

Eternal Father,
offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of
Your Dearly-Beloved Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world;
for the sake of
His sorrowful Passion,
have mercy on us
and on the whole world.

Divine Mercy Sunday

*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts
April 23, 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.*

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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.

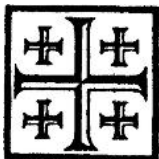
Grades 7 & 8 meets monthly. The next monthly meeting will be Friday, May 5, 2006 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

High School Age Teens: Although classes are complete for the season, we welcome our High School Age teens to come to the Parish Hall on Wednesday's at 6:30 p.m. where we will have Pizza and Prayer. All welcome.



First Holy Communion: Our young boys and girls have been preparing for the reception of their First Holy Communion. This year First Communion will be celebrated at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass on April 23, April 30 & May 7. We pray that

these young boys and girls and their families will grow in their relationship with Jesus who comes to them in the Holy Eucharist.



Jessie Recupero: Our congratulations to Jessie who was Baptized at the Easter Vigil. In addition she received the Eucharist for the first time and is Confirmed in the Holy Spirit. Jessie's faith is an inspiration and a blessing for our Parish. We welcome Jessie into the Catholic Church as a member of our Parish. We ask your continued prayers as she continues in what is called the "mystagogy" - the time of deepening and strengthening of the faith.

Is God calling you? The Church needs you to serve the spiritual needs of God's people. Is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If He is, call the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese (617-746-5949).

He is Risen!!

Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

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. **We urge you and invite you to consider making this part of your Lenten observance.**



"Escape from your everyday business for a while...

Enter you mind's inner chamber.

Shut out everything but God and say with your whole heart...

'Lord, my God teach me to seek you, and when I seek you, show yourself to me.'

Saint Anselm



Parishioner Appreciation Dinner:

The Knights of Columbus, the Saugus Council, is sponsoring a dinner for the benefit of both Blessed Sacrament Parish and Saint Margaret's. Scheduled for Saturday, May 6, the dinner will be held at the K of C Hall, 1 K of C Drive, Saugus. There will be two sittings for the dinner. The first is at 5:00 p.m. and the second at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 per person and \$20.00 per family. Our thanks to the Knight for this wonderful effort in support of the Saugus Catholic Churches. Please support their effort. Tickets are available at the Rectory.



Sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, **Rice Bowls** are to be returned by **Sunday, April 22**. Our thanks to those who participated in this project of awareness & concern for the needy of the world.

Can you help? Are there men and women from our Parish or town in the Armed Forces? Would you be able to give us their names and their addresses? Thank you.

Mass Intentions

Albert Dello Russo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(4/22)
Carmela Hill	20th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(4/22)
Rocco LaVacca	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(4/23)
Giuseppi Zirpolo	4th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(4/23)
Frederick Kilroy	30th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(4/29)
Angelo Sapochetti	3rd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(4/29)
Mabel Melanson	3rd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(4/30)
Frank Mersicano	28th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(4/30)



Divine Mercy Sunday: The Sunday after Easter has been named by Pope John Paul II *Divine Mercy Sunday*. Therefore on Sunday, April 23, at 3:00 p.m. we will have a Holy Hour to mark this special day in honor Jesus our Lord, the Divine Mercy. All welcome. Following the Holy Hour, tea, coffee and refreshments will be served.



Parish Choir Pilgrimage: is going to Italy from Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, 2007. Cities they will visit: Venice, Florence, San Gimignano, Assisi & Rome. While there they will be singing at an evening Mass at St. Mark's Basilica, Venice, at Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Sunday Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, a concert at the Church of St. Ignatius in Rome and at the Wednesday Papal Audience. Specific details of the trip will be given as they become available. For now however, this is the time for new members to join the choir. In addition to choir members, others are encouraged to join us for what will certainly be a memorable trip. (above scene—Arch of Constantine)

MASSTIMES Mass times:
www.masstimes.com Away from home? Go to www.masstimes.org for information about Mass schedules, maps and directions wherever you may be. Before you leave home plan where you might worship while away. I love hearing where our people go on vacation and receiving bulletins from churches they visit. Different ideas and practices are good to hear about.

Communion to the Homebound: Do you know someone who is not able to come to Mass and would appreciate receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis? If so, call the Rectory (781-233-1040). Our Parish has some wonderful Ministers of Holy Communion who would be glad to visit on a regular basis during the year.

MONTHLY BREAKFAST BUFFET at SAINT MARGARETS - SUNDAY, APRIL 23, FROM 8:30AM TO 11:30AM. THE MENU INCLUDES FRIED EGGS, CORNED BEEF HASH, HASH BROWN POTATO, ENGLISH MUFFINS, JUICE AND COFFEE. DONATION: ADULTS \$5.95 AND CHILDREN UNDER TEN ONLY \$3.00. ALL ARE WELCOME.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday (Easter Sunday) was \$4,457.00. The Easter Collection is for the benefit of the retirement and health needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. In their name I thank you for your generosity.



The Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is *usually* celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. (For the month of April, Baptism will be celebrated on April 23rd.) The Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child is every other month. Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are scheduled for: 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.

Ecumenical Prayer Services: Following the recent Forums for Drug Awareness, the Saugus Clergy Association has decided to hold Ecumenical Prayer Services for the Youth of Saugus Sunday evenings at 7:00 p.m. between Easter and Pentecost. If you feel, as we do, that drug and alcohol use and abuse is a spiritual issue, then any solution to the problem must be under girded with prayer. Please join us at the first of these weekly services at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 23, at East Saugus United Methodist Church, 85 Chestnut St. This will be an informal, but intense time of prayer, sung, spoken, and silent. This is not a preaching service. Simple refreshments will be offered following the service.

The Grand Annual Collection: Our thanks to those who have responded to our recent reminder letter mailed a few weeks before Easter. In all, 205 parishioners have responded with gifts totaling \$31,180.00. Thank you very much.

*The more we depend on God,
 the more dependable God is.*



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

The Day the Lord Made

Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever." Truly we've known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side (see John 19:34), we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle. Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church - through the ministry of the apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as He was sent. He was made a life-giving Spirit (see 1 Corinthians 15:45) and He filled His apostles with that Spirit. As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us (see Acts 2:42). We encounter Him as the apostles did - in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's day (see Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 16:2; Revelation 1:10). There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments. In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers (see Daniel 10:19; Judges 6:23). He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord." Isn't this what happens in the Mass - where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood? Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made - when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

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



Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of the Rosary:

On the Wednesdays of May at 7:00 p.m. we will once again have Marian Devotions.

Please plan on attending May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. (On May 24 we will begin with Mass for the Feast of the Ascension).



Marian Court College, 35 Little's Point Road, Swampscott, MA welcomes interested students to an Open House on Thursday, April 27 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tour ocean side campus, talk with admission and financial aid counselors and learn more about the associate degree and certificate programs offered in their day and evening programs. For information call 781-595-6768.

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage will be at Saint Maria Goretti Church, 112 Chestnut Street, Lynnfield on Tuesday, April 25 at 7:00 p.m. All Welcome.



North Shore Catholic Charities Spring Fundraising Event: "The Old British Empire - A World of Tastes" will be at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem on Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. Come enjoy good food and a lovely evening while supporting Catholic Charities emergency assistance programs. For tickets and information call Patricia Devoe at 781-593-2312.

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass with Cardinal Sean: Cardinal Sean invites couples marking 25th & 50th wedding anniversaries in 2006 to an Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Sunday, May 21 at 11:00 a.m. Please register here at St. Margaret's by May 1st in order to receive an invitation from Cardinal Sean. Please let other celebrating couples know about this special celebration.



Walk for Hunger sponsored by Project Bread will be Sunday, May 7. Walk sponsor/pledge forms are available in the vestibule of the Church.

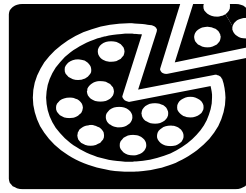
Your pledges will support 400 food pantries including our own Saugus Food Pantry and other programs to feed the poor and hungry. Visit www.projectbread.org

The Women's Guild of Blessed Sacrament Parish invites all women to their next meeting on Monday, May 1. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. with the recitation of the Rosary (in the Church). The meeting will continue in the lower Church Hall with guest speaker, Linda Grey Kelley, professional entertainer, who will give her popular presentation, "Women of the Bible." All welcome.



Saint Margaret and Blessed Sacrament Churches will be sponsoring a Golf Tournament as a fundraiser for both Parishes. Anyone interested in being on the planning committee, call Bill O'Malley (781-233-7274) or Earl Reed (781-233-4440). All help appreciated and the more the merrier!

COME JOIN US FOR



Who: Anybody and Everybody

When: Every Wednesday

Time: 6:30-7:30

Where: Saint Margaret's Church in the lower hall

Confirm Pizza and Prayer Schedule at www.stmargaretssaugus.org

Hope to see you all there!

SMYM

St. Margaret's Youth Ministry

SUMMER Events 2006

June 26- Middle School Harbor Cruises-It's a dance on a ship!! Awesome Music, Great Food. Come join kids from all over the Archdiocese!

July 21th-23th- Steubenville East 2 @ LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro Ma. "God's love is *UN-CHANGING*." Join us for our 2006 Steubenville East Conference season and experience God as that stability, that "Eternal Rock" that does not change or move. Come and experience a God who desires to be such an intimate part of us that He is as close as our own finger prints, even as He continues to change and mold our own souls into His likeness. www.franciscanyouth.com

July 31- High School Harbor Cruise It's a dance on a ship!!Awesome Music,Great Food.Come join kids from all over the Archdiocese!

Aug. 2-6th- Inside out SOULFEST 2006- Gunstock Mountain Resort -5 Days * 5 Stages * over 100 Artists_Awesome Family Event!!! www.thesoulfest.com

Aug.7-12- C.A.M.P.S --The best week of your life!, Over 300 high-school students. Come experience this one-week retreat adventure! -Camping*Fun in the Sun* What more could you ask for!!! www.campsministry.com

Aug. 12th Sat.- Proud2BCatholic.com Music Festival in Framingham, MA -1:00p-9:30 Featuring Bob Rice, and other amazing Catholic Artists! www.Proud2BCatholic.com

For more information and additional forms go to: www.stmargaretssaugus.org

Look under: Parish Information Click on: Youth Corner