

I will
pour
out my
Spirit
on all people...

Acts 2:17

Faith
Wisdom
Understanding
Counsel
Strength
Knowledge
Fear of the Lord

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Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts

Pentecost Sunday - May 11, 2008 - Mothers' Day

Jean Restout II, 1732

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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 **\$16,327.00 from 109 households, 79.6% 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

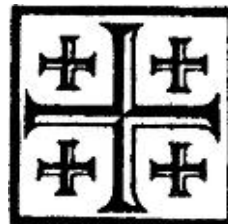
Seminaries Collection - May 17 & 18

Catholic Communications - May 24 & 25



Offertory Collection: Last Sunday's collection was \$4,340.00. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 497. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish.

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.



Mass for the Faithful Departed:

Every year we have a special Mass where we remember the Faithful Departed who died in the previous year. We invite you to join us for this

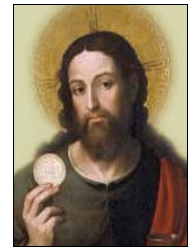
Mass of Remembrance on Sunday,

June 8 at 10:00 a.m. At that time, we will remember those who died and had funerals celebrated here at Saint Margaret's during the year 2007. If you have relatives that died in 2007 and whose funerals might have been elsewhere and would like them remembered at this Mass of Remembrance, please call us at the Rectory (781-233-1040) and we would be glad to include them.

May the souls of all the Faithful Departed rest in peace.

Mass Intentions

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)
Agnes Castro	4th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/17)
For the People of the Parish		5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/17)
Pasquale & Carmella DiPietro & Luciano Panarese	Memorial Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/18)
Grace M. Russo (55th Anniv) & Domenic Russo (49th Anniv)		10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/18)



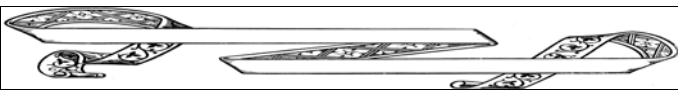
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: On Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. join us for all or part of this time of prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. At 7:00 p.m. those present participate in the recitation of the **Rosary.** Come, pray the Rosary and stay for all or part of

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.

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 Zita Geswell - Gus Primo -



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.

The Annual Baby Shower: On Mothers' Day Weekend we have a Baby Shower for the benefit of the Pregnancy Help Office of the Archdiocese of Boston. Items needed: 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 will offer our famous Omelet station along with Jimmy Dean sausages, Vinnie's home made hash browns, English muffins, juice and coffee. Donation: Adults \$6.00, Seniors \$5.00 and children ten and under \$4.00. Don't miss the opportunity for great food and fellowship.



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 & 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 & preparation, we need you! ARISE will begin in the Fall 2008.

Dear Friends,

The first Thursday of May is designated as the "National Day of Prayer" and for the past ten years, Sue and Michael Noonan have coordinated Saugus' observance. Parishioners of New Hope Assembly here in Saugus, Sue and Mike have done an outstanding job in putting together a worship service that includes people from every church in Saugus. These "prayer warriors" as Mike calls them, offer prayers during the service remembering everyone by name from the President of the United States and in the Federal Government, to the Governor of the Commonwealth and State officials, to our Saugus Selectmen and Town Manager, to our School Committee and Superintendent and to all who work in our community providing for its well being and safety. No one is left out of this prayer service. Sue and Michael deserve a lot of credit and we are grateful to them for this labor of love. After ten years, however, they feel that they need to hand this on to others, people they hope will have a passion for prayer and a passion for our country. If you know someone who might be interested in taking this ministry over, please call me. I am sure the Saugus Clergy Association will be looking for people to lead this community wide time of prayer.

I went to the National Day of Prayer which is traditionally held at the Town Hall Auditorium. Sitting directly in front of me was a young boy, 7 or 8 years old, with his grandmother. They are members of the First Baptist Church. Typical of a child this age, he fidgeted a lot and looked around at everything - nothing escaped him. When it was time to pray or to sing (especially sing) however, he was totally focused. I don't think I have ever seen a young child sing with such enthusiasm before. After a rather long day (it was the Feast of the Ascension and we had five funerals in the Church last week), this young boy was what the Lord knew I needed to revive my spirit. I was inspired and uplifted. As the prophet Isaiah says, a little child will lead them.

Prior to June 3, the day that Father Dan McCoy and I assume pastoral responsibility for both Blessed Sacrament Parish and Saint Margaret Parish, we will be visiting with the Regional Bishop, Bishop Francis X. Irwin, at his office at Bishop Fenwick High School on the Danvers/Peabody line. There we will take an oath of obedience to the Holy Father, Pope Benedict, and to Archbishop Seán, we will profess the Nicene Creed and we will sign our names to a letter accepting this new assignment. At that time also, a date and time for our installation as pastors will be decided. In the mean time, Father Dan prepares to leave his present assignment at Saint Theresa Parish in North Reading and Father Mulloy prepares to leave Blessed Sacrament. Please keep all these new changes in your prayers - they impact all of us - and change is never easy.

Beepbeep! Beepbeep! Beepbeep! About four weeks ago during the 4:00 p.m. Mass we experienced a thunder and lightening storm. I don't think the homily was the cause but lightening struck nearby causing a power surge to damage one zone in our fire alarm system. While in the "trouble mode," the system "beepbeeped" constantly. Some of you asked what that sound was. It was annoying but being hard of hearing, I didn't hear it at all even though my bedroom is only eight feet away. It has been fixed but, as someone with great wisdom once said, "nothing is ever easy!" With electronics changing constantly, it is hard to find necessary parts for older products! "Older products, it only ten years old," I said. To make a long story short, a new fire alarm panel has been installed at a cost of \$1,800.00 and a surge protector will be installed soon.

This is a special weekend. We celebrate two events: the great feast of Pentecost often seen as the birthday of the Church when the Lord poured out His Holy Spirit upon the disciples changing them from fearful to fearless witnesses of the resurrection; and Mothers' Day - Happy Mothers' Day to all the mothers of the Parish - we honor you and we thank God for who you are and what you do, for being givers of life and love.

Father George

Year I Confirmation Spring Schedule

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.



Bring us your Shaw's cash register receipts! (get them from relatives, neighbors and coworkers, etc.)! Through this program we have received \$1,675.87 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. Thank you.



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.

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

Name:

Address:

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.

Perfect Attendance Awards & Ice Cream Social:

We want to recognize the boys and girls who have had Perfect Attendance at Religious Education this year by presenting them with a Perfect Attendance Certificate. We will do this on Sunday, June 1 at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. After Mass we will have our famous Ice Cream Social - make your own Sundae with all the fixings - and all children of all ages are welcome!



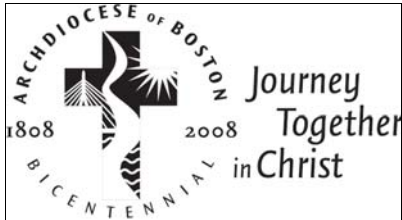
Yard Sale - May 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

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.

"America first proclaimed its independence on the basis of self-evident moral truths. America will remain a beacon of freedom for the world as long as it stands by those moral truths which are the very heart of its historical experience. And so America: If you want peace, work for justice. If you want justice, defend life. If you want life, embrace the truth - the truth revealed by God."

Pope John Paul II

Saint Louis, Missouri, January 1999



The Church expands to serve newer immigrants

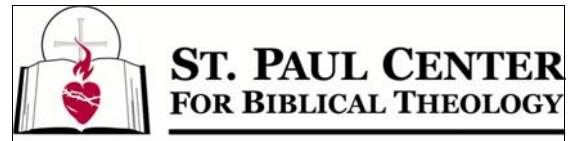
By Robert Johnson Lally
Archdiocesan Archivist and Records Manager

During the early days of the Boston diocese, first the French and then the Irish, were the dominant immigrant groups. But throughout the latter part of the 19th century, new immigrants began arriving in large numbers. Economic and political disruptions in Europe, combined with economic opportunity in America, brought Catholics from Italy, Poland, Lithuania, Portugal, Syria, Germany, Greece, Ukraine, Armenia and Canada.

For the Archdiocese, this generated a need for ethnic parishes. The purpose of these parishes was not to set up separate places of worship based on culture but rather to accommodate different language needs. For although the Mass was said in Latin, sacramental and other services were provided in English, a language the newer immigrants did not understand.

The result of this influx of immigrants was a significant leap in the growth of the Archdiocese. It was during this time that Archbishop Williams bought the Brighton property and opened St. John's Seminary. New Church buildings were added, parochial schools multiplied, several hospitals and charitable institutions were founded, and the dioceses of Springfield and Providence were created.

*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.*



A Mighty Wind By Dr. Scott Hahn

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history. The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people, in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15-21; Deuteronomy 16:9-11). In today's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14). The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see 2 Corinthians 3:2-8; Romans 8:2). The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45,47). Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37-39). We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15). Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity - fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

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***“Act justly, love tenderly,
and walk humbly with your God.”***
Micah 6:8



TRUE or FALSE ?

1. On the day of Pentecost, the brethren were in one place.
2. There came a noise like a faint breeze.
3. A tongue of fire engulfed them all.
4. In Jerusalem at the time were Jews of every nation.
5. All of the men speaking were Galileans.
6. Each listener heard them in his own language.
7. There are different gifts coming from different spirits.
8. Jesus appeared although the doors had been locked.
9. Jesus appeared in the air above them.
10. Jesus imparted the power to forgive sins.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 false, 3 false, 4 true, 5 true, 6 true, 7 false, 8 true, 9 false, 10 true.

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

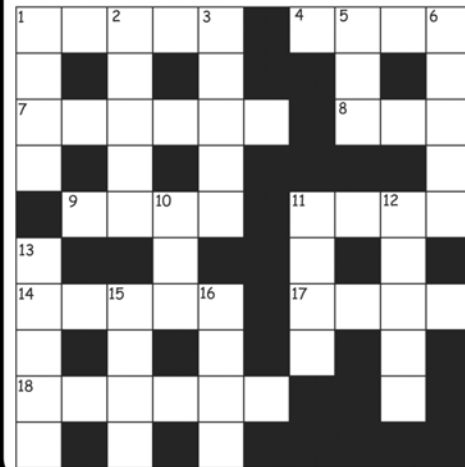
Last week's wordsearch

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Something we hear
4. Our spiritual part
7. Largest grouping of people
8. We hear with this
9. These end in our fingers
11. Not bound or captive
14. These are given
17. Someone we obey or worship
18. Divided; separated

CLUES DOWN



2. Absolute
3. The apostles
5. We worship
6. Big
10. Came upon; came together
11. No room for more
12. Our planet
13. Country with pyramids
15. This burns
16. Gets sown

PICTURE PUZZLE

THE READING: ACTS 2, 1-11

CAN YOU FIND AT LEAST SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PICTURES?



David Fielding