

*Saint Margaret Parish
Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts
May 14, 2006
The Fifth Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day*

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



Madonna Del Granduca

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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

Liturgy of the Word for Children: "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.



The Feast of the Ascension: Masses for this Holy Day of Obligation are on Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. and on Thursday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. There is an evening Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street on Thursday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

Communion to the Homebound: Do you know someone who is not able to come to Mass and would appreciate receiving Holy Communion on a regular basis? If so, call the Rectory (781-233-1040). Our Parish has some wonderful Ministers of Holy Communion who would be glad to visit on a regular basis during the year.



*God bless all
our Mothers*



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 17, 24 and 31. **(On May 24 we will begin with Mass for the Feast of the Ascension at 7:00 p.m. - following Mass there will be adoration and rosary).** All welcome.



May Brunch - Let's go Italian:

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. Here's the menu: Omelette Station, Baked Virginia Ham, Red Roasted Potatoes, Ravioli Medley with Pesto Sauce, Chicken Parmigiana, Mama Cacciatore's Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Coffee. Adults \$8.95 - Children under ten \$4.00

Mass Intentions

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	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/14)
Mr. & Mrs. Ferello	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(5/16)
Rachel & Jeanno Fabizeo	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(5/18)
Phillip Perry & Paula Tomlinson	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/20)
Lucian & Edwin Cherubin	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/20)
Edward Boivin	16th Anniversary	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/21)
Frank & Catherine Mogavero	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/21)



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. If you are seriously interested in joining the choir on this trip and would like further information when it becomes available, please call Bev Gorman at (781) 233-8306 or leave your name and phone number at the rectory.

(above scene—(A view of Florence, Italy)

Second Collection

Parish Monthly - May 13 & 14
Catholic Communication - May 20 & 21

The Grand Annual Collection: Our thanks to those who have responded to our recent reminder letter mailed a few weeks before Easter. In all, 224 parishioners have responded with gifts totaling \$33,050.00. Thank you very much.

The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$3,774.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of our Parish.



The Annual Catholic Appeal is just now underway. 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 con-



Pastoral Councils Joint Meeting:

The two Pastoral Councils of Blessed Sacrament and Saint Margaret's will hold a joint meeting on this Tuesday, May 16. The meeting will explore the possibilities of closer collaboration between the two parishes and future planning for Catholic ministry in Saugus. The Members of the Saint Margaret Parish Pastoral Council are: Corinne Riley, Co-Chair, Tom Swanson, Rosemary Reed, Bob Doucette, Pauline Kimball, Kim Primo, Cindy Liuzza, Steve Castinetti, Joanne Eaves, Dawn Hunt, Greg Nickolas and Nate Marsella. We are grateful to this wonderful group of people for the time and dedication they have for the care and spiritual growth of our Parish.

AN EVENING AT THE MOVIES - AT THE SHOWCASE CINEMA IN REVERE
Wednesday May 24,2006

FUND RAISER FOR
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

**Cost of only \$10 includes price of Admission, small popcorn,
 and a small soda!**

**Tickets available after Masses on May 13&14, May 20&21
 or by calling Simone Sarnie 781 233-4088**

The Saugus High School Baccalaureate Service will be held on Tuesday, May 30, at 6:00 p.m. at the Saugus United Methodist Church, located on the corner of Winter & Chestnut Streets. The speaker is our own Youth Minister, Andrea Alberti. All graduating seniors from Saugus are welcome to attend this time of praise, thanks, and celebration, along with their friends and family.



Yard Sale!

Yard Sale (actually in the Parish Hall): We are grateful to Marie Boudreau for being the chairperson of our Yard Sale once again this year. Marie always does a terrific job in making everything look so presentable and always priced to sell! Yes, it's time to bring those attic, basement and garage treasures to St. Margaret's! **Remember: No Clothes, furniture, computers, TV's and other electronics.** We will be having our annual Yard Sale on Saturday, June 3 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Leave items for the Yard Sale in the rear entry of the Rectory. Thanks! And if you would like to lend a hand, please let us know.

Protecting God's Children: will be presented at Blessed Sacrament Church on Monday, May 14 beginning at 7:00 p.m. This valuable program educates and trains adults (clergy, staff, volunteers, and parents) about the dangers of abuse, the warning signs of abuse, the ways to prevent abuse, the methods of properly reporting suspicions of abuse, and responding to allegations of abuse. Parish volunteers are required to participate in this program because it helps to make our Church a child-safe environment.

Adult Choir Money Calendar Raffle: Win \$25, \$50, \$100, \$150 or \$500! Win once, twice, three times or more! Help support our Adult Choir's trip to Rome by purchasing a Money Calendar for only \$10. Drawings will be held daily during the month of June, and winners will be notified. Also, you are eligible to win multiple times. June Money Calendars may be purchased at the rectory or from any member of the choir.



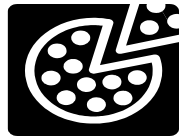
Baby Shower: We will once again have a Baby Shower this year on June 3 & 4 for the benefit of the Pregnancy Help Office, Fund for the Unborn, Archdiocese of Boston. The Baby Shower is always a wonderful event and very generously supported by the people of the Parish. Baby Items needed: Baby Bottles, 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.

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:

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!

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



ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY

By Dr. Scott Hahn

On the Vine

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be - the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations (see Sirach 24:17-24). In baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist. Paul, in today's First Reading, seeks to be grafted onto the visible expression of Christ the true vine - His Church. Once the chief persecutor of the Church, he encounters initial resistance and suspicion. But he is known by his fruits, by his powerful witness to the Lord working in his life (see Matthew 7:16-20). We too are commanded today to bear good fruits as His disciples, so that our lives give glory to God. Like Paul's life, our lives must bear witness to His goodness and mercy. Jesus cautions us, however, that if we're bearing fruit, we can expect that God will "prune" us - as a gardener trims and cuts back a plant so that it will grow stronger and bear even more fruit. He is teaching us today how to look at our sufferings and trials with the eyes of faith. We need to see our struggles as prunings, by which we are being disciplined and trained so that we can grow in holiness and bear fruits of righteousness (see Hebrews 12:4-11). We need to always remain rooted in Him, as today's Epistle tells us. We remain in Him by keeping His commandment of love, by pondering His words, letting them dwell richly in us (see Colossians 3:16), and by always seeking to do what pleases Him. In everything we must be guided by humility, remembering that apart from Him we can do nothing. As we sing in today's Psalm, we must fulfill our vows, turning to the Lord in worship, proclaiming his praises, until all families come to know His justice in their lives.

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Happy Mother's Day

Mass of Hope and Healing: Sean Cardinal O'Malley invites the sick and the infirm, their loved ones, caregivers, and all who seek healing to come to a Mass of Hope and Healing on Sunday, June 4 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 1400 Washington Street, South End, Boston. Service will include a Blessing of the Sick. All are welcome. Reception/refreshments will follow in the lower level of the Cathedral, hosted by the Friends of St. Francis, St. Francis Parish, Medford.

Are you living with Infertility? On Sunday, May 21 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese a panel of experts will discuss NaproTechnology: A Cause for Hope and Catholic Teaching. This technology is a proven approach in the diagnosis and treatment of infertility and is consistent with Church teaching. For information call 617-746-5803.



United Parish Food Pantry:

Every month we collect food for our local food pantry (May 13 & 14). The Food Pantry is located at the Cliftdale 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. Because of the February snow storms our food donations were down considerably. Would it be possible to 'double up' for the month of April? Thank you.



Saint Basil's Salvatorian Center will have its annual K Walk on Sunday, May 21. Mass is at 8:00 a.m. Walk begins at 9:30 a.m. followed by a cookout. This is the Center's biggest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds allow the Center to pay operating expenditures such as heat, electric and water bills. Your participation and support are critical to keep the Center looking beautiful, warm and welcoming. Go to the web site www.saintbasils.org to download brochure and sponsor sheet.