



Lord your God
The Lord your God, shall you worship and
him alone shall you serve. Matthew 4:10

*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts
First Sunday of Lent
February 10, 2008*

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Mass Schedule: Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 4:00 ~ 5:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. ~ 10:00 a.m. ~ 5:45 p.m. (when there is Confirmation Class)

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesday 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Father George E. Morin, Pastor

Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo

Daily Mass during Lent: Join us each morning, Monday through Friday for the 9:00 a.m. Mass. There is no better way to prepare for Easter than to hear the Word of God each day in the context of the Holy Eucharist. Don't come alone! Invite a friend.

Ecumenical Lenten Services: Come together with members of other Saugus Churches on each Sunday evening of Lent at 7:00 p.m. for what is a wonderful Saugus tradition. Good music, preaching and fellowship are what these evenings are about.

All welcome.

February 10: Vineyard Church, (former Masonic Temple, Adams Ave.) Pastor Bob, preaching.

February 17: East Saugus Methodist, Fr. John Mulloy, preaching.

February 24: St. Margaret, Rev. Kay Connor, preaching.

March 2: Cliftondale Congregational Church, Rev. Jackie Clement, preaching.

March 9: First Congregational (Saugus Center), Rev. Steve Perry, preaching

In Addition to the above, join us for **Good Friday, March 21**, Breakheart Reservation walk & worship at 10:30 a.m. and,

Easter Sunrise Service, March 23, at 6:00 a.m. at the Saugus Iron Works; speaker is Rev. Joel Hubbard

Religious Education

Grades 1 through 6: Classes are Sundays, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the Belmonte Middle School.

Grades 7 & 8: The next Class Grade 7 & 8 students is Friday, April 4, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Many 7th and 8th Grade Students will be participating in Snow CAMPS on March 7, 8 & 9.

Grade 9 Students: Classes are Sundays at 4:15 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. After class they celebrate Holy Mass together.

Grade 10 Students and Sponsors will have their next class on March 2, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. There is Mass for Students and Sponsors prior to class.

Mass at 5:45 p.m. On Sundays when there is Confirmation Class, there is a 5:45 p.m. Mass to which all are invited.

Stations of the Cross: A most appropriate Lenten Devotion are the Stations of the Cross. During Lent we will have Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. Join us on February 15, 22, 29, March 7 and 14.

*The Mission of Saint Margaret Parish
is to foster the spiritual growth of our Parishioners,
to reach out to the community,
and to spread the Word of God.*

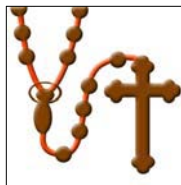
Mass Intentions

Bernard Murphy & Family	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/9)
Pasquale & Fred DiFiore	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/9)
John & Rose Russo	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(2/10)
Michael Cronin	10th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/10)
Joseph Sartan	35th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(2/16)
Martha & Lawrence Melcher	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(2/16)
Blanche Lavoie	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(2/17)



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. join us for all or part of this time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary**. Come, pray the Rosary and

stay for all or part of that special weekly time of prayer and adoration. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All are welcome.



Marriage Intentions

Robert J. Casey & Elizabeth F. Ford
February 23, 2008

We pray for Peace in the World, an end to war and terrorism, an end to world hunger, our men & women in the Armed Services, **Paul Eaves, Jason Carmody** and **Michael McMorrow**.

The Faithful Departed **Marie Surette**

The Sick **Karen Shirk - Ed Fallon**

Bishop Daniel A. Hart, D.D.: There will be a Months Mind Mass for the repose of the soul of Bishop Daniel A. Hart on Saturday, February 16, at 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Church, 17 Chestnut Street, Peabody. Three of his parochial assignments were local: Our Lady of the Assumption, Lynnfield, St. John the Baptist, Peabody and Sacred Hearts, Malden. There will be a collation following the Mass. All welcome.



The United Parish Food Pantry is at the Clifftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. On the second weekend of each month we collect food for the food pantry. (Please: check the expiration date.) Volunteers are also needed. If you are free on Friday mornings, you are needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol Cashman (781-233-9460) to volunteer. The Pantry operates Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. **Our next Food Collection Weekend is February 9 & 10, 2008.** Your donation of food is always needed. Thank you for your generosity.



Bicentennial Pilgrimage: Plan to mark the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Boston by coming together in prayer and fellowship with pilgrims from across the Archdiocese and from throughout the world at the **49th International Eucharistic Congress, June 18—24, 2008, in Quebec City, Canada.** Pope Benedict has approved the theme of the congress: *"The Eucharist, God's gift for the life of the world."* He invites Catholics to converge on Quebec City to deepen their spiritual lives through the Eucharist. The Archdiocesan Pilgrimage will provide a comprehensive travel package specially for adult members of the Archdiocese as well as a package tailored to young adults. For information contact Fr. Michael Drea (617-479-5400 ext 12).

Our 5th Grade Religious Education Students wish to thank everyone who attended the 10:00 a.m. Mass last Sunday and for supporting their efforts at raising money through their Bake Sale and Craft Sale for the Cancer Society. Through your kindness they raised \$250.00. Thank you.



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Keep those Shaw's and Star Market cash register receipts coming (also get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! \$49.55 was received this week bringing the total received thus far to \$829.62. Each week about \$5,000.00 in Cash Register Receipts are received. A basket is provided in the front vestibule of the Church. The Parish will receive 1% of the total of those cash register receipts. Thank you.

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage: will be on Sunday, February 10th at 2:00 p.m. at St. Joseph parish, Lynn. Rev. James Gaudreau will lead the gathering in a Holy Hour and Benediction. All are welcome.

Grand Annual Collection: Our thanks to those who have responded to our Grand Annual Collection. To date 181 Parish families have donated \$28,649.00. This Collection has made possible most of the improvements that have been made to our Church inside and out. Please allow us to continue improvements to the Parish property and programs through your generous response to the Grand Annual Collection. A reminder letter was recently mailed to those who have not participated in the Grand Annual Collection as yet. It is our hope that with over 1400 registered households in the Parish we can improve our participation rate.



Joint Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: The Parish Pastoral Council will meet with the PPC of

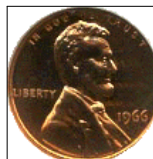
Blessed Sacrament Parish on **Tuesday, February 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Saint Margaret Parish Hall.** It is very important that every member be present. Sister Marion Batho, CSJ, of the Planning Office of the Archdiocese will be our guest. She wants to be with us to see how we are trying to cooperate together. Her insights will also be very valuable to us.

*"Walk worthy of the Lord
and please Him in every way."
(Colossians 1:10)*

"A Taste Of Italy"

Parish Annual Dinner:

Make plans to come to our Annual Dinner on Saturday, February 16, 2008. The theme this year is "A Taste of Italy!" And a wonderful menu has been planned. Menu and tickets are now available after weekend Masses and at the Rectory. Tickets are at \$30.00 per person. Why not gather a group of friends or family members and reserve a table together?



Annual Penny Sale: Yes, we are going to have our Annual Penny on **Saturday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m.** At this time we would appreciate your help!

Needed are 200 new items with a value of \$5.00 or more (no alcohol or tobacco products). These will become the prizes at the Penny Sale! So, start bringing those needed prize items to the rectory—just leave them at the front entryway or to church—leave them in the vestibule. We need your help and thank you for your cooperation.

"The best Penny Sale in Town!"

First Communion Parent Meetings:

Parents whose children will be receiving First Holy Communion this springtime will meet with Lorraine Bates, our 2nd Grade Coordinator, and Father George at one of these two meetings: Sunday, February 10 at 7:00 p.m. or Thursday, February 14 at 7:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the Parish Hall.

The Saugus Charter Commission:

In an attempt to receive input from the greatest number of citizens, members of the Charter Commission will be at St. Margaret's on Sunday, February 24 after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. They have a brief survey for those who might be interested.

Second Collections

Parish Monthly Collection - February 9 & 10
Peter's Pence - February 16 & 17

Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$4,721.00. Attendance at the weekend Masses was 618. Thank you for your generosity to the Parish.



ATTENTION ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLERS**Snow Camps March 7-9, 2008**

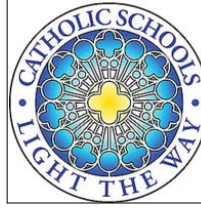
SNOW CAMPS APPLICATIONS are HERE!! Get one NOW and invite at least one friend to join all Saint Margaret's CAMPERS to Snow Camps - the best weekend of your life! The highly-concentrated experience is jam-packed with games, discussions, talks, singing, & lots of new & different, fun & crazy activities. Through it all your junior highs will see, hear, & sense that Christ loves them and wants them to know the joy of living life to the **FULLEST! Please: applications in by Feb. 1.**

FAMINE TEAM MEETINGS: 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24 2:45pm Be a part of something wonderful and join the Famine Team!! All ages welcome to lead our teens through 30 hours of prayer, fasting and experiencing poverty first hand...all the while raising conscientiousness and money to help those in need internationally and locally. You will save thousands of lives - and change your own FOREVER! The **Famine is set for Palm Sunday March 15th & 16th**

A Valentine Invitation: Would you like to live your life more deeply in the midst our hectic world? Lent offers an opportunity to hear in a fresh new way the loving and deeper invitations of Jesus to each of us. Learn how to recognize such invitations in a Biblical perspective. When? Where? Reserve four Thursday evenings beginning Valentine's day to listen to presentations (via DVD) by Rev. Ron Rolheiser, OMI whose captivating style brings a modern approach to spirituality to a new generation of seekers. He is the author of many best-selling spiritual books. His weekly column appears in Catholic newspapers around the world.

This Lenten Series will be facilitated by Sr. Mary O'Rourke, CSJ on Thursdays, February 14, 21, 28 & March 6 at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Don't pass up this invitation. Bring friends. Enrich your life and their lives this Lent. Registration forms can be found at the doors of the Church. Please return the forms to the rectory by Ash Wednesday, February 6.



Catholic Schools are planning for the Fall 2008. If you are interested in a Catholic School for your child, arrange a visit now! Below are listed Catholic Schools in our area.

Catholic Elementary Schools in our area

Immaculate Conception, Revere	781-284-0519
St. Mary, Danvers	978-774-0307
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
St. John School, Peabody	978-531-0444

Catholic High Schools in our area

Malden Catholic High School, Malden	781-322-3098
St. Mary Jr/Sr High School, Lynn	781-595-7885
Nazareth Academy, 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

Our Brother, St. Paul: Apostle, Evangelist, Theologian, Mystic, & Martyr

Pope Benedict XVI has announced that from June 29, 2008, through June 29, 2009, the Church will celebrate the "*Year of St. Paul*" to mark the 2000th anniversary of the great saint's birth. In anticipation, St. Margaret & Blessed Sacrament Parishes will jointly offer a special Lenten course on the life and ministry of this extraordinary man, who is often referred to as the "Apostle to the Gentiles." The course, taught by **Steve Dalton**, will run for 4 weeks and will explore such topics as:

Conversion: When Saul Became Paul

The Gospel As the "Power of God"

The Cost of Discipleship: No Cheap Grace

Paul's Vision of the Church

The course will meet on Saturdays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. beginning February 23 and continuing through Saturday, March 15. NOTE: the first three sessions will be offered in the Parish Hall at St. Margaret's. The final session will be offered in the Parish Hall at Blessed Sacrament. Please join us! And bring a friend!



Men and Women Catholic Con-

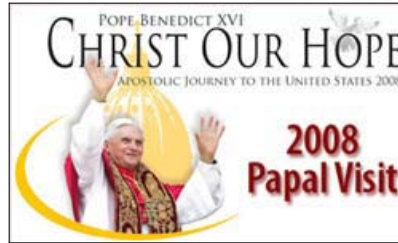
ferences: Keep these dates open: 2008 Men's Conference - Will be on Saturday April 19, 2008 at Boston College's Conte Forum and the 2008 Women's Conference - Will be on

either Friday evening April 18, 2008 or Sunday April 20, 2008 at Boston College's Conte Forum. **Tickets are now available.** We have purchased 20 tickets for the men's conference and 20 tickets for the women's conference. The cost for the women's tickets are \$20.00 each and \$10.00 for the bus transportation. The men's tickets are \$25.00 each. Lunch for men and a light dinner for women are available at a cost of \$10. We may need to pay before hand for the food. It is our hope that a good number of both men and women from our Parish and community will participate in these excellent conferences.



The Boston Bruins NHL Hockey team is promoting Faith and Family Night on March 4th, 2008. The ticket incentive is buy one get one free. If you are interested in purchasing tickets:

Call: Walter Zaykowski at 617-624-1979 or e-mail wzaykowski@bostonbruins.com. GAME: Florida Panthers vs. Boston Bruins March 4, 2008 @ 7:00 p.m. at TD Banknorth Garden.



Papal Mass

Would you like to attend the Mass with Pope Benedict at Yankee Stadium on Sunday, April 20? Tickets to the

Papal Mass are free of charge but are needed for admission. The charge for bus transportation is \$60.00. If you are interested in attending, please let us know no later than 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 10. Because there are only 3000 tickets available for Boston pilgrims we must act now! Call the rectory and leave a message (781-233-1040).

The Sacrament of Baptism

is usually celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. (For March however, Baptism will be on the 9th.) There is a



Preparation Meeting prior to the

Baptism of a child which is held every other month. The next Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are on Thursday, April 3, June 5, August 7, October 2, December 4, 2008 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next.

Skill is knowing how to do it.

Virtue is doing it.

Thomas Jefferson

Lenten Regulations on Fast and Abstinence

- Abstinence from meat is observed on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and all the Fridays of Lent by all Catholics 14 years of age and older.
- Fasting is observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59 years of age. Those bound by this rule may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted as necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- The special Paschal fast and abstinence are observed on Good Friday and, where possible, on Holy Saturday. On these days, Christians prepare themselves by these disciplines in anticipation of the renewal of their baptismal commitment on Easter.

From its earliest days, the Church has urged the baptized and the catechumens to observe the threefold discipline of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer as a preparation for the celebration of Easter. Failure to observe individual days of penance is not considered serious, but failure to observe any penitential days at all or a substantial number of such days must be considered serious.

During Lent, the Church encourages attendance at daily Mass, self-imposed times of fasting, and generosity to local, national, and worldwide programs of sharing.



TRUE or FALSE ?

1. God formed man out of the clay of the ground.
2. God planted a garden in the west.
3. The tree of life was just outside the garden.
4. The serpent was not very intelligent.
5. The serpent promised Eve that she would not die if she ate the fruit.
6. When sin entered the world, death came also.
7. Jesus went into the wilderness by chance.
8. Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights.
9. The devil suggested to Jesus that he turn stones into money.
10. Satan promised to give Jesus all the kingdoms of the world..

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 false, 3 false, 4 false, 5 true, 6 true, 7 false, 8 true, 9 false, 10 true.

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

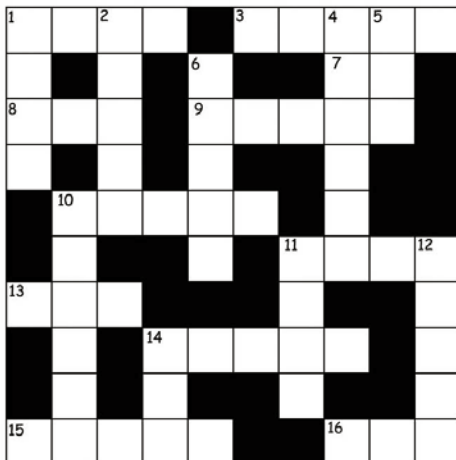
Last week's wordsearch

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Where the sun rises
3. Eve was this
7. To be in a place
8. Consume food
9. Worship
10. Messenger of God
11. First man
13. Offence against God
14. Becomes the Body of Christ at Mass
15. With no other
16. Great happiness

CLUES DOWN



1. Garden made by God
2. Evil being
4. Spoiled
5. Consumed
6. Unclothed
10. Type of visible created being; not human
11. For off.
12. God shows this to repentant sinners
14. Forbid

PICTURE PUZZLE

CAN YOU FIND AT LEAST TEN THINGS WHICH DO NOT BELONG IN THIS PICTURE?

READING: GENESIS 2: 7-9,3: 1-7

