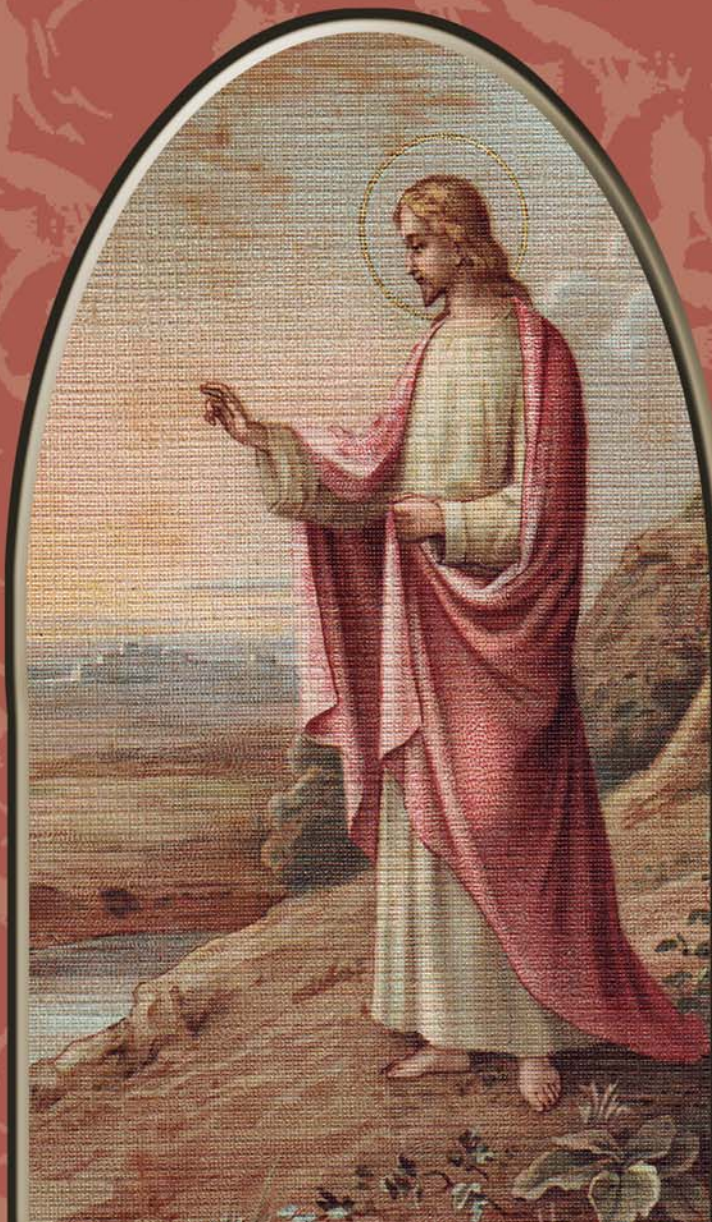


*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts
February 5, 2006*

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

*He cured many
who were
sick with
various diseases,
& he drove out
many demons,
not permitting
them to speak
because they
knew him.*

Matthew ~1:34



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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, 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.

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. In preparation for Confirmation, there will be a rehearsal for candidates and their sponsors on Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 p.m. Following the rehearsal, Confirmation candidates will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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.

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!!

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage will be at St. Joseph lower Church, 115 Union St. Lynn at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 12. All welcome.

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: 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.

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 our congratulations and invite you to join us.

Mass Intentions

Al Walker	5th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/4)
Pasquale & Fred DiFiore	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/4)
Michael Cronin	8th Anniversary Mass	8:30 p.m. Sunday	(2/5)
Richard Maillet	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/5)
Dennis Hansen	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(2/7)
Olga Pellino, Nicola Pellino & Antonio Picozzi	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(2/8)
Joseph Landrigan	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(2/10)
Dorothy Fagrey	4th Anniversary	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/11)
Blanche Lavoie	Birthday Remembrance	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/11)
Robert Streeter	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/12)



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.

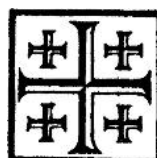
Immaculate Conception, Revere	781-284-0519
Immaculate Conception Malden-Medford	781-322-0129
St. Patrick School, Stoneham	781-438-2593
Cheverus School Malden	781-324-6584
Our Lady School, Lynnfield	781-599-4422
Sacred Heart School Lynn	781-592-7581
St. Mary School, Melrose	781-665-5037
St. Joseph School, 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



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.

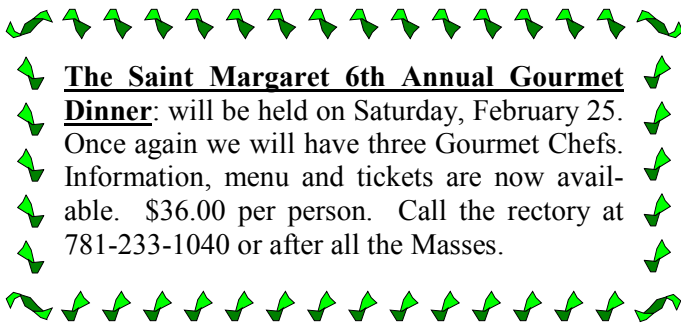
The Cold and Flu Season is here! Common sense should be used regarding the Sign of Peace during this time of the year. People with active colds can offer the Sign of Peace verbally with a nod and a smile. Some things are best not shared!

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).



"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 is to be encouraged and built upon. To celebrate Christian Unity Week there will be the **Annual Ecumenical Leadership Dinner** 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 given by **Most Reverend Roger P. Morin, auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New Orleans.** Having lived through Hurricane Katrina, Bishop Morin will give us first hand information of the valuable charitable work of faith based communities from throughout the country in response to the greatest natural disaster our country has ever experienced. His challenge is the need for ongoing help. Saint Margaret's always has a good representation of its parishioners who attend this prayer time and dinner. Please let us know if you would like to attend by calling the rectory at 781-233-1040.

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



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.

Scripture for the Week of February 5, 2006

5	SUN	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
6	Mon	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/ Mk 6:53-56
7	Tue	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Mk 7:1-13
8	Wed	1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23
9	Thu	1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30
10	Fri	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37
11	Sat	1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10
12	SUN	Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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.

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.

Second Collection

Parish Monthly Collection - February 11 & 12

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$3,140.00. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the Parish.



ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY *By Dr. Scott Hahn*

Raised to Serve

In today's First Reading, Job describes the futility of life before Christ. His lament reminds us of the curse of toil and death placed upon Adam following his original sin (see Genesis 3:17-19). Men and women are like slaves seeking shade, unable to find rest. Their lives are like the wind that comes and goes. But, as we sing in today's Psalm, He who created the stars, promised to heal the brokenhearted and gather those lost in exile from Him (see Isaiah 11:12; 61:1). We see this promise fulfilled in today's Gospel. Simon's mother-in-law is like Job's toiling, hopeless humanity. She is laid low by affliction but too weak to save herself. But as God promised to take His chosen people by the hand (see Isaiah 42:6), Jesus grasps her by the hand and helps her up. The word translated "help" is actually Greek for *raising up*. The same verb is used when Jesus commands a dead girl to arise (see Mark 5:41-42). It's used again to describe His own resurrection (see Mark 14:28; 16:7). What Jesus has done for Simon's mother-in-law, He has done for all humanity - raised all of us who lay dead through our sins (see Ephesians 2:5). Notice all the words of totality and completeness in the Gospel. The *whole* town gathers; *all* the sick are brought to Him. He drives out demons in the *whole* of Galilee. *Everyone* is looking for Christ. We too have found Him. By our baptism, He healed and raised us to live in His presence (see Hosea 6:1-2). Like Simon's mother-in-law, there is only one way we can thank Him for the new life He has given us. We must rise to serve Him and His gospel. Our lives must be our thanksgiving, as Paul describes in today's Epistle. We must tell everyone the good news, the purpose for which Jesus has come - that others, too, may have a share in this salvation.

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www.SalvationHistory.com



The Parish Pastoral Council:

Last year the PPC was involved in preparing a Vision Statement which was sent to all registered families of the Parish. This Vision Statement speaks of who we are as a Parish and what our vision and goals are for the next five years. At our next PPC meeting we will begin the task of creating a plan to implement this vision. The PPC membership is: Corinne Riley, Co-Chair, Tom Swanson, Rosemary Reed, Bob Doucette, Pauline Kimball, Kim Primo, Cindy Liuzza, Steve Castinetti, Joanne Eaves, Dawn Hunt, Greg Nickolas and Nate Marsella. The next PPC meeting is Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

SNOW CAMPS 2006

SnowCAMPS is a high-energy, activity-filled, spiritual growth experience designed specifically for 7th and 8th graders.

Finding the right top-notch Christian event for junior high students isn't easy. The experience has got to be something your kids will enjoy, yet one that still moves beyond the fun and games to challenge and encourage them in their Christian faith. It's got to be fast enough to hold their attention and long enough to show them something worth paying attention to.

You need an event created for junior highers with their unique needs and strengths carefully considered. We believe SNOWCAMPS is the kind of event you've been looking for. The highly-concentrated experience is jam-packed with games, discussions, talks, singing, and lots of new and different, fun and crazy activities. Through it all your junior highers will see, hear, and sense that Christ loves them and wants them to know the joy of living life to the **FULLEST!** SNOWCAMPS is brought to you by C.A.M.P.S.

The C.A.M.P.S. ministry has a 22-year history of providing creative, effective, spiritual growth events for youth. Our SnowCAMPS team members include youth ministers, adults, and high school youth from several Catholic parishes who know how to communicate the real-life Christian faith to kids - and they do it with an encouraging spirit and an honest enthusiasm.

**Snow CAMPS is held at CAMP BROOKWOODS - DEER-RUN - Alton, NH
Two exciting weekends to choose from! MARCH 3-5, 2006 or MARCH 10 - 12, 2006**

Both SNOWCAMPS weekends begin on Friday at 7:00pm.
Departure from Alton will be on Sunday at 4:00pm.

The cost of SNOWCAMPS is \$139.
This includes meals, lodging, and all activities.
(No meal Friday evening)

Roundtrip bus is an additional \$40.
The total cost including bus is \$179.

Who may attend:
All 7th and 8th graders are welcome

Space is limited so sign up now! (March 4-6 or March 11- 13, 2005)

See Andrea for information and applications. Email at andreaico3@yahoo.com