:00 Noon for Grades 5 & 6
April 1	7:00 p.m. Grades 7 & 8
March 25	(Good Friday) after the 3:00 p.m. Sol- emnn Good Friday Liturgy
March 26	(Holy Saturday) 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Pancake Breakfast: Support our Troops! On Sunday, March 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon, there will be a Pancake Breakfast to raise funds to purchase calling cards for our Troops in Iraq so they can call home to their families. The group of 7th & 8th graders running this fundraiser is called the Saugus Teen Active Religious Supporters (STARS). There will also be an arts and crafts table if you want to purchase any patriotic crafts handmade by the STARS. Also, there will be a bake sale to generate more funds for the calling cards. If you would like to assist STARS by baking anything call Anna Swain, head of the STARS at 781-233-8442. Thank you in advance for your support!



Penny Sale: March 12 at 7:00 p.m. To make the Penny Sale successful we need your help. We need 200 new items with a value of at least \$5.00. Perhaps you received something for Christmas that you can't use. Perhaps it might make an ideal gift for someone to win at the Penny Sale! Bring it to the Rectory or when you come to Church. Thank you for your help.

Promise for Tomorrow: We are grateful to the people of the Parish who continue to fulfill their pledge obligations to the Promise for Tomorrow Campaign of the Archdiocese of Boston. The Parish recently received \$2,490.00 bringing the total received from this Campaign to \$34,294.00.



The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,555.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of your Parish.

Parish Offertory Envelopes: We encourage the use of Parish Envelopes for your weekly donation to help support our Parish. If you wish to receive envelopes, please give us the following information:

Name:

Address: