

I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish.



*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 29, 2007*

No one can take them
out of my hand.

John 10:27-28

Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts

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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

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



First Communion Celebrations: This year we will celebrate First Communions on the following dates and times:

- Group 1 - April 15 at 12 Noon Mass
- Group 2 - April 22 at 10:00 a.m. Mass
- Group 3 - April 29 at 10:00 a.m. Mass (there are approximately 20 boys & girls receiving First Communion on this day - this is a large group - the Church will be very full - we ask that you plan accordingly.)

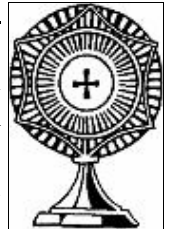


Statue of Our Lady of the Assumption: Please plan ahead and join us on Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 13, at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. At that Mass Mr. Louis Ciampa and members of the family together with

members of the Italian American Club of Saugus, will present to Saint Margaret's Church a beautiful statue in honor of Our Lady of the Assumption. The "Saint," as Our Lady is called was an integral part of the feasts that the ITAM club would host each August. Now that the Statue has been totally restored we pray Saint Margaret's will be her new home for year to come.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacra-

ment: Join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. for an hour of 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 hour. You deserve the peace and quiet that come from being in the presence of the Lord. All are welcome. During the month of May we encourage everyone to join us for the recitation of the Rosary. The Wednesdays of May are May 2, 9, 16 (there will be a 7:00 p.m. Mass for the Feast of the Ascension - Rosary will follow Mass), 23 & 30.



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

Altar Servers Needed: Calling all boys & girls, young men & women of the Parish: we will continue training for new **Altar Servers** on **May 2**. Parents, encourage your sons and daughters to serve the Parish in this important role. Training will continue on Wednesday, May 2 at 3:30 p.m.



Mass Intentions

Albert Dello Russo	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(4/28)
Donald Clark	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(4/28)
Mabel Melanson	4th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(4/29)
Cary Simpson	3rd Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(4/29)
Frederick Jewkes	5th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(5/1)
Frank Silva	3rd Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(5/2)
Robert & Rita D'Agostino	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/5)
Caterina Barbera	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/6)
Rachel Fabrezo	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/6)



Spring Concert: Come enjoy and support the efforts of our Parish Choir Sun. May 6, at 6:00 p.m. Listen to some of the Choir's favorite sacred & holy music with solos by Ben DiScipio, and let the music help to put spirit in your spring. To end the evening, there will be refreshments in the Parish Hall where there will be free door prize drawings and the grand prize winner of the Choir's raffle for a free trip to Italy or \$2,500 in cash will be drawn. Tickets for this raffle are \$10 and can be purchased from Choir members or at the rectory. Mark your calendars, call and invite your family and friends and get ready to enjoy an evening of music and fellowship. There is no charge for the Concert, but a goodwill offering to support the Choir's efforts to raise funds for their trip to Italy is requested.

Yard Sale: Yes we are having a Yard Sale on Saturday, June 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Donations to the Yard Sale may be left at the rear entry way of the Rectory. No clothing and no electronics such as TVs, computers, stereos, radios, printers. If you would like to help at the Yard Sale, call and let us know. Set up for the Yard Sale will be the entire week.

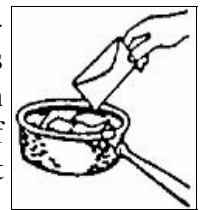
Second Collections

- Parish Monthly Collection - May 12 & 13
- Communications Collection - May 19 & 20
- Seminaries Collection - May 26 & 27



Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program: Saint Margaret's has been approved to participate in the **Shaw's Supermarkets** and **Star Markets Receipt Rewards Program**. All you need to do is shop at Shaw's or Star Market and give us the your original register receipts. The Parish will receive 1% back from Shaw's from the total of what you purchased. We have placed a basket in the front vestibule of the Church to receive all your receipts. Sounds like an easy way for the Parish to raise needed funds! All we need is your help in bringing in those cash register receipts. Ask neighbors, relatives, friends and coworkers to give us their register receipts too. Let's take advantage of this opportunity. Thanks for your help.

Offertory Collection Last Sunday's Offertory Collection was \$3,562.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of the Parish. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 633 people.



Parish Offertory Envelopes: We encourage the use of Parish Envelopes for your weekly donation to help support our Parish. If you wish to receive envelopes, please give us the following information:

Name:

Address:



CYO Basketball: Our congratulations to the Blessed Sacrament/Saint Margaret's 7th & 8th Grade Girls CYO Basketball Team for the very successful season that they have just completed. Having won the local and diocesan championships, they advanced to the New England Regional Championship Tournament. They won their quarterfinal game but lost in the semi-final round. No Saugus CYO team has ever advanced so far. Good reason to be proud of their efforts! Our congratulations to the coaching staff led by Mark Calef and his assistant Jamal Freeman, to Annmarie Glowacz, director of CYO Sports, to Earl Reed, Assistant Director of CYO Sports, and most especially to the girls of the team: MaKenzie Calef, Alexandra Dimino, Lauren Sanford, Alyssa Disciscio, Tonianne Gerniglia, Melissa Freeman, Emily Yanchun, Jessica Pereria, Aerial Larosa, Jacqueline Doherty, Jessica Ricupero, Amanda DiCenzo and Gabriel Cogliano. A victory banquet will be held on Saturday, May 19 following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. This is a fitting way to congratulate this team in their wonderful efforts.

Pie Sisters: The Dominican Sisters from Hartford CT, affectionately know as the "Pie Sisters" will be here at Saint Margaret's on the weekend of May 5 & 6. The Sisters will have Bread, Apple Pies, Blueberry Pies and Brownies available for sale. These Bake Sales enable the Sisters to buy medical supplies for their missions in Southeast Asia where they care for lepers .

Committee for Life: Each Parish is encouraged to have a committee for life - made up of people who respect life from the moment of natural conception to natural death. St. Margaret's is in the process of forming such a committee which hopefully could serve our Parish and community well in keeping us abreast of important issues that impact the sanctity of life. If you would be interested in being part of such a group please let Father George know.

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

The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday each month at 12:00 Noon. Prior to Baptism Parents & Godparents must attend a Preparation Meeting which is usually held on the 1st Thursday every other month at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Meetings are as scheduled: June 7, Aug. 2, Oct. 4, & Dec. 6. Call to register (781-233-1040).



Plan to attend the **May Brunch** on Sunday, May 20 beginning at 8:30 a.m. Complete menu will be announced soon. Plan to attend and support the efforts of those who make these wonderful events possible. Support Parish events and build Parish community.

Support our Neighbors



Project Bread - The Walk for Hunger will be Sunday, May 6, 2007. For 38 years, Project Bread's Walk for

Hunger has provided critical resources for hungry children and families in Massachusetts. Today, The Walk for Hunger is the oldest continual pledge walk in the country, and the largest annual one-day fundraiser to alleviate local hunger. Our Saugus Food Pantry is a recipient of funds and food from this endeavor. Your support is important. Information and sponsor forms are in the vestibule of the Church or register online: www.projectbread.org

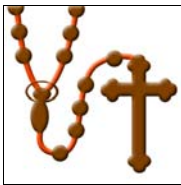


Catholic Charities of the North Shore invites you to their Spring Gala, **Color Our World**, Thursday, May

3, 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem. Hors d'oeuvres with cocktails, buffet, dessert & coffee. Call 781-593-2312 for reservations. Help enable the work that CC does for the poor.

Marriage Intentions

*Andrew Lowell & Stacy Gauthier
(5/12)*



Touching the Mysteries: Scripture and the Rosary

On five Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m. (April 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22) you are invited to join in a Little Rock Bible Study Series called "**Touching the Mysteries: Scripture and the Rosary.**"

On Tuesday, April 24 we will have the introduction with study materials available for those who wish to participate. The purpose is to enhance our personal devotion, prayer and understanding of the Rosary. As has been our custom we invite everyone to join in the recitation of the Rosary on the Wednesday evenings of May (May 2, 9, 16 (Eve of the Ascension - Rosary will follow the 7:00 p.m. Mass), 23 & 30.

Reminders for everyone's consideration

- To provide for our children's safety, a parent is to accompany them to the restroom during Mass times.
- Please turn cell phones/pagers off when at Church.
- Observe silence prior to the beginning of Mass; people are praying and preparing for Mass.



The Liturgy of the Word for Children:

On Sunday, May 20, we will begin The Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. This

is a wonderful opportunity for the children of the Parish to experience the Word of God at their level. After the opening prayer of Mass they are led to the Parish Hall to hear the Word of God, to discuss what this means to them and to participate in a craft of activity then return to the assembly to participate in the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Life is Sacred: Since the Supreme Court's 1973 **Roe vs Wade** decision legalizing abortion on demand for all nine months of pregnancy, almost 50 million unborn American children have been killed by abortion. More unborn children die every year than Americans died in all the nation's wars combined. We pray for people of all faiths, that they may unite to return this nation to greater respect for the life of the unborn.



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Shepherd and the Lamb *By Dr. Scott Hahn*

Israel's mission - to be God's instrument of salvation to the ends of the earth (see Isaiah 49:6) - is fulfilled in the Church. By the "Word of God" that Paul and Barnabas preach in today's First Reading, a new covenant people is being born, a people who glorify the God of Israel as the Father of them all. The Church for all generations remains faithful to the grace of God given to the Apostles, continues their saving work. Through the Church, the peoples of every land hear the Shepherd's voice, and follow Him (see Luke 10:16). The Good Shepherd of today's Gospel is the enthroned Lamb of today's Second Reading. In laying down His life for His flock, the Lamb brought to pass a new Passover (see 1 Corinthians 5:7), by His blood freeing "every nation, race, people and tongue" from bondage to sin and death. The Church is the "great multitude" John sees in his vision today. God swore to Abraham his descendants would be too numerous to count. And in the Church, as John sees, this promise is fulfilled (compare Revelation 7:9; Genesis 15:5). The Lamb rules from the throne of God, sheltering His flock, feeding their hunger with His own Body and Blood, leading them to "springs of life-giving waters" that well up to eternal life (see John 4:14). The Lamb is the eternal Shepherd-King, the son of David foretold by the prophets. His Church is the Kingdom of all Israel that the prophets said would be restored in an everlasting covenant (see Ezekiel 34:23-31; 37:23-28). It is not a kingdom any tribe or nation can jealously claim as theirs alone. The Shepherd's Word to Israel is addressed now to all lands, calling all to worship and bless His name in the heavenly Temple. This is the delight of the Gentiles - that we can sing the song that once only Israel could sing, today's joyful Psalm: "He made us, His we are - His people, the flock He tends."

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YOUTH NEWS

CAMPS COOKIES: Fresh hot Chocolate Chip Camps Cookies will be available for a donation, immediately following all Masses this weekend. These cookies are yummy AND all donations will provide tuition assistance for our teens attending CAMPS this summer. Your support, (whether it be prayers, and/or cookie purchases) - is so appreciated!

CAMPS is such a powerful experience of JESUS for our teens - see what one of our 12 youth who attended last year had to say: "CAMPS totally changed how I see God. I had the best week of my life. I met people from so many different places. But the biggest part was getting to know God as my friend, someone who loves me and doesn't just get mad at me when I do bad things. He is always there and He died for me. I never knew anyone could love me that much."

PIZZA AND PRAYER: There will be Pizza and Prayer for all high school students on Wednesday, May 2 from 6:30-8:00 in Saint Margaret's church hall.

SMYM CORE MEETING: Any and all Adult/Teen Leaders who have served on CORE in the past, helped with the Famine or wish to get some more information on how to be involved in Youth Ministry are invited to attend this Meeting on Wednesday May 9 from 7:00-9:00 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL HARBOR CRUISE: Monday, June 18th 100's of Middle Schoolers from all over the Archdiocese will have a blast on the Provincetown 2 Ship on Boston Harbor. If you are interested in attending this dance on a ship - (awesome DJ), TONS of people, good food and fun email Andrea at smym06@yahoo.com, and/or grab a permission slip from the Youth Ministry Bulletin Board in back of the church.

CAMPS APPLICATIONS: You hear lots of talk about this or that "unique" event. But CAMPS 2007 is just that. Incredible things happen at CAMPS with incredible people. At CAMPS we blend a variety of creative activities - music, games, talks, discussions, worship, concerts, campfires, and tournaments - into a powerful, one-week retreat adventure. It will be an opportunity to meet new people, have a lot of fun in a way never imagined, and deepen your faith in Christ. C.A.M.P.S. August 13-18, 2007. It's a week you won't want to miss. Please email smym06@yahoo.com if you know you are interested or looking for more information.

United Parish Food Pantry: On the second weekend of each month we collect food for our local food pantry. The Food Pantry is located at the Clifondale



Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. If you are free on Friday mornings, volunteers are always needed. Drop by at 9:30 a.m. or call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

(Please note the expiration date on the items you donate. Food that has gone beyond the expiration date cannot be given away and must be thrown out. Thank you for your cooperation.) **Our next Food Collection Weekend is May 12 & 13.** Your donation of food is always needed and very much appreciated. Thank you.



Baby Shower: We will once again have a Baby Shower this year on May 12 & 13 for the benefit of the Pregnancy Help Office, Fund for the Unborn, Archdiocese of Boston. The Baby Shower is always a wonderful event and very generously supported by the people of the Parish. Baby Items needed: Baby Bottles, Newborn Disposable Diapers, Diaper Bags, Pacifiers, Sleep & Play, Sweaters, Crib Sheets, Nightgowns, Socks, Blanket Sleepers, Baby Powder, Receiving Blankets. Financial gifts also welcome. Thank you.



BIBLE RESEARCH

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

This Sunday's readings are taken from four of the books which make up the Bible: Acts, Psalms, Revelation, and the Gospel according to John.

See if you can find out how many books there are in the Bible. How many are there in the New Testament, and how many in the Old Testament?

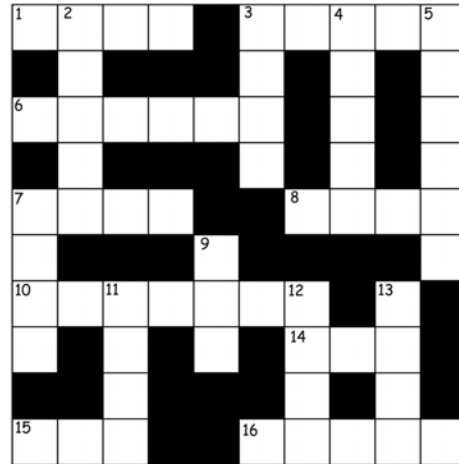
Discover what the difference is between the Old and New Testaments.

Finally, who decided which books should be included in the Bible, and when was this decision made?

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS 1. He travelled with Barnabas 3. Opposite of dark 6. Lack of food causes this 7. Opposite of coldness 8. These people expelled Paul from their territory 10. One _____ under God (plural) 14. Jesus and the Father are this 15. It gives great heat 16. God will lead us to this in heaven; another word for splendor



CLUES DOWN 2. Paul received this violent rudeness from hostile Jews in Antioch 3. A title for God 4. A spiritual gift from God 5. Lack of water causes this 7. This completes an arm 9. Great happiness 11. Similar to a city 12. The spiritual part of a person 13. Every one of these will be wiped away

A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 10, 27-30

