

**Mass Intentions**

Frederick Kilroy	29th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/14)
Cary F. Simpson	1st Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/14)
Mabel Melanson	2nd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/15)
Grace (52nd Anniversary) & Domenic (49th Anniversary) Russo		10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/15)
Ella Doherty	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Wednesday	(5/18)
Paula Tomlinson	Birthday Remembrance	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/21)
Marjorie & George Castiello	Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/21)
Edward Boivin	15th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/22)
Virginia Ceraso (1st Anniversary) & Domenic Colanton (13th Anniversary)		10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/22)



**Monthly Breakfast:** This Sunday, May 15 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. The menu includes Western Egg Scramble, Baked Ham, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee and by popular demand Texas French Toast. Donation: Adults \$5.95, children under 10, \$3.95. Support the wonderful people who make these breakfasts possible, support the Parish and build our fellowship. Thank you.



**Annual Baby Shower:** Our Mothers' Day Baby Shower was a tremendous success! Thanks to everyone who donated all those wonderful baby gifts and \$200.00 in checks and cash to the Fund for the Unborn. It was

so encouraging to see the crib filled to overflowing! The Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese is very grateful for your thoughtfulness and kindness. Many will be helped because of your generosity. Thank you for your support.



**Forty Hours Devotion:** May 26, 27 & 28—leading to the Feast of The Body & Blood of Christ. Beginning Thursday, May 26 with a 7:00 p.m. Mass, the Church will remain open for prayer and adoration until the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 28. "Sign-up" now for the time you will be coming to spend time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. People needed throughout those forty hours, even through the night! Wouldn't it be great if each household of the Parish came to spend an hour during this special time of prayer? The complete schedule is in the vestibule of the Church. After the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, May 28, if there is interest, there will be a "Pot Luck" supper. Please let us know of your willingness to bring a favorite dish, salad or desert and come and celebrate.



Congratulations to recently confirmed young adults **Joshua Caulfield, Bayley DeCosta and Debbie Stoico**. They were part of a large

group confirmed at the North Region Adult Confirmation at Immaculate Conception Church in Malden on the Feast of the Ascension, Thursday, May 5.

**Saint Margaret's Yard Sale:** We will be having a yard Sale on Saturday, June 4 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will accept donations for our Yard Sale beginning May 15. Please, no shoes, clothing, books, computers, TVs, printers or furniture. As you do your spring cleaning, we hope that you will put "stuff" aside for Saint Margaret's Yard Sale. Drop items off at the rear entrance if the Rectory. We are grateful to Marie Boudreau who has offered to 'chair' this event. If you would like to help, call us at 781-233-1040. Thank you.



**The Year of the Eucharist:** On the remaining two Wednesdays of May we will have the customary devotions, namely, the recitation of the Rosary, Exposition & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. This year, however, we will add what we hope will be a significant and meaningful time of reflection on "Jesus in the Eucharist". Several guests, "Women of Faith" will be invited to share with us on the importance of the Eucharist in their lives, their work, and their ministries. These will be inspiring testimonies of the presence of the Lord at work in his people today. **On May 18, Frances X. Hogan will be our guest. Fran is an attorney in a major Boston Law firm and has dedicated her life to Pro-Life activities. She is a member of the Pontifical Pro-Life Commission and is the founder of "Women Affirming Life" and a faithful member of Immaculate Conception Parish in Everett. The Eucharist is the strength behind her many involvements.** On May 25, Elaine Powers will be with us. Many of you know Elaine. She occasionally serves as a cantor at Sunday Mass and at funeral Masses. Elaine is married to George. They are the parents of eight children and are very involved in their Parish, Saint Pius V in Lynn. The Eucharist is her center of what can be a very busy and hectic life. These witness talks will be given in the hopes that our love of Jesus in the Eucharist be nourished and strengthened. Let's fill our Church on these Wednesday evenings. Come, attend and be uplifted! All welcome.

"If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain." D.P.



**Hope & Healing: Painting in Italy in a Time of Plague, 1500—1800.**

Join us for a “field trip” to The Worcester Art Museum to view this landmark exhibition which bring paintings from 30 museums and private collections to explore the role of art as a spiritual remedy for plague. View powerful scenes of devastation and salvation by some of the great artists of the period, including Tintoretto, Canaletto, Mignard, Sweerts, and VanDyck. Our “field trip” is planned for Thursday, June 16 leaving from St. Margaret’s at 11:00 a.m. and returning late afternoon. Cost and specific details to follow.



**Married Couples:** The Bible says about married people “Tow shall live as on.” How often do you find yourselves living as two? Marriage Encounter can help you get back to basics in this complicated day and age. Upcoming Marriage Encounter dates are: June 24—26 and September 16—18. Information / questions call Dave & Karen 1-800-710-WWME or www.wwmeMA.org

**Stewardship:** In the second reading today, Saint Paul reminds the Corinthians, “There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord.” How am I using my gift for “the common good?”

**Marriage Intentions**

Jason Surette & Melissa Arcuri  
Steve McCann & Julie Cole

**Second Collections**

Seminaries Collection May 14 & 15  
Catholic Communications Collection May 28 & 29



**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$3,116.00 and the Monthly Collection was \$1,836.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish.

**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:

**The Dominican Sister of Hartford, CT** affectionately known as the “Pie Sisters,” will be visiting us again this year on the weekend of June 25 & 26 with their homemade bread, apple pies, blueberry pies and brownies. The Sisters visit many parishes in the hope of raising funds for medical supplies for their leper missions in South East Asia. Keep the Sisters and their mission in your prayers and kindly support their bake sale at the end of June. Thank you.

**Saint Vincent de Paul:** will have its *annual clothing drive*, Saturday & Sunday, June 25 & 26. A trailer will be in our parking lot those two days to receive your donations. Specific times and details will follow. Clothing which is in good condition and which you are no longer using will go a long way in helping those in need. Thank you for your donations of clothing.

**Blessed Sacrament Parish Ladies Sodality:** is hosting a “candlelight rosary” on Monday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church. All ladies are welcome.

**North Shore Elder Services, Inc.** is seeking volunteers to assist elders in bill paying. A volunteer will visit an elder’s home once a month to help paying bills, balancing the checkbook and reconcile the bank statement. Training and supervision are provided through NSES, Inc. For information call Joanne at 978-750-4540 ext. 288.

**Northeast Catholic Family Conference: “Making the Faith Visible”** July 16 & 17 You are invited! Come and awaken you faith! Come and bring together your family in Christ! Come and be rejuvenated! Join thousands of fellow Catholics for two days of prayer, learning and celebration of our faith. The time is now! Discover and appreciate more and more the beauty of the Church. Join us for this special time to listen to the Lord, to *Make the Faith Visible* in our own lives in order that we might become the “salt of the earth...and the light of the world.” Conference to be held at Stonehill college, Easton, MA. Family package is \$95.00 (\$75.00 if registered by May 15!) Call 781-551-0628 for information.

**Kevin Baumann:** We continue to keep the “bucket” with fliers about Kevin in the vestibule of the Church. Whatever you can do is greatly appreciated. You may deposit your offering directly into the Kevin Baumann Medical Fund, account # 25005, tax number 04-692-9285, at the Saugus Federal Credit Union. Please pray for Kevin and his family.

**The Parish Pastoral Council** The next PPC meeting will be on Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

“A coincidence is a small miracle where God chooses to remain anonymous.” Heidi Quade