

Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts
May 3, 2008



7TH
SUNDAY OF
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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 Catholic Appeal: Cardinal Seán thanks everyone for participating in the Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised **\$15,687.00 from 100 households, 76.5% 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. (*I don't think we have ever been so close to our goal in so short a time.*) Thank you!

Second Collections

Parish Monthly Collection - May 10 & 11

Seminaries Collection - May 17 & 18

Catholic Communications - May 24 & 25



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$2,598.00. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 630. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish.

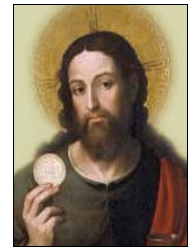
MAY PROCESSION: Sunday, May 4. We will assemble at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Yard for our May Procession to honor our Blessed Mother Mary. Our First Holy Communion & Confirmation recipients are participating in the procession and crowning of the statue of our Blessed Mother at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. We thank Ann Carozza for organizing our May procession.

Forty Hours Devotions: Plan to participate in the Parish's Forty Hours Devotions beginning on Thursday, May 15 at 7:00 p.m. with a Holy Hour including Exposition and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding on Saturday, May 17 with the 4:00 p.m. Mass. The Church will be open throughout that time period. To ensure that there are always several people present while the Holy Eucharist is on the Altar many people are needed to come and spend time in the Church in adoration and praise. Please see the sign-up sheet in the vestibule of the Church and commit yourself to one or two visits during the Forty Hours.

Yard Sale: We plan to have our annual Yard Sale on Saturday, May 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. As usual we need your help! As you do your spring cleaning, think of the Parish. Bring items to the rear entry of the rectory. And please: no computers, printers, TVs, stereo systems, old phones, etc....If you would like to help in any way, please call the Rectory at 781-233-1040.

Mass Intentions

Ivan & Elenora Allen	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/3)
Rhonda Szymanski	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/3)
Phyllis Dello Russo	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/4)
Cary Simpson	4th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/4)
For the People of the Parish		4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/10)
Maryanne Frassica	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/11)
Dante J. Frontiera	8th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/11)



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.

The Annual Baby Shower: Every year on the Mothers' Day Weekend (May 10 & 11) we have a Baby Shower for the benefit of the Pregnancy Help Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Items needed are: Baby Bottles, Newborn or Size 1 Disposable Diapers, Diaper Bags, Pacifiers, Sleep & Play, Sweaters, Crib Sheets, Nightgowns, Socks, Blanket Sleepers, Baby Powder, Receiving Blankets. Financial Contributions are also welcome. Checks payable to: Fund for the Unborn.



May Breakfast: The Last Monthly Breakfast before the summer break will be on Sunday, May 18 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Plan to join us.



We pray for 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 Commane - Karen Shirk - Ed Fallon - Chris McMahon - Gerald McKenna

The Faithful Departed Thomas Aloise - Margaret Fasano - Caroline Colantoni -

The Pie sisters: The Dominican Sisters of Hartford, CT, affectionately know to us as "The Pie Sisters" will be in our Parish on the weekend of May 24 & 25. They will be having their usual Bake Sale of Bread, Brownies, Apple and Blueberry Pies. Through these Bake Sales The Sisters and their helpers raise money to assist in their missionary work with lepers in southeast Asia. They are most appreciative of the support received through their Bake Sales.

Marriage Intentions

Gerard J. Riley & Leslie J. Tkaczek (5/23)



ARISE Together in Christ: At the invitation of Cardinal Seán O'Malley, our Parish together with Blessed Sacrament Parish is beginning a process of spiritual renewal presented by RENEW International of the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey. Everyone will be encouraged to participate.

What is ARISE Together in Christ? **ARISE** is a parish-centered process of spiritual renewal and outreach to our brothers and sisters who no longer worship with us. **ARISE** has been designed specifically for the people of the Archdiocese of Boston. **ARISE** will help people deepen their faith and to develop a closer relationship with Christ. **ARISE** is in the planning stages - if you would like to help out in the planning and preparation, we need you! **ARISE** will begin in the Fall 2008.



Bring us your Shaw's cash register receipts! (get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! Through this program we have received \$1,575.36 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. Last week alone, a parishioner returned more than \$1,500.00 in cash register receipts. Thank you.



The Walk for Hunger: Join us this year for a historic event and a beloved Boston tradition — the 40th annual Walk for Hunger — on **Sunday, May 4, 2008**. Unite with friends, family, coworkers, and neighbors in the spirit of giving to walk the 20-mile route, which threads through Boston, Brookline, Newton, Watertown, and Cambridge. Help people across the state who struggle to make ends meet. Last year alone, pledges from The Walk for Hunger funded 400 emergency food programs in 126 communities across the state. During the same period, many soup kitchens and food pantries provided more than 42 million meals for hungry people in our state. Your support will help provide nutritious meals for those who would otherwise go without, right here in Massachusetts. To register for the Walk for Hunger take a brochure from the vestibule in the Church or go to www.projectbread.org



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 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.*

Dear Friends,

A devastating fire on Central Street last Thursday could have been worse had it not been for the quick response of the Saugus Fire Department and the heroic actions of some of our fire-fighters. We are grateful to them who without thought of themselves, because as one fire-fighter described, "it's just what we do" are willing to "lay down one's life for one's friend." Entering a building that was engulfed in fire, they rushed to the rescue of one of our Parishioners, Ida Battley. Over the past several years, I have come to know Ida visiting her from time to time at her second floor apartment bringing her communion. Gloria Johnson, a Minister of Holy Communion in our Parish, also visits Ida. Visiting Ida, who is a double amputee, is an encounter with someone of great faith. Never one to complain, Ida spends much of her day in prayer. Ida knows that God was with her and the Saugus fire-fighters last Thursday. At present, she and her husband are at the Peabody Glenn Nursing Home, Peabody, MA. It is unclear where she will live in the future. Having lost every material possession they own, there might be something we can do to help her and her husband get reestablished. We will let you know.

On page 6 of this bulletin, please find Cardinal Seán's letter appointing me and Father Daniel McCoy to a Team Ministry with pastoral responsibility for both Saint Margaret and Blessed Sacrament Parishes for a term of six years. This is, as the Cardinal's letter states, a new model of pastoral leadership in Saugus. Both of us will be responsible for the two parishes. I am sure that this will present many new challenges for us as priests as well as for the Parishioners. Therefore, more than ever, your involvement is of paramount importance.

Last Sunday, we had our third and final First Communion Mass of this Easter Season. We ask God's blessing on these little ones and we pray that their parents will keep them close to the Lord through frequent reception of the Holy Eucharist.

Father George

Year I Confirmation Spring Schedule

Sunday, May 11 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Take your Mother to the 10:00 a.m. Mass - Happy Mothers' Day - No evening Class.

Monday, May 12 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. Famine Debriefing Meeting - All interested in helping with the 2009 Famine are welcome!

Sunday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m. Potluck Party: All Parents and Confirmation Candidates meet in the Parish Hall at 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. We will discuss/register for next year, as well as review this year and summer. At 5:30 p.m. we will celebrate our last evening liturgy of the year and at 6:30 p.m. we will eat yummy food and have fun! Please email smym07@yahoo.com as to what you are able to bring to the Potluck Dinner.

Other Optional Opportunities: Help out at FDI on Fridays, May 9 and May 16.

A time to pray: Our Parish is blessed in many ways. That blessing is most evident when people gather in small groups to pray and share their faith journey with each other. On most Sundays, a group of men meets in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. while a group of women meets in the Church at the same time. On Tuesdays, a group of women meets in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. and a group of men meets at the Youth & Recreation Center on Central Street at 7:00 p.m. On Thursday morning at 6:45 a.m. a group of men gathers for silent prayer and meditation until 7:05 a.m. when they pray the Liturgy of the Hours. If you are interested in knowing more about these small groups, please see Father George.

Parish Offertory Envelopes: If you wish to receive envelopes, please return the following information:

Name:

Address:



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Knowing God By Dr. Scott Hahn

Jesus has been taken up into heaven as we begin today's First Reading. His disciples - including the Apostles and Mary - return to the upper room where He celebrated the Last Supper (see Luke 22:12). There, they devote themselves with one accord to prayer, awaiting the Spirit that He promised would come upon them (see Acts 1:8). The unity of the early Church at Jerusalem is a sign of the oneness that Christ prays for in today's Gospel. The Church is to be a communion on earth that mirrors the glorious union of Father, Son and Spirit in the Trinity. Jesus has proclaimed God's name to His brethren (see Hebrews 2:12; Psalm 22:23). The prophets had foretold this revelation - a new covenant by which all flesh would have knowledge of the Lord (see Jeremiah 31:33-34; Habakkuk 2:14). By the new covenant made in His blood and remembered in every Eucharist, we know God as our Father. This is the eternal life Jesus promises. And this is the light and salvation we sing of in today's Psalm. As God made light to shine out of darkness when the world began, He has enlightened us in Baptism, making us new creations (see 2 Corinthians 5:17), giving us knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ (see Hebrews 10:32; 2 Corinthians 4:6). Our new life is a gift of "the Spirit of glory," we hear in today's Epistle (see John 7:38-39). Made one in His name, we are given a new name - "Christians" - a name used only here and in two other places in the Bible (see Acts 11:16; 26:28). We are to glorify God, though we will be insulted and suffer because of this name. But as we share in His sufferings, we know we will overcome (see Revelation 3:12) and rejoice when His glory is once more revealed. And we will dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives.

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



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April 22, 2008

Reverend George E. Morin
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Dear Father Morin:

I am writing to inform you that upon recommendation of Most Reverend Francis X. Irwin, Regional Bishop of the North Region, I am ending your assignment as Pastor of Saint Margaret Parish in Saugus, and in accordance with the provisions of Canon #517, I am appointing you, along with Reverend Daniel P. McCoy, to serve as a Team Ministry at Saint Margaret Parish in Saugus and Blessed Sacrament Parish in Saugus for a period of six years. I am also appointing you to serve as Moderator of that Team Ministry. The effective date of these actions is June 3, 2008.

In accordance with the Canonical Procedure for the appointment of Pastors dated September 4, 1985, your jurisdiction in Saint Margaret Parish and Blessed Sacrament Parish begins on June 3, 2008. You should contact the Regional Bishop, Most Reverend Francis X. Irwin, or in his absence the Vicar of that area, to make arrangements for the required profession of faith as soon as possible before the effective date of your appointment. I would also ask you to contact Bishop Irwin to make arrangements for your formal installation as soon as possible after the effective date of your appointment.

Please send written notification to Very Reverend Richard M. Erikson, Moderator of the Curia, and Reverend Robert J. Deehan, Clergy Personnel Director, indicating that you have received this communication.

It is a pleasure for me to give you this appointment in the Archdiocese. I appreciate the collaborative initiatives you have undertaken with Father John Mulloy to help facilitate this new model of pastoral leadership in Saugus. May God bless you in your endeavors. If I can be of assistance to you at any time please do not hesitate to call on me.

With all good wishes and assurance of a remembrance in my prayers, I am,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

+ *Seán*

Archbishop of Boston



QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

1. After Jesus ascended, the apostles returned:
(a) to Galilee (b) to Jerusalem (c) to Bethany?
2. The apostles devoted themselves to constant:
(a) reflection (b) activity (c) prayer?
3. Rejoice, insofar as you share Christ's:
(a) sufferings (b) glory (c) power?
4. The Lord said: I will not leave you:
(a) for long (b) yet (c) orphans?
5. They have known that in truth:
(a) we will conquer (b) I came from you
(c) I am their friend?

ANSWERS

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

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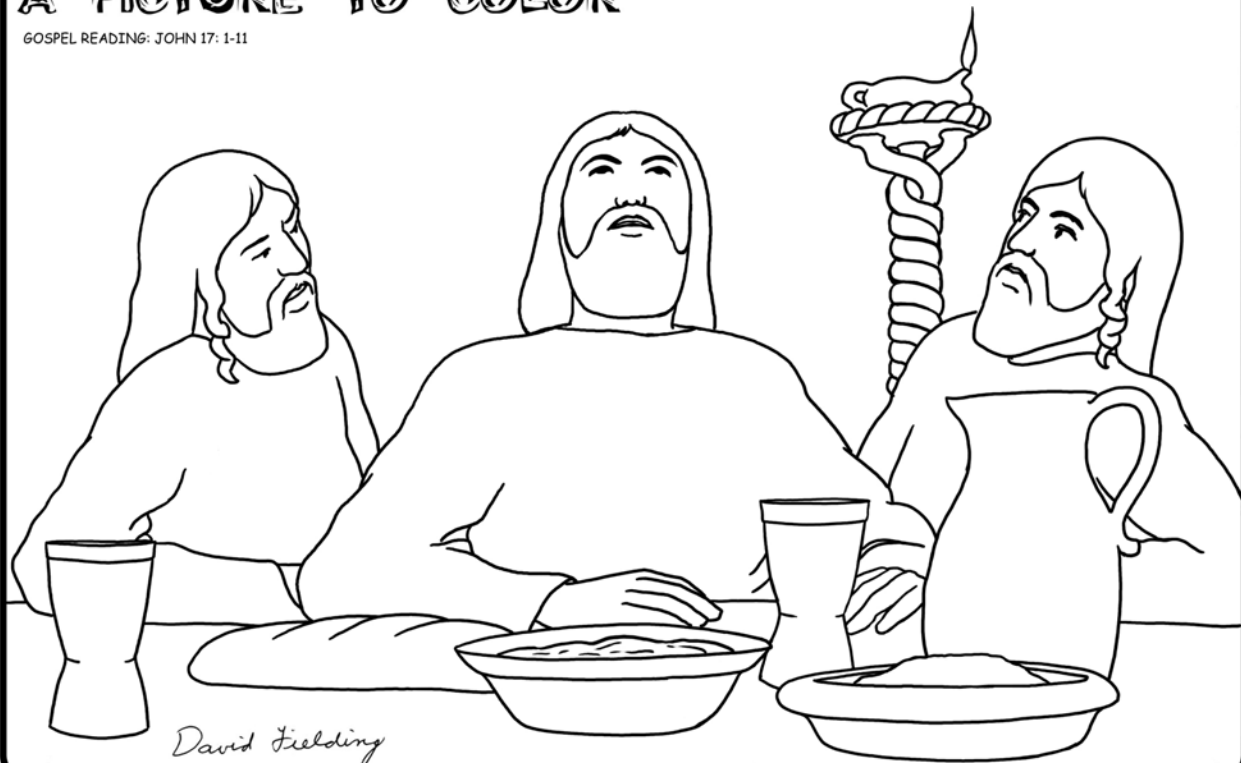
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GOSPEL READING: JOHN 17: 1-11



David Fielding