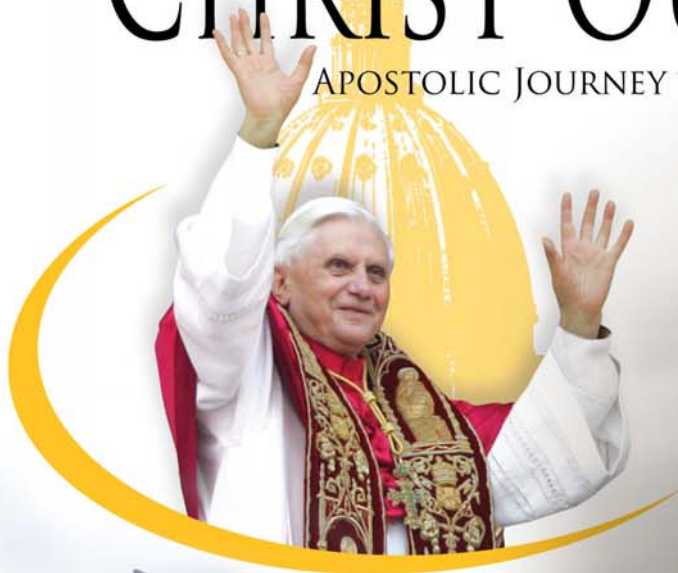


POPE BENEDICT XVI

CHRIST OUR HOPE

APOSTOLIC JOURNEY TO THE UNITED STATES 2008



Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts

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Fourth Sunday of Easter - April 13, 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)

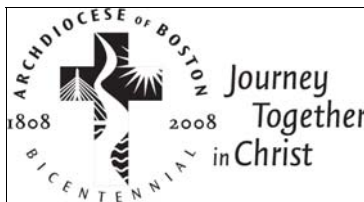
Reconciliation: Saturday 3:00 ~ 3:45 p.m. and by appointment

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 \$3,982.00 and the attendance was 533 people. The collection of March 30 was \$3,401.00 and the attendance was 772. 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. Because of the Men's Catholic Conference another training date will be announced soon.

The Annual Catholic Appeal: Cardinal Seán thanks everyone who has participated in the Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised **\$11,879.00 from 85 households, 57.9% 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

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)
Andrew Bai Tean (28th Anniv) & Ambrosio Musi Nguyen (18th Anniv)		9:00 a.m. Thursday	(4/17)
Lucian & Edwin Cherubin	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Friday	(4/18)
Josephine & Frank Favuzza	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(4/19)
Paul Smallcomb & Florence Nugent	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(4/19)
Rocco LaVacca	4th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(4/20)
Mary Landry, Louise Day & Lena Copley	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(4/20)



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.



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.



Choose Life: "Abortion and euthanasia have become pre-eminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others." (Living the Gospel of Life, no. 5) Without the right to life, all other rights are meaningless.

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.



Holy Communion:

We look forward to the Celebration of First Holy Communion with the young boys and girls of the Parish.

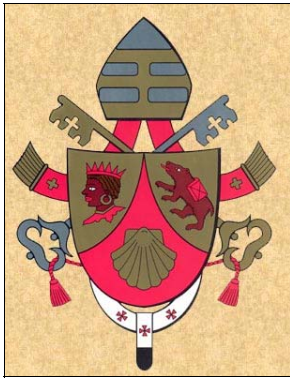
First Communions will be celebrated on Sundays, April 13, 20 & 27 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. May God bless these His precious children and their Parents and families.

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 Sick Father William Commene - Karen Shirk - Ed Fallon - Chris McMahan - Gerald McKenna

The Faithful Departed Ann Vient - Alexander Jedrey - Bertha Berrett

*"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.

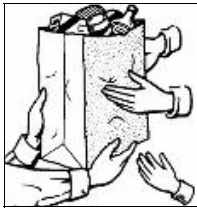
Saturday, April 19, 4:30 p.m.: The Holy Father will meet with young Catholics, including 50 youngsters with a range of disabilities, at St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers. Thousands of young people, including hundreds of seminarians, are expected to participate in a rally/prayer service and to hear the pope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

Watch *CatholicTV* for full coverage of this historic event - locally channel 56 -
Or www.PopeInAmerica.com



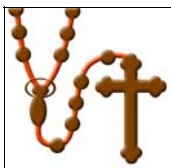
The United Parish Food Pantry is at the Clifftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. On the second weekend of each month we collect food for the food pantry. (Please: check the expiration date.)

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 April 12 & 13.** Your donation of food is always needed. Thank you for your generosity.



When away from home use **MassTimes.com**. This free service helps you to locate

Catholic Churches and their Mass times. Please remember to bring home the bulletin - it is always interesting to see what other Churches are offering.



The Living Rosary Pilgrimage: will visit Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, 758 Salem Street, Lynnfield on Wednesday, April 23 at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

Cheverus Centennial School, Sacred Hearts Parish, Malden will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on Sunday, May 4 at an 11:00 a.m. Mass celebrated by Cardinal Sean O'Malley. Reception and Open House following the Mass and all are cordially invited. For information call Cheverus at 781-324-6584.



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.



Bring us your Shaw's cash register receipts! (get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.!) Through this program we have 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.



**ST. PAUL CENTER
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

What Are We to Do? By Dr. Scott Hahn

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion. By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading. He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see Psalms 110:1,3; 132:10-11; Acts 2:34). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see Ezekiel 34:11-14, 23; 37:24). As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16-17). He calls not only to the children of Israel, but to all those far off from Him - to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice. The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm. Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried. We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation. We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God. Jesus has gone ahead, driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb - the verdant pastures of life abundant.

*A service of the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology
www.SalvationHistory.com*

Monthly Breakfast
Sunday, April 13 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.



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.

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: At the beginning of March, 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



LAST CALL for the Men & Women Catholic Conferences: The 2008 Men's Conference is Saturday April 19, 2008 at Boston College's Conte Forum and the 2008 Women's Conference is Friday evening April 18, 2008 at Boston College's Conte Forum. Call the rectory for ticket availability.



Monthly Breakfast for April is this Sunday,

April 13 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The Menu is: Western Egg Scramble, Baked Honey Ham, Home Fries, English Muffins, Juice, Coffee. Donation: Adults \$6.00, Seniors \$5.00, Ten & Under \$4.00. Come and encourage the wonderful work of those who make these monthly breakfasts possible and enjoy fellowship with other parishioners.



TRUE or FALSE ?

1. Peter stood up with the Eleven.
2. Peter lowered his voice when he spoke.
3. Peter told his listeners that they should be baptized.
4. He told them that through baptism their sins would be forgiven.
5. Only a handful of people accepted Peter's message.
6. It is not acceptable to God that you should put up with suffering.
7. When Jesus was insulted, he returned no insult.
8. Jesus said that thieves and marauders always use the gate to the sheepfold.
9. The shepherd of the sheep calls them by name.
10. Jesus called himself the gate to the sheepfold.

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

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

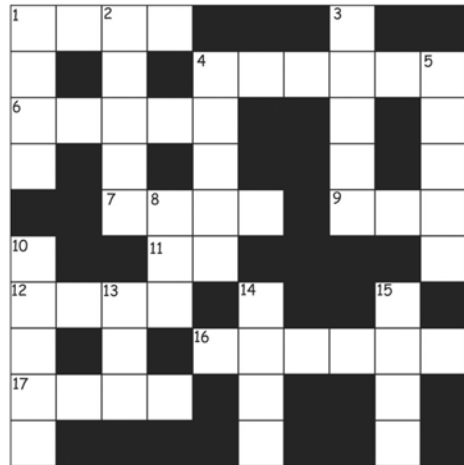
Last week's wordsearch

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Offences against God
4. Fairly, without favoritism
6. Comes from our mouth and can be heard
7. Our spiritual part
9. A long way, or distant
11. God ___ good
12. Satan is this
16. Fraud, lying, sneaky dishonesty
17. We see with these

CLUES DOWN



2. Jesus was fixed to the cross by these
3. A stick used when walking
5. Measure of time, 365 days in one
8. Used in anointing
10. The chief apostle
13. anger
14. We feel this in face of danger
15. Something given

PICTURE PUZZLE

CAN YOU FIND A WAY FOR THE SHEPHERD TO REACH THE GATE TO THE SHEEPFOLD?

READING: JOHN 10, 1-10



David Fielding