

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

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 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.

Digital Camera: If people could email the group pictures taken at the each First Communion Mass, there is a possibility that we could create a Sunday Bulletin Cover with the pictures of all our First Communicants. It would make a wonderful Bulletin Cover.



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.

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).



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.



Monthly Breakfast: Our thanks to everyone who helped make our April Breakfast so successful and so good. Fresh eggs cooked they way you like them, english muffins, corned beef hash, coffee and juice—excellent. We look forward to next month!

He is Risen!!

Alleluia!! Alleluia!!

Mass Intentions

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)
Vincent Gallant	8th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Monday	(5/1)
Frederick J. Jewkes	4th Anniversary Mass	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(5/1)
Pasquale DiFlumeri	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(5/3)
Agnes Castro	2nd Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/6)
Deacon John McCarthy	6th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/7)
Dante Frontiera	6th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/7)



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—(A view of Florence, Italy)



Annual Catholic Appeal will be underway the weekend of May 6 & 7. Our Parish goal will be set very shortly but it is our hope that everyone will come to the assistance of the Archdiocese of Boston at the critical time helping us as Church to move forward.

The Grand Annual Collection: Our thanks to those who have responded to our recent reminder letter mailed a few weeks before Easter. In all, 216 parishioners have responded with gifts totaling \$32,035.00. Thank you very much.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,410.00. The Easter Collection for the benefit of the retirement and health needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston received a total of \$4,525.00. Thank you very much for your generosity.



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

On the Wednesdays of May at 7:00 p.m. we invite everyone to come and pray the rosary and spend time in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Schedule is as follows: May 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31. (On May 24 we will begin with Mass for the Feast of the Ascension - following Mass there will be adoration and rosary). All welcome.



The Sacrament of Baptism: The Sacrament of Baptism is usually celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. 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.



Thank you for everyone who helped to make the Penny Sale successful. Our thanks to Melita Davis and the Amara Georges for chairing the event, for organizing everything so well and making the evening flow so efficiently. Our thanks to those who donated over two hundred items and especially to those who came and had a good time, many of whom walked away with quite a few prizes. It was a lot of fun and the Penny Sale raised \$1,060.00. Thank you very much.



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FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY *By Dr. Scott Hahn*

Understanding the Scriptures

Jesus in today's Gospel, teaches His apostles how to interpret the Scriptures. He tells them that all the Scriptures of what we now call the Old Testament refer to Him. He says that all the promises found in the Old Testament have been fulfilled in His passion, death, and resurrection. And He tells them that these Scriptures foretell the mission of the Church - to preach forgiveness of sins to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. In today's First Reading and Epistle, we see the beginnings of that mission. And we see the apostles interpreting the Scriptures as Jesus taught them to. God has brought to fulfillment what He announced beforehand in *all* the prophets, Peter preaches. His sermon is shot through with Old Testament images. He evokes Moses and the exodus, in which God revealed himself as the ancestral God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (see Exodus 3:6,15). He identifies Jesus as Isaiah's suffering servant who has been glorified (see Isaiah 52:13). John, too describes Jesus in Old Testament terms. Alluding to how Israel's priests offered blood sacrifices to atone for the people's sins (see Leviticus 16; Hebrews 9-10), he says that Jesus intercedes for us before God (see Romans 8:34), and that His blood is a sacrificial expiation for the sins of the world (see 1 John 1:7). Notice that in all three readings, the Scriptures are interpreted to serve and advance the Church's mission - to reveal the truth about Jesus, to bring people to repentance, the wiping away of sins, and the perfection of their love for God. This is how we, too, should hear the Scriptures. Not to know more "about" Jesus, but to truly know Him personally, and to know His plan for our lives. In the Scriptures, the light of His face shines upon us, as we sing in today's Psalm. We know the wonders He has done throughout history. And we have the confidence to call to Him, and to know that He hears and answers.

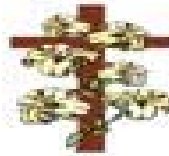
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www.SalvationHistory.com*



On Wednesday, April 19, Cardinal Sean O'Malley met with the priests to disclose the financial condition of the Archdiocese. It's not a pretty picture! But what I came away with was the fact that Cardinal Sean has reached out into the community using good, dedicated and knowledgeable Catholic layman to put together this unprecedented report and is also seeking their advice on steps to be taken to reverse the downturn. I would encourage you to go to www.rcab.org and review all the materials yourselves. Although recovery will take a long time, the meeting ended with hope and optimism.



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.

It's Planting Time:

Plant three rows of peas:

Peace of mind Peace of heart Peace of soul

Plant four rows of squash:

Squash gossip, Squash indifference, Squash grumbling,
Squash selfishness

Plant four rows of lettuce:

Lettuce be faithful, Lettuce be kind, Lettuce be happy,
Lettuce really love one another

No garden should be without turnips:

Turnip for service when needed, Turnip to help one another,
Turnip the music and dance

Water freely with patience and cultivate with love.

Your garden is abundant because you reap what you sow.

To conclude our garden we must have thyme:

Thyme for fun, Thyme for rest, Thyme for ourselves.

Nice garden, don't you think?

St. Margaret's Youth Ministry



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!

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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

But **YOU**
have given
my heart
more **JOY.**

Psalm 4:8

