

*Saint Margaret Parish  
Saugus - North Revere Massachusetts  
June 4, 2006  
Pentecost Sunday*



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HOLY SPIRIT

## 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 ~ 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

### Children's Liturgy of the Word

**Liturgy of the Word for Children:** "Let the children come to me..." From now until Sunday, August 27, at the 10:00 a.m.

Mass we will offer once again 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 God's Word and what it 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.

### *Weddings* **Marriage Intentions**

#### **Jason Carmody & Alyssa Boy (6/10)**



**Confirmed in the Spirit:** Congratulations to Vickie Dion, Christine Rossi & Melissa Murphy, three young adults who were Confirmed last Sunday, May 28 at

Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Lynnfield. Bishop John Boles, auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Boston, officiated at the Confirmation Liturgy. Gerrie Milgroom, our Pastoral Associate, together with a team of Parishioners, has been meeting with these young adults since January. They have been meeting, preparing, praying, sharing and growing in faith together.

*"The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patient endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness, and chastity . . . Since we live by the Spirit, let us follow the Spirit's lead."*



### **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. 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*

**We need your help!** Within our Parish boundaries, there are two long term Health Care Facilities, the Harborside on Lincoln Avenue and Anne Mark Nursing Home in North Revere. It is our Parish's responsibility to provide for the spiritual needs of the residents of those two facilities. Do you have an hour or two to give during the course of the month? Would you be able to lead a group rosary? Would you be able to bring Holy Communion? Of course we would provide the training and make the arrangements for your visits. The need is immediate and urgent. Please let us know soon.

***The more we depend on God,  
the more dependable God is.***

**Mass Intentions**

John Galasso & Henigan family	Memorial Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(6/3)
Francis Salines	3rd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(6/3)
Rocco LaVacca	Birthday Remembrance	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(6/4)
Joseph Moschella	1st Anniversary Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(6/4)
Fred Olivero	Birthday Remembrance	9:00 a.m. Tuesday	(6/6)
Karen Bobrycki	6th Anniversary Mass	4:00 p.m. Saturday	(6/10)
Robert Morrison	3rd Anniversary Mass	5:30 p.m. Saturday	(6/10)
Petrina Perillo	23rd Anniversary Mass	8:30 a.m. Sunday	(6/11)
Alexander & Jozefa Perzan	Memorial Mass	10:00 a.m. Sunday	(6/11)



**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—(Piazza Novona, Rome)



**The Annual Catholic Appeal** is 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 continue. Please help the Church to move forward. **As of May 23, 27 members of the Parish have donated \$2,930.00.** Thank you.

**Second Collection**

Seminaries Collection - June 3 & 4  
Parish Monthly - June 10 & 11



**The Offertory Collection** last Sunday was \$2,871.00 and the Catholic Communication Collection was \$762.00. Thank you very much for your generosity to the needs of our Parish and to the Church in the United States. Attendance last Sunday was 541 people.

Then He said to His disciples,  
"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few;  
so ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for His harvest."

-Matthew 9:37-38

**Is God calling you?** The Church needs you to serve the spiritual needs of God's people. Is God calling you to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If He is, call the Vocation Office of the Archdiocese (617-746-5949).

**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.

# MASSTIMES

[www.masstimes.com](http://www.masstimes.com)

**Mass times:** Away from home? Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) for information about Mass schedules, maps and directions wherever you may be. Before you leave home plan where you might worship while away. I love hearing where our people go on vacation and receiving bulletins from churches they visit. Different ideas and practices are good to hear about.

**The Living Rosary Pilgrimage:**

Blessed Sacrament Parish, 14 Summer Street, Saugus Center, will be the site of the next Living Rosary Pilgrimage on Monday, June 19 at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the procession of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, the

recitation of the Rosary and the celebration of the Eucharist. All welcome.

**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:**

**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.

**Pastoral Councils Meet:**

The PPCs of Blessed Sacrament & Saint Margaret held a joint meeting on Tuesday, May 16. The meeting began exploring the possibilities for closer collaboration between the two parishes and planning for ministry for the future. The Councils will meet again on Tuesday, June 20. The Members of the St. Margaret PPC 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 these good people for the time and dedication they have for the care and spiritual growth of our Parish.

**Saint Margaret Parish Finance Council:**

Every Parish is required by Canon Law to have a Finance Council, a group of Parishioners who have expertise in financial matters and property management, who assist the Pastor by providing counsel concerning the general care and administration of parish property and finances. They are appointed by the Pastor and serve a one year (renewable for up to five years). I am pleased to announce the membership of our newly formed Parish Finance Council: Jim Rodgers, Joe Vinard, Anna Swain and Emilio Zirpolo. Eileen Mahoney, the Parish Bookkeeper, will serve as a resource person for the group. Our thanks to these wonderful people of our Parish for serving in this important role.



**Yard Sale:** Our thanks to Marie Boudreau and those who assisted her in making the yard sale so successful once again this year. Our thanks to those who donated items for the sale and to those who supported the effort by dropping by to purchase that special something. The results will be published next week. Thanks to all.

**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 **UNCHANGING**." 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.Proud2BCatholic.com)

For information/forms go to: [www.stmargaretssaugus.org](http://www.stmargaretssaugus.org)  
Look under: Parish Information Click on: Youth Corner



**Forty Hours Devotion:** June 15, 16 & 17 - leading to the Feast of The Body & Blood of Christ. Beginning Thursday, June 15 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, June 17. "Sign-up" now for the time(s) when you will be coming to spend time in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. People are 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 sanctuary of the Church. After the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, June 17, 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.

**The focus of our Forty Hours Devotion is Jesus.** During his public ministry (only about three years), Jesus was always about forming disciples. His preaching and teaching, his miracles, his time in personal prayer to His Father, were the occasions He used to form those he had chosen into the disciples who would in time continue to bring His message to the whole world. When reading the New Testament one becomes aware that at very pivotal times Jesus would literally stop, turn and ask his disciples some very important questions. The point of His questions, I believe, was to have the disciples think of who they were in relationship to Jesus and to make them better disciples. During our Forty Hours Devotion we want to allow Jesus to ask us some of the same questions that he asked His original disciples and allow Him to make of us here and now His disciples for today, for here and for now. We will allow Jesus to ask us three questions during our Forty Hours:

*"Who do you say that I am?"*  
*"Will you leave me also?"*  
*"Do you love me more than these?"*

The homily of the Opening Mass for our Forty Hours will be on this first question: "Who do you say that I am?" There will be a Holy Hour on Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. The Homily at the Holy Hour will be on the second question: "Will you leave me also?" And the Homily at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday will be on the third question: "Do you love me more than these?" For those who wish, there will be time for reflection and discussion on both Thursday and Friday evenings in the Parish Hall following the Mass and Holy Hour.

*All welcome!*



## **ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY**

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***By Dr. Scott Hahn***  
**New Wind**

June 4 Pentecost  
Acts 2:1-11  
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34  
1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13  
John 20:19-23

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people, in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai (see Leviticus 23:15-21; Deuteronomy 16:9-11).

In today's First Reading the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles (see Acts 1:14).

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised (see Jeremiah 31:31-34; 2 Corinthians 3:2-8; Romans 8:2).

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth (see Genesis 1:2). And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit (see Genesis 2:7), in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles (see 1 Corinthians 15:45,47).

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today's Epistle (see also John 7:37-39).

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism (see 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15).

Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist (see 1 Corinthians 10:4), we are the first fruits of a new humanity - fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.