

Because  
the loaf  
of bread  
is **one**, we,  
though many,  
are **one** body,  
for we all  
partake of  
the **one** loaf.

1 Corinthians 10:17



*Saint Margaret Parish*

*Saugus - North Revere, Massachusetts*

*May 25, 2008*

*The Body & Blood of Christ*

*Memorial Day*

## Saint Margaret Parish

Saugus ~ North Revere, Massachusetts

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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 **\$18,955.00 from 126 households, 92.5% of our goal of \$20,500.00!** We ask every Catholic family to participate and that **every gift matters.**

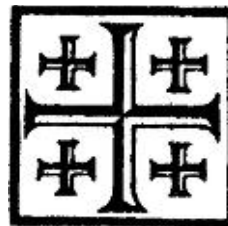
Information packets with pledge forms are at the Church doors. General Electric retirees & employees should know that any contribution over \$25.00 to the Catholic Appeal will be matched by G.E. Your donation should be addressed to Saint John's Seminary and not to The Catholic Appeal. It might be a good idea for anyone to ask an employer if a matching gift is possible at your place of employment. Thank you!

### Second Collections

Catholic Communications - May 24 & 25  
Catholic Relief Services - May 31 & June 1  
Parish Monthly Collection - June 7 & 8



**Offertory Collection:** Last Sunday's collection was \$3,265.00 and the collection for the Seminaries was \$908.00. Attendance at Mass last weekend was 456. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Parish.



### 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.*

**Saugus Baccalaureate Service:** The annual Baccalaureate Service will be Tuesday, May 27, at 6:00 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center. Graduating seniors from all local High Schools are invited to attend along with their family and friends. All Parishioners are invited to attend and celebrate with our graduates. Fellowship will follow after the service. Baccalaureate is a Religious Service. We ask God's blessings upon those who are about to begin a new phase of life's journey. Needed: help with the refreshments! If you can help, please call Lorraine Perella at Blessed Sacrament (781-233-2497).

## Mass Intentions

Lucian & Edwin Cherubin	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/24)
Bud Boudreau & Joseph & Frances Soli	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/24)
Edward Boivin	18th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(5/25)
Daniel & Catherine Holland	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/25)
Rev. Edwin Carey	(4th Pastor of St. Margaret Parish)	9:00 a.m. Monday	(5/26)
Mary L. Rossetti	7th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/31)
Petrina Perillo (25th Ann)	Victoria Grasso (7th Ann)	Santina Bianchi (2nd Ann)	5:30 p.m. Saturday(5/31)
Joseph Moschella	3rd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(6/1)
John Galasso & Hennigan Family	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(6/1)



**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 (who has arrived home safely from Iraq), Jason Carmody, Patrick McMorrow and Michael McMorrow.**

**The Sick** Father William Commane - Karen Shirk - Ed Fallon - Chris McMahan -

**The Faithful Departed** Anthony DiChiara - Anthony D'Agostino - Bessie Babb

**The Pie sisters:** The Dominican Sisters of Hartford, CT, affectionately know to us as "The Pie Sisters" are in our Parish this weekend, 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. Even if you don not plan on buying some of their Baked Goods, your offering for their mission work is gratefully appreciated. Thank you.

**Team Ministry - Installation Masses:** On Tuesday, June 3 Father Daniel McCoy and Father George Morin will assume the Pastoral responsibility of both Blessed Sacrament Parish and Saint Margaret Parish. On the feast of Saints Peter and Paul, June 24 & 25, they will be formally installed as pastors of both Parishes with a Mass of installation at both churches: on Saturday, June 24 at 4:00 p.m. at Saint Margaret's and on Sunday, June 25 at 10:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament. Bishop Francis X. Irwin, Regional Bishop of the Archdiocese of Boston, will preside at both Masses.



**Saint Anthony Novena:** A thirteen day Novena in honor of Saint Anthony of Padua is planned beginning June 1 and continuing until June 13, the feast day of Saint Anthony. Join us every morning at the 9:00 a.m.

Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church for the novena which will conclude on June 13 with the blessing and distribution of Saint Anthony Bread to those who have been attending the Novena.

*Saint Anthony of Padua, pray for us.*

**The Living Rosary Pilgrimage:**

All are welcome to Blessed Sacrament Church, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center, on Monday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. for the Living Rosary Pilgrimage. Bring family and friends and pray the Rosary.



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



**ST. PAUL CENTER  
FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

**Word of the 'Living Father' By Dr. Scott Hahn**

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word - trogein - that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see John 6:54,56,57,58). He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert. The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming his Word to the world. In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world. Yet as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see John 6:66). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see John 6:63,67). In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when He calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see 1 Peter 2:4). This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

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www.SalvationHistory.com*



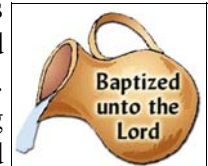
Memorial Day is about the unselfish sacrifice men and women have made in service of our country many of whom paid the ul-

timiate price so that we might have peace and enjoy freedom. On this Memorial Day we pray that God will reward those who have served our country in the past and we ask His protection on those who serve her now:

*O God of Mercy, we beg You now to protect in a special way those who are fighting for us and for the country we love. Bless them and take care of them. If they are tired, give them strength. If they are wounded and suffering, give them comfort. If they are lonely, touch them with Your gentle hand and let them know that You are near them. Grant them strength, wisdom and help through Your power and Your limitless love. Amen.*

**Ministers of Holy Communion:** Several people have indicated a desire to serve the Parish as Ministers of Holy Communion. In order to prepare them for this important ministry we will have a training session at Saint Margaret's on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:00 P.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If the Parish is to offer Holy Communion under both kinds, there is need for several more Ministers of Holy Communion. Please speak to Father George if you might consider this ministry.

**The Sacrament of Baptism** is usually celebrated on the third Sunday each month at 12 Noon. There is a Preparation Meeting prior to the Baptism of a child which is held every other month.



The next Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are on Thursday, June 5, August 7, October 2, December 4, 2008 in the Parish Hall at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.

*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.*

**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.

**Marriage Intentions**

*Dennis G. Nuzzo & Gina M. Rossi (6/7)*  
*Gregory J. Gagnon & Danae Esposito (6/20)*



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.

**Reminders**

- Parents, please accompany your children to the restrooms at all times. Or why not make a visit before Mass begins?
- As a courtesy to others, please turn your cell phones off.
- Out of respect to the Sacrament we celebrate, please arrive for Mass on time and do not leave early.

***“Act justly, love tenderly,  
 and walk humbly with your God.”***

Micah 6:8



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 in Saint Margaret Parish**

**Comcast Cable: Channel 268  
 Digital Set Top Box required**

**Verizon Fios: Channel 271**

**Sky Angel IPTV: Channel 142**

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**Always and everywhere at:  
 www.CatholicTV.com**

**Catholic Social Teaching:**

A three week course on Catholic Social Teachings will be held on Monday mornings, June 2, 9 and 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. and repeated on Tuesday evenings, June 3, 17 and 24 from 7:00 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. The topics covered will be: The Catholic Commitment to Social Justice, Principles of Catholic Social Teaching, and The Lord’s Prayer - Calling us to Justice. There is no charge for the course and all are welcome. Sessions will be held in the former convent at Sacred Heart Parish, 579 Boston Street, Lynn. For information, call Fran at 781-593-8047, or email:fran1tay@aol.com

**Needed:** Someone who is able to refinish some table and chairs! In the front entry of the Church there are a couple of very good little tables. With a little care and refinishing they could look better than they presently do. The chairs in the sanctuary could also use some care. If you or someone you know is good a refinishing, we would greatly appreciate your help. Please let Father George know if you can help. Thank you

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

**Name:**

**Address:**



## ~I Bought A Book~

Fundraiser

"I would've voted for the override if I knew the money would be going directly to the schools"...Saugus resident.

The Saugus Youth & Recreation Department, along with The Youth Commission, is proud to present the "I Bought A Book" program.

**Be a part of the solution and help our children get the books they need. 100% of your donations will go directly to the schools for books.**

*When: Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm*

*Where: Town Hall, 298 Central Street #781-231-4022*

\*\*You can also drop off or mail a check at any time made payable to the Saugus Youth & Recreation Dept. at 400 Central Street.

**The United Parish Food Pantry** is at the Cliftondale Congregational Church, 50 Essex Street. On the 2nd weekend of each month we collect food for the food pantry. Volunteers are also needed. If you are free on Friday mornings, you are needed. Drop by at 9:00 a.m. or call Carol Cashman (781-233-9460) to volunteer. The Pantry operates Fridays from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. **The next Food Collection Weekend is June 14 & 15.** Your donation of food is always needed. Thank you for your generosity.

Dear Friends,  
For the past 25 years, CAMPS, an acronym meaning Christ As My Personal Savior, has served as a valuable Youth Ministry program. Through the years thousand of teens have participated in the summer camp program and thousands more junior high youth have participate in the winter edition called SNOWCAMPS. This weekend, CAMPS is holding its 25th anniversary celebration at Camp Becket in the Berkshires, the first summer home of program. More than 150 people, present staff and former staff members will be present to remember great CAMPS moments and to look to the future. Over the years CAMPS has blessed people in countless ways. It has been a blessing for me to have had a small part to play in making this ministry begin, grow and flourish. *Father George*



At the invitation of Cardinal Sean O'Malley, our parish is beginning a process of spiritual renewal presented by RENEW International.

***All parishioners are welcome to participate in the process.***

### What is a **ARISE: Together in Christ?**

• ARISE has been designed specifically for the Archdiocese of Boston by RENEW International

- ARISE is a three year parish centered process of spiritual renewal and evangelization.
- All parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston have been invited to participate.

### How will Arise: Together in Christ help this parish?

ARISE enables people:

- to deepen their faith
- develop a closer relationship with Christ
- grow in community
- reach out in service to others.

### Why are all parishes in the Archdiocese asked to participate in ARISE: Together in Christ?

Cardinal Sean O'Malley has invited all people of the Archdiocese of Boston to come together:

- to form a renewed community of faith,
- to welcome back those who may have been distanced from the Church,
- to spread the good News through active commitment to charity and justice.



### BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

#### THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

The gospel reading is from chapter six of Saint John's Gospel, verses 51-58. See if you can locate the passage and read to the end of chapter six.

What was the result of Jesus' teaching about his body and blood? What affect did it have on many of his hearers?

Next, go back a little to the beginning of chapter six. Can you find the great miracle that is recounted there? Can you see a connection between that miracle and Jesus' teaching about his flesh and blood? Do you think that Jesus deliberately gave his teaching very soon after that miracle?

### FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ let you be \_\_\_\_\_ with hunger, and then \_\_\_\_\_ you with manna.
2. Remember, the \_\_\_\_\_, your God, who \_\_\_\_\_ you out of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Egypt.
3. He has \_\_\_\_\_ in your \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Is not the \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ a sharing in the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ?
5. I myself am the \_\_\_\_\_ come down from \_\_\_\_\_.

#### ANSWERS

1. therefore, afflicted, fed 2. Lord, brought, land  
 3. granted, peace, borders 4. bread, break, body  
 5. living, bread, heaven

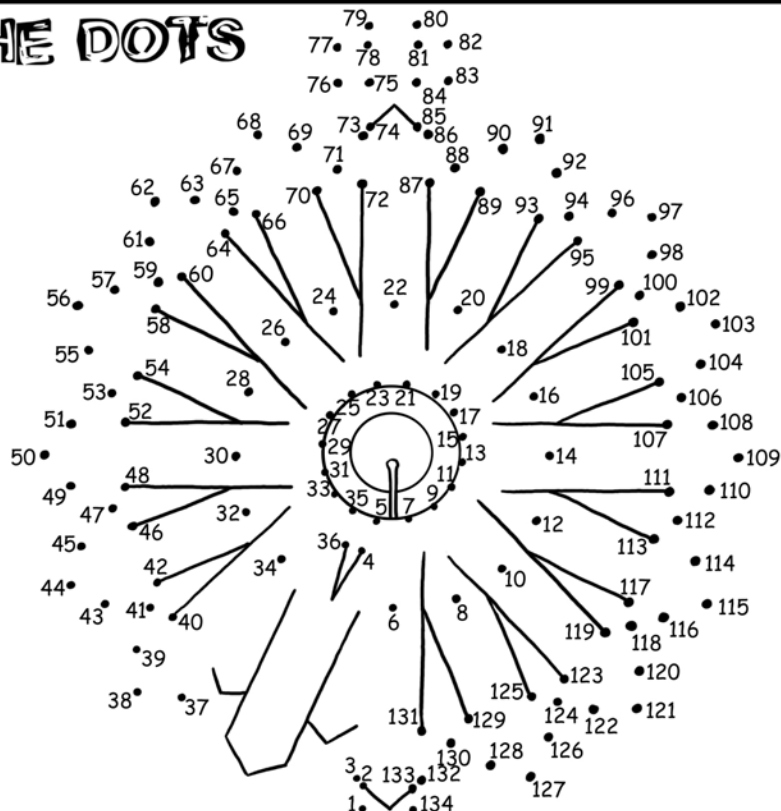
### CONNECT THE DOTS

READING: JOHN 6, 51-58

THE CONSECRATED HOST - THE BODY OF CHRIST - IS SOMETIMES DISPLAYED IN A MONSTRANCE.

A MONSTRANCE IS A DECORATED HOLDER.

JOIN THE DOTS TO SEE A BASIC MONSTRANCE DESIGN



*David Fielding*