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Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts
Easter Sunday
March 23, 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

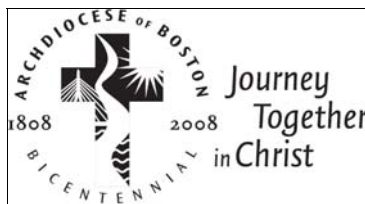
Mid-week Assistance Father Donald Skerry, SVD

Weekend Assistance Father Lawrence Wetterholm - Father Vincent Cornejo

Dear Friends,

Imagine 45 Teens and almost 20 adults not eating for 30 hours? Around 7:00 a.m. last Saturday, this large group began gathering for a 30 Hour Famine! During that time, they traveled to Boston Common to feed the hungry and homeless with sandwiches made by 4th Graders in our CCD Program, they cleaned and did sprucing up at a shelter in Lynn, they listened to talks about world hunger, they played and participated in community building games, at LIFT, they prayed in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, heard a powerful homily by Father Matt Williams, sang and danced in the aisles, built cardboard 'homes' where they spent the night, participated in the Palm Sunday Procession led by a "ponkey," attended and participated in the 10:00 a.m. Mass and broke their fast together at a delicious breakfast prepared for them and their parents in the Parish Hall. By obtaining pledges for their fast and by witnessing to what they were doing to the people at the weekend Masses asking for contributions, they raised money which will be given to local, regional and international organizations that feed the hungry and the poor. The entire event was significant for our teens - read their thoughts and reflections that are placed on the bulletin board in the front vestibule of the Church. We thank Andrea for making the "Famine" happen and for encouraging our youth and adults to participate in this very spiritually uplifting and worthwhile experience. We thank all the adults involved in any way - your involvement is needed and inspiring to our youth. And to the youth themselves, thank you for a job well done. You are our joy and our hope. A blessed Easter to all.

Fr. George



The Diocese of Boston was established on April 8, 1808 and was elevated to Archdiocese in 1875. Currently numbering approximately 2 million Catholics, the Archdiocese of Boston is an ethnically diverse and spiritually rich faith community consisting of 294 parishes across 144 cities and towns. Each year, the Archdiocese educates nearly 50,000 students in its Catholic schools and 156,000 in religious education classes, and ministers to the needs of more than one million patients in its hospitals and 200,000 individuals through its social service outreach. Mass is celebrated in

nearly twenty different languages each week. As we celebrate this bicentennial, we pray God to bless the people and the leadership of the Archdiocese with spiritual growth and renewal.



As part of the Bicentennial, Cardinal Sean desires that the Parishes of the Archdiocese experience spiritual growth and renewal. Here in Saugus we plan to join with Blessed Sacrament Parish. At present we are forming a leadership team to help organize and implement the Arise Program. Consider becoming involved in Arise. The Arise Program will be an opportunity for personal and community spiritual development and, ultimately, the foundation for meaningful evangelization for our entire parish and beyond. If you wish more information, please speak with Father George as soon as possible.

Mass Intentions

For the People of the Parish	Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m. Saturday	(3/22)
Nancy J. Frontiera	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/23)
James T. & James H. Currie	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(3/25)
Rita Benson	1st Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(3/27)
Rose & Pat Russo	1st Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(3/29)
John Perullo	Birthday Remembrance	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(3/29)
Marie Surette	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(3/30)
George Harvey	1st Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(3/30)
Confirmation Mass with Bishop John P. Boles		12 Noon Sunday	(3/30)



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 welcome.

We pray for Our young men and women who are being Confirmed next Sunday, March 30 at 12 Noon, 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 McMorro**.

The Faithful Departed Carmello D'Amico

The Sick Karen Shirk - Ed Fallon - Chris McMahan



Operation Rice Bowl: On Ash Wednesday, many took Rice Bowls home with them to serve as a reminder to pray, fast and give alms in service of the poor. Now that Lent is concluding, it is time to return the Rice Bowls

with your Lenten sacrifices. We will forward these to Catholic Relief Services, the sponsor of Operation Rice Bowl. In the name of everyone who will be blessed by your Lenten sacrifice, we thank you.

Religious Education

Grades 1 through 6: Classes are held Sundays from 8:30 to 9:45 at the Belmonte Middle School. Our last Class for this year is **Sunday, March 30.**

Grades 7 & 8: The next Class Grade 7 & 8 students is Friday, April 4, 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Grade 9 Students: Classes are on Sundays from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. Mass is offered at 5:45 p.m. for the Students and their parents, families, and others. Mass is a public action to which all are invited.

Grade 10 Students and Sponsors will have Confessions and their rehearsal for Confirmation on Thursday, March 27 at 7:00 p.m. Confirmation will be administered on Sunday, March 30 at 12 Noon with Bishop John Boles, presiding.

The Sacraments of God's Presence and Love:

As a Parish Community, we come together to celebrate God's Presence and Love in the Sacraments of the Church. During this Easter Season we are filled with joy as we welcome **Colleen McCaige**, who will be received into full communion with the Church, receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil; we are filled with joy as we witness the Confirmation of the young men and women of our Parish on Sunday, March 30 at 12 Noon - Bishop John P. Boles will be with us to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation; we are filled with joy as our young boys and girls receive Holy Eucharist for the first time on several Sundays in April (April 13, 20 & 27) at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. As we celebrate these Sacraments, we pray that those who receive these Sacraments will grow more faithful to God and His Church.





Keep those Shaw's and Star Market cash register receipts coming

(also get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! Another check was received last week: \$47.97. Through this program the Parish has received \$1,176.69 thus far. A basket is provided in the front vestibule of the Church. The Parish receives 1% of the total of those cash register receipts. Thank you.

Grand Annual Collection: Our thanks to those who have responded to our Grand Annual Collection. We wish to thank the 204 Parish families have donated \$31,809.00. At this time of the year we are asked to focus our attention to the needs of the Church in the Archdiocese of Boston. We urge and encourage your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal which is now under way. Again our sincere thanks to all who helped to make our Parish Grand Annual collection such a success.

Reminders

- Parents, please accompany your children to the restrooms at all times. Or why not make a visit before Mass begins?
- As a courtesy to others, please turn your cell phones off.
- Out of respect to the Sacrament we celebrate, please arrive for Mass on time and do not leave early.

The Easter Collection: Thank you for your generosity to the Easter Collection. The entire collection is given to the support of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston, to their medical and retirement needs. In the name of all the priest who will benefit from your gift, I am sincerely grateful.

Father George



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection (Palm Sunday) was \$4,009.00. Attendance at the weekend Masses was 752. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish.



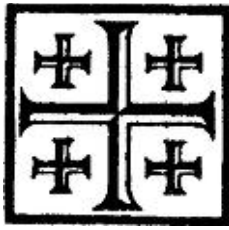
**ST. PAUL CENTER
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They Saw and Believed By Dr. Scott Hahn

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind. But notice the repetition of the word "tomb" - seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day. Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned...to preach...and testify" to all that they had seen - from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb. More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan - to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see Luke 24:27, 44). Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them - that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," which today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation (see Luke 20:17; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11). We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him. Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above. We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come - the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

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Jesus' followers changed the course of human history. No reasonable explanation has ever been given to account for their transformed lives except their own: they has seen Jesus alive! A blessed Easter to you!



Easter is early this year! As you know, Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox (which is March 20). The dating of Easter is based on the lunar calendar that Hebrew people used to identify the Passover, which is why the date changes from year to year. Based on the above, Easter can actually be one day earlier (March 22) but that is rare. This is the earliest Easter any of us will ever see the rest of our lives! And only the most elderly of our population have ever seen it this early (95 years old or above). And none of us have ever, or will ever, see it a day earlier! The facts: The next time Easter will be this early (March 23) will be the year 2228 (220 years from now). The last time it was this early was 1913 (so if you are 95 or older, you are the only ones who were around for that!). The next time Easter will be a day earlier, March 22, will be in the year 2285 (277 years from now). The last time that Easter was on March 22, was 1818. Therefore, no one alive today has or will ever celebrate Easter any earlier than this year!



Pancake & Sausage Breakfast: The Saugus Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, March 30 from 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon at the K of C Hall. \$5.00 per person and \$15.00 per family. All are welcome.

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass: Cardinal Sean O'Malley invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are celebrating 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries in 2008 to join him for this annual celebration at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Sunday, April 12 at 11:30 a.m. Mass. Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows by all the participating anniversary couples. Family members and friends of the participating couples, as well as the general public, are welcome to attend. Please register with our Parish (781-233-1040) by March 28 if you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary and would like to attend this celebration. A formal invitation will then be sent to you from the Cardinal.



49th International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City, Canada.

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 this special event in June 2008. Pope Benedict XVI has personally approved a most appropriate theme for this Congress: "The Eucharist, God's gift for the life of the world" and he invites Catholics to converge on Quebec City to deepen their spiritual lives through our Eucharistic Lord. The Boston Archdiocesan Pilgrimage is providing a comprehensive travel package for adults (21 years and older) June 18-24, starting at \$1275 double occupancy, as well as a special package June 18-22 with hostel accommodations tailored to young adults (ages 21 to 40) starting at \$875 triple occupancy. To register, please complete one of the registration forms and return it along with your deposit ... or ... for more information, please contact Fr. Michael Drea, Coordinator for Archdiocesan Pilgrimages, at 617.479.5400, ext. 12.



The Archdiocese of Boston cordially invites you to an introductory workshop: **JUST Faith** Transforming Our Hearts, Our Parishes, Our World

Do you wish:

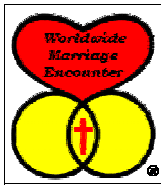
You could live the Good News of Christ more fully? More members of your parish had a passion and thirst for justice? God's vision of justice and reconciliation could shine forth in your faith community? It can. Come to the JustFaith Workshop Saturday, April 5, 8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. For more information about JustFaith, visit the website: <http://www.justfaith.org/>

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Cost: \$15.00
includes lunch



Marriage Initiative: Tell us what you think! Cardinal Sean has directed the Massachusetts

Catholic Conference to present an initiative on the vocation of marriage. It is called "The Future Depends on Love." As part of this initiative, educational materials will be developed. What do you think marriage is all about? What do you want to see the Church in Massachusetts doing to educate and evangelize on this important topic? Fill out an online survey at: <http://www.MassCatholicMarriage.org/survey>



Marriage Encounter is an experience for building communication, creating intimacy, self-esteem & enriching the values of marriage, family & faith. Do you have a good marriage but desire a deeper understanding, richer communication, better quality & more spirituality in your marriage? Call 1-800-710-WWME or www.meneMA.org for dates/information.

Below is a notice asking your assistance for various liturgical ministries. To date only two Parishioners have offered their assistance. We thank these good people and we will be in touch with them to arrange a time to prepare them for roles of service. However, many others are needed if we want to enlarge and better our liturgical ministries.

You are needed! It has been a while since we have asked people to participate in Liturgical Ministries. We are in need of Lectors, Ministers of Holy Communion and Altar Servers. It is our hope to train men, women, young adults, boys and girls for these various ministries. Training dates and times will be announced. Return completed form in the collection basket.

Name **Phone**

I wish to serve as a (please circle):

- **Lector**
- **Minister of Holy Communion**
- **Altar Server**

Pastoral Staff Changes: Three weeks ago, about 200 Parishioners of both Blessed Sacrament & St. Margaret Parishes gathered at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall to ask questions about the coming changes that will affect the Catholic Community this coming June. This June marks the end of the 2nd term as Pastor for both Fr. John Mulloy as Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish and myself as the Pastor of St. Margaret. Father Mulloy has asked Cardinal Sean to reassign him to another Parish as a Parochial Vicar while I have asked to stay here in Saugus. The Cardinal has granted both requests. But with a difference! With a priest yet to be named, I will become part of a Team Ministry. Together we will be the Pastors of both Blessed Sacrament & St. Margaret's. This change in leadership style will prepare for the day when most likely there will only be one priest in Saugus. Parishioners had many good questions and comments to make. Some questions necessarily could not be answered at that time. I assure you however that every unanswered question was written down and will be answered. What I value most however was the love you have for your church and the support I received from people of both parishes. I look forward to the challenge ahead and know that with faith and understanding, the Lord will bless our community with growth in wisdom and grace.

Father George



Men and Women Catholic Conferences: Keep these dates open: **2008 Men's Conference will be Saturday April 19, 2008 at Boston College's Conte Forum** and the **2008 Women's Conference will be**

Friday evening April 18, 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.

2008 Easter Flowers and Decorations

Fay, Thomas & Susan DeLong	Scire Family	Angelina LaFountain
Ravagno & Olsen Families	John Sifakas	Shirley Uhre
Peter A. Rossetti, Sr.	Carmen & Louis Serino	DiCocco & Naglieri Families
Ciccone Family	Helen & Frank Devin	Jeannette & Harry Dulong
Robert Boffa	Salvatore Minichiello	Richard P. Celata
Deanna Boffa Chase	Paula Tomlinson	Daniel & Hannah O'Leary
Albert & Phyllis Dello Russo	Philip Perry	Margaret Sullivan
Gloria P. Hanlon	Joseph & Vivian LeBlanc	Dorothea O'Brien
Kevin D. Hanlon	David LeBlanc	Karen Bobrycki
Mr. & Mrs. Peter E. Casey	Anthony & Felicia Addario	Patrick Soriano
Bryant Kimball	Joan Ruggiero	Cheryl Almeida
Mabel & Melvin Melanson	Arthur & Lena Mottola	Grace DiStasio
Covino & Merullo Families	Mary E. & Anna P. Muise	Nancy & Dante Frontiera
John & Gertrude Hurley	Mary Addario	Ed & Doris Llyod
Richard Loiselle	Paul Madigan	Dr. Mark P. Tedesco
Anthony & John Morris	Paul Galenian	Marion Walsh
DellaPiana & Willis Families	Alice Kershaw	Lucy McGarvey
Louise DiBiccari	Carol Palmacci	George & Elizabeth Woodbury
Sybil & Cox Families	Arthur & Edward Burke	David Woodbury
Girard & Doucette Families	Margaret Russo	Catherine O'Malley
McKenna Family	John & Grazia LaFace	Margaret Guardino
Orifice Family	Nelson & Murfitt Families	Russell Campanello
George E. Willis	Edward Phipps	Justine Surette
Jessie Scannell	Robert & Susan Streeter	Louis Surette
Patrick & Anne Fallon	Agnes Castro	Francis Surette
Henry & Charlene Wells	Gomes & Silva Families	Stanley Piwowski
Arthur Borick, Sr.	Janet Gordon	Kathryn & Peter Dionne
Maher Family	Paul & Helen Schaefer	Vito Inserra
Denise, Rejene, Daisy & Sal	John & Margaret O'Connell	Ralph Rappa
George L. Harvey, Jr.	John O'Brien	Mary Russo
George L. Harvey, III	Richard Shea	Armando & Eleanor Santacroce
Ethel & Edward Lambert	Warren Mohr	Charles & Lillian Kerce
Geraldine Favuzza	Gertrude & William Barry	Ella Mae Williams
Ustas Family & Friends	Rose Emily, John &	Mildred & Walter Wormstead
Barbara & Maria Gulino	Chester Marcella	Ieni & Paradiso Families
Patrick Kane	Arthur, Donald, James D'Eon	Flora Restaino
James & Marian Smith	Clark & Collins Families	Andrew, Bai, Lan Kim & Hue
Gorman & MacInnis Families	Albert, Anne, Chris DiTomaso	Frances & Joseph Soli
Richard Reynolds	Blais & Quigley Families	Freeman "Buddy" Boudreau
William & Phyllis Smith	Karen Zeitz	Rev. Edward J. Frizzell, SDB
Danny Tillinghast	Colantuino Family	Rose & Edward Frizzell
Ruth & Thomas Davis	Andrew J. Crotty	Edmund & Madeline Wood
Myles F. Johnson	Willard A. Lindquist III	Harry & Cecelia Hunt
Grace Braid	James T. Currie	Alice & Isidore Morin
McCormick Family	James & Evelyn Currie	Doris Letourneau
Rose Parrotta	Angelo & Antonetta Corrado	Paula Letourneau
Arturino & Giovanna D'ambrosio	Sturniolo & Fanley Families	
Antonio & Mariana Pisaturo	Catherine & Daniel Dunphy	
David Berkowitch	Jeannette Olsen	

*Our thanks to everyone who contributed toward our Easter Flowers and Decorations
in memory of their loved ones.*

*May the Faithful Departed experience the joy and new life of
Jesus the Resurrection and the Life.*

(Please let us know of any omissions and spelling errors.)