

Mass Intentions

Agnes Castro	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(5/28)
George McCabe	5th Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(5/28)
Vincent Barbera	Birthday Remembrance	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(5/29)
Deceased Members of Castiello/McCauley, Frontiera/Russo Families		9:00 a.m. Monday	(5/30)
Lucian & Edwin Cherubin	Memorial Mass	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(5/31)
Karen Bobrycki	5th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(6/4)
Francis Salines	2nd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(6/4)
Rocco LaVacca	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(6/5)
John Galasso & Henigan Family	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(6/5)



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 10:30 a.m. and returning by 6:00 p.m.** Museum tour is \$8.00 and the motor coach transportation is \$26.00 per person (Total \$34.00). Bring along your brown bag lunch and join us for an interesting experience. Deadline for reservations is Sunday, June 12. Questions & information call the rectory 781-233-1040.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, especially those who visit the sick in their homes, nursing care facilities and at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital. You will be receiving an invitation to participate in an evening of reflection and renewal on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Sister Eunice, our Catholic Chaplain at the Melrose Wakefield Hospital will be our guest that evening and will lead us in this important time of reflection.

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.

The Liturgy of the Word for Children: Parents, take advantage of this wonderful opportunity for your children to participate in the Liturgy of the Word especially designed for them. To learn more about this special time for children, see Gerri Milgroom directly after the 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning Mass. This program will be offered from now until the Sunday before Labor Day, August 28.



Saint Vincent de Paul: will have its ***annual clothing drive***, Saturday & Sunday, June 25 & 26. A trailer will be in our parking lot on those days

to receive your donations. Specific times & 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 clothing donations.

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. Future Baptism Preparation meetings for parents & godparents are: June 2, August 4, October 6, 2005. Held in the Parish Hall, they begin at 7:00 p.m. Please call the Rectory (781-233-1040) to register.



Our thanks to **Ed Fallon, Fran Lindquist** and **Joe Johnson** who are completing their terms on the Parish Pastoral Council having served on the PPC since its inception in 1997. The purpose of the PPC is to assist the Pastor in his leadership role of planning, organizing, initiating, promoting, coordinating and reviewing the evangelization, worship, religious education and service activities within the Parish. Ed, Fran and Joe took these responsibilities seriously offering their faithful service and participation, time, energy, wisdom, experience and prayerful discernment helping to make our Parish a better place and spiritual home. Thank you very much.

Nominations to the Parish Pastoral Council: At this time the Parish is accepting nominations to serve on the PPC. You make nominate yourself or someone you feel would make a good PPC member.



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.

United parish Food Pantry: Our monthly collection of food is the second weekend of each month (May 7 & 8). Thanks to those who are so faithful in bringing a food donation each month. If you are free on Friday mornings, volunteers are needed. Call Carol Cashman at 781-558-1092 to volunteer. The Pantry operates on Fridays from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. at the Clifftondale Congregational Church.

2005 Annual Catholic Appeal Update: We want to thank everyone who has participated thus far in the 2005 Catholic Appeal. The recent report received from the Appeal Office indicates that 26 Parishioners have donated \$5,570.00 which represents 25% of our goal of \$22,100.00. This is very gratifying. We encourage all our Parishioners to do their part in support of the Church's mission in our Archdiocese. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.

Stewardship: The Scriptures today remind us that "we, many though we are, are one body for all we partake of one loaf." How are we using our gifts of time and talent to build up the body of Christ?

Second Collections

Catholic Communications Collection May 28 & 29
 Parish Monthly Collection June 11 & 12



The Offertory Collection last Sunday was \$2,590.00. Thank you for your generosity to the needs of the Church both local and universal.

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:



Memorial Day Service: at the Clifftondale Congregational Church on Sunday, May 29 at 7:00 p.m. sponsored by the Veterans Council and the Clergy Association. All are welcome. Our own **Steve Casti-**

netti will be the featured speaker. Let's have a good turnout of parishioners to thank God for our freedom, to honor the men and women who made the supreme sacrifice that we might be free, and to support Steve.

Christian Men's Breakfast at St. Margaret Parish Hall on Saturday, June 11th, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

The Word of God tells us: "Iron sharpens iron, and one man sharpens another." (Proverbs 27:17)
 In a world increasingly hostile to Christianity, God calls His sons to "Rise up!" to support, encourage, and *sharpen* one another. There is great strength in gathering together as sons of God. Please join us for a wonderful meal, a challenging message, and a time of grace. And please consider inviting a friend, who may be searching for a deeper experience of God. **NOTE:** We need a count of attendees to ensure that we have enough food prepared. Please let us know if you'll be coming and how many will be in your party. You can RSVP by calling the rectory at 781-233-1040.



The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

In the Letter of St. James we find the question, "Is there anyone sick among you?" The response is that the sick are to call the priests of the Church who are to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. This Sacrament is not to be looked upon as the "Last Rites" but as a powerful instrument of God's healing and strength. Therefore, prior to surgery or when diagnosed with or living with a serious illness avail yourself of this gift. On the First Friday of June (June 3) this Sacrament is offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass (unless there is a funeral) or at any time at your convenience. Call the Rectory to make arrangements.

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 to raise 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.

The Living Rosary Pilgrimage will be at Saint Ann Church, 140 Lynn Street, Peabody on Tuesday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. All welcome.