



Journey Together in Christ

Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts

Third Sunday of Easter

April 6, 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)

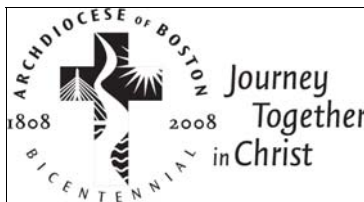
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

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



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.

Second Collections

Parish Monthly Collection - April 12 & 13



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$00. Attendance at the Masses was . Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish.

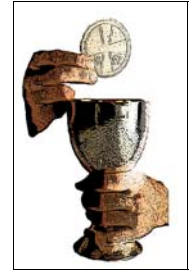


As part of the Bicentennial, Cardinal Sean desires that the Parishes of the Archdiocese experience spiritual growth and renewal. Here in Saugus we plan to join with Blessed Sacrament Parish. At present we are forming a leadership team to help organize and implement the Arise Program. Consider becoming 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. Training session is April 19—decide soon!

The Annual Catholic Appeal: Cardinal Seán thanks everyone who has participated in the Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised **\$10,114.00 from 77 households, 49.3% of our goal of \$20,500.00.** We ask every Catholic family to participate and that every gift matters. Information packets with pledge forms are at the Church doors. General Electric retirees & employees should know that any contribution over \$25.00 to the Catholic Appeal will be matched by G.E. Your donation should be addressed to Saint John's Seminary and not to The Catholic Appeal. It might be a good idea for anyone to ask an employer if a matching gift is possible at your place of employment. Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Jennie Coviello	1st Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(4/5)
The People of the Parish		5:30 p.m. Saturday	(4/5)
Maryanne Frassica	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(4/6)
Thomas & Margaret Magner	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(4/6)
Phyllis Dello Russo	34th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(4/12)
The People of the Parish		5:30 p.m. Saturday	(4/12)
Rosetta Minichiello	5th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(4/13)
Connie Gualtieri	9th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(4/13)



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 this 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 McMorrow.**

The Faithful Departed **Joseph Ceraso**

The Sick **Father William Commane - Karen Shirk - Ed Fallon - Chris McMahon**



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 over, 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. Please make returns by Sunday, April 13.

Religious Education

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.



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 were filled with joy as we welcomed **Colleen McCaige**, who was received into full communion with the Church, receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil; we were filled with joy as we witnessed 31 young men and women of our Parish and 3 adults from Saint John the Baptist Parish, Peabody received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday with Bishop John P. Boles: we now look forward to the Celebration of First Holy Communion with our young boys and girls of the Parish. First Communions will be celebrated 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.

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

Pope Benedict XVI's Visit to the United States - April 15-20, 2008

Tuesday, April 15: Arrival at Andrews Air Force Base. Greeting by President Bush and Mrs. Bush. Also present will be local dignitaries of the church and the apostolic nuncio.

Wednesday, April 16, 10:30 a.m.: President Bush and the First Lady meet the Holy Father on the south lawn of the White House. This is only the second time in history that a pontiff has visited the White House. At the end of the welcoming ceremony, a private meeting is scheduled for the Holy Father and the President, while dignitaries of the two states also meet.

Wednesday, April 16, 5:30 p.m.: Private prayer service and meeting with the 350 bishops of the United States at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Before the prayer service, which will be held in the crypt of the Shrine, there will be outdoor photo opportunities of the public welcoming the pope to this national church.

Thursday, April 17, 10:00 a.m.: The pope will offer Mass at the new Nationals Park in Washington. This will be the first non-baseball event in the park, and Catholics from around the country are making plans to attend.

Thursday, April 17, 5 p.m.: The heads of the more than 200 Catholic colleges and universities in the United States and superintendents from the 195 Catholic dioceses have been invited to an address by Pope Benedict XVI on the importance of Catholic education. The address will be on the campus of The Catholic University of America, the only college in the United States operated by the bishops.

Thursday, April 17, 6:30 p.m.: Buddhists, Muslims, Hindus, Jews and representatives of other religions will meet the Holy Father at the Pope John Paul II Cultural Center, next door to Catholic University.

Friday, April 18, 10:45 a.m.: Pope Benedict XVI will address the United Nations, after an early morning flight to New York.

Friday, April 18, 6 p.m.: Prayer service with leaders from other Christian denominations at St. Joseph's Church, founded by German Catholics, in Manhattan.

Saturday, April 19, 9:15 a.m.: Mass for priests, deacons and members of religious orders at St. Patrick's Cathedral in the heart of New York City.

Saturday, April 19, 4:30 p.m.: The Holy Father will meet with young Catholics, including 50 youngsters with a range of disabilities, at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers. Thousands of young people, including hundreds of seminarians, are expected to participate in a rally/prayer service and to hear the pope speak.

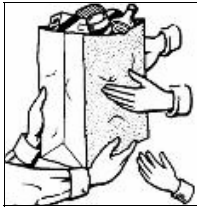
Sunday, April 20, 9:30 a.m.: The Holy Father will visit Ground Zero, the site of the disaster at the World Trade Center.

Sunday, April 20, 2:30 p.m. Mass at Yankee Stadium will bring this historic visit to a close. The 200th anniversary of the Baltimore Archdiocese's designation as an archdiocese, as well as the birth of four dioceses – Boston, New York, Louisville and Philadelphia – will be highlighted during the Mass.

Sunday, April 20, 8 p.m.: Shepherd One lifts off from John F. Kennedy airport in the Brooklyn Diocese, heading east to the Eternal City.

The Papal visit will be broadcast by EWTN - Call Comcast this week to have them dedicate more time to the Papal Visit through EWTN.

Project Rachel: Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. Project Rachel will offer a "Come to the Waters" post abortion healing retreat on Saturday, April 12, 2008. For more information, contact Project Rachel at 508.651.3100 or help@projectrachelboston.com



The United Parish Food Pantry is at the Cliftondale 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 April 12 & 13.** Your donation of food is always needed. Thank you for your generosity.



Altar Bells: Saint Margaret's received a beautiful gift of Altar Bells that will now be used at the Consecration of the Mass. These bells are given in Loving Memory of Louise DiBiccari.

Spring Blossoms: Catholic Charities North is having its annual spring gala, May 1, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hawthorne Hotel, Salem. Tickets: please call Catholic Charities (781-593-2312). Your participation helps support important work.



Keep those Shaw's & Star Market cash register receipts coming (also get them

from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! 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.



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Emmaus and Us By Dr. Scott Hahn

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred. They know what they've seen - a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for - that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers. They can't even recognize Jesus as He draws near to walk with them. He seems like just another foreigner visiting Jerusalem for the Passover. Note that Jesus doesn't disclose His identity until they describe how they found His tomb empty but "Him they did not see." That's how it is with us, too. Unless He revealed himself we would see only an empty tomb and a meaningless death. How does Jesus make himself known at Emmaus? First, He interprets "all the Scriptures" as referring to Him. In today's First Reading and Epistle, Peter also opens the Scriptures to proclaim the meaning of Christ's death according to the Father's "set plan" - foreknown before the foundation of the world. Jesus is described as a new Moses and a new Passover lamb. He is the One of whom David sang in today's Psalm - whose soul was not abandoned to corruption but was shown the path of life. After opening the Scriptures, Jesus at table took bread, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to the disciples - exactly what He did at the Last Supper (see Luke 22:14-20). In every Eucharist, we reenact that Easter Sunday at Emmaus. Jesus reveals himself to us in our journey. He speaks to our hearts in the Scriptures. Then at the table of the altar, in the person of the priest, He breaks the bread. The disciples begged him, "Stay with us." So He does. Though He has vanished from our sight, in the Eucharist - as at Emmaus - we know Him in the breaking of the bread.

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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.

Below is a notice asking your assistance for various liturgical ministries. To date only three 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. For example, if we wish to offer Holy Communion under both species, the Eucharistic Bread and the Precious Blood, we would need 2 to 4 extra Ministers of Holy Communion per Mass, or 8 to 16 every weekend. And with Altar Servers needed to ring the bells at the Consecration, new servers are needed - young boys and girls grade 3 and higher are needed.

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.

SUNDAY FUNDAY

QUIZ Can you choose the correct endings?

- Peter stood up:
(a) alone (b) with the eleven (c) against the Romans?
- Peter was speaking to:
(a) the Romans (b) Pagans (c) the Jews?
- In prayer you call upon:
(a) a Father who judges justly (b) a kindly being (c) a hard judge?
- The risen Jesus joined two disciples who were travelling:
(a) to Jerusalem (b) to Emmaus (c) to Galilee?
- When the disciples returned from Emmaus, they learned that:
(a) Jesus had appeared to Simon (b) the Romans were going to arrest them (c) the apostles were in despair?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(c); 3(a); 4(b); 5(a)

WORDSEARCH

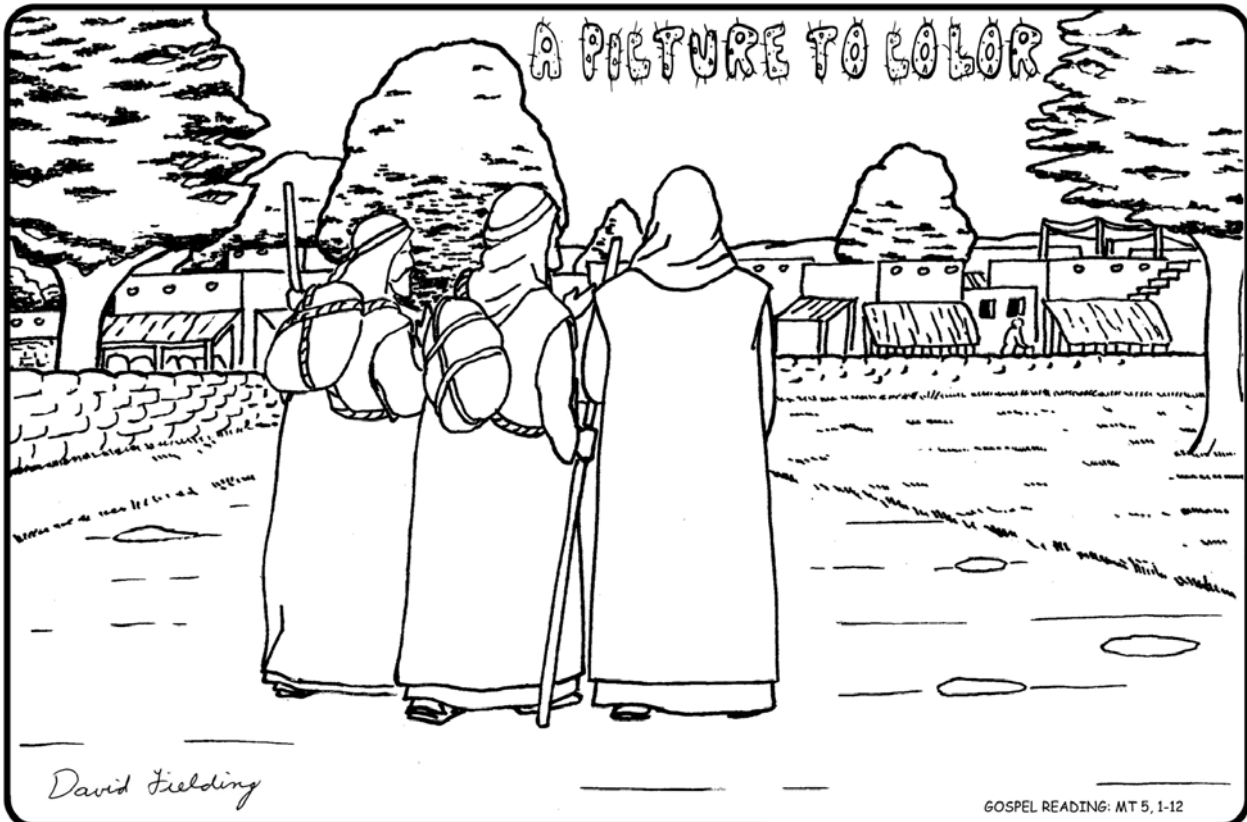
Can you find and circle the words listed below?

- PAGANS BODY GLAD
SOUL SILVER CUP
DISTRESS BREAD LAMB
ANGELS GOLD FUTILE
SEVEN PATHS BLOOD

Solution to last week's crossword

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David Fielding

GOSPEL READING: MT 5, 1-12