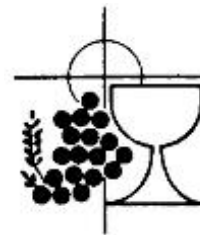


**Mass Intentions**

Robert & Ann Curran	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(6/26)
Edward & Alice Worthy	Memorial Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(6/26)
Mabel Kelty	5th Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(6/27)
Angelo Santangelo	13th Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(6/27)
Elizabeth Woodbury	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Thursday	(7/1)
Frederick Kilroy	28th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(7/3)
Mary Lou Corbett	1st Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(7/4)
Salvatore & Ronald Italiano	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(7/4)



**The Dominican Sister of Hartford, CT** affectionately know around here as the Pie & Bread Sisters are here this weekend. Please plan to buy a loaf of bread, a pie and some of their brownies and help support the leper missions that these sisters have in Southeast Asia. If you don't eat foods of this kind, the sisters would appreciate your donation to help their efforts.

*"I was sick and you comforted me."*



**The Church Renovation Fund:** received other donations this past week and is presently at \$500.00. St. Margaret's was built in 1924 and served as the Mission Church for Blessed

Sacrament Parish until 1949 when it was made a separate Parish. The first Mass was celebrated in this Church in November of 1924. As St. Margaret's approaches it's 80th Birthday, we want to beautify our spiritual home. Thank you for your support.

**The Church Windows:** If you look at the Church windows, including those in the choir loft, those in the sacristy and those in the Penance room, you see that they are "memorialized," that is, given in memory of or in honor of a given person or persons. Do you know any of the present day relatives of these good people? If so would you please let us know. With eighty years of wear our Church windows need work. Perhaps some of these families would like to help the Parish repair and preserve these window treasures. We appreciate your help. Thank you.



**Paul Tremblay:** Today is Paul's last Sunday with us. Paul has accomplished much in his short time with us and he and his talents will be greatly missed. We wish him well in his new career and are grateful to him for his faithful service to our community. May God bless you Paul, in all your endeavors and plans. After the 10:00 a.m. Mass today join us in the Parish Hall to wish Paul well.

**Parents:** To ensure the safety and well being of our children, parents should accompany them to the restrooms during the time of Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

**CAMPS:** Join other teens from around the Archdiocese for an experience you won't want to miss! CAMPS is a week long retreat experience designed especially for High School Students and is filled with creative activities, music, games, talks, discussion, concerts, campfires, tournaments and much, much more. It could be the best week of your life! CAMPS will be August 9 - 14 and will be held at the Lake Ossipee Conference Center in Freedom, NH. Applications are available at the Rectory and there is a limited amount of scholarship money available.



**GOOD NEWS**

**The Liturgy of the Word for Children:**

At the Sunday morning 10:00 a.m. Mass, we provide the Liturgy of the Word for children grades K through 5. All children are invited to participate. After arriving in the usual manner, the children are called together after the Opening Prayer of Mass and together are led to the Parish Hall

where they hear the Scriptures for the day and are involved in a teaching and/or an activity. They return to Church as a group during the Preparation of the Gifts. If you would like to help in this wonderful ministry to our children, or as a parent want to know more about this program, see Gerri Milgroom after Mass on Sunday.

**Organist/Music Director:** The Parish is in the process of looking for an organist/music director to continue and build upon our Parish liturgical music program. Please call Father George 781-233-1040 for an interview.

**The Feast of Saint Margaret is July 20.** How would you like to celebrate our patron's feast this year? Ideas suggested so far include a cook-out, a special time to honor all parishioners with the name of Margaret, a celebration banquet, a spontaneous party with Chinese food delivered. What other ideas do you have? Let Father George know real soon.

**Religious Education Registration:** All students previously registered have received registration renewal forms this past week. Please return as soon as possible because this helps us in planning. First Grade children, new children to the Parish and 10th Grade Catholic High School Students should call the rectory to register.

**The Catholic Appeal Update:** Thanks to the generosity of the people of the Parish, we have given/pledged \$8,205.00 to this year's appeal. This represents 28% of our goal of \$29,335.00. All of us are called upon to be involved in the ministry and mission of the Church even in these most challenging times. Your gift/pledge to the appeal enables this work to go on. Please find at the Church doors a gift/pledge envelope and consider your offering at this time. You may mail your gift directly to the Appeal Office or place it in the collection basket and we will take care of it for you. Thank you.



**Is God calling you?** Jesus still speaks the invitation "Come, follow me!" Pray for the strength and grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be an ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you, call Father Pratt at the Vocation Office at 617-746-5436.

**The American Red Cross:** Blood Donors are needed now! The blood supply in our area is at a critical level. If you are 17 years of age or older and in general good health, call to become a donor: 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

**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 each month, (July 2) this Sacrament is offered following the 9:00 a.m. Mass or call the Rectory for a more convenient time.

**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.

### **Second Collections**

June 26 & 27 Black & Native American Missions  
 July 10 & 11 Parish Monthly Collection  
 July 24 & 25 The Church in Central & Eastern Europe



**Offertory Collection:** Last Sunday's collection was \$2,723. Thank you for your kindness and generosity to the needs of your Parish.

### **Don't Look Back by Fr. Jeffrey Day**

Jesus' reactions to those who want to follow Him may seem rather harsh in today's Gospel. Jesus says to the man whose father just died, "Let the dead bury their dead." Jesus was just as abrupt with the man who wanted to say farewell to his family before following Him. We shouldn't allow these abrupt sounding remarks to obscure the point that Jesus is trying to make: working for the Kingdom of God requires a total commitment and no looking back. Think of it in terms of a change in jobs. You can't be totally committed to a new job if you continually visit the old job and the old boss. The same is true when working for the Kingdom of God. When we follow Jesus, He wants our total commitment because that's what *we* need. We've probably met people who live their lives constantly looking back and wondering, "What if?" These are usually not very happy people. The same is true of Christians. The happiest Christians are the ones who put everything - all their energy, time and talent - at the service of the Kingdom. Holding back and looking back are temptations, but ones that don't bring fulfillment. That's why Jesus wants to make things very clear. If we keep looking back - and holding back - then we won't be effective servants of the Kingdom. We also won't be happy Christians.

**PROUD 2B CATHOLIC!** Don't miss the 100% Catholic, youth and family music festival in the US . . . Right in your own back yard, in Methuen, MA. The 4th Annual Proud 2B Catholic Music Festival with Mass will be held at Greycourt park in Methuen on Saturday, August 14, 2004. The event features nationally recognized artists such as Sean Forrest, Bob Rice & Backyard Galaxy, Janelle, Scarecrow & Tinmen, Crispin, Brianna, Bernie Choiniere and any more. Check out the website at [www.Proud2BCatholic.com](http://www.Proud2BCatholic.com) for more information.

**Parish Pastoral Council:** There is a vacancy on the PPC. Made up of 12 parishioners, council members serve a three year term. The role of a PPC member is advising and assisting the Pastor in his leadership role by envisioning, planning and making happen all that will make the Parish a more Christ-centered community of love and faith. Is there anyone you might nominate for this position? Write to Fr. George with the name(s) of your nominee(s). 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:**