

*Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts  
May 7, 2006  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*Our mission is to foster the spiritual growth of  
our Parishioners,  
to reach out to the community, and to spread the Word of God.*

# GOOD SHEPHERD

*"I am the good shepherd, and I  
know mine and mine know me..."*

*~John 10:14*

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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 this 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

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.

"Let the children come to me..." On **Sunday, May 21 at the 10:00 a.m. Sunday Mass** we will once again offer the **Liturgy of the Word for Children**, a special time for children during which they will hear the Word of God at their level, speak about what God's Word means to them, participate in a craft, and offer their prayers to God. We are grateful to Gerrie Milgroom for her leadership in this wonderful experience for our children and we welcome other adults to become involved.



### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction & Recitation of the Rosary:

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. The recitation of the Rosary will begin at 7:00 p.m. 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.

*"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*



Schedule for the recitation of the Rosary 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.



**May Brunch Breakfast:** Plan on coming to the special May brunch planned for Sunday, May 21. Support the wonderful people of the Parish who make these

monthly breakfast events possible for our enjoyment and build fellowship together with other people of the Parish. Details of time, menu and cost will be in next week's bulletin.

### 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.

**Mass Intentions**

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)
Joseph Landrigan	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(5/11)
Phyllis Dello Russo	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/13)
Emma Diminico Miranda	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/13)
Mary Anne Frassica	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/14)
Edward Lloyd	1st Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/14)



**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

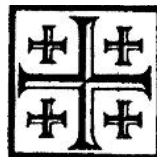
at an evening Mass at St. Mark's Basilica, Venice, at Mass at the Basilica of St. Francis in Assisi, Sunday Mass at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome, a concert at the Church of St. Ignatius in Rome and at the Wednesday Papal Audience. Specific details of the trip will be given as they become available. For 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)



**The Annual Catholic Appeal**

is underway this weekend (May 6 & 7). Recently Cardinal Sean published a 'total transparency report' for all to see the financial picture of the Archdiocese. It is not a 'pretty picture' with the Archdiocese in debt to the tune of 46 million dollars. This report also outlines a road to recovery. In great measure recovery depends on the good will of the people of the Archdiocese and their generous help through the annual Catholic Appeal. Now more than ever the Church in our Archdiocese needs the help and support of its people. Our Parish goal is the same as last year (\$22,000.00). Please do what you can and know that with an open heart and helpful hand the work of the Church and its important mission will continue. Please help the Church to move forward.

**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.



**Cursillo:** Exactly what is a Cursillo? (Pronounced: Cur-see-yo). The full name is Cursillo de Christiandad, meaning "Short course in Christianity." The Cursillo movement started in Spain in 1949,

under its founder Bishop Juan Hervás. The Cursillo gives those who make it a new understanding of basic Christian truths and the desire to serve the Church. From Thursday evening to Sunday evening, priests and lay people live and work together to gain a deep, permanent, living awareness of the treasure and responsibility of their faith. They come with many questions and some apprehension. They leave full of joyful enthusiasm as brothers and sisters in Christ, determined to extend the kingdom of Christ. Perhaps you would like to experience this wonderful gift for yourself or someone you know. We are pleased that two women of the Parish are living Cursillo this weekend. Keep **Ann Carozza** and **Sarah Burke** in your prayers. Speak with Father George or one of the many people of the Parish who have shared this experience. They would be glad to sponsor you.



**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](http://www.projectbread.org)

**The Grand Annual Collection:** Our thanks to those who have responded to our recent reminder letter mailed a few weeks before Easter. In all, 221 parishioners have responded with gifts totaling \$32,510.00. Thank you very much.

**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$2,883.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of our Parish.





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](http://www.rcab.org) and review all the materials yourselves. Although recovery will take a long time, the meeting ended with hope and optimism.



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

### The Shepherd's Voice

In today's Gospel, Jesus says that He is the good shepherd the prophets had promised to Israel. He is the shepherd-prince, the new David - who frees people from bondage to sin and gathers them into one flock, the Church, under a new covenant made in His blood (see Ezekiel 34:10-13, 23-31). His flock includes other sheep, He says, far more than the dispersed children of Israel (see Isaiah 56:8; John 11:52). And He gave His Church the mission of shepherding all peoples to the Father. In today's First Reading, we see the beginnings of that mission in the testimony of Peter, whom the Lord appointed shepherd of His Church (see John 21:15-17). Peter tells Israel's leaders that the Psalm we sing today is a prophecy of their rejection and crucifixion of Christ. He tells the "builders" of Israel's temple that God has made the stone they rejected the cornerstone of a new spiritual temple, the Church (see Mark 12:10-13; 1 Peter 2:4-7). Through the ministry of the Church, the shepherd still speaks (see Luke 10:16), and forgives sins (see John 20:23), and makes His body and blood present, that all may know Him in the breaking of the bread (see Luke 24:35). It is a mission that will continue until all the world is one flock under the one shepherd. In laying down His life and taking it up again, Jesus made it possible for us to know God as He did - as sons and daughters of the Father who loves us. As we hear in today's Epistle, He calls us His children, as He called Israel His son when He led them out of Egypt and made His covenant with them (see Exodus 4:22-23; Revelation 21:7). Today, let us listen for His voice as He speaks to us in the Scriptures, and vow again to be more faithful followers. And let us give thanks for the blessings He bestows from His altar.

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[www.SalvationHistory.com](http://www.SalvationHistory.com)

## Marriage Amendment

**Call your STATE LEGISLATORS today!**

### Where We Are

The Constitutional Convention is scheduled for May 10 and [VoteOnMarriage.org](http://VoteOnMarriage.org) (VOM) needs your participation to ensure that the Marriage Amendment receives the **50 needed to pass**.

### Action Plan

Many legislators enjoy the opportunity to talk one-on-one with their constituents about issues that are important to them. Even talking to a staffer is effective, because they will pass your message along to the legislator. Join us in keeping pressure on legislators by:

**Make two phone calls** one to your state representative and one to your state senator iterating your support for marriage and the people's right to vote on marriage.

Visiting [www.voteonmarriage.org](http://www.voteonmarriage.org) and click

“**COMMUNICATE**” to find your legislator's name and phone number, as well talking points and a script for your phone call. If you do not have the Internet, call 617-722-2000.

**Calling Senate President Travaglini (617-722-1500) and Speaker of the House Salvatore DiMasi (617-722-2500)** and ask them to hold a Constitutional Convention with a fair vote.

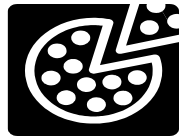
**Finding TEN friends and family to make calls** to their legislators as well. The more calls the better.

### Helpful Tips

Keep your call short and to the point. Make your call as personal as possible, perhaps with a story. Emphasize the right of the people to vote on marriage. Ask directly how the elected official will vote!

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

**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](http://www.stmargaretssaugus.org)**

**Hope to see you all there!**

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**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.Proud2BCatholic.com)

For more information and additional forms go to: [www.stmargaretssaugus.org](http://www.stmargaretssaugus.org)

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